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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson, Kankakee, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Dr. Richard Irwin, First Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 7, 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.

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 2123
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The following Floor amendments 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 2130
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2330

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 621

Offered by Senators E. Jones – Watson and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Dr. James Walker.

SENATE RESOLUTION 622

Offered by Senators E. Jones and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of James “Jimmie” Gardley, Sr.

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

Senators Silverstein and Roskam offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 74

WHEREAS, On October 26, 2005, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, declared that "Israel must be wiped off the map", described Israel as "a disgraceful blot [on] the face of the Islamic world", and declared that "[a]nybody who recognizes Israel will burn in the fire of the Islamic nation's fury"; and

WHEREAS, President Ahmadinejad told reporters on December 8, 2005, at an Islamic conference in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, "Some European countries insist on saying that Hitler killed millions of innocent Jews in furnaces ... although we don't accept this claim"; and

WHEREAS, Iran funds, trains, and openly supports terrorist groups that are determined to destroy Israel; and

WHEREAS, On December 14, 2005, President Ahmadinejad said live on Iranian television, "[T]hey have invented a myth that Jews were massacred and place this above God, religions and the prophets"; and

WHEREAS, The leaders of the Islamic Republic of Iran, beginning with its founder, the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, have issued statements of hate against the United States, Israel, and Jewish peoples; and

WHEREAS, An estimated six million Jews were killed in the Nazi Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, The remarks of President Ahmadinejad have been denounced around the world and condemned by, among others, the political leaders of the United States, Arab nations, Israel, Europe, and the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations, in General Assembly Resolution 181 (1947), recommended the adoption of the Plan of Partition with Economic Union for Palestine, which called for an independent Jewish State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we, in adopting this resolution, condemn the recent statement by Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad that denied the occurrence of the Holocaust and supported moving the State of Israel to Europe, support the demand of the United States Congress for an official apology for these damaging, anti-Semitic statements that ignore history, human suffering, and the loss of life during the Holocaust, and support the call of the United States Congress for Iran to end its support for international terrorism and join other Middle Eastern countries in seeking a successful outcome of the Middle East peace process; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Iranian Ambassador to the United States, the President of the United States, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, and the members of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 75

WHEREAS, The Chicago Regional Environmental and Transportation Efficiency Program, also known as CREATE, would increase the capacity of the Chicago metropolitan rail network, remove major freight and passenger rail bottlenecks, and provide numerous benefits to the citizens and economy of the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Chicago is the nation's busiest, most important, and most congested rail hub, and demand for freight rail service in Chicago is expected to nearly double over the next twenty years, further worsening highway and rail congestion; and

WHEREAS, CREATE is a public private-partnership through which the federal government, the State of Illinois, the city of Chicago, and the freight and passenger railroads serving Chicago are expected collectively to invest \$1.5 billion over six to ten years to address worsening congestion problems; and

WHEREAS, Implementation of the CREATE Program would provide benefits to the State of Illinois that far exceed the costs of the program, including: at least \$595 million in benefits related to motorists, rail passengers, and safety; air quality improvements valued at \$1.1 billion; construction-related benefits totaling \$2.2 billion; highway construction savings of at least \$77 million; more than 2,700 full-time construction jobs; and \$365 million in purchases of materials and services; and

WHEREAS, The federal SAFETEA-LU transportation bill authorized \$100 million for CREATE; and

WHEREAS, Privately owned railroad companies have committed to contributing private capital commensurate with the private benefits of the CREATE Program, as much as \$212 million for the entire CREATE Program, and Metra has committed to contributing \$20 million; and

WHEREAS, State funding of its share of CREATE will leverage substantially higher levels of funding from the federal government; and

WHEREAS, These investments in the CREATE Program will produce substantial State, regional, and national benefits that far outweigh costs of the plan; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that implementation of CREATE will provide major benefits to the citizens and economy of the State of Illinois by providing more jobs and a better quality of life for Illinois residents; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor, the Illinois General Assembly, the city of Chicago, the passenger and freight rail industry, and all CREATE partners should maximize the CREATE projects that can be constructed with the federal funds dedicated for CREATE in the federal SAFETEA-LU transportation bill; and be it further

