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**NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**5TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

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**12:13 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator James A. DeLeo, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Prayer by Major Merle Heatwole, Division Commander of the Salvation Army's Heartland Division, Peoria, Illinois.

Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 10, 2007, 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 Thursday, January 11, 2007, 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 24, 2007, 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 31, 2007, 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.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

EMIL JONES, JR.  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

February 2, 2007

Ms. Deborah Shipley  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 403 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, please be advised that I am canceling session for Tuesday, February 6, 2007. The Senate will convene at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 7, 2007.

Sincerely,  
s/Emil Jones, Jr.  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Frank Watson

**REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

2006 Annual Report of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, submitted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

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2006 Annual Report of the Illinois State Board of Education, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

FY 2006 Career and Technical Education Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Illinois Growth Model Task Force Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

FY 2006 Medical Expenditures for Services Provided in Prior Fiscal Years, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Medical Services for which Claims were Received in Prior Fiscal Years, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Explanation of Variance Between Previous Year's Estimate and Actual Liabilities and Factors Affecting DHFS Liabilities, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Results of DHFS Efforts to Combat Fraud and Abuse, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Report on Transfer of Energy Assistance Programs from DCEO to DPA (later renamed DHFS), July 1, 2004 – December 31, 2006, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Report on Transfer of the Circuit Breaker Pharmaceutical Assistance Program from DOR to DPA (later renamed DHFS) and DOA for 1/2005 – 12/2005, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

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Report on Transfer of the Circuit Breaker Pharmaceutical Assistance Program from DOR to DPA (later renamed DHFS) and DOA for 1/2006 – 12/2006, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

DOC Quarterly Report to the Legislature, January 1, 2007, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority's FY 2007 First Quarter Procurement Activity Report, July 1, 2006 – September 30, 2006, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Illinois Re-enrolling Students Who Dropped Out of School Task Force Interim Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Annual Report on State of Illinois Employee Child Care Centers, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

Illinois Tollway 2007 Annual Budget, submitted the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

Private Business and Vocational Schools' School Visitation and Complaint Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

FY 2006 Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Officers In-Service Training Act – Mobile Team Unit Operations, submitted by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

DCEO Final Report on reorganization and consolidation of workforce development and job training programs resulting from E.O. 11 (2003), submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Final Report of the Joint Task Force on Community Colleges, submitted by the Joint Task Force on Community Colleges.

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DJJ Quarterly Report to the Legislature, January 1, 2007, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

State of Illinois 2007 Hispanic Employment Plan, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

Report on Rural Health & Medically Underserved Areas pursuant to HJR 5 and HJR 83, submitted by the Joint Task Force on Rural Health & Medically Underserved Areas.

2006 Annual Report of the Property Tax Appeal Board, submitted by the Property Tax Appeal Board.

Summary of Approved Waivers and Modifications – A Cumulative Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

November 2006 Report of the Illinois Commission on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education, pursuant to SJR 40, submitted by the Illinois Commission on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Calendar Year 2006 Collection Statistics of the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to (30 ILSCS 205/2), submitted by the Office of the Attorney General.

2006 Surplus Property Conveyances/Transfers, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

Illinois Documents List, December, No. 12, 2006, submitted by the Secretary of State.

Monthly Briefing, January 2007, of the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

DJJ Quarterly Report to the Legislature, October 1, 2006, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Certificate of Disabilities Annual Report, 12/01/2005 to 11/30/2006, submitted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

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

## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

### **SENATE RESOLUTION 50**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Patricia “Peggy” J. Cooper of Alton.

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

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

### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51**

WHEREAS, The proper use of force by police and correctional officers in carrying out their official duties is of utmost importance to the health, safety, and welfare of all persons in the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Recent events demonstrate the impact that the issue of the use of Electro-Muscular Disruption technology by police and correctional officers can have upon the health, safety, and welfare of Illinois residents; and

WHEREAS, There is an immediate need for the review of Use of Force Models and Standards used in the training of police and correctional officers utilizing Electro-Muscular Disruption devices; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the People of the State of Illinois to have all police and correctional officers thoroughly trained in the proper use of force involving Electro-Muscular Disruption devices; and

