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8TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson, Kankakee, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Mike Pennell, Sherman United Methodist Church, Sherman, Illinois.
Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, February 3, 2005, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 41

Offered by Senator Silverstein and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Rabbi Irving J. Rosenbaum of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION 42

Offered by Senator Munoz and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Maria (nee Jorge) Zepeda of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION 43

Offered by Senator Shadid and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lela W. Mudd of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION 44

Offered by Senator Shadid and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward Michael Phelan of Peoria Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION 45

Offered by Senator Shadid and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Tracye Hubble of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION 46

Offered by Senator D. Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Reverend Robert E. McLaughlin of Chicago

SENATE RESOLUTION 47

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leon DeSoto Curry of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION 48

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lance Corporal Sean P. Maher, U.S.M.C. of Grayslake.

SENATE RESOLUTION 49

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Terry Sardin, Sr. of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION 50

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patricia Elizabeth Jones of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION 51

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Minnette Haywood-Lloyd of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION 52

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arthur Askew of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION 53

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marjorie Liewald of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION 54

Offered by Senator Garrett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Christopher Zimny.

SENATE RESOLUTION 55

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kathleen Ann "Kathy" Decker of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION 56

Offered by Senator D. Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Margaret A. "Margie" Bialczak of Des Plaines.

SENATE RESOLUTION 57

Offered by Senator Peterson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marine Lance Corporal Hector Ramos of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION 58

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Earl L. Neal of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION 59

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frank k. Burgess of Batavia.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Schoenberg offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois congratulate Rotary International on its 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate Rotary's centennial anniversary, the organization is taking time to reflect on all its accomplishments over the years; throughout 2005, there will be several events and volunteer efforts that will carry on the spirit of service to the community that began so many years ago; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International was established in Chicago on February 23, 1905 by Paul P. Harris; Mr. Harris founded Rotary International with the mission of promoting benevolence amongst club members and the community; as Rotary International began to expand, so did its mission of service to the community; with a motto of "Service Above Self", they inspire members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The Rotary Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, was formed in 1928 for the purpose of funding the many projects sponsored by Rotary International; today, contributions to the foundation total more than \$80 million dollars annually; this money supports a wide range of programs that enable citizens of the world to function better within their communities; and

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WHEREAS, In 1985, Rotary International began one of its most ambitious missions, and that was to eradicate the world of polio; through their program, Polio Plus, they coordinated with the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF to provide polio immunizations to children around the world; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International has grown exponentially over the last 100 years; from its humble beginnings in Chicago to a world-wide organization, Rotary now boasts 1.2 million members who belong to over 31,000 clubs in more than 165 countries; in Illinois alone, there are 14,500 Rotary members in 330 different clubs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we do hereby proclaim February 23, 2005 as Rotary International Day in Illinois and encourage all citizens to be cognizant of the many great services this organization provides to people throughout the world.

Senator del Valle offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is a major center for news media; and

WHEREAS, The talent of the men and women who work in media is recognized, in part, by fair pay and benefits; and

WHEREAS, Chicago is the fourth-largest Spanish language media market in the country; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the rapid growth of the Latino population in Illinois, Spanish language media is becoming increasingly important in our State; and

WHEREAS, NBC, a subsidiary of General Electric, recognized the national importance and economic strength of the Latino community by its decision to purchase the Telemundo Television Network and its fifteen owned and operated stations for \$1.98 billion in 2001; and

WHEREAS, NBC owns and operates WMAQ, its English language outlet, and WSNS, the Telemundo Spanish language outlet in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, NBC spent more than \$10 million to create a single newsroom for the English-speaking and Spanish-speaking journalists in its employ; and

WHEREAS, NBC should treat its new Spanish-speaking employees with the same professional respect as it extends to its English language employees; and

WHEREAS, NBC should provide its Spanish language broadcasters with the same level of comparable wages, benefits, and working conditions as its English language newsmen; and

WHEREAS, The on-air newsmen at WSNS-TV Telemundo voted for representation by the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, AFL-CIO (AFTRA) which represents more than 3,000 performers and broadcasters in the State of Illinois, including the 43 English-speaking journalists employed by NBC's WMAQ; and

WHEREAS, This successful vote for union representation was won after a hard fought campaign in which the support for the Telemundo broadcasters by the WSNS viewing audience and Latino community organizations throughout Chicago was critically important; and

WHEREAS, NBC/Telemundo and AFTRA have been negotiating for a first contract for nearly two years with little progress; and

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WHEREAS, NBC/Telemundo has not offered its Spanish-speaking journalists wages, benefits, and working conditions comparable to the terms it provides to its English-speaking journalists on WMAQ even though they share work and a newsroom; and

WHEREAS, After nearly two years, it is past time for NBC/Telemundo to reach an overall collective bargaining agreement that is fair to the Spanish-speaking journalists who appear on WSNS; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that by adoption of this resolution, the Senate of the State of Illinois urges NBC/Telemundo to meet with the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists and negotiate in good faith a contract for WSNS-TV Telemundo broadcast journalists.

