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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Senator James A. DeLeo, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.  
 Prayer by Reverend Martin Woulfe, Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation,  
 Springfield, Illinois.  
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, April 19, 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.

#### REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

LIS 2005-2006 Biennial Report, submitted by the Legislative Information System.

DOA FY 2006 Farmland Conversion Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Agriculture.

DHS FY 2006 Illinois Child Care Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

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

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 544

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 593

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 281

#### PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

##### SENATE RESOLUTION 147

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Russell Whitworth of Glen Carbon.

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

#### REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 352, 623, 744 and 1288**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

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## SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Murphy, **Senate Bill No. 1426** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Murphy offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1426**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1426 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section 10-20.21 as follows:  
(105 ILCS 5/10-20.21) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.21)  
Sec. 10-20.21. Contracts.

(a) To award all contracts for purchase of supplies, materials or work or contracts with private carriers for transportation of pupils involving an expenditure in excess of \$25,000 or a lower amount as required by board policy \$10,000 to the lowest responsible bidder, considering conformity with specifications, terms of delivery, quality and serviceability, after due advertisement, except the following: (i) contracts for the services of individuals or corporations possessing a high degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of the individual or corporation plays an important part; (ii) contracts for the printing of finance committee reports and departmental reports; (iii) contracts for the printing or engraving of bonds, tax warrants and other evidences of indebtedness; (iv) contracts for the purchase of perishable foods and perishable beverages, including, but not limited to, food service contracts; (v) contracts for materials and work which have been awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after due advertisement, but due to unforeseen revisions, not the fault of the contractor for materials and work, must be revised causing expenditures not in excess of 10% of the contract price; (vi) contracts for the maintenance or servicing of, or provision of repair parts for, equipment which are made with the manufacturer or authorized service agent of that equipment where the provision of parts, maintenance, or servicing can best be performed by the manufacturer or authorized service agent; (vii) purchases and contracts for the use, purchase, delivery, movement, or installation of data processing equipment, software, or services and telecommunications and interconnect equipment, software, and services; (viii) contracts for duplicating machines and supplies; (ix) contracts for the purchase of natural gas when the cost is less than that offered by a public utility; (x) purchases of equipment previously owned by some entity other than the district itself; (xi) contracts for repair, maintenance, remodeling, renovation, or construction, or a single project involving an expenditure not to exceed \$50,000 \$20,000 and not involving a change or increase in the size, type, or extent of an existing facility; (xii) contracts for goods or services procured from another governmental agency or consortia of agencies; (xiii) contracts for goods or services which are economically procurable from only one source, such as for the purchase of magazines, books, periodicals, pamphlets and reports, and for utility services such as water, light, heat, telephone or telegraph; (xiv) where funds are expended in an emergency and such emergency expenditure is approved by 3/4 of the members of the board; ~~and~~ (xv) State master contracts authorized under Article 28A of this Code ; and (xvi) contracts for the provision of motor vehicle fuel. A school board must either award electricity contracts involving an expenditure in excess of \$25,000 to the lowest responsible bidder, considering conformity with specifications, terms of delivery, quality, and serviceability, after due advertisement or procure electricity through a request for proposals process similar to the process set forth in Article 19b of this Code. If a school district joins a utility consortium, then that consortium must either award electricity contracts involving an expenditure in excess of \$25,000 to the lowest responsible bidder, considering conformity with specifications, terms of delivery, quality, and serviceability, after due advertisement or procure electricity through a request for proposals process similar to the process set forth in Article 19b of this Code.

All competitive bids for contracts involving an expenditure in excess of \$25,000 or a lower amount as required by board policy \$10,000 must be sealed by the bidder and must be opened by a member or employee of the school board at a public bid opening at which the contents of the bids must be announced. Each bidder must receive at least 3 days' notice of the time and place of the bid opening. For purposes of this Section due advertisement includes, but is not limited to, at least one public notice at least 10 days before the bid date in a newspaper published in the district, or if no newspaper is published in the district, in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the district. State master contracts and certified education purchasing contracts, as defined in Article 28A of this Code, are not subject to the requirements of this paragraph.

(b) To require, as a condition of any contract for goods and services, that persons bidding for and

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awarded a contract and all affiliates of the person collect and remit Illinois Use Tax on all sales of tangible personal property into the State of Illinois in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Use Tax Act regardless of whether the person or affiliate is a "retailer maintaining a place of business within this State" as defined in Section 2 of the Use Tax Act. For purposes of this Section, the term "affiliate" means any entity that (1) directly, indirectly, or constructively controls another entity, (2) is directly, indirectly, or constructively controlled by another entity, or (3) is subject to the control of a common entity. For purposes of this subsection (b), an entity controls another entity if it owns, directly or individually, more than 10% of the voting securities of that entity. As used in this subsection (b), the term "voting security" means a security that (1) confers upon the holder the right to vote for the election of members of the board of directors or similar governing body of the business or (2) is convertible into, or entitles the holder to receive upon its exercise, a security that confers such a right to vote. A general partnership interest is a voting security.

To require that bids and contracts include a certification by the bidder or contractor that the bidder or contractor is not barred from bidding for or entering into a contract under this Section and that the bidder or contractor acknowledges that the school board may declare the contract void if the certification completed pursuant to this subsection (b) is false.

(b-5) To require all contracts and agreements that pertain to goods and services and that are intended to generate additional revenue and other remunerations for the school district in excess of \$1,000, including without limitation vending machine contracts, sports and other attire, class rings, and photographic services, to be approved by the school board. The school board shall file as an attachment to its annual budget a report, in a form as determined by the State Board of Education, indicating for the prior year the name of the vendor, the product or service provided, and the actual net revenue and non-monetary remuneration from each of the contracts or agreements. In addition, the report shall indicate for what purpose the revenue was used and how and to whom the non-monetary remuneration was distributed.

(c) If the State education purchasing entity creates a master contract as defined in Article 28A of this Code, then the State education purchasing entity shall notify school districts of the existence of the master contract.

(d) In purchasing supplies, materials, equipment, or services that are not subject to subsection (c) of this Section, before a school district solicits bids or awards a contract, the district may review and consider as a bid under subsection (a) of this Section certified education purchasing contracts that are already available through the State education purchasing entity.