WHEREAS, Currently, there are 5 police training academies and 16 Mobile Team Units in the State of Illinois instructing officers on the Use of Force Models and Standards; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the People of the State of Illinois to have all officers trained under the same or similar Use of Force Models and Standards that address the proper use of EMD technology; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board is responsible for setting standards and certifying police training curricula applicable to local government police and correctional officers throughout the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall convene a Task Force on Electro-Muscular Disruption Technology within one month after the adoption of this resolution to study and evaluate all available Use of Force Models and paradigms for the purpose of presenting to the Board a recommendation for a standardized Use of Force Model or paradigm for the use of Electro-Muscular Disruption technology in training all police and correctional officers in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be composed of at least 11 members appointed as follows: (1) one designee of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board who shall act as chair of the Task Force, (2) one designee from each of the 5 police officer training academies certified by the Board, (3) one designee from the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, (4) one designee from the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police, (5) one designee from the Illinois Police Benevolent and Protective Association, (6) one designee from the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, (7) one designee from the state chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and (8) such other members as the chair may designate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That members of this Task Force shall serve without compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board shall, after consideration of the report of the Task Force, submit to the General Assembly for its consideration, no later than June 30, 2007, its recommendation for a standardized Use of Force Model for utilization of Electro-Muscular Disruption technology and for the training of law enforcement and correctional officers in Illinois in utilizing such devices; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52**

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created a Senate Task Force on the Illinois Procurement Code for the purpose of examining the bidding process on State of Illinois contracts, particularly on the preference given to Illinois businesses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Senate Task Force on the Illinois Procurement Code shall consist of the following members:

- (1) A chairperson who is a member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) 4 members of the Senate, 2 of whom are appointed by the President of the Senate and 2 of whom are appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
- (3) 2 staff members of the Department of Central Management Services appointed by the Director of Central Management Services; and
- (4) 2 staff members of the Procurement Policy Board appointed by the Procurement Policy Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members shall serve on a voluntary basis and shall be responsible for any costs associated with their participation in the Senate Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all members of the Senate Task Force shall be considered to be members with voting rights, that a quorum of the Senate Task Force shall consist of a simple majority of the members of the Senate Task Force, and that all actions and recommendations of the Senate Task Force be approved by a simple majority of the members of the Senate Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Senate Task Force on the Illinois Procurement Code shall meet at the call of the chairperson and shall summarize its findings and recommendations in a report to the Senate no later than January 1, 2008.

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

### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53**

WHEREAS, Children as young as nine years old fall prey to gangs, drug use, and violent crime every day and ruin their chances of being successful in the future; and

WHEREAS, 30% of children arrested for violent crimes are repeat offenders who pose a constant drain of resources on the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, A majority of juvenile crime arrests occur on the south and west sides of the City of Chicago, areas which are primarily occupied by minorities living below poverty level; and

WHEREAS, Despite community efforts and an increased police presence there have been no statistical changes in the rate of juvenile crime arrests in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The most recent statistics, which are over ten years old, find that the average cost of holding a teenager in a juvenile facility was \$33,000 a year; and

WHEREAS, All current juvenile justice programs focus on post-incarceration efforts to rehabilitate and early-childhood efforts to keep children away from drugs and gangs; and

WHEREAS, No juvenile justice programs currently available in the State of Illinois teach children the practical aspects of criminal law; and

WHEREAS, Statistics show that early prevention programs are most effective to prevent juveniles from committing violent crimes in the future; and

WHEREAS, Chicago TAP, in collaboration with the Chicago Bar Association, identified juvenile

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crime prevention as a top priority to reduce juvenile crime and prevent overall crime; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support programs to prevent violent crime among Illinois juveniles and teach juveniles about criminal law and the criminal court system in order to educate them about the ramifications of making wrong choices, and we urge Governor Rod Blagojevich to support such programs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Governor Rod Blagojevich.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54**

WHEREAS, Congenital Heart Defects are the most frequently occurring birth defect and the leading cause of birth defect related deaths worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Although each year 40,000 babies are born in the United States with Congenital Heart Defects (CHDs), newborns with potentially life-threatening conditions are not routinely screened; and

WHEREAS, Nearly twice as many children die from congenital heart defects as from all childhood cancers combined, yet research for cancer receives five times the funding; and

WHEREAS, Many cases of sudden cardiac death in young athletes are caused by undiagnosed CHDs and Childhood-Onset Heart Disease; and

WHEREAS, Raising awareness about CHDs is important; it will provide hope for families of CHD survivors and comfort to those whose loved ones have lost their battles; it will inform the general public about the symptoms of CHDs and possibly save lives; and it will affirm the need for increased funding to researchers and medical professionals so they can continue their work to improve the outlook for CHD patients; and