RESOLVED, That because of the benefits of the CREATE Program, it should continue to be one of the highest priorities of the State of Illinois, and the next State capital program should fully fund the State's portion of CREATE; and be it further

RESOLVED, That because the benefits of CREATE will extend beyond Illinois to the entire nation, the U.S. Congress should provide the full federal share for implementation of the CREATE plan in its next federal transportation authorization bill; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and each Member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

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. 4345

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4607

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A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
Passed the House, February 7, 2006.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4345 and 4607** 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 2655 and 2917**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2630, 2670 and 2784**, 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 2555, 2664, 2713, 2871 and 3046**, 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 Bill No. 2615**, 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.

Senator Martinez, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Housing & Community Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2772**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Cullerton and Senator Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2303, 2562, 2570, 2601, 2739, 2915, 2954, 2966, 2971 and 3076**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Cullerton and Senator Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2295 and 2391**, 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 Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2233, 2837, 2865 and 2878**, 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 Bill No. 2283**, 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.

Senator Ronen, Chairperson of the Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2267, 2437, 2455, 2465, 2728, 2763, 2770 and 2936**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

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Senator Ronen, Chairperson of the Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2237, 2381, 2448, 2782 and 3010**, 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 Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment & Energy, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2807**, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 3095. 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.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 4345, sponsored by Senator Collins, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4419, sponsored by Senator Haine, 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, during its February 8, 2006 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motion has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive: **Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1681**

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its February 8, 2006 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2180; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2711.**

Financial Institutions: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2569; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2611.**

Labor: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2339; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2449.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2144; Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 2144; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2511.**

State Government: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2868.**

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Link, Senator Meeks was excused from attendance due to business in his district.

READING OF BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Althoff, **Senate Bill No. 2129**, 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	Forby	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Axley	Garrett	Maloney	Schoenberg
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Martinez	Shadid
Brady	Haine	Millner	Sieben
Burzynski	Halvorson	Munoz	Silverstein
Clayborne	Harmon	Pankau	Sullivan, J.
Collins	Hendon	Peterson	Syverson
Cronin	Hunter	Petka	Trotter
Crotty	Jacobs	Radogno	Viverito
Cullerton	Jones, J.	Raoul	Watson
Dahl	Jones, W.	Righter	Winkel
DeLeo	Lauzen	Ronen	Mr. President
Demuzio	Lightford	Roskam	
Dillard	Link	Rutherford	

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 Jacobs, **Senate Bill No. 2134**, 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 53; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Maloney	Schoenberg
Axley	Garrett	Martinez	Shadid
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Millner	Sieben
Burzynski	Haine	Munoz	Silverstein
Clayborne	Halvorson	Pankau	Sullivan, J.

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Collins	Harmon	Peterson	Syverson
Cronin	Hendon	Petka	Trotter
Crotty	Hunter	Radogno	Viverito
Cullerton	Jacobs	Raoul	Watson
Dahl	Jones, J.	Righter	Wilhelmi
del Valle	Jones, W.	Ronen	Winkel
DeLeo	Lightford	Roskam	
Demuzio	Link	Rutherford	
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Sandoval	

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 Ronen, **Senate Bill No. 2195**, 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	Geo-Karis	Martinez	Shadid
Axley	Haine	Millner	Sieben
Bomke	Halvorson	Munoz	Silverstein
Burzynski	Harmon	Pankau	Sullivan, J.
Clayborne	Hendon	Peterson	Syverson
Collins	Hunter	Petka	Trotter
Cronin	Jacobs	Radogno	Viverito
Crotty	Jones, J.	Raoul	Watson
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Righter	Winkel
Dahl	Lauzen	Ronen	Mr. President
del Valle	Lightford	Roskam	
DeLeo	Link	Rutherford	
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Sandoval	
Garrett	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 del Valle, **Senate Bill No. 2202**, 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	Forby	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Axley	Garrett	Maloney	Schoenberg
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Martinez	Shadid
Burzynski	Haine	Millner	Sieben

