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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson, Kankakee, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Reverend Brandon Boyd, Loami Christian Church, Loami, Illinois.
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 8, 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.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 30
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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 23
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REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Department of Employment Security pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois State Board of Investment pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois State Fire Marshal pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

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Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Department of Military Affairs pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Department of Revenue pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Department of Labor pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Department of Revenue pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Department of Corrections pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois State Police pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Arts Council pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

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Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the plan to assist employees who have a need for day care outside of the home submitted by the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission pursuant to Public Act 87-552.

Report on the 50-State Property Tax Comparison Study submitted by the Illinois Tax Foundation.

Biennial report of operations submitted by the Illinois Medical District in Springfield pursuant to Public Act 92-0870.

2004 Educational Mandates Report submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.104.

Annual Report submitted by the Office of the Auditor General.

2005 report on the Cost and Savings of the State Employees' Early Retirement Incentive Program submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability pursuant to Public Act 92-0566.

Report on reducing and recycling mercury switch thermostats and vehicle components submitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Annual report for the year ending June 30, 2004 submitted by the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority.

Biennial report for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 submitted by the Illinois Community College Board pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/2-10.

Annual report on Adult Education and Family Literacy submitted by the Illinois Community College Board.

Annual AgriFIRST report submitted by the Illinois Department of Agriculture pursuant to 505 ILCS 19/20.

Annual report on school breakfast incentives submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Report covering activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004 submitted by the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

Report on Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Prescription Drug Discount Program submitted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services.

Report on a comprehensive study of its current individual taxpayer filing deadline calendar submitted by the Illinois Department of Revenue pursuant to House Resolution 760.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 109

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Al Scott of Chicago.

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

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Senator E. Jones offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110

WHEREAS, 4-H is the largest youth organization in the State of Illinois, challenging nearly 300,000 Illinois youth and adults with unique "hands on" learning each year; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is an effective educational program based on the expertise of the United States Department of Agriculture and University of Illinois Extension, planned by local, county, and State committees; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 25,000 caring, nurturing adults work together with 4-H youth in family and community environments to create real life learning laboratories that help youth practice skills they need today and will continue to use in their future; and

WHEREAS, 4-H enriches Illinois youth with important programs that make countless differences in the lives of youth and adults and the communities in which they live; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is a family and community effort supplementing and complementing the home, church, and school with action-oriented and practical educational experiences; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we hereby designate Wednesday, March 16, 2005, as 4-H Day at the State Capitol, and we salute the rich tradition of Illinois 4-H club work and the outstanding accomplishments of Illinois 4-H members and leaders.

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 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. 808

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil liability.

HOUSE BILL NO. 816

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823

A bill for AN ACT concerning human rights.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 893

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 907

A bill for AN ACT concerning business transactions.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 992

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 997

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1059

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

Passed the House, March 8, 2005.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 808, 816, 823, 847, 893, 907, 908, 992, 997, 1002, 1051, 1055 and 1059** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 12, 505, 552, 555, 776, 910, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920 and 1449**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 207, 528, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1637, 1649, 1696, 1697, 1714, 1822, 1826, 2054 and 2085**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 204 and 1882**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends that it be adopted:

Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 171

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing & Community Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 553, 1839, 1969 and 2071**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing & Community Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 167, 320 and 526**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing & Community Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 2**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 2** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 1221, 1485, 1666, 1738, 1741 and 1825**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 25, 66, 300 and 1235**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

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Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions & Investments, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 446, 763, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 1660, 1691, 1692, 1693 and 1833**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senators Cullerton and Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 304, 511, 554, 1458, 1491, 1494, 1646, 1647, 1669, 1670, 1740, 1838, 1884, 1895, 1907, 1915, 2090 and 2094**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senators Cullerton and Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 245, 326, 530, 849 and 1930**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce & Economic Development, to which was referred **House Bills numbered 7, 548, 1354 and 1645**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce & Economic Development, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 1442 and 1699**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator J. Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 213, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1879, 1894 and 2088**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator J. Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 490**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Burzynski, Senator W. Jones was excused from attendance due to personal business.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 766, sponsored by Senator Haine was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 785, sponsored by Senator Martinez was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 806, sponsored by Senator Martinez was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 816, sponsored by Senator Haine was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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House Bill No. 847, sponsored by Senator Radogno was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1002, sponsored by Senator Harmon was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1043, sponsored by Senator Althoff was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 851** be re-referred from the Committee on Commerce & Economic Development to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 1727** be re-referred from the Committee on Local Government to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 1905** be re-referred from the Committee on Insurance to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 1964** be re-referred from the Committee on Transportation to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 9, 2005 meeting, reported the following Senate Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture & Conservation: **Senate Bill No. 59.**