WHEREAS, The month of February has been designated as Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Month; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February of each year to be Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Month in the State of Illinois, and we encourage all citizens to increase awareness, education, and services for Congenital Heart Defects which each year affect thousands of babies in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Kathleen Mappa, Group Coordinator of Big Dreams for Little Hearts in Chicago.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55**

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly wishes to present this resolution as a tribute to and acknowledgment of Oprah Winfrey's contributions to the State of Illinois, the nation, and the world; we benefit immensely from her presence in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Oprah Gail Winfrey was born on January 29, 1954 in Kosciusko, Mississippi; and  
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WHEREAS, She began her broadcasting career at WVOL radio in Nashville while still in high school; at the age of 19, she became the youngest person and the first African-American woman to anchor the news at Nashville's WTVF-TV; and

WHEREAS, In 1976, she moved to Baltimore, Maryland to join WJZ-TV news as a co-anchor of the Six O'Clock News, and in 1978, discovered her talent for hosting talk shows when she became co-host of WJZ-TV's talk show "People Are Talking", while continuing to serve as anchor and news reporter; in January 1984, she moved to Chicago to host WLS-TV's morning talk show "AM Chicago", which became the number one local talk show just one month after she began; in less than a year, the show expanded to one hour and, in September 1985, was renamed "The Oprah Winfrey Show"; in 1986, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" was syndicated and aired in 107 countries with 23 million viewers; and

WHEREAS, She has impacted the media of television, publishing, film, philanthropy, education, and health and fitness; and

WHEREAS, In the television medium, the film medium, and the print medium, she serves as chairperson of HARPO, Inc., HARPO Productions, Inc.; HARPO Studios Inc., HARPO Films, Inc., HARPO Print, LLC, and HARPO Video, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, She has received numerous awards, including the George Foster Peabody Individual Achievement Award (1996); the International Radio and Television Society's "Broadcaster of the Year" Award (1996); Newsweek's "Most Important Person" in books and media; TV Guide's "Television Performer of the Year" (1997); Time magazine's "100 Most Influential People of the 20th Century"; the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' Lifetime Achievement Award (1998); the National Book Foundation's 50th Anniversary Gold Medal (1999); the Bob Hope Humanitarian Award; Broadcasting & Cable's Hall of Fame (2002); the Association of American Publishers AAP Honors Award (2003); the National Association of Broadcasters Distinguished Service Award; and Time Magazine's "100 Most Influential People in the World" (2004); and

WHEREAS, After receiving 39 Daytime Emmy Awards, seven for Outstanding Host, nine for Outstanding Talk Show, 21 in the Creative Arts categories, and one for Oprah's work as supervising producer of the ABC After School Special "Shades of Single Protein", Oprah removed herself from future Emmy consideration in 1999, and the show followed suit in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Her never-ending philanthropy has been exemplified by such activities as ChristmasKindness South Africa 2002; Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls-South Africa (opening 2007); and the Oprah Winfrey Scholars Program; among her many ventures that have improved the lives of countless individuals are Oprah's Angel Network; Oprah's Book Club; the Live Your Best Life Tour; her service as national spokesperson for "A Better Chance"; and her service as an advocate for the National Child Protection Act, which was signed on December 20, 1993 by President Clinton and declared the "Oprah Bill"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the first week of February in 2007 and each subsequent year shall be known as Oprah Winfrey Week to recognize the innumerable achievements of Ms. Winfrey, as well as her mark on the world as an African-American woman; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Oprah Winfrey as an expression of our utmost respect and esteem.

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

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, The People of the Mountains and their descendants can legitimately claim their Cherokee

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ancestry and heritage in all capacities, both public and private; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we support the People of the Mountains in their efforts to become a federally-recognized Cherokee Tribe; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support the efforts of the People of the Mountains to be allowed free access once each year to the Trail of Tears State Forest, including camp sites, to honor their ancestors who died there; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support the efforts of the People of the Mountains to be allowed free access once each year during the third weekend in May to Pere Marquette State Park, including camp sites, in order to have the opportunity to view the sacred bald eagle in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support the efforts of the People of the Mountains to be permitted to possess sacred items, such as eagle feathers, hawk feathers, and turtle rattles, so long as they are acquired without harming the animals that are the sources of those items.

