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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Honorable Emil Jones, Jr., President of the Senate, presiding.
 Prayer by the Reverend James Johnson, Monroe Street Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, November 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.

The Journal of Friday, November 4, 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.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 4, 2006, 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.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Fiscal Year 2005 Real Property Utilization Reports, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

2005 Case Report, submitted by the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Public Act 093-0611 Data Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services, Division of Human Capital Development.

Fiscal Year 2005 Small Business Report, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

Fiscal Year 2005 Annual Report, submitted by the Office of the Inspector General, Department of Children and Family Services.

Report on Vaccine Exemptions as required by Section 10 of the Mercury-Free Vaccine Act, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

Report of the Illinois Commission on the 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Quarterly Report to the Legislature on Adult and Juvenile Facilities, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

Charter School Annual Report for School Year 2004-2005, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

2005 State Board of Education Catalogue of Reports, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 552

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of William "Bill" Bryant of Bethalto.

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SENATE RESOLUTION 553

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Catherine C. Bohn of Brandon, Mississippi, formerly of Alton.

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Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lois L. Honaker of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION 555

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dolores Eileen Walters of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION 556

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Reverend Dennis J. Young of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION 557

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Benjamin Robert Elson of Edwardsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION 558

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Amy McGuire Daniel of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION 559

Offered by Senator Shadid and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Rizk S. Alwan of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION 560

Offered by Senator Silverstein and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lester Brownstein of Morton Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION 561

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jorja English Palmer of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION 562

Offered by Senator Shadid and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dorothy Ann (Little) Harshbarger of Peoria.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 563

WHEREAS, January is commemorated as "National Blood Donor Month"; and

WHEREAS, Every three seconds in this country someone will need blood; and

WHEREAS, A single trauma patient can use well over 100 units of blood; and

WHEREAS, A single blood donation can save up to three lives; and

WHEREAS, Blood only has a shelf life of 42 days; and

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WHEREAS, Blood is not only needed in times of disaster but on a constant basis to treat everyday people; and

WHEREAS, Cancer patients are the biggest user group of blood followed by use in treatment of neonatal, dialysis, burn victims, and heart disease; and

WHEREAS, Blood is required in every organ transplant; and

WHEREAS, Less than 5% of the eligible population actually donates blood; and

WHEREAS, Community blood centers rely 100% on donations from volunteer donors in order to maintain a safe and viable blood supply; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes the importance of blood donation through the Blood Donation Act, the Employee Blood Donation Leave Act, and the Organ Donor Leave Act; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we name the month of January as "Blood Donor Month"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That anyone who has never donated blood but is eligible to is urged to step up to the challenge and become a first time donor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That those who have donated blood are urged to become regular donors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all Illinoisans are urged to pay tribute to those among us who donate for others in need; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Coalition of Community Blood Centers.

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 a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2151

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

Passed the House, November 4, 2005.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 2151** was 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 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. 24

WHEREAS, There are 39 public community college districts serving all 102 counties within the State

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of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Within the 39 community college districts, there are 48 community colleges, serving nearly 1.2 million Illinoisans annually; and

WHEREAS, Over the past decade, enrollment at the 48 community colleges has increased by more than 20% and the role of the community college has expanded dramatically; local communities and businesses have become reliant on community colleges as the primary provider of worker education and training; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Labor estimates that by the end of this decade 85% of all jobs in the State of Illinois that are capable of sustaining a middle-class lifestyle will require access to post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Labor also reports that 75% of all current workers will require re-skilling or retraining during the current decade in order to maintain the jobs they presently hold; and

WHEREAS, The reimbursement rules that are currently in place for community colleges are, in some instances, more than 30 years old and do not reflect the vast diversity of the structure and operation of the community college model of today; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created a Joint Task Force on Community Colleges for the purpose of reviewing the present community college system and making recommendations to the General Assembly pertaining to whether the mechanisms that are in place will handle the expanded role and demands on the system in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force on Community Colleges shall consist of the following members: 2 co-chairpersons, each a member of the General Assembly, with one appointed by the Speaker of the House and one appointed by the President of the Senate; 2 spokespersons, each a member of the General Assembly, with one appointed by the Minority Leader of the House and one appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; 3 community college presidents appointed by the leadership of the Illinois Council of Public Community College Presidents; 3 community college trustees appointed by the leadership of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association; 2 community college faculty members appointed by the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board; 2 community college students appointed by the Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee; and 2 members appointed by the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board, one of whom is a nationally recognized community college expert; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force members shall serve on a voluntary basis and shall not be responsible for any costs associated with their participation in the Joint Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force shall meet initially at the call of the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board and thereafter as necessary and shall report its findings to the General Assembly by filing copies of its report with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate no later than December 31, 2005; and that upon filing its report the Joint Task Force is dissolved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board and to the Illinois Council of Public Community College Presidents, Illinois Community College Trustees Association, and Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee.

