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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson, Kankakee, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Father Dennis Holtschneider, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois.
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 14, 2006, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
 The motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution No. 514

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2310

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3126
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4788

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4835
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5342

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **House Bill No. 4125**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.
 Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **House Bills numbered 874, 2734, 4217 and 4286**, 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 **House Bills numbered 4832, 4986 and 5370**, 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 **House Bills numbered 4172 and 4719**, 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 Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **House Bills numbered 1463, 2497, 3126, 4314, 4657 and 4699**, 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 **House Bills numbered 4193, 4688, 4785 and 5267**, 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 **House Bills numbered 4121, 4298 and 4300**, 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 Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions & Investments, to which was referred **House Bill No. 4317**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment & Energy, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 4714 and 5578**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills 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 **House Bill No. 1620**, 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 **House Bills Numbered 4202, 4242, 4302, 4306, 4676, 4999, 5245, 5300, 5301 and 5375**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 448, sponsored by Senator E. Jones, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1261, sponsored by Senator E. Jones, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1604, sponsored by Senator E. Jones, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2708, sponsored by Senator E. Jones, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4391, sponsored by Senator Peterson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4442, sponsored by Senator E. Jones, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4453, sponsored by Senator E. Jones, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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House Bill No. 4666, sponsored by Senator E. Jones, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4729, sponsored by Senator E. Jones, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4819, sponsored by Senator Peterson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4974, sponsored by Senator Lightford, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORTS FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 15, 2006 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolution has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Education: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 82.**

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 15, 2006 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: **HOUSE BILLS 2012, 4308, 4310, 4365, 4987 and 5550.**

Environment & Energy: **HOUSE BILLS 4977 and 5555.**

Executive: **HOUSE BILL 4829; Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2310; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2654; Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 2983.**

Financial Institutions: **HOUSE BILLS 4345 and 4736.**

Health & Human Services: **HOUSE BILLS 4186, 4223, 4544, 4853, 5259, 5330, 5339, 5343, 5348, 5382, 5385 and 5386.**

Higher Education: **HOUSE BILLS 4339 and 5429.**

Housing & Community Affairs: **HOUSE BILLS 5284, 5299 and 5377.**

Insurance: **HOUSE BILLS 4079 and 5337.**

Judiciary: **HOUSE BILLS 4204, 4297, 4375, 4649, 4711, 4717, 5288, 5336 and 5376.**

Licensed Activities: **HOUSE BILLS 4370 and 4726.**

Local Government: **HOUSE BILLS 4173, 4192, 4951, 4960 and 4971.**

Pensions & Investments: **HOUSE BILLS 4541, 4737 and 5331; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 789.**

Revenue: **HOUSE BILLS 4362, 4369, 4789, 4793 and 5283.**

State Government: **HOUSE BILLS 4559, 4703 and 5356; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution No. 514; Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Resolution No. 578.**

Transportation: **HOUSE BILLS 4521, 4561, 4727, 4768, 4782, 5220, 5274 and 5506.**

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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, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

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.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator DeLeo, **House Bill No. 3183**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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	Martinez	Sandoval
Axley	Geo-Karis	Meeks	Schoenberg
Bomke	Haine	Millner	Shadid
Burzynski	Halvorson	Munoz	Sieben
Clayborne	Harmon	Pankau	Silverstein
Collins	Hendon	Peterson	Sullivan
Crotty	Jacobs	Petka	Syverson
Cullerton	Jones, J.	Radogno	Trotter
Dahl	Jones, W.	Raoul	Viverito
del Valle	Lauzen	Rauschenberger	Watson
DeLeo	Lightford	Righter	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Link	Risinger	Winkel
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Roskam	Mr. President
Forby	Maloney	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.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **House Bill No. 4349**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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	Martinez	Sandoval
Axley	Geo-Karis	Meeks	Schoenberg
Bomke	Haine	Millner	Shadid
Burzynski	Halvorson	Munoz	Sieben
Clayborne	Harmon	Pankau	Silverstein
Collins	Hendon	Peterson	Sullivan