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

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2**

WHEREAS, During the 94th General Assembly, Senate Joint Resolution 91 created the Joint Task Force on the College Insurance Program to investigate the current state of the College Insurance Program established under Section 6.9 of the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 and consider the inclusion of the retirees of the City Colleges of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The Joint Task Force was to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by October 31, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The Joint Task Force needs additional time to complete its work; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Joint Task Force on the College Insurance Program shall submit a report, as required in Senate Joint Resolution 91 of the 94th General Assembly, no later than March 15, 2007; and be it further

RESOLVED, That with this reporting extension, the Joint Task Force on the College Insurance Program shall continue to operate pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 91 of the 94th General Assembly.

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

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3**

WHEREAS, The Commission to Study the Transatlantic Slave Trade and its Past and Present Effects on African-Americans (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) was created by SJR 31 of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The Commission was required to report no later than December 1, 2006, to the General Assembly, the Governor, and the general public on its activities, accomplishments, and recommendations, and that the Commission was to be dissolved after the filing of this report; and

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WHEREAS, As of the required reporting date, the Commission's work was still ongoing and further investigation was needed prior to the preparation and submission of its report; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Commission to Study the Transatlantic Slave Trade and its Past and Present Effects on African-Americans, organized pursuant to SJR 31 of the 94th General Assembly, is hereby reconstituted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall be comprised of those persons appointed pursuant to SJR 31 of the 94th General Assembly until such time as those appointing authorities established in SJR 31 appoint different persons to the Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall have the authority, duties, and purposes as set forth in SJR 31 of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no later than December 31, 2008, the Commission shall report to the General Assembly, the Governor, and the general public on its activities, accomplishments, and recommendations; and that the Commission shall be dissolved after the filing of this report; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Governor of the State of Illinois.

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

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes that the human embryo is a stage of human life; and

WHEREAS, Human lives are not objects to be manipulated and destroyed for research purposes; and

WHEREAS, Human embryonic stem cell research necessitates the dismemberment and destruction of human embryos; and

WHEREAS, Adult stem cell, umbilical cord blood, and amniotic material research have far exceeded early expectations and continue to yield successful and promising treatments and cures, and are significant and better research alternatives to destructive embryonic stem cell research; and

WHEREAS, Scientists are making further impressive progress on new techniques, such as fusion regeneration and parthenogenesis, that represent non-destructive alternatives to sacrificing human life; and

WHEREAS, Human embryonic stem cell research is contrary to the dignity and sanctity of each individual person as a fertilized egg, which combines the essential genetic materials that define and individualize human identity; and

WHEREAS, Citizens face an age of powerful and exciting advances in biotechnology and must ensure and support technical advances that will not demean our very humanity, but will serve to uphold the right to life as well as to heal; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that that the State of Illinois is committed to supporting non-destructive stem cell research.

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5**

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly wishes to present this resolution as a tribute to and acknowledgment of Oprah Winfrey's contributions to the State of Illinois, the nation, and the world; we benefit immensely from her presence in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Oprah Gail Winfrey was born on January 29, 1954 in Kosciusko, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, She began her broadcasting career at WVOL radio in Nashville while still in high school; at the age of 19, she became the youngest person and the first African-American woman to anchor the news at Nashville's WTVF-TV; and

WHEREAS, In 1976, she moved to Baltimore, Maryland to join WJZ-TV news as a co-anchor of the Six O'Clock News, and in 1978, discovered her talent for hosting talk shows when she became co-host of WJZ-TV's talk show "People Are Talking", while continuing to serve as anchor and news reporter; in January 1984, she moved to Chicago to host WLS-TV's morning talk show "AM Chicago", which became the number one local talk show just one month after she began; in less than a year, the show expanded to one hour and, in September 1985, was renamed "The Oprah Winfrey Show"; in 1986, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" was syndicated and aired in 107 countries with 23 million viewers; and

WHEREAS, She has impacted the media of television, publishing, film, philanthropy, education, and health and fitness; and