(Source: P.A. 93-25, eff. 6-20-03; 93-1036, eff. 9-14-04; 94-714, eff. 7-1-06.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

### READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Murphy, **Senate Bill No. 1426**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 55; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Lauzen	Righter
Bomke	Forby	Lightford	Risinger
Bond	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Brady	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Burzynski	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Clayborne	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg

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Collins	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Cronin	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Crotty	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Cullerton	Hultgren	Murphy	Viverito
Dahl	Hunter	Noland	Watson
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	Mr. President
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	

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

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

### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Hunter, **Senate Bill No. 1433** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Hunter offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1433

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1433 on page 4, immediately below line 20, by inserting the following:

"Section 10. The Cigarette Use Tax Act is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:  
(35 ILCS 135/1) (from Ch. 120, par. 453.31)

Sec. 1. For the purpose of this Act, unless otherwise required by the context:

"Use" means the exercise by any person of any right or power over cigarettes incident to the ownership or possession thereof, other than the making of a sale thereof in the course of engaging in a business of selling cigarettes and shall include the keeping or retention of cigarettes for use.

"Cigarette" means any roll for smoking made wholly or in part of tobacco irrespective of size or shape and whether or not such tobacco is flavored, adulterated or mixed with any other ingredient, and the wrapper or cover of which is made of paper or any other substance or material except tobacco.

"Person" means any natural individual, firm, partnership, association, joint stock company, joint adventure, public or private corporation, however formed, limited liability company, or a receiver, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or other representative appointed by order of any court.

"Department" means the Department of Revenue.

"Sale" means any transfer, exchange or barter in any manner or by any means whatsoever for a consideration, and includes and means all sales made by any person.

"Original Package" means the individual packet, box or other container whatsoever used to contain and to convey cigarettes to the consumer.

"Distributor" means any and each of the following:

a. Any person engaged in the business of selling cigarettes in this State who brings or causes to be brought into this State from without this State any original packages of cigarettes, on which original packages there is no authorized evidence underneath a sealed transparent wrapper showing that the tax liability imposed by this Act has been paid or assumed by the out-of-State seller of such cigarettes, for sale in the course of such business.

b. Any person who makes, manufactures or fabricates cigarettes in this State for sale, except a person who makes, manufactures or fabricates cigarettes for sale to residents incarcerated in penal institutions or resident patients or a State-operated mental health facility.

c. Any person who makes, manufactures or fabricates cigarettes outside this State, which cigarettes are placed in original packages contained in sealed transparent wrappers, for delivery or shipment into this State, and who elects to qualify and is accepted by the Department as a distributor under Section 7 of this Act.

"Distributor" does not include any person who transfers cigarettes to a not-for-profit research institution that conducts tests concerning the health effects of tobacco products and who does not offer the cigarettes for resale.

"Distributor maintaining a place of business in this State", or any like term, means any distributor

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having or maintaining within this State, directly or by a subsidiary, an office, distribution house, sales house, warehouse or other place of business, or any agent operating within this State under the authority of the distributor or its subsidiary, irrespective of whether such place of business or agent is located here permanently or temporarily, or whether such distributor or subsidiary is licensed to transact business within this State.

"Business" means any trade, occupation, activity or enterprise engaged in or conducted in this State for the purpose of selling cigarettes.

"Prior Continuous Compliance Taxpayer" means any person who is licensed under this Act and who, having been a licensee for a continuous period of 5 years, is determined by the Department not to have been either delinquent or deficient in the payment of tax liability during that period or otherwise in violation of this Act. Also, any taxpayer who has, as verified by the Department, continuously complied with the condition of his bond or other security under provisions of this Act of a period of 5 consecutive years shall be considered to be a "prior continuous compliance taxpayer". In calculating the consecutive period of time described herein for qualification as a "prior continuous compliance taxpayer", a consecutive period of time of qualifying compliance immediately prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1987 shall be credited to any licensee who became licensed on or before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1987.

(Source: P.A. 88-480.)".

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

At the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m., the Illinois Senate held a bell ringing ceremony and moment of silence in memory of those who lost their lives in the April 16, 2007, tragedy in Blacksburg, Virginia.

### READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Hunter, **Senate Bill No. 1433**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Lightford	Risinger
Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bond	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Brady	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Burzynski	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Viverito
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Watson
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Mr. President
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	

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

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

### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 1434** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Cullerton offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1434

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1434 on page 2, lines 5 and 6, by deleting the following:  
", personal liability, and burdensome litigation costs".

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

### READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 1434**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Lightford	Risinger
Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bond	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Brady	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Burzynski	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Viverito
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Watson
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Mr. President
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	

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

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

On motion of Senator Harmon, **Senate Bill No. 1452**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

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Yeas 52; Nays 2.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Lightford	Ronen
Bomke	Forby	Link	Rutherford
Bond	Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Brady	Garrett	Maloney	Schoenberg
Burzynski	Haine	Martinez	Sieben
Clayborne	Halvorson	Meeks	Silverstein
Collins	Harmon	Millner	Sullivan
Cronin	Hendon	Munoz	Viverito
Crotty	Holmes	Murphy	Wilhelmi
Cullerton	Hultgren	Noland	Mr. President
Dahl	Hunter	Pankau	
DeLeo	Jacobs	Peterson	
Delgado	Koehler	Raoul	
Demuzio	Kotowski	Risinger	

The following voted in the negative:

Lauzen  
Radogno

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

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

On motion of Senator Harmon, **Senate Bill No. 1453**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Lightford	Risinger
Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bond	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Brady	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Burzynski	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Viverito
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Watson
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Mr. President
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	

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

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

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On motion of Senator Lightford, **Senate Bill No. 1464**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Lightford	Risinger
Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bond	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Brady	Haine	Maloney	Schoenberg
Burzynski	Halvorson	Martinez	Sieben
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Silverstein
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Sullivan
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Viverito
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Watson
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Wilhelmi
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Mr. President
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	