Commerce & Economic Development: **Senate Bill No. 1934.**

Education: **Senate Bill No. 1493.**

Environment & Energy: **Senate Bills Numbered 429 and 566.**

Executive: **Senate Bills Numbered 766, 851, 1628, 1727, 1905, 1964 and 2038.**

Financial Institutions: **Senate Bill No. 1629.**

Health & Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 538 and 1983.**

Local Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 291, 502 and 1672.**

Revenue: **Senate Bill No. 1811.**

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 9, 2005 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 51; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 559; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1658; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1835; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1977.**

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Financial Institutions: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 23; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2069.**

Labor: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1627; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1750.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1876.**

Revenue: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 532; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1454; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1664; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1865.**

State Government: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 334; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 350; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1453; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2015.**

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 9, 2005 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolution has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 18.**

READING OF BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Hunter, **Senate Bill No. 211**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 52; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Garrett	Munoz	Silverstein
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Pankau	Sullivan, D.
Brady	Haine	Peterson	Sullivan, J.
Burzynski	Halvorson	Petka	Syverson
Collins	Harmon	Radogno	Trotter
Cronin	Hendon	Raoul	Watson
Crotty	Hunter	Rauschenberger	Wilhelmi
Cullerton	Jacobs	Righter	Winkel
Dahl	Lightford	Ronen	Wojcik
del Valle	Link	Roskam	Mr. President
DeLeo	Luechtefeld	Rutherford	
Demuzio	Maloney	Schoenberg	
Dillard	Martinez	Shadid	
Forby	Meeks	Sieben	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 190**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?” it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 55; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke	Garrett	Martinez	Shadid
Brady	Geo-Karis	Meeks	Sieben
Burzynski	Haine	Munoz	Silverstein
Clayborne	Halvorson	Pankau	Sullivan, D.
Collins	Harmon	Petka	Sullivan, J.
Cronin	Hendon	Radogno	Syverson
Crotty	Hunter	Raoul	Trotter
Cullerton	Jacobs	Rauschenberger	Viverito
Dahl	Jones, J.	Risinger	Watson
del Valle	Lauzen	Ronen	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Lightford	Roskam	Winkel
Demuzio	Link	Rutherford	Wojcik
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Sandoval	Mr. President
Forby	Maloney	Schoenberg	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator J. Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 215**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?” it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Garrett	Meeks	Shadid
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Munoz	Sieben
Brady	Haine	Pankau	Silverstein
Burzynski	Halvorson	Peterson	Sullivan, D.
Clayborne	Harmon	Petka	Sullivan, J.
Collins	Hendon	Radogno	Syverson
Cronin	Hunter	Raoul	Trotter
Crotty	Jacobs	Rauschenberger	Viverito
Cullerton	Jones, J.	Righter	Watson
Dahl	Lauzen	Risinger	Wilhelmi
del Valle	Lightford	Ronen	Winkel
DeLeo	Link	Roskam	Wojcik
Demuzio	Luechtefeld	Rutherford	Mr. President
Dillard	Maloney	Sandoval	
Forby	Martinez	Schoenberg	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