WHEREAS, In the television medium, the film medium, and the print medium, she serves as chairperson of HARPO, Inc., HARPO Productions, Inc.; HARPO Studios Inc., HARPO Films, Inc., HARPO Print, LLC, and HARPO Video, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, She has received numerous awards, including the George Foster Peabody Individual Achievement Award (1996); the International Radio and Television Society's "Broadcaster of the Year" Award (1996); Newsweek's "Most Important Person" in books and media; TV Guide's "Television Performer of the Year" (1997); Time magazine's "100 Most Influential People of the 20th Century"; the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' Lifetime Achievement Award (1998); the National Book Foundation's 50th Anniversary Gold Medal (1999); the Bob Hope Humanitarian Award; Broadcasting & Cable's Hall of Fame (2002); the Association of American Publishers AAP Honors Award (2003); the National Association of Broadcasters Distinguished Service Award; and Time Magazine's "100 Most Influential People in the World" (2004); and

WHEREAS, After receiving 39 Daytime Emmy Awards, seven for Outstanding Host, nine for Outstanding Talk Show, 21 in the Creative Arts categories, and one for Oprah's work as supervising producer of the ABC After School Special "Shades of Single Protein", Oprah removed herself from future Emmy consideration in 1999, and the show followed suit in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Her never-ending philanthropy has been exemplified by such activities as ChristmasKindness South Africa 2002; Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls-South Africa (opening 2007); and the Oprah Winfrey Scholars Program; among her many ventures that have improved the lives of countless individuals are Oprah's Angel Network; Oprah's Book Club; the Live Your Best Life Tour; her service as national spokesperson for "A Better Chance"; and her service as an advocate for the National Child Protection Act, which was signed on December 20, 1993 by President Clinton and declared the "Oprah Bill"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the first week of February in 2007 and each subsequent year shall be known as Oprah Winfrey Week to recognize the innumerable achievements of Ms. Winfrey, as well as her mark on the world as an

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African-American woman; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Oprah Winfrey as an expression of our utmost respect and esteem.

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6**

WHEREAS, During the 94th General Assembly, the Legislative Task Force on Employment of Persons with Past Criminal Convictions was established pursuant to House Joint Resolution 107 for the purpose of conducting public hearings and examining the barriers faced by persons with past criminal convictions with respect to obtaining employment and for the purpose of evaluating those recommendations made by the Governor's Statewide Community Safety and Reentry Working Group; and

WHEREAS, Further work is needed on these issues; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Legislative Task Force on Employment of Persons with Past Criminal Convictions is extended; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Task Force on Employment of Persons with Past Criminal Convictions shall submit a report, as established in its authorizing resolution, on or before December 31, 2007; and be it further

RESOLVED, That with this reporting extension, the Legislative Task Force on Employment of Persons with Past Criminal Convictions shall continue to operate pursuant to its enabling resolution.

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IX  
REVENUE

SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME TAXATION

(a) A tax on or measured by income ~~imposed upon individuals may be at a graduated~~ ~~shall be at a non-graduated~~ rate. At any one time there may be no more than one such tax imposed by the State for State purposes on individuals and one such tax so imposed on corporations. In any such tax imposed upon corporations the rate shall not exceed the lowest rate imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to 5.

(b) Laws imposing taxes on or measured by income may adopt by reference provisions of the laws and regulations of the United States, as they then exist or thereafter may be changed, for the purpose of arriving at the amount of income upon which the tax is imposed.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

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## SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

Senator Brady offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 9 to Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE XIII  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 9. SAME SEX MARRIAGE

Only marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized in Illinois. The uniting of persons of the same sex in a civil union, domestic partnership, or other similar same sex relationship shall not be valid or recognized in Illinois.

## SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9**

WHEREAS, Illinois now holds the distinction of being first in the nation in the number of people exonerated by DNA evidence in non-capital cases; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has made great strides in identifying and attempting to address the causes of wrongful convictions in capital cases, but has not extended systemic reforms to non-capital cases; and

WHEREAS, The incarceration of an innocent person not only works an injustice against that individual, but also harms society in that the real perpetrator of a crime remains free and able to commit additional criminal acts; and

WHEREAS, Wrongful convictions result in an erosion of public confidence in the judicial system; and

WHEREAS, The Appellate Courts review cases only for procedural error and do not provide a forum for presenting claims of actual innocence; and

WHEREAS, Defendants in non-capital cases do not have the right to counsel on post-conviction, that stage of proceedings in which new evidence supporting a claim of actual innocence can be presented, and therefore are unable to effectively present such a claim; and

WHEREAS, Defendants against whom the death penalty is not pursued, or for whom the death penalty has been taken off the table, do not have the resources available to adequately defend