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Crotty	Jacobs	Petka	Syverson
Cullerton	Jones, J.	Radogno	Trotter
Dahl	Jones, W.	Raoul	Viverito
del Valle	Lauzen	Rauschenberger	Watson
DeLeo	Lightford	Righter	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Link	Risinger	Winkel
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Roskam	Mr. President
Forby	Maloney	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.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **House Bill No. 4462**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 39; Nays 9; Present 5.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Maloney	Sandoval
Axley	Garrett	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Geo-Karis	Meeks	Shadid
Collins	Haine	Millner	Silverstein
Crotty	Halvorson	Munoz	Sullivan
Cullerton	Harmon	Petka	Trotter
del Valle	Hendon	Radogno	Viverito
DeLeo	Hunter	Raoul	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Lightford	Risinger	Mr. President
Dillard	Link	Roskam	

The following voted in the negative:

Burzynski	Lauzen	Rutherford
Jacobs	Rauschenberger	Syverson
Jones, W.	Righter	Winkel

The following voted present:

Dahl	Luechtefeld	Peterson
Jones, J.	Pankau	

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.

MOTION IN WRITING

Pursuant to Article 10, Section 10-1., paragraph (C) of the Rules of the Senate, we the undersigned members request a separate vote on the nomination of David D. Phelps to be the Assistant Secretary for IDOT which was contained in the Governor's Message of 2/24/06.

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s/Kirk Dillard
Dale A. Righter
Wendell E. Jones
Todd Sieben
J. Bradley Burzynski

The foregoing motion was held on the Secretary's Desk.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Hendon, Co-Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, moved that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session to consider the report of that Committee relative to the Message appointments.

The motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Senators Hendon and Geo-Karis, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message to the Senate of January 12, 2006, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

COMMERCE COMMISSION, ILLINOIS

To be Member and Chair of the Illinois Commerce Commission for a term commencing January 10, 2006 and ending January 9, 2009:

Charles E. Box of Rockford
Salaried

Senator Hendon moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

The Chair announced that a motion was filed earlier today requesting a separate vote to be taken on David Phelps to be Assistant Secretary of the Department of Transportation. The Chair ruled that

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being supported by the required number of sponsors, the motion is in order and a separate vote will be taken on David Phelps.

Senators Hendon and Geo-Karis, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message to the Senate of February 24, 2006, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

TRANSPORTATION, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Assistant Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

David D. Phelps of Eldorado
Salaried

Senator Hendon moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 32; Nays 25.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

The following voted in the negative:

Althoff	Jones, J.	Petka	Sieben
Axley	Jones, W.	Radogno	Syverson
Bomke	Lauzen	Rauschenberger	Watson
Burzynski	Luechtefeld	Righter	Winkel
Cronin	Millner	Risinger	
Dahl	Pankau	Roskam	
Dillard	Peterson	Rutherford	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointments.

Senators Hendon and Geo-Karis, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message to the Senate of February 24, 2006, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments:

AGING, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT ON

To be Director of the Illinois Department on Aging for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Charles D. Johnson of Olympia Fields
Salaried

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AGRICULTURE, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Charles A. Hartke of Teutopolis
Salaried

CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

N. Keith Chambers of South Holland
Salaried

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Bryan H. Samuels of Chicago
Salaried

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPURTUNITY, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

John P. Lavin of Chicago
Salaried

To be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Roxanne Nava of Chicago
Salaried

CORRECTIONS, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Corrections for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Roger E. Walker, Jr. of Decatur
Salaried

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION ATHORITY, ILLINOIS

To be Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Information Authority for a term commencing February 21, 2006:

Lori G. Levin of Chicago
Salaried

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, ILLINOIS

To be Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

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William C. Burke of Chicago
Salaried

To be Assistant Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Gary N. Wright of Springfield
Salaried

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Employment Security for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Brenda A. Russell of Chicago
Salaried

INTERNATIONAL PORT DISTRICT BOARD, ILLINOIS

To be a member of the Illinois International Port District Board for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending June 1, 2009:

R. Cary Capparelli of Chicago
Salaried

HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Barry S. Maram of Chicago
Salaried

HUMAN RIGHTS, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Human Rights for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Rocco J. Claps of Villa Park
Salaried

HUMAN SERVICES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Carol Adams of Chicago
Salaried

To be Assistant Secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Francisco DuPrey of Chicago
Salaried

To be Assistant Secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Grace B. Hou of LaGrange Park
Salaried

To be Inspector General of the Illinois Department of Human Services for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

William M. Davis of Palos Hills
Salaried

LABOR, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Labor for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Arthur Ludwig of West Chicago
Salaried