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

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

On motion of Senator Lightford, **Senate Bill No. 1468**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 44; Nays 7; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Kotowski	Righter
Bomke	Forby	Lightford	Ronen
Bond	Frerichs	Link	Sandoval
Clayborne	Garrett	Maloney	Schoenberg
Collins	Haine	Martinez	Silverstein
Cronin	Halvorson	Meeks	Sullivan
Crotty	Harmon	Murphy	Wilhelmi
Cullerton	Hendon	Noland	Mr. President
Dahl	Holmes	Pankau	
DeLeo	Hultgren	Peterson	
Delgado	Hunter	Radogno	
Demuzio	Koehler	Raoul	

The following voted in the negative:

Burzynski	Millner	Sieben	Watson
Lauzen	Rutherford	Syverson	

The following voted present:

Viverito

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

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

### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 1479** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Demuzio offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1479

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1479 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Radiation Protection Act of 1990 is amended by changing Sections 4 and 31 as follows:

(420 ILCS 40/4) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-4)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2011)

Sec. 4. Definitions. As used in this Act:

(a) "Accreditation" means the process by which the Agency grants permission to persons meeting the requirements of this Act and the Department's rules and regulations to engage in the practice of administering radiation to human beings.

(a-2) "Agency" means the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.

(a-3) "Assistant Director" means the Assistant Director of the Agency.

(a-5) "By-product material" means: (1) any radioactive material (except special nuclear material) yielded in or made radioactive by exposure to radiation incident to the process of producing or utilizing special nuclear material; and (2) the tailings or wastes produced by the extraction or concentration of uranium or thorium from any ore processed primarily for its source material content, including discrete surface wastes resulting from underground solution extraction processes but not including underground ore bodies depleted by such solution extraction processes.

(b) (Blank).

(c) (Blank).

(d) "General license" means a license, pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Agency, effective without the filing of an application to transfer, acquire, own, possess or use quantities of, or devices or equipment utilizing, radioactive material, including but not limited to by-product, source or special nuclear materials.

(d-1) "Identical in substance" means the regulations promulgated by the Agency would require the same actions with respect to ionizing radiation, for the same group of affected persons, as would federal laws, regulations, or orders if any federal agency, including but not limited to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Food and Drug Administration, or Environmental Protection Agency, administered the subject program in Illinois.

(d-3) "Mammography" means radiography of the breast primarily for the purpose of enabling a physician to determine the presence, size, location and extent of cancerous or potentially cancerous tissue in the breast.

(d-7) "Operator" is an individual, group of individuals, partnership, firm, corporation, association, or other entity conducting the business or activities carried on within a radiation installation.

(e) "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, firm, association, trust, estate, public or private institution, group, agency, political subdivision of this State, any other State or political subdivision or agency thereof, and any legal successor, representative, agent, or agency of the foregoing, other than the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, or any successor thereto, and other than federal government agencies licensed by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, or any successor thereto. "Person" also includes a federal entity (and its contractors) if the federal entity agrees

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to be regulated by the State or as otherwise allowed under federal law.

(f) "Radiation" or "ionizing radiation" means gamma rays and x-rays, alpha and beta particles, high speed electrons, neutrons, protons, and other nuclear particles or electromagnetic radiations capable of producing ions directly or indirectly in their passage through matter; but does not include sound or radio waves or visible, infrared, or ultraviolet light.

(f-5) "Radiation emergency" means the uncontrolled release of radioactive material from a radiation installation which poses a potential threat to the public health, welfare, and safety.

(g) "Radiation installation" is any location or facility where radiation machines are used or where radioactive material is produced, transported, stored, disposed of, or used for any purpose.

(h) "Radiation machine" is any device that produces radiation when in use.

(i) "Radioactive material" means any solid, liquid, or gaseous substance which emits radiation spontaneously.

(j) "Radiation source" or "source of ionizing radiation" means a radiation machine or radioactive material as defined herein.

(k) "Source material" means (1) uranium, thorium, or any other material which the Agency declares by order to be source material after the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, or any successor thereto, has determined the material to be such; or (2) ores containing one or more of the foregoing materials, in such concentration as the Agency declares by order to be source material after the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, or any successor thereto, has determined the material in such concentration to be source material.

(l) "Special nuclear material" means (1) plutonium, uranium 233, uranium enriched in the isotope 233 or in the isotope 235, and any other material which the Agency declares by order to be special nuclear material after the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, or any successor thereto, has determined the material to be such, but does not include source material; or (2) any material artificially enriched by any of the foregoing, but does not include source material.

(m) "Specific license" means a license, issued after application, to use, manufacture, produce, transfer, receive, acquire, own, or possess quantities of, or devices or equipment utilizing radioactive materials.

(Source: P.A. 94-104, eff. 7-1-05.)

(420 ILCS 40/31) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-31)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2011)

Sec. 31. Rulemaking; exemptions.

(a) The provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act are hereby expressly adopted and shall apply to all administrative rules and procedures of the Agency under this Act, except that in case of conflict between the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and this Act the provisions of this Act shall control, and except that Section 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act relating to procedures for rule-making does not apply to the adoption of any rule required by federal law in connection with which the Agency is precluded by law from exercising any discretion.

(b) The Agency is exempt from rulemaking procedures in the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act when regulations that are identical in substance are necessary to implement, secure, or maintain federal authorization for a program. After consideration of comments from the appropriate federal agency, the Agency may adopt the verbatim text of the laws, regulations, or orders as necessary and appropriate for authorization or maintenance of the program. For purposes of this Section only, the term "order" is defined as a legal directive by a federal agency regarding an issue, situation, or a specific action. In adopting identical in substance regulations, the only changes that may be made by the Agency to the federal laws, regulations, or orders are those changes that are necessary for compliance with the Illinois Administrative Code and technical changes that in no way change the scope or meaning of any portion of the regulations, except as follows:

(1) The Agency shall not adopt the equivalent of federal laws, regulations, or orders that:

(a) are not applicable to persons or facilities in Illinois;

(b) are appropriate only in federal agency-administered programs; or

(c) govern actions to be taken by other federal agencies or states.

(2) The Agency shall not adopt regulations prescribing things that are outside the Agency's normal functions.

(3) If a federal agency regulation prescribes the contents of a state regulation without setting forth the regulation itself, which would be an integral part of any regulation required to be adopted as an identical in substance regulation as prescribed, the Agency shall adopt a regulation as prescribed by the federal agency to the extent possible and consistent with other relevant federal agency regulations and existing State law.