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themselves; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Illinois Justice Study Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, consisting of 17 members, and appointed as follows:

- (1) Three members appointed by the Governor;
  - (2) Three members appointed by the President of the Senate;
  - (3) Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
  - (4) Three members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
  - (5) Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
  - (6) One member appointed by the Cook County State's Attorney;
  - (7) One member appointed by the Office of the Cook County Public Defender;
  - (8) One member appointed by the Office of the State Appellate Defender; and
  - (9) One member appointed by the office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor;
- and be it further

RESOLVED, That the appointed members shall be from diverse backgrounds so as to reflect the diverse citizenry of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall review all non-capital wrongful conviction cases that have been resolved as of the effective date of this resolution and which resulted from DNA testing; a pardon granted on the basis of actual innocence; and dismissal of charges or acquittals upon a retrial based on relief granted by either the Illinois Appellate or Supreme Courts, or the federal District, Court of Appeals, or United States Supreme Court; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall review any other relevant material, identify the most common causes of wrongful convictions in non-capital cases, identify current laws, rules and procedures implicated in each type of causation, and identify solutions through research, experts, public hearing, and any other source the Committee deems appropriate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall consider rules, procedures, educational, and legislative reforms that can aid in eliminating future wrongful convictions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall consider whether the State of Illinois should put into place a procedure for addressing claims of factual innocence prior to appellate review of a conviction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall do a cost analysis of wrongful convictions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall elicit voluntary assistance from educational, legal, civic, and professional organizations and institutions as well as notable individuals; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall submit its final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before June 1, 2008.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

#### **OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS**

EMIL JONES, JR.  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

February 6, 2007

Ms. Deborah Shipley

[February 7, 2007]

Secretary of the Senate  
 Room 403 State House  
 Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Enclosed please find the Senate Session Schedule for the 95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

Sincerely,  
 s/Emil Jones, Jr.  
 Senate President

### 2007 SENATE SCHEDULE

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	9th	SESSION	
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	11th	SESSION	
	24th	SESSION	- PERFUNCTORY
	31st	SESSION	- PERFUNCTORY
FEBRUARY	6th	SESSION	
	7th	SESSION	
	8th	SESSION	
	9th	SESSION	- DEADLINE INTRO. OF SUBSTANTIVE SBs
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	22nd	SESSION	
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**COMMUNICATION FROM MINORITY LEADER**

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE  
 FRANK C. WATSON  
 STATE SENATOR  
 51<sup>ST</sup> SENATE DISTRICT

February 5, 2007

Ms. Deborah Shipley  
 Secretary of the Senate  
 401 State House  
 Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that, pursuant to Senate Rule 3-2, I have appointed the following members as minority spokespersons for the standing committees of the 95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly as indicated on the attached.

These appointments are effective immediately. If you have any questions please contact my Chief of Staff, Brian McFadden, at 217-782-8184.

Sincerely,

[February 7, 2007]

s/Frank Watson  
Senate Republican Leader

Attachment

cc: Scott Kaiser

**SENATE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE SPOKESPERSONS**

<b>Agriculture</b>	Dahl	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Appropriations I</b>	Syverson	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Appropriations II</b>	Lauzen	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Appropriations III</b>	Althoff	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Commerce &amp; Economic Development</b>	Murphy	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Education</b>	Cronin	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Environment &amp; Energy</b>	Risinger	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Executive</b>	Righter	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Executive Appointments</b>	Luechtefeld	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Rutherford	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Human Services</b>	Radogno	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Higher Education</b>	Burzynski	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Housing &amp; Community Affairs</b>	Sieben	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Insurance</b>	Brady	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Judiciary-Civil Law</b>	Dillard	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Judiciary-Criminal Law</b>	Millner	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Labor</b>	Hultgren	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Licensed Activities</b>	Jones, J.O.	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Local Government</b>	Althoff	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Pensions &amp; Investments</b>	Brady	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Public Health</b>	Pankau	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Revenue</b>	Lauzen	Minority Spokesperson
<b>State Government &amp; Veterans Affairs</b>	Peterson	Minority Spokesperson
<b>Transportation</b>	Bomke	Minority Spokesperson

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**SENATE BILL NO. 195.** Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 196.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 197.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning State finance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 198.** Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

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**SENATE BILL NO. 199.** Introduced by Senator J. Jones, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 200.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 201.** 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. 202.** Introduced by Senator Bomke, 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. 203.** Introduced by Senator Watson, 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. 204.** Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 205.** Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 206.** Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 207.** Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 208.** Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 209.** Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 210.** Introduced by Senator Dahl, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 211.** 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. 212.** Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 213.** Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 214.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 215.** Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 216.** Introduced by Senators Sieben - Jacobs, 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. 217.** Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 218.** Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 219.** Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 220.** Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning school costs.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 221.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 222.** Introduced by Senators Raoul - Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning judicial elections.