Senator Watson offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62

WHEREAS, Many places in Illinois are significant sites of local, state, national, and world history; and

WHEREAS, Visitors to these sites learn about historic people, ideas, and developments; and

WHEREAS, Such visits deepen our interest in, and appreciation of, history; and

WHEREAS, History helps us understand our place in the world and how we might improve it; and

WHEREAS, Increasing visits to historical sites stimulates beautification, preservation, conservation, tourism, and business in Illinois communities and counties where they are located; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Historical Society, recognized by the Illinois General Assembly in 1903 as a major contributor to the awareness and appreciation of history in Illinois, has already placed its markers at more than four hundred historical sites around the State; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly and The Illinois State Historical Society now seek to heighten historical awareness in Illinois residents and visitors by calling attention to these markers and historic sites throughout the State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the week of February 28 through March 6 in 2005 shall be known as Illinois State Historical Society Markers Awareness Week with a special State ceremony in Springfield on March 3; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all Illinois residents and visitors are encouraged to celebrate this week by learning about historic sites in their locales, visiting them, reflecting on their importance in history, communicating with others about them, and attending ceremonies commemorating them; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Illinois State Senators are encouraged to participate in the events of this week with their colleagues in the Capitol and their constituents in their home districts.

Senator Cullerton offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63

WHEREAS, In 1991, 95 percent of the voters of Macedonia voted for independence from Yugoslavia; [February 15, 2005]

and

WHEREAS, In 1993, the Republic of Macedonia became a member of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, the United States of America recognized the Republic of Macedonia as a sovereign state, and the Republic of Macedonia was recently cited and honored by President Bush and the United States Department of State for its support in the war with Iraq; and

WHEREAS, There is a large contingency of Macedonians living throughout the United States; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support the rights of Macedonians living throughout the Balkans to speak their language, to attend schools and churches offered in their language, to practice their customs, to be able to call themselves Macedonians, and to be granted all the civil and human rights required by international law; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be presented to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, and to each member of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

COMMUNICATION

TERRY LINK
MAJORITY CAUCUS WHIP
STATE SENATOR – 30th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

February 14, 2005

The Honorable Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that Pursuant to Rule 3-1(d), I hereby resign from the Senate Transportation Committee, effective immediately.

If you have any questions regarding my resignation, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,
s/Terry Link
State Senator
30th District

cc: Senate President Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate Republican Leader Frank Watson

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

February 8, 2005

[February 15, 2005]

Honorable Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Ms. Hawker:

This office is forwarding herewith copies of the Notice of Vacancy from the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party for the 36th Legislative District declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of Senator in the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly in the 36th Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of **Senator Denny Jacobs**.

Also enclosed is the copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment for **Michael Jacobs, 409-25 Av. Ct., East Moline, Illinois** who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator, in the 94th General Assembly for the 36th Legislative District.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

NOTICE

Changes in the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment

Michael Jacobs
409-25 Av. Ct.
East Moline, Illinois
36th Legislative District
Appointed: February 8, 2005
Filed: February 8, 2005

Vacancy

Denny Jacobs
36th Legislative District
Resigned
Filed: February 8, 2005

cc: Communications Department
House Speaker Madigan
House Minority Leader Cross
Legal Department
Legislative Affairs
Office of the Governor
Secretary of State
Senate President Jones
Senate Minority Leader Watson
State Board of Elections

COMMUNICATION

Ms. Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Hawker:

[February 15, 2005]

Please be advised that the Democratic Legislative Committee for the 36th Legislative District met on February 8, 2005 and declared that a vacancy exists in the office of Senator in the 94th General Assembly for the 36th Legislative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the resignation of Denny Jacobs.

You are hereby notified of the vacancy in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 36th Legislative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the resignation of Denny Jacobs.

Dated: 2-8-2005

s/John A. Gianulis
Rock Island County Chairman

s/John Sovanski
Henry County Chairman

Carroll County Chairman

Whiteside County Chairman

s/Richard E. Maynard
Mercer County Chairman

February 8, 2005

Ms. Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Illinois Election Code, please be advised that the attached is a duly executed Certificate of Appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the 36th Legislative District for the 94th General Assembly which certifies the appointment of Michael Jacobs, who resides at 409-25 Av. Ct., East Moline, IL 61244, to fill vacancy in the office of the Senator in the 94th Illinois General Assembly for the 36th Legislative District created by the resignation of Senator Denny Jacobs.

s/John A. Gianulis, Chairman
Democratic Legislative Committee
36th Legislative District

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN
THE OFFICE OF SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 36th Legislative District by reason of the resignation of Denny Jacobs, who was duly elected Senator in the 93rd General Assembly from the 36th Legislative District, as a candidate of the Democratic Party, in the General Election held on November 5, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party of the 36th Legislative District has declared the existence of the vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in said office as required by Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Denny Jacobs received a total number of 51,086 votes at the general election held on November 5, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the total number of votes necessary to appoint a successor to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the General Assembly from the 36th Legislative District is 25, 544; and

WHEREAS, Michael Jacobs, who resides at 409-25 Av. Ct., East Moline, Illinois, received a total of 44,191 votes to fill the vacancy of said office; therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party of the 36th Legislative District of the 94th General Assembly of Illinois hereby appoints Michael Jacobs, a member of the Democratic Party, to the office of Senator in the General Assembly from the 36th Legislative District of Illinois.