(4) The Agency may incorporate federal agency laws, regulations, or orders by reference if it is

possible to do so.

(5) The Agency may correct typographical and grammatical errors.

(6) For regulations required by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Agency may substitute the word "radioactive" for the word "by-product" when referring to radioactive material.

(c) For exempt identical in substance rulemakings, the Agency shall: (i) publish first notice of the rulemaking in the Illinois Register in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to provide public notice and opportunity for public comment; (ii) specifically refer to the appropriate federal laws, regulations, or orders; and (iii) follow the format reasonably prescribed by the Secretary of State by rule. The rulemakings adopted under this Section become effective following the first notice period immediately upon filing for adoption with the Secretary of State or at a date required or authorized by the relevant federal laws, regulations, or orders as stated in the notice of the rulemaking, and shall be published in the Illinois Register.

(Source: P.A. 94-104, eff. 7-1-05.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

### READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 1479**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bomke	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Bond	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Brady	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Burzynski	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Clayborne	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Collins	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Cronin	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Crotty	Hunter	Noland	Viverito
Cullerton	Jacobs	Pankau	Watson
Dahl	Jones, J.	Peterson	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Koehler	Radogno	Mr. President
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	
Forby	Lightford	Risinger	

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

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

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 1481**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

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Yeas 52; Nays 4; Present 2.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Lightford	Sandoval
Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Schoenberg
Bond	Garrett	Maloney	Sieben
Brady	Haine	Martinez	Silverstein
Burzynski	Halvorson	Meeks	Sullivan
Clayborne	Harmon	Millner	Syverson
Collins	Hendon	Munoz	Viverito
Cronin	Holmes	Noland	Watson
Crotty	Hultgren	Pankau	Wilhelmi
Cullerton	Hunter	Peterson	Mr. President
DeLeo	Jacobs	Raoul	
Delgado	Jones, J.	Righter	
Demuzio	Koehler	Ronen	
Dillard	Kotowski	Rutherford	

The following voted in the negative:

Dahl	Murphy
Lauzen	Radogno

The following voted present:

Luechtefeld  
Risinger

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

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

On motion of Senator Crotty, **Senate Bill No. 1508**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Lightford	Risinger
Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bond	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Brady	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Burzynski	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Viverito
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Watson
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	Mr. President
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	

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Dillard

Lauzen

Righter

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

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

On motion of Senator Raoul, **Senate Bill No. 1509**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Link	Rutherford
Bomke	Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Bond	Garrett	Maloney	Schoenberg
Brady	Haine	Martinez	Sieben
Burzynski	Halvorson	Millner	Silverstein
Clayborne	Harmon	Munoz	Sullivan
Collins	Hendon	Murphy	Syverson
Cronin	Holmes	Noland	Viverito
Crotty	Hultgren	Pankau	Watson
Cullerton	Hunter	Peterson	Wilhelmi
Dahl	Jones, J.	Radogno	Mr. President
DeLeo	Koehler	Raoul	
Delgado	Kotowski	Righter	
Demuzio	Lauzen	Risinger	
Dillard	Lightford	Ronen	

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

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

#### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Raoul, **Senate Bill No. 1511** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Raoul offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SENATE BILL 1511

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Amend Senate Bill 1511, AS AMENDED, by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Public Construction Bond Act is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:  
(30 ILCS 550/1) (from Ch. 29, par. 15)

Sec. 1. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, all officials, boards, commissions or agents of this State, or of any political subdivision thereof in making contracts for public work of any kind costing over \$5,000 to be performed for the State, or a political subdivision thereof shall require every contractor for the work to furnish, supply and deliver a bond to the State, or to the political subdivision thereof entering into the contract, as the case may be, with good and sufficient sureties. The amount of the bond shall be fixed by the officials, boards, commissions, commissioners or agents, and the bond, among other conditions, shall be conditioned for the completion of the contract, for the payment of material used in the work and for all labor performed in the work, whether by subcontractor or otherwise.

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If the contract is for emergency repairs as provided in the Illinois Procurement Code, proof of payment for all labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures, and machinery may be furnished in lieu of the bond required by this Section.

Each such bond is deemed to contain the following provisions whether such provisions are inserted in such bond or not:

"The principal and sureties on this bond agree that all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions and agreements of the contract or contracts entered into between the principal and the State or any political subdivision thereof will be performed and fulfilled and to pay all persons, firms and corporations having contracts with the principal or with subcontractors, all just claims due them under the provisions of such contracts for labor performed or materials furnished in the performance of the contract on account of which this bond is given, when such claims are not satisfied out of the contract price of the contract on account of which this bond is given, after final settlement between the officer, board, commission or agent of the State or of any political subdivision thereof and the principal has been made."

The surety bond required by this Section may be acquired from the company, agent or broker of the contractor's choice. The bond and sureties shall be subject to the right of reasonable approval or disapproval, including suspension, by the State or political subdivision thereof concerned. In the case of State construction contracts, a contractor shall not be required to post a cash bond or letter of credit in addition to or as a substitute for the surety bond required by this Section.

When other than motor fuel tax funds, federal-aid funds, or other funds received from the State are used, a political subdivision may allow the contractor to provide a non-diminishing irrevocable bank letter of credit, in lieu of the bond required by this Section, on contracts under \$100,000 to comply with the requirements of this Section. Any such bank letter of credit shall contain all provisions required for bonds by this Section.

Notwithstanding this or any other law, in order to promote business competition and the stability and growth of small businesses, the Capital Development Board may accept a surety bond guaranteed by the federal Small Business Administration or a second party bond for a public construction contract if the contractor is a small business. As used in this Section, "second party bond" means a bond that designates as principal, guarantor, or both, a person or persons in addition to the person to whom the contract is proposed for award. The Capital Development Board may adopt rules to implement this Section. For purposes of this Section, a small business is a construction business with annual sales and receipts of no more than \$27,000,000.

(Source: P.A. 93-221, eff. 1-1-04.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2007."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 4 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

### READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Raoul, **Senate Bill No. 1511**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bomke	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Bond	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Burzynski	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein

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Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Viverito
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Watson
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	Mr. President
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	
Dillard	Laufen	Righter	
Forby	Lightford	Risinger	

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

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

### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Raoul, **Senate Bill No. 1514** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Raoul offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1514

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1514 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by adding Section 18-178 as follows:

(35 ILCS 200/18-178 new)

Sec. 18-178. Abatement for the residence of a surviving spouse of a fallen police officer or rescue worker.