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. 223.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT to revise the law by combining multiple enactments and making technical corrections.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 224.** 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. 225.** Introduced by Senator J. Jones, 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. 226.** Introduced by Senator Millner, 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. 227.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning referenda.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 228.** Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 229.** Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 230.** Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 231.** Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning ethics.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 232.** Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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. 233.** Introduced by Senators Radogno - Cullerton, 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. 234.** Introduced by Senator Righter, 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. 235.** Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 236.** Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 237.** Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 238.** Introduced by Senator Millner, 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. 239.** Introduced by Senator Millner, 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. 240.** Introduced by Senator Risinger, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 241.** Introduced by Senator Forby, 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. 242.** Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 243.** 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. 244.** Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 245.** Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 246.** Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

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

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**SENATE BILL NO. 247.** Introduced by Senator Watson, a bill for AN ACT concerning municipalities.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 248.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 249.** Introduced by Senator Millner, 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. 250.** Introduced by Senator Bomke, 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. 251.** Introduced by Senator Burzynski, 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. 252.** Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, 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. 253.** Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, 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. 254.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 255.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 256.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 257.** Introduced by Senator Burzynski, 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. 258.** Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

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**SENATE BILL NO. 259.** 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. 260.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 261.** Introduced by Senator Millner, 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. 262.** Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 263.** Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 264.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 265.** Introduced by Senator Trotter, 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. 266.** 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. 267.** Introduced by Senator Watson, 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. 268.** Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 269.** Introduced by Senator Burzynski, 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. 270.** Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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.

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**SENATE BILL NO. 271.** Introduced by Senator Viverito, a bill for AN ACT concerning a statewide referendum on the school funding crisis.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 272.** 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. 273.** Introduced by Senator Hultgren, 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. 274.** Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 275.** Introduced by Senator Righter, 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. 276.** Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning ethanol.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 277.** Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning environmental safety.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 278.** Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning environmental safety.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 279.** Introduced by Senator Righter, 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. 280.** Introduced by Senator Halvorson, 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. 281.** Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning conservation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 282.** 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. 283.** Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 284.** 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. 285.** Introduced by Senator Dillard, 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. 286.** Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 287.** Introduced by Senator Brady, 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. 288.** Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning sex offenders.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 289.** Introduced by Senator Righter, 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. 290.** Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, 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. 291.** Introduced by Senator Pankau, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 292.** Introduced by Senator Pankau, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 293.** Introduced by Senator Pankau, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 294.** Introduced by Senator Pankau, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 295.** Introduced by Senator Pankau, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 296.** Introduced by Senator Pankau, 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. 297.** Introduced by Senator Pankau, a bill for AN ACT concerning nonprobate transfers.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 298.** Introduced by Senator Halvorson, 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. 299.** Introduced by Senator Halvorson, 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. 300.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

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

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 303.** Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 304.** 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 305.** Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 306.** 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. 307.** 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. 308.** Introduced by Senator Sullivan, 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. 309.** Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning rural technology.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 310.** Introduced by Senator Sullivan, 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. 311.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 312.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 313.** 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. 314.** Introduced by Senator Maloney, a bill for AN ACT concerning roads.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 315.** Introduced by Senator 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. 316.** 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. 317.** 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. 318.** Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 319.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 320.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 321.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 322.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 323.** Introduced by Senator Rutherford, a bill for AN ACT concerning siting of wind energy production.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 324.** Introduced by Senator Rutherford, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 325.** Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 326.** Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 327.** Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT regarding taxation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 328.** Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT to abolish the death penalty.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 329.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, 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. 330.** Introduced by Senator Pankau, a bill for AN ACT concerning liens.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 331.** Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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. 332.** Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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. 333.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 334.** Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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. 335.** Introduced by Senators Trotter - Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 336.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 337.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 338.** Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 339.** Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 340.** Introduced by Senator Forby, a bill for AN ACT concerning aging.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 341.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning municipalities.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 342.** Introduced by Senator 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. 343.** Introduced by Senator Risinger, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 344.** Introduced by Senator Peterson, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