Adopted by the House, May 29, 2005.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

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The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 24 was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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. 61

WHEREAS, Diabetes is one our nation's greatest health risks, affecting approximately 18.2 million people in the United States, roughly 6.2% of the population; and

WHEREAS, The 2 main forms of diabetes are Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes; Type 1 diabetes results from the body's failure to produce insulin, and Type 2 diabetes results from insulin resistance combined with relative insulin deficiency; and

WHEREAS, Children are affected by Type 1 diabetes, and the number of children affected by diabetes is growing; and

WHEREAS, The 94th General Assembly has passed House Bill 1581, which creates the Diabetes Research Check-off Fund and provides that, from the Fund, the Department of Human Services must make grants to public or private entities for diabetes research; and

WHEREAS, The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation funds research on diabetes that affects children; and

WHEREAS, The American Diabetes Association supports basic and clinical research for both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes aimed at preventing, treating, and curing diabetes; and

WHEREAS, Illinoisans rank second, behind Mississippi, in meeting target levels of scores on A1c hemoglobin tests, making it the second worst state in the nation at controlling diabetes; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the Department of Human Services to disburse the moneys in the Diabetes Research Check-off Fund as grants for the research of diabetes as follows:

- (1) 50% of the moneys in the Fund as grants to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; and
- (2) 50% of the moneys in the Fund as grants to the American Diabetes Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of Human Services.

Adopted by the House, November 4, 2005.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 61 was referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

[January 11, 2006]

January 10, 2006

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bill from the 94th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections.

SENATE BILL

2111

Respectfully,

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

December 30, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 2111, entitled "AN ACT concerning sex offenders." Senate Bill 2111 delays the implementation of important requirements regarding the treatment of sex offenders.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 2111.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

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

January 5, 2006

Honorable Members
Illinois State Senate
93rd General Assembly
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Members:

I am nominating Ferdinand Serpe for Appointment to be Chairman of the Secretary of State's Merit Commission. This appointment is to replace Monroe Flinn.

I respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body:

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COMMISSIONER OF THE MERIT COMMISSION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

To be Commissioner of the Merit Commission for the Office of the Secretary of State for a term ending June 30, 2007.

Ferdinand Serpe
(Salaried)

If you have any questions please contact Dale Swinford, Director of Legislative Affairs.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jesse White
Secretary of State

Under the rules, the foregoing Message was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2182. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2183. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 2184. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning animals.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2185. 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. 2186. 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. 2187. 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. 2188. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2189. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 2190. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 2191. Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 2192. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2193. 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. 2194. Introduced by Senator Risinger, a bill for AN ACT in relation to transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2195. Introduced by Senator Ronen, 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. 2196. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 2197. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2198. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning public safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2199. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2200. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT making an appropriation.

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. 2201. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2202. Introduced by Senator del Valle, 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. 2203. Introduced by Senators Watson - Righter, 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. 2204. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2205. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2206. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2207. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2208. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2209. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2210. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2211. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2212. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2213. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2214. 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 2215. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2216. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2217. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2218. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2219. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2220. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2221. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT in relation to manufactured gas plants.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2222. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 2223. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2224. Introduced by Senator Shadid, 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. 2225. Introduced by Senator Maloney, 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. 2226. Introduced by Senator Maloney, a bill for AN ACT concerning schools.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2227. Introduced by Senator Maloney, 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. 2228. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 2229. Introduced by Senator Maloney, 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. 2230. 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. 2231. Introduced by Senator Forby, 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. 2232. 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. 2233. Introduced by Senator Link, 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. 2234. Introduced by Senator Brady, 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. 2235. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 2236. Introduced by Senators Demuzio - J. Sullivan - J. Jones - Halvorson - Dahl, Haine, Forby, Wilhelmi, Link, Clayborne, Jacobs, Shadid, Cullerton and Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning renewable fuels.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2237. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2238. Introduced by Senator Ronen, 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. 2239. Introduced by Senator Ronen, 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. 2240. Introduced by Senator Ronen, 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. 2241. Introduced by Senator Shadid, 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. 2242. Introduced by Senator Shadid, 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. 2243. 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. 2244. 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. 2245. 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. 2246. Introduced by Senator Link, 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. 2247. 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. 2248. Introduced by Senator Link, 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. 2249. 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. 2250. Introduced by Senator Maloney, 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. 2251. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2252. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 2253. 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. 2254. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 2255. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 2256. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT concerning property.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2257. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT in relation to education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2258. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, 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. 2259. Introduced by Senator Dahl, a bill for AN ACT concerning animals, which may be referred to as Marty's Law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2260. Introduced by Senator Sieben, a bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2261. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 1404, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2151, sponsored by Senator Forby, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Link announced there would be a Democrat caucus immediately upon adjournment.

Senator Burzynski announced there would be a Republican caucus immediately upon adjournment.

At the hour of 12:46 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, January 12, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock a.m..