(a) The corporate authorities of a home rule municipality may, by ordinance, order the county clerk to abate any percentage of the taxes levied by the municipality and any other taxing district on each parcel of qualified property within the corporate limits of the municipality that is owned by the surviving spouse of a fallen police officer or rescue worker.

(b) The corporate authorities may provide, by ordinance, for the percentage amount and duration of an abatement under this Section and for any other provision necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section. Upon passing an ordinance under this Section, the municipality must deliver a certified copy of the ordinance to the county clerk and to each affected taxing district.

(c) As used in this Section:

"Fallen police officer or rescue worker" means an individual who dies:

(1) as a result of or in the course of employment as a police officer; or

(2) while in the active service of a fire, rescue, or emergency medical service.

"Fallen police officer or rescue worker", however, does not include any individual whose death was the result of that individual's own willful misconduct or abuse of alcohol or drugs.

"Qualified property" means a parcel of real property that is occupied by not more than 2 families, that is used as the principle residence by a surviving spouse, and that:

(1) was owned by the fallen police officer or rescue worker or surviving spouse at the time of the police officer's or rescue worker's death;

(2) was acquired by the surviving spouse within 2 years after the police officer's or rescue worker's death if the surviving spouse was domiciled in the State at the time of that death; or

(3) was acquired more than 2 years after the police officer's or rescue worker's death if surviving spouse qualified for an abatement for a former qualified property located in that municipality.

"Surviving spouse" means a spouse, who has not remarried, of a fallen police officer or rescue worker.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

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There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

### READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Raoul, **Senate Bill No. 1514**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 53; Nays 2; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke	Frerichs	Lightford	Ronen
Bond	Garrett	Link	Rutherford
Brady	Haine	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Burzynski	Halvorson	Maloney	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Martinez	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Meeks	Silverstein
Crotty	Holmes	Millner	Sullivan
Cullerton	Hultgren	Munoz	Viverito
Dahl	Hunter	Murphy	Watson
DeLeo	Jacobs	Noland	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Jones, J.	Pankau	Mr. President
Demuzio	Koehler	Peterson	
Dillard	Kotowski	Raoul	
Forby	Laufen	Risinger	

The following voted in the negative:

Althoff  
Radogno

The following voted present:

Cronin

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

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

On motion of Senator Frerichs, **Senate Bill No. 1553**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 39; Nays 14; Present 2.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke	Forby	Lightford	Rutherford
Bond	Frerichs	Link	Sandoval
Brady	Halvorson	Luechtefeld	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Hendon	Maloney	Sieben
Collins	Holmes	Martinez	Silverstein

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Crotty	Hunter	Meeks	Sullivan
Cullerton	Jones, J.	Munoz	Watson
Dahl	Koehler	Noland	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Kotowski	Raoul	Mr. President
Demuzio	Lauzen	Ronen	

The following voted in the negative:

Althoff	Hultgren	Pankau	Syverson
Burzynski	Jacobs	Peterson	Viverito
DeLeo	Millner	Radogno	
Garrett	Murphy	Righter	

The following voted present:

Haine  
Harmon

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

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

On motion of Senator Frerichs, **Senate Bill No. 1557**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Link	Rutherford
Bomke	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Bond	Haine	Maloney	Schoenberg
Brady	Halvorson	Martinez	Sieben
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Silverstein
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Sullivan
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Syverson
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Viverito
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Watson
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Mr. President
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	
Dillard	Lauzen	Risinger	
Forby	Lightford	Ronen	

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

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

#### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Frerichs, **Senate Bill No. 1559** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

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Senator Frerichs offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1559**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1559 on page 7, line 15, by changing "\$250,000,000" to "\$25,000,000".

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

**READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME**

On motion of Senator Frerichs, **Senate Bill No. 1559**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Lightford	Risinger
Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bond	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Brady	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Burzynski	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Viverito
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Watson
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	Mr. President
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	

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

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

**SENATE BILL RECALLED**

On motion of Senator Righter, **Senate Bill No. 1566** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 was held in the Committee on Rules.

Senator Righter offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

**AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SENATE BILL 1566**

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Amend Senate Bill 1566 on page 1, line 12, by inserting "the Genetic and" immediately before "Metabolic"; and

on page 7, line 16, by replacing "July 1, 2008," with "6 months following the registration of the necessary reagents with the federal Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has available quality assurance testing methodology for these processes,".

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The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 4 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

### READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Righter, **Senate Bill No. 1566**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Lightford	Risinger
Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bond	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Brady	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Burzynski	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Viverito
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Watson
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	Mr. President
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	

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

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

On motion of Senator Noland, **Senate Bill No. 1576**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Lightford	Risinger
Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bond	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Brady	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Burzynski	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Watson

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Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Mr. President
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	

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

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

### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Garrett, **Senate Bill No. 1580** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 was postponed in the Committee on Public Health.

Senator Garrett offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 1580

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 1580 on page 5, line 21, by replacing "organization" with "organizations"; and

on page 7, line 5, by replacing "hemophilia." with "with hemophilia or"; and

on page 7, line 6, by deleting ", or disorder"; and

on page 7, line 8, by deleting "and"; and

on page 7, line 25, by deleting "and"; and

on page 8, line 6, by deleting "and".

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

### READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Garrett, **Senate Bill No. 1580**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Link	Rutherford
Bomke	Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Bond	Garrett	Maloney	Schoenberg
Brady	Haine	Martinez	Sieben
Burzynski	Halvorson	Meeks	Silverstein
Clayborne	Harmon	Millner	Sullivan
Collins	Hendon	Munoz	Syverson
Cronin	Holmes	Murphy	Viverito
Crotty	Hultgren	Noland	Watson

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Cullerton	Hunter	Pankau	Wilhelmi
Dahl	Jones, J.	Peterson	Mr. President
DeLeo	Koehler	Radogno	
Delgado	Kotowski	Righter	
Demuzio	Lauzen	Risinger	
Dillard	Lightford	Ronen	

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

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

Senator Burzynski asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

At the hour of 12:36 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

#### AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 1:04 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
Senator DeLeo, presiding.

#### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 1592** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Forby offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL 1592

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Amend Senate Bill 1592, AS AMENDED, with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment No. 2, on page 5, line 22, by deleting "but fewer than 2 million"; and

on page 10, line 22, by deleting "but fewer than 2,000,000".

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 33; Nays 24.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Allthoff	Frerichs	Maloney	Sieben
Bomke	Haine	Murphy	Silverstein
Brady	Hendon	Pankau	Sullivan
Burzynski	Holmes	Peterson	Syverson
Cronin	Hultgren	Radogno	Watson
Dahl	Jones, J.	Righter	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Kotowski	Risinger	
Dillard	Lauzen	Rutherford	
Forby	Luechtefeld	Schoenberg	

The following voted in the negative:

Bond	Garrett	Martinez	Sandoval
Clayborne	Halvorson	Meeks	Viverito
Collins	Harmon	Millner	Mr. President

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Crotty	Hunter	Munoz
Cullerton	Koehler	Noland
DeLeo	Lightford	Raoul
Delgado	Link	Ronen

The motion prevailed.  
And the amendment was adopted.

### MOTION IN WRITING

Senator Hendon submitted the following Motion in Writing:

Having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1592 was adopted.

s/Rickey Hendon

4/20/07

Date

The foregoing Motion in Writing was filed with the Secretary and placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senator Righter moved to table the motion to reconsider the vote on Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1592.

The Chair ordered the motion be submitted in writing.

There being no further amendments, **Senate Bill No. 1592** was placed on the order of third reading.

At the request of the sponsor, **Senate Bill No. 1592** was returned to and held on the order of second reading.

Senator Righter asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Republican Caucus.

At the hour of 1:55 p.m. o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

### AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 2:15 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
Senator DeLeo, presiding.

### MOTION IN WRITING

Senator Righter submitted the following Motion in Writing:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 7-15(a), I move to table the motion to reconsider the vote on FA #3 to Senate Bill 1592.

s/Dale A. Righter

4/20/07

The foregoing Motion in Writing was filed with the Secretary and placed on the Senate Calendar.

**READING BILL OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME**

On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 1592** having been read a second time on April 20, 2007, and the bill held on the order of second reading, was again taken up.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

**READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME**

On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 1592**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 35; Nays 20.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke	Dillard	Kotowski	Ronen
Brady	Forby	Lauzen	Rutherford
Clayborne	Frerichs	Link	Schoenberg
Collins	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Silverstein
Cullerton	Haine	Maloney	Sullivan
Dahl	Harmon	Meeks	Viverito
DeLeo	Holmes	Peterson	Watson
Delgado	Jacobs	Righter	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Jones, J.	Risinger	

The following voted in the negative:

Althoff	Hunter	Murphy	Sieben
Bond	Koehler	Noland	Syverson
Borzynski	Lightford	Pankau	
Cronin	Martinez	Radogno	
Crotty	Millner	Raoul	
Hultgren	Munoz	Sandoval	

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

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

**READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A THIRD TIME**

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **House Bill No. 719**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

Yeas 56; Nays 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bomke	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Bond	Haine	Maloney	Schoenberg

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Brady	Halvorson	Martinez	Sieben
Burzynski	Harmon	Meeks	Silverstein
Clayborne	Hendon	Millner	Sullivan
Collins	Holmes	Munoz	Syverson
Cronin	Hultgren	Murphy	Viverito
Crotty	Hunter	Noland	Watson
Cullerton	Jacobs	Pankau	Wilhelmi
Dahl	Jones, J.	Peterson	Mr. President
DeLeo	Koehler	Radogno	
Delgado	Kotowski	Raoul	
Demuzio	Lauzen	Righter	
Forby	Lightford	Risinger	

The following voted in the negative:

Rutherford

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

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence in the Senate Amendment adopted thereto.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

**RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN,** that when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, April 20, 2007, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Adopted by the House, April 20, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Halvorson, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 50 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Halvorson moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution. The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

#### PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

##### SENATE RESOLUTION 148

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Norma Stobaugh of Farmington.

##### SENATE RESOLUTION 149

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Larry A. Johnson of Bartonville.

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

**RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 131**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Samuel A. Mormino, Sr., of Alton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 132**

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Glenn E. Clark of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 133**

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Beatrice Elizabeth Hardy of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 134**

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mother Rosa Hooker of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 135**

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dr. Charles F. Ehret of Grayslake, formerly of Hinsdale and Clarendon Hills.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 136**

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Private First Class Kenneth Kays of Fairfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 137**

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mary A. Schickel of Loveland, Ohio.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 139**

Offered by Senator Rutherford and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lance Corporal Raymond James Holzhauser of Dwight.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 140**

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Michael J. Malkovich of Benton..

**SENATE RESOLUTION 141**

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Sue Montgomery of Herrin.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 142**

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lydia Ann Walthes of West Frankfort.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 143**

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mary M. Bard of Shawneetown.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 144**

Offered by Senator Raoul and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Daryl Linn Wolford of Chicago.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION 145**

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Gary L. Roan of West Frankfort.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 146**

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James Y. Peoples of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 147**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Russell Whitworth of Glen Carbon.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 148**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Norma Stobaugh of Farmington

**SENATE RESOLUTION 149**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Larry A. Johnson of Bartonville.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. The motion prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

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

April 10, 2007

Honorable Members  
Illinois State Senate  
95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Members:

I am nominating Steve Roth to be the Director of Personnel for Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White.

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

DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL FOR ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE

To be Director of Personnel for the Office of Secretary of State. For a term ending January 10, 2011.