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Clayborne	Halvorson	Munoz	Silverstein
Collins	Harmon	Pankau	Sullivan, J.
Cronin	Hendon	Peterson	Syverson
Crotty	Hunter	Petka	Trotter
Cullerton	Jacobs	Radogno	Viverito
Dahl	Jones, J.	Raoul	Watson
del Valle	Jones, W.	Righter	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Lauzen	Ronen	Winkel
Demuzio	Lightford	Roskam	Mr. President
Dillard	Link	Rutherford	

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 Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 2204**, 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	Forby	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Axley	Garrett	Maloney	Schoenberg
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Martinez	Shadid
Burzynski	Haine	Millner	Sieben
Clayborne	Halvorson	Munoz	Silverstein
Collins	Harmon	Pankau	Sullivan, J.
Cronin	Hendon	Peterson	Syverson
Crotty	Hunter	Petka	Trotter
Cullerton	Jacobs	Radogno	Viverito
Dahl	Jones, J.	Raoul	Watson
del Valle	Jones, W.	Righter	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Lauzen	Ronen	Winkel
Demuzio	Lightford	Roskam	Mr. President
Dillard	Link	Rutherford	

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 Martinez, **Senate Bill No. 2235**, 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	Forby	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Axley	Garrett	Maloney	Schoenberg
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Martinez	Shadid

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Burzynski	Haine	Millner	Silverstein
Clayborne	Halvorson	Munoz	Sullivan, J.
Collins	Harmon	Pankau	Syverson
Cronin	Hendon	Peterson	Trotter
Crotty	Hunter	Petka	Viverito
Cullerton	Jacobs	Radogno	Watson
Dahl	Jones, J.	Raoul	Wilhelmi
del Valle	Jones, W.	Righter	Winkel
DeLeo	Lauzen	Ronen	Mr. President
Demuzio	Lightford	Roskam	
Dillard	Link	Rutherford	

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 Ronen, **Senate Bill No. 2238**, 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 53; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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. 2247**, 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	Forby	Maloney	Schoenberg
Axley	Garrett	Martinez	Shadid

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Bomke	Geo-Karis	Millner	Sieben
Burzynski	Haine	Munoz	Silverstein
Clayborne	Halvorson	Pankau	Sullivan, J.
Collins	Harmon	Peterson	Syverson
Cronin	Hendon	Petka	Trotter
Crotty	Hunter	Radogno	Viverito
Cullerton	Jacobs	Raoul	Watson
Dahl	Jones, J.	Righter	Wilhelmi
del Valle	Jones, W.	Ronen	Winkel
DeLeo	Lightford	Roskam	Mr. President
Demuzio	Link	Rutherford	
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Sandoval	

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 Hunter, **Senate Bill No. 2252**, 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	Forby	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Axley	Garrett	Maloney	Schoenberg
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Martinez	Shadid
Burzynski	Haine	Millner	Sieben
Clayborne	Halvorson	Munoz	Silverstein
Collins	Harmon	Pankau	Sullivan, J.
Cronin	Hendon	Peterson	Syverson
Crotty	Hunter	Petka	Trotter
Cullerton	Jacobs	Radogno	Viverito
Dahl	Jones, J.	Raoul	Watson
del Valle	Jones, W.	Righter	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Laufen	Ronen	Winkel
Demuzio	Lightford	Roskam	Mr. President
Dillard	Link	Rutherford	

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. 2271**, 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	Forby	Maloney	Schoenberg
Axley	Garrett	Martinez	Shadid
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Millner	Sieben
Burzynski	Haine	Munoz	Silverstein
Clayborne	Halvorson	Pankau	Sullivan, J.
Collins	Harmon	Peterson	Syverson
Cronin	Hendon	Petka	Trotter
Crotty	Jacobs	Radogno	Viverito
Cullerton	Jones, J.	Raoul	Watson
Dahl	Jones, W.	Righter	Wilhelmi
del Valle	Lauzen	Ronen	Winkel
DeLeo	Lightford	Roskam	Mr. President
Demuzio	Link	Rutherford	
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Sandoval	