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On motion of Senator Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 230**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?” it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 55; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Garrett	Munoz	Shadid
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Pankau	Sieben
Brady	Haine	Peterson	Silverstein
Burzynski	Halvorson	Petka	Sullivan, D.
Clayborne	Harmon	Radogno	Sullivan, J.
Collins	Hendon	Raoul	Syverson
Cronin	Hunter	Rauschenberger	Trotter
Crotty	Jones, J.	Righter	Viverito
Cullerton	Lauzen	Risinger	Watson
Dahl	Lightford	Ronen	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Link	Roskam	Winkel
Demuzio	Luechtefeld	Rutherford	Wojcik
Dillard	Maloney	Sandoval	Mr. President
Forby	Meeks	Schoenberg	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator del Valle, **Senate Bill No. 244**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?” it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 40; Nays 13.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Clayborne	Haine	Pankau	Silverstein
Collins	Harmon	Petka	Sullivan, J.
Cronin	Hendon	Radogno	Trotter
Crotty	Hunter	Raoul	Viverito
Cullerton	Jacobs	Ronen	Watson
del Valle	Lightford	Roskam	Wojcik
DeLeo	Link	Rutherford	Mr. President
Dillard	Maloney	Sandoval	
Forby	Martinez	Schoenberg	
Garrett	Meeks	Shadid	
Geo-Karis	Munoz	Sieben	

The following voted in the negative:

Althoff	Dahl	Peterson	Wilhelmi
Bomke	Demuzio	Righter	
Brady	Jones, J.	Risinger	
Burzynski	Lauzen	Sullivan, D.	

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This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 263**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 54; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Garrett	Meeks	Shadid
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Pankau	Sieben
Brady	Haine	Peterson	Silverstein
Burzynski	Harmon	Petka	Sullivan, D.
Clayborne	Hendon	Radogno	Sullivan, J.
Collins	Hunter	Raoul	Syverson
Cronin	Jacobs	Rauschenberger	Trotter
Crotty	Jones, J.	Righter	Viverito
Cullerton	Lauzen	Risinger	Watson
Dahl	Lightford	Ronen	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Link	Roskam	Winkel
Demuzio	Luechtefeld	Rutherford	Wojcik
Dillard	Maloney	Sandoval	
Forby	Martinez	Schoenberg	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Lightford, **Senate Bill No. 272**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

Pending roll call on motion of Senator Lightford, further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 272** was postponed.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, announced that the State Government Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

READING OF BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 277**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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Althoff	Garrett	Meeks	Shadid
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Munoz	Sieben
Brady	Haine	Pankau	Silverstein
Burzynski	Halvorson	Peterson	Sullivan, D.
Clayborne	Harmon	Petka	Sullivan, J.
Collins	Hendon	Radogno	Syverson
Cronin	Hunter	Raoul	Trotter
Crotty	Jacobs	Rauschenberger	Viverito
Cullerton	Jones, J.	Righter	Watson
Dahl	Lauzen	Risinger	Wilhelmi
del Valle	Lightford	Ronen	Winkel
DeLeo	Link	Roskam	Wojcik
Demuzio	Luechtefeld	Rutherford	Mr. President
Dillard	Maloney	Sandoval	
Forby	Martinez	Schoenberg	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 279**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Garrett	Meeks	Shadid
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Munoz	Sieben
Brady	Haine	Pankau	Silverstein
Burzynski	Halvorson	Peterson	Sullivan, D.
Clayborne	Harmon	Petka	Sullivan, J.
Collins	Hendon	Radogno	Syverson
Cronin	Hunter	Raoul	Trotter
Crotty	Jacobs	Rauschenberger	Watson
Cullerton	Jones, J.	Righter	Wilhelmi
Dahl	Lauzen	Risinger	Winkel
del Valle	Lightford	Ronen	Wojcik
DeLeo	Link	Roskam	Mr. President
Demuzio	Luechtefeld	Rutherford	
Dillard	Maloney	Sandoval	
Forby	Martinez	Schoenberg	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Sandoval, **Senate Bill No. 288**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 54; Nays 2.

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The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Geo-Karis	Munoz	Shadid
Bomke	Haine	Pankau	Sieben
Brady	Halvorson	Peterson	Silverstein
Burzynski	Harmon	Petka	Sullivan, D.
Clayborne	Hendon	Radogno	Sullivan, J.
Collins	Hunter	Raoul	Syverson
Cronin	Jacobs	Rauschenberger	Trotter
Crotty	Jones, J.	Righter	Viverito
Cullerton	Lauzen	Risinger	Watson
Dahl	Lightford	Ronen	Winkel
DeLeo	Link	Roskam	Wojcik
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Rutherford	Mr. President
Forby	Martinez	Sandoval	
Garrett	Meeks	Schoenberg	