Steve Roth  
(Salaried)

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

Sincerely,  
s/Jesse White  
Secretary of State

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**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Message for the Governor by Joseph B. Handley  
Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs

March 22, 2007

Mr. President,

The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable  
Members of the Senate  
Ninety-Fifth General Assembly

I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable body.

s/Rod Blagojevich  
GOVERNOR

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ILLINOIS**

To be a member of the Illinois Civil Service Commission for a term commencing March 16, 2007 and expiring March 1, 2013:

Ares G. Dalianis  
Salaried

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 981  
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279  
A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1964  
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3509  
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3730  
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.  
Passed the House, March 29, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 981, 1279, 1964, 3509 and 3730** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 117  
A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150  
A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254  
A bill for AN ACT concerning aging.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449  
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678  
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 857  
A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL NO. 987  
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290  
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303  
A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1605  
A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1743  
A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1881  
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1988  
A bill for AN ACT concerning fire safety.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2781  
A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3399  
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3425  
A bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3672  
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3766  
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.  
Passed the House, April 17, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 117, 150, 254, 449, 678, 857, 987, 1290, 1303, 1605, 1743, 1881, 1988, 2781, 3399, 3425, 3672 and 3766** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 196  
A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 486  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning education.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 622  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 724  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning education.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1059  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1462  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1559  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning education.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 3583  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 3658  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning public safety.  
 Passed the House, April 17, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 196, 486, 622, 724, 1059, 1462, 1559, 3583 and 3658** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by  
 Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:  
 Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 412  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning education.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 592  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 615  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning courts.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1509  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning human rights.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1671  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1864  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1921  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 3393  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning fees.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 3406  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning education.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 3586  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 3621  
 A bill for AN ACT concerning courts.  
 Passed the House, April 17, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 412, 592, 615, 1509, 1671, 1864, 1921, 3393, 3406, 3586 and 3621** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1608

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

Passed the House, April 17, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1608 and 1855** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 151

A bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL NO. 983

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1656

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3455

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3512

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Passed the House, April 18, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 151, 983, 1362, 1382, 1656, 3455, 3512** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 473

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL NO. 811

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL NO. 985

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1558  
A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1718  
A bill for AN ACT concerning government.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3327  
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.  
Passed the House, April 18, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 473, 586, 811, 985, 1366, 1558, 1718 and 3327** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 950  
A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1080  
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1400  
A bill for AN ACT concerning environmental safety.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1648  
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1711  
A bill for AN ACT concerning horses.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1963  
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2786  
A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2787  
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3022  
A bill for AN ACT concerning courts.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3677  
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.  
Passed the House, April 18, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 950, 1080, 1400, 1648, 1711, 1963, 2786, 2787, 3022 and 3677** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 42  
A bill for AN ACT concerning sex offenders.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 192  
A bill for AN ACT concerning health.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 362  
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 652

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A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949

A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1497

A bill for AN ACT concerning urban development.

Passed the House, April 19, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 42, 192, 362, 652, 949 and 1497** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 129

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271

A bill for AN ACT concerning alternative fuels.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273

A bill for AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 576

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

Passed the House, April 19, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 129, 132, 271, 273, 576 and 909** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 263

A bill for AN ACT concerning sex offenders.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1684

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1780

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959

A bill for AN ACT concerning State employees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1979

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Passed the House, April 19, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

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The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 263, 1647, 1684, 1780, 1959 and 1979** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 374

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675

A bill for AN ACT concerning State employment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

A bill for AN ACT concerning labor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1281

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685

A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

Passed the House, April 19, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 374, 502, 1105, 1281, 1289, 1675 and 1685** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1708

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1744

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3132

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3628

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

Passed the House, April 19, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1403, 1563, 1708, 1744, 3132 and 3628** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

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Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407  
A bill for AN ACT concerning used tires.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1539  
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1888  
A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2918  
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3618  
A bill for AN ACT concerning government.  
Passed the House, April 19, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1407, 1539, 1888, 2918 and 3618** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1795  
A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.  
Passed the House, April 19, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 1795** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 39  
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 419  
A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 614  
A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1286  
A bill for AN ACT concerning health.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1639  
A bill for AN ACT concerning courts.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3383  
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3638  
A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.  
Passed the House, April 20, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

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The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 39, 419, 614, 1286, 1639, 3383 and 3638** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 274

A bill for AN ACT concerning minors.

HOUSE BILL NO. 572

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759

A bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1832

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2858

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Passed the House, April 20, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 274, 572, 1242, 1759, 1832 and 2858** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

#### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47**

WHEREAS, The North Central Province Chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. are sponsoring their first annual legislative visit to the Illinois State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., was founded in 1911 on the campus of Indiana University by African-American college men; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is an international organization with over 200,000 undergraduate and alumni members; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is an organization committed to promoting honorable achievement in every field of human endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi members who have distinguished themselves individually include Johnny Cochran, Jr., Reginald Lewis, Bill Russell, Gale Sayers, Ralph Abernathy, Tavis Smiley, Percy Sutton, William Johnson, John Singelton, Cedric the Entertainer, Thomas Bradley, John Conyers, Louis Stokes, Oscar Robertson, Arthur Ashe, General Daniel "Chappie" James, Wilt Chamberlin, Sanford Bishop, Walter Fauntroy, and Montell Jordan; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that, in recognition of the achievements of the members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., and the values for

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which they strive, proclaim Wednesday, April 18, 2007, as the First Annual Kappa Alpha Psi Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Stevenson Nicholson, North Central Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Adopted by the House, April 18, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 47 was referred to the Committee on Rules.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, The provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE) for a student with hearing loss can only occur with full communication access to education; and

WHEREAS, Full communication access depends upon a language-rich environment that fosters age-appropriate communication and language development, utilizes language-proficient educational staff, and provides for direct communication with staff and peers; and

WHEREAS, Children and youth who are deaf or hard of hearing face unique and significant barriers related to language and communication that profoundly affect most aspects of the educational process; and

WHEREAS, Attending to a student's communication needs and language development is a vital prerequisite for access to educational opportunities that lead to literacy and academic achievement; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Joint Task Force on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education Options, consisting of fifteen members appointed as follows: the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, and Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint one member; the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission, the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois Department of Human Services-Early Intervention, the Illinois Department of Human Services-Illinois School for the Deaf, and the Illinois Department of Public Health-Newborn Hearing Screening Program shall each appoint one member; and additionally, the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission shall appoint an additional 6 members from various agencies serving the deaf and hard of hearing population; and be it further

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

RESOLVED, That all members of the Communication Options Committee established by the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission with the collaboration of the State Board of Education shall continue in their representation on the Joint Task Force on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education Options; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force can appoint members as it sees fit to serve as representatives of the deaf and hard of hearing population of Illinois or parents of children with hearing loss representing each