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be a Director of the Illinois Department of Professional and Financial Regulation for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Dorance Lorenzo Padron of Glenview
Salaried

To be a Director of the Illinois Department of Professional and Financial Regulation for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Daniel E. Bluthardt of Chatham
Salaried

PUBLIC HEALTH, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Dr. Eric E. Whitaker of Chicago
Salaried

To be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Jonathan C. Dopkeen of Chicago
Salaried

REVENUE, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Brian A. Hamer of Chicago
Salaried

STATE POLICE, ILLINOIS

To be Director of the Illinois State Police for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

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Larry G. Trent of Brighton
Salaried

VETERANS' AFFAIRS, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Roy L. Dolgos of Springfield
Salaried

To be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 15, 2007:

Rochelle Crump of Chicago
Salaried

Senator Hendon moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointments.
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointments.

Senators Hendon and Geo-Karis, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message to the Senate of January 12, 2006, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments:

LABOR ADVISORY BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF

To be a Member of the Department of Labor Advisory Board for a term commencing December 19, 2005 and ending January 16, 2006:

Dennis J. Gannon of Chicago
Non-Salaried

To be a Member of the Department of Labor Advisory Board for a term commencing January 17, 2006 and ending January 21, 2008:

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Dennis J. Gannon of Chicago
Non-Salaried

STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION, ILLINOIS

To be a Member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for a term commencing November 17, 2005 and ending June 30, 2011:

Warren Daniels, Jr., of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Senator Hendon moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointments.
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointments.

Senators Hendon and Geo-Karis, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message to the Senate of February 16, 2006, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

To be a Member of the Community College Board for a term commencing December 13, 2005 and ending June 30, 2011:

Jacob C. Rendleman of Carterville
Non-salaried

Senator Hendon moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment.
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Garrett	Martinez	Schoenberg
Axley	Geo-Karis	Meeks	Shadid

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Bomke	Haine	Millner	Sieben
Burzynski	Halvorson	Munoz	Silverstein
Clayborne	Harmon	Pankau	Sullivan
Collins	Hendon	Peterson	Syverson
Cronin	Hunter	Petka	Trotter
Crotty	Jacobs	Radogno	Viverito
Cullerton	Jones, J.	Raoul	Watson
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Demuzio	Link	Roskam	
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Rutherford	
Forby	Maloney	Sandoval	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senators Hendon and Geo-Karis, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message to the Senate of February 24, 2006, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments:

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the Illinois State University Board of Trustees for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending January 17, 2011:

Jay Bergman of Joliet
Non-salaried

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF VERMILION COUNTY

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Vermilion County for a term commencing February 21, 2006 and ending December 7, 2009:

Danny R. Dunavan of Bismarck
Non-salaried

Senator Hendon moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointments.
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 55; Nays None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Garrett	Martinez	Sandoval
Axley	Geo-Karis	Meeks	Schoenberg
Bomke	Haine	Millner	Shadid
Burzynski	Halvorson	Munoz	Sieben
Clayborne	Harmon	Pankau	Silverstein
Collins	Hendon	Peterson	Sullivan
Cronin	Hunter	Petka	Syverson
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Demuzio	Luechtefeld	Roskam	Mr. President
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The following voted present:

Dillard

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointments.

On motion of Senator Hendon, the Executive Session arose and the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Halvorson, presiding.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Cullerton and Senator Dillard, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, announced that the Judiciary Committee will meet today in Room 114, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Trotter, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations I, announced that the Appropriations I Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 4:15 o'clock p.m.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce & Economic Development, announced that the Commerce & Economic Development Committee will meet Thursday, March 16, 2006, in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, announced that the Revenue Committee scheduled to meet at 1:00 o'clock p.m. today in Room 400, will meet immediately upon adjournment.

Senator Schoenberg, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations II, announced that the Appropriations II Committee will meet today in Room 212, 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 16, 2006, in Room 400, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, announced that the Education Committee will meet Thursday, March 16, 2006, in Room 212, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations III, announced that the Appropriations III Committee will meet Thursday, March 16, 2006, in Room 212, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

MOTION IN WRITING TABLED

Senator Geo-Karis moved that her Motion in Writing on **Senate Bill No. 2369** filed on March 2, 2006, be ordered to lie on the table.

At the hour of 1:25 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 16, 2006, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

[March 15, 2006]