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**SENATE BILL NO. 345.** Introduced by Senator Peterson, 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. 346.** Introduced by Senator Sieben, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 347.** Introduced by Senator Sieben, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 348.** Introduced by Senator Sieben, a bill for AN ACT in relation to firearms.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 349.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 350.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 351.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, 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. 352.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 353.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 354.** Introduced by Senator Brady, 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. 355.** Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 356.** Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 357.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 358.** Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 359.** Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 360.** 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. 361.** 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. 362.** Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 363.** Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 364.** Introduced by Senator Hultgren, a bill for AN ACT concerning offenders.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 365.** Introduced by Senator Hultgren, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 366.** Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 367.** Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 368.** Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 369.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 370.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 371.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 372.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 373.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 374.** Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 375.** 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. 376.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 377.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 378.** Introduced by Senators Harmon - Dillard, 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. 379.** Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 380.** Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning caller identification.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 381.** Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 382.** Introduced by Senator Garrett, 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. 383.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 384.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 386.** Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 387.** Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 388.** Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 389.** Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 390.** Introduced by Senator Delgado, 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. 391.** Introduced by Senator Halvorson, 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. 392.** Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 393.** Introduced by Senator Frerichs, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 394.** Introduced by Senator Frerichs, 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. 395.** Introduced by Senator Frerichs, 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. 396.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, 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. 397.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, 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. 398.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, 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. 399.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 400.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, 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. 401.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, 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. 402.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, 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. 403.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, 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. 404.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, 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.

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**SENATE BILL NO. 405.** 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. 406.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, 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. 407.** 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. 408.** Introduced by Senator Peterson, 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. 409.** Introduced by Senator Peterson, 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. 410.** Introduced by Senator Peterson, 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. 411.** Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 412.** Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 413.** Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, 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. 414.** Introduced by Senators Dillard - Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 415.** Introduced by Senator Dillard, 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. 416.** Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 417.** Introduced by Senator Dillard, 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. 418.** Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning motor fuel.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 419.** Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 420.** Introduced by Senator Hultgren, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 421.** Introduced by Senator Hultgren, 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. 422.** Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 423.** 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. 424.** Introduced by Senators Delgado - Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 425.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, 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. 426.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning State funds.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 427.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, 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. 428.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, 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. 429.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, 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. 430.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, 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. 431.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 432.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

#### **REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE**

Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its February 7, 2007 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **SENATE BILL 7.**

Education: **SENATE BILLS 1, 48, 79, 122, 143 and 194.**

Environment and Energy: **SENATE BILLS 9, 35, 46, 50, 54, 57, 126, 135, 154 and 184.**

Executive: **SENATE BILLS 2, 3, 11, 18, 123, 125, 141, 142, 158 and 182.**

Financial Institutions: **SENATE BILLS 28 and 171.**

Higher Education: **SENATE BILL 162.**

Housing and Community Affairs: **SENATE BILLS 34 and 137.**

Human Services: **SENATE BILLS 47, 51, 108, 124, 130 and 175.**

Insurance: **SENATE BILLS 144 and 164.**

Judiciary Civil Law: **SENATE BILLS 20, 25, 68, 146 and 148.**

Judiciary Criminal Law: **SENATE BILLS 14, 30, 31, 44, 49, 55, 62, 69, 75, 76, 81, 88, 97, 100, 102, 104, 115, 121, 129, 132, 150, 165, 174 and 177.**

Labor: **SENATE BILLS 61, 110 and 134.**

Licensed Activities: **SENATE BILLS 22, 96, 128, 129, 149 and 155.**

Local Government: **SENATE BILLS 29, 38, 41, 64, 77, 83, 113, 152 and 186.**

Pensions and Investments: **SENATE BILLS 45, 65, 85, 153, 159 and 160.**

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Public Health: **SENATE BILLS 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 16, 19, 39 and 133.**

Revenue: **SENATE BILLS 12, 13, 17, 27, 63, 86, 89, 94, 101, 117, 138 and 139.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **SENATE BILLS 8, 58, 66, 82, 116, 119, 120 and 156.**

Transportation: **SENATE BILLS 24, 26, 33, 56, 71, 73, 80, 98, 118, 140, 169, 170, 172 and 183.**

Senator Righter announced a Republican Caucus to begin tomorrow morning, Thursday, February 8, 2007, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.

At the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, February 8, 2007, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.