The following voted in the negative:

Demuzio
Wilhelmi

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Risinger, **Senate Bill No. 292**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Geo-Karis	Munoz	Sieben
Bomke	Haine	Pankau	Silverstein
Brady	Halvorson	Peterson	Sullivan, D.
Burzynski	Harmon	Petka	Sullivan, J.
Clayborne	Hendon	Radogno	Syverson
Collins	Hunter	Raoul	Trotter
Cronin	Jacobs	Rauschenberger	Viverito
Crotty	Jones, J.	Righter	Watson
Cullerton	Lauzen	Risinger	Wilhelmi
Dahl	Lightford	Ronen	Winkel
DeLeo	Link	Roskam	Wojcik
Demuzio	Luechtefeld	Rutherford	Mr. President
Dillard	Maloney	Sandoval	
Forby	Martinez	Schoenberg	
Garrett	Meeks	Shadid	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

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On motion of Senator Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 297**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Garrett	Meeks	Shadid
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Munoz	Sieben
Brady	Haine	Pankau	Silverstein
Burzynski	Halvorson	Peterson	Sullivan, D.
Clayborne	Harmon	Petka	Sullivan, J.
Collins	Hendon	Radogno	Syverson
Cronin	Hunter	Raoul	Trotter
Crotty	Jacobs	Rauschenberger	Viverito
Cullerton	Jones, J.	Righter	Watson
Dahl	Lauzen	Risinger	Wilhelmi
del Valle	Lightford	Ronen	Winkel
DeLeo	Link	Roskam	Wojcik
Demuzio	Luechtefeld	Rutherford	Mr. President
Dillard	Maloney	Sandoval	
Forby	Martinez	Schoenberg	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 299**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 31; Nays 24; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Clayborne	Garrett	Link	Schoenberg
Collins	Haine	Maloney	Silverstein
Crotty	Halvorson	Martinez	Sullivan, J.
Cullerton	Harmon	Meeks	Trotter
del Valle	Hendon	Munoz	Viverito
DeLeo	Hunter	Raoul	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Jacobs	Ronen	Mr. President
Forby	Lightford	Sandoval	

The following voted in the negative:

Althoff	Lauzen	Righter	Watson
Bomke	Luechtefeld	Risinger	Winkel
Brady	Pankau	Roskam	Wojcik
Burzynski	Peterson	Rutherford	
Cronin	Petka	Sieben	
Dahl	Radogno	Sullivan, D.	
Geo-Karis	Rauschenberger	Syverson	

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The following voted present:

Jones, J.

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Trotter, **Senate Bill No. 200**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Garrett	Meeks	Shadid
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Munoz	Sieben
Brady	Haine	Pankau	Silverstein
Burzynski	Halvorson	Peterson	Sullivan, D.
Clayborne	Harmon	Petka	Sullivan, J.
Collins	Hendon	Radogno	Syverson
Cronin	Hunter	Raoul	Trotter
Crotty	Jacobs	Rauschenberger	Viverito
Cullerton	Jones, J.	Righter	Watson
Dahl	Lauzen	Risinger	Wilhelmi
del Valle	Lightford	Ronen	Winkel
DeLeo	Link	Roskam	Wojcik
Demuzio	Luechtefeld	Rutherford	Mr. President
Dillard	Maloney	Sandoval	
Forby	Martinez	Schoenberg	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, announced that the Executive Committee will meet today in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Schoenberg, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations II, announced that the Appropriations II Committee will meet today in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, announced that the Higher Education Committee will meet today in Room 400 Capitol Building, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Hendon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, announced that the Executive Appointments Committee will meet Thursday, March 10, 2005, in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, announced that the Revenue Committee will meet today in Room 400 Capitol Building, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

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Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, announced that the Labor Committee will meet today in Room 400 Capitol Building, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, announced that the Financial Institutions Committee will meet Thursday, March 10, 2005, in Room 400 Capitol Building, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations III, announced that the Appropriations III Committee will meet today in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, announced that the Education Committee will meet Thursday, March 10, 2005 in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, announced that the Licensed Activities Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

At the hour of 12:57 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 10, 2005, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.