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 Righter, **Senate Bill No. 2286**, 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	Forby	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Axley	Garrett	Maloney	Schoenberg
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Martinez	Shadid
Burzynski	Haine	Millner	Sieben
Clayborne	Halvorson	Munoz	Silverstein
Collins	Harmon	Pankau	Sullivan, J.
Cronin	Hendon	Peterson	Syverson
Crotty	Hunter	Petka	Trotter
Cullerton	Jacobs	Radogno	Viverito
Dahl	Jones, J.	Raoul	Watson
del Valle	Jones, W.	Righter	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Lauzen	Ronen	Winkel
Demuzio	Lightford	Roskam	Mr. President
Dillard	Link	Rutherford	

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. 2305**, 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:

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

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. 2306**, 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 43; Nays 9.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Lightford	Sandoval
Axley	Forby	Link	Schoenberg
Bomke	Garrett	Maloney	Shadid
Clayborne	Geo-Karis	Martinez	Silverstein
Collins	Haine	Millner	Sullivan, J.
Cronin	Halvorson	Munoz	Trotter
Crotty	Harmon	Pankau	Viverito
Cullerton	Hendon	Petka	Wilhelmi
del Valle	Hunter	Raoul	Winkel
DeLeo	Jacobs	Ronen	Mr. President
Demuzio	Jones, J.	Roskam	

The following voted in the negative:

Burzynski	Lauzen	Rutherford
Dahl	Peterson	Sieben
Jones, W.	Radogno	Syverson

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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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 immediately upon recess.

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

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, announced that the Revenue Committee will meet today in Room 400 immediately upon recess.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, announced that the Executive Committee will meet today in Room 212 immediately upon recess.

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

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce & Economic Development, announced that the Commerce & Economic Development Committee will not meet today.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, announced that the Financial Institutions Committee will meet Thursday, February 9, 2006 in Room 400, at 9:00 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.

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its February 8, 2006 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture & Conservation: **SENATE BILLS 2263, 2716 and 2744.**

Education: **SENATE BILLS 2346, 2477 and 2546.**

Environment & Energy: **SENATE BILLS 2579, 2721 and 2884.**

Executive: **SENATE BILLS 1835, 2302, 2358, 2400, 2445, 2505, 2688, 2827, 2845 and 2983.**

Financial Institutions: **SENATE BILLS 2349, 2363, 2396 and 2617.**

Health & Human Services: **SENATE BILLS 2223, 2229, 2270, 2326, 2328, 2394, 2415, 2514, 2561, 2568, 2695, 2898, 2913, 2965 and 2967.**

Insurance: **SENATE BILLS 2375, 2444, 2582, 2718 and 2959.**

Judiciary: **SENATE BILLS 2243, 2291, 2320, 2427, 2613, 2680, 2738, 2869, 2873 and 2980; HOUSE BILLS 1299 and 2946.**

Labor: **SENATE BILLS 2426 and 2442.**

Licensed Activities: **SENATE BILLS 2240, 2275, 2372, 2574, 2632, 2732, 2745, 2799 and 3062.**

Local Government: **SENATE BILLS 2255, 2340, 2631, 2969 and 2986; HOUSE BILL 3183.**

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Pensions & Investments: **SENATE BILLS 2492, 2576, 2585, 2740 and 2749; HOUSE BILL 2469.**

Revenue: **SENATE BILLS 2173, 2185, 2241, 2242, 2246, 2369, 2548 and 2872; HOUSE BILL 542.**

State Government: **SENATE BILLS 2159, 2870 and 2931.**

Transportation: **SENATE BILL 2405**

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 392, 1839 and 1991** on July 1, 2005, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 392, 1839 and 1991** were returned to the order of third reading.

At the hour of 1:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 5:38 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Halvorson, presiding.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2726, 2899, 2951, 2952 and 3011**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2356 and 2639**, 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 Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3088**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2691**, 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.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2165, 2487, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2554, 2587, 2748, 2978, 2981 and 2998**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2277, 2454 and 2711**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred the Motions to Concur with House Amendments to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends that they be adopted:

Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1681

Under the rules, the foregoing motions are eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2446**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2339 and 2449**, 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 Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2556, 2774 and 2909**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2292 and 2297**, 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 Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2225, 2312, 2351 and 2778**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

At the hour of 5:40 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, February 9, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock a.m..