Dated: February 8, 2005

s/John A. Gianulis
Rock Island County Chairman 34,696 votes

Carroll County Chairman 3,050 votes

s/John Sovanski
Henry County Chairman 4,528 votes

s/Richard E. Maynard
Mercer County Chairman 4,967 votes

Whiteside County Chairman 3,845 votes

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Mike Jacobs, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Senator in the 94th General Assembly for the 36th Legislative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my abilities.

s/Mike Jacobs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 2005.

s/Thomas L. Kilbride
Justice Illinois Supreme Court

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Session on Wednesday, February 16, 2005 at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon for the purpose of hearing his Excellency Governor Rod Blagojevich present to the General Assembly his Budget Message for the Fiscal Year 2006, as required by Chapter 15, Section 20/50-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Adopted by the House, February 10, 2005.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Viverito, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 16 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Viverito moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

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The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 21

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115

A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197

A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203

A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229

A bill for AN ACT concerning agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253

A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295

A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

Passed the House, February 3, 2005.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 21, 59, 115, 197, 203, 229, 253 and 295** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3

A bill for AN ACT concerning fire fighters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62

A bill for AN ACT creating a commission to study the problems and organic laws pertaining to local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236

A bill for AN ACT concerning townships.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328

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A bill for AN ACT concerning property.
HOUSE BILL NO. 335
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 380
A bill for AN ACT concerning business.
Passed the House, February 8, 2005.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 3, 20, 62, 128, 153, 174, 210, 236, 328, 335 and 380** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:
Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 35
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 180
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 181
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 337
A bill for AN ACT concerning courts.
HOUSE BILL NO. 349
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 351
A bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 371
A bill for AN ACT concerning juvenile delinquents.
Passed the House, February 9, 2005.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 35, 180, 181, 337, 349, 351 and 371** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:
Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 156
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
HOUSE BILL NO. 369
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 445
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 601
A bill for AN ACT concerning agriculture.
Passed the House, February 10, 2005.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 156, 369, 445 and 601** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

[February 15, 2005]

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION 64

Offered by Senator Jacobs and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sergeant Jessica M. Housby of Rock Island.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 70
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 80
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 241

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 3, sponsored by Senator Crotty was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 20, sponsored by Senator W. Jones was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 21, sponsored by Senator Cullerton was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 35, sponsored by Senator DeLeo was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 59, sponsored by Senator Demuzio was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 115, sponsored by Senator Cullerton was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 128, sponsored by Senator Schoenberg was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 153, sponsored by Senator Wojcik was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 156, sponsored by Senator Clayborne was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 174, sponsored by Senator Geo-Karis was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 210, sponsored by Senator Hunter was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 253, sponsored by Senator Trotter was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 371, sponsored by Senator Righter was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 445, sponsored by Senator Haine was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 299. Introduced by Senator Forby, a bill for AN ACT concerning special districts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 300. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 301. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 302. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 303. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 304. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 305. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 306. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 307. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 308. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 309. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 310. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 311. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 312. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 313. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 314. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 315. Introduced by Senator Shadid, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 316. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 317. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 318. Introduced by Senator Shadid, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 319. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 320. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 321. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 322. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 323. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 324. Introduced by Senators Collins - Forby - Harmon - Link - Trotter, Hunter and Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 325. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 326. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 327. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning alcoholic liquor.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 328. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning child care.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 329. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 330. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 331. Introduced by Senator E. Jones, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 332. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT in relation to firearms.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 333. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 334. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning access to governmental services.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 335. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for An ACT concerning legal document preparers.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 336. Introduced by Senator Peterson, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 337. Introduced by Senator Peterson, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 338. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 339. Introduced by Senators Dillard - Cullerton - Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 340. Introduced by Senator Peterson, a bill for AN ACT concerning aging.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 341. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 342. Introduced by Senator J. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning hunting.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 343. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 344. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 345. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 346. Introduced by Senator Rutherford, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 347. Introduced by Senator Rutherford, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 348. Introduced by Senator Rutherford, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 349. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 350. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 351. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 352. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 353. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 354. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 355. Introduced by Senator Pankau, a bill for AN ACT concerning park districts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 356. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 357. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning quick-takes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 358. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning state government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 359. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 360. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 361. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 362. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

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SENATE BILL NO. 372. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 373. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 377. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 378. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 383. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 384. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 385. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 386. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 387. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 388. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 389. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 390. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 392. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 394. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 396. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 397. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 399. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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SENATE BILL NO. 400. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 401. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 402. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 403. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 404. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 405. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning games.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 406. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 407. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELLED

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance announced that the Insurance Committee Meeting for today has been cancelled.

At the hour of 1:01 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 16, 2005, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.