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of the following communication options: Oral/aural, Cued Speech, Total Communication, American Sign Language, and tactile sign language; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the duty of the Task Force is to undertake a comprehensive and thorough review of education and services available to the deaf or hard of hearing children in Illinois with the intent of making recommendations that would recognize communication as fundamental to a deaf or hard of hearing child's most basic of needs; ensure communication-driven service delivery of the early intervention system and the public education system with programs and services addressing the unique communication needs of each child through communication assessment, development, and access; establish uniform methods and procedures within the early intervention system and the public education system that shall be non-biased and well-informed when sharing information with children and their families on the available communication options and community resource awareness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force, working with the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission, the Illinois State Board of Education, the Early Intervention System, the Illinois School for the Deaf, and the Newborn Hearing Screening Program, shall assist those entities in developing interagency agreements and programs and procedures regarding universal, early identification of hearing loss and effective interface between medical and educational services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois Department of Human Services, and the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission shall collectively administer and prepare all reports deemed necessary in conjunction with the Task Force actively; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force may request assistance from any entity necessary or useful for the performance of its duties; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall issue a report with its recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2007.

Adopted by the House, April 19, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 81 was referred to the Committee on Rules.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

#### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17**

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

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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); Association of American Publishers AAP Honors award (2003); 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; 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the first week of February in 2008 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.

Adopted by the House, April 19, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 17 was referred to the Committee on Rules.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27**

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes the Constitution of the United States as our charter of liberty and that the Bill of Rights enshrines the fundamental and inalienable rights of Americans, including the freedoms of privacy and from unreasonable searches; and

WHEREAS, Each of Illinois' duly elected public servants has sworn to defend and uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois denounces and condemns all acts of terrorism by any entity, wherever the acts occur; and

WHEREAS, Terrorist attacks against Americans, such as those that occurred on September 11, 2001, have necessitated the crafting of effective laws to protect citizens of the United States and others from terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, Any new security measures of federal, state, and local governments should be carefully designed and employed to enhance public safety without infringing on the civil liberties and rights of innocent citizens of Illinois and the United States; and

WHEREAS, The federal Real ID Act of 2005 creates a national identification card by requiring uniform information be placed on every state drivers' license, requiring this information to be machine-readable in a standard format and requiring this card for any federal purpose including air travel; and

WHEREAS, Real ID will be a costly unfunded mandate on the State with the National Governors' Association, the National Conference of State Legislators, and the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators estimating that Real ID will cost at least \$11 billion nationally over the next 5 years; and

WHEREAS, Real ID requires the creation of a massive public sector database containing the drivers' license information on every American, accessible to every state motor vehicle employee and state and federal law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, Real ID enables the creation of an additional massive private sector database of drivers' license information gained from scanning the machine-readable information contained on every drivers' license; and

WHEREAS, These public and private databases are certain to contain numerous errors and false information, creating significant hardship for Americans attempting to verify their identity in order to fly, open a bank account, or perform any of the numerous functions required to live in the United States today; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Trade Commission estimates that 10 million Americans are victims of identity theft annually and these thieves are increasingly targeting motor vehicle departments, Real ID will enable the crime of identity theft by making the personal information of all Americans including name, date of birth, gender, driver's license or identification card number, digital photograph, address, and signature accessible from tens of thousands of locations; and

WHEREAS, Real ID requires the drivers' licenses to contain actual home addresses in all cases and makes no provision for securing personal information for individuals in potential danger such as undercover police officers and victims of stalking or criminal harassment; and

WHEREAS, Real ID contains no exemption for religion, limits religious liberty, and tramples the beliefs of groups such as the Amish and some Evangelical Christians; and

WHEREAS, Real ID contains onerous record verification and retention provisions that place unreasonable burdens on both state Driver Services offices and on third parties required to verify

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records; and

WHEREAS, Real ID will likely place enormous burdens on consumers seeking a new drivers' license including longer lines, higher costs, increased document requests, and a waiting period; and

WHEREAS, Real ID will put under-resourced motor vehicle administration staff on the front lines of immigration enforcement by forcing them to determine citizenship status, increasing the potential for discrimination based on race and ethnicity, and placing an excessive burden on foreign-born license applicants and motor vehicle staff; and

WHEREAS, Real ID was passed without sufficient deliberation by Congress and never received a hearing by any Congressional committee or any vote solely on its own merits; and

WHEREAS, Real ID eliminated a process of negotiated rulemaking initiated under the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, which had convened federal, state, and local policy makers, privacy advocates, and industry experts to solve the problem of misuse in identity documents; and

WHEREAS, More than 600 organizations opposed the passage of Real ID including the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Real ID would provide little security benefit and still leave identification systems open to insider fraud, counterfeit documentation, and database failures; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois General Assembly supports the government of the United States in its campaign against terrorism and affirms the commitment of the United States that the campaign not be waged at the expense of essential civil rights and liberties of citizens of this country that are protected in the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Illinois General Assembly oppose any portion of the Real ID Act that violates the rights and liberties guaranteed under the Illinois Constitution or the United States Constitution, including the Bill of Rights; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois General Assembly urges the Illinois Congressional delegation in the United States Congress to support measures to repeal the Real ID Act of 2005; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to President George W. Bush, Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales, Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, Senator Richard Durbin, Senator Barack Obama, and each of the members of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

Adopted by the House, April 19, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 27 was referred to the Committee on Rules.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30**

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WHEREAS, All of us as Americans are called to remember the extraordinary price paid for our nation's freedom by the selfless men and women who have sacrificed their lives to preserve and protect our nation; and

WHEREAS, We owe a special debt, not only to those brave Americans who have given their lives in service to our country, but also to those family members who loved those fallen warriors and who feel their loss every day; and

WHEREAS, From the time of World War I, the Gold Star has been the traditional symbol of both pride and mourning for the grieving families of those men and women in the Armed Forces who have made the ultimate sacrifice for this country; and

WHEREAS, Our Gold Star families have shown courage and compassion in the face of great personal sadness and continue to demonstrate their constant love of our country; and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress has designated the last Sunday in September as "Gold Star Mother's Day" and authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this day; and

WHEREAS, It is proper for the people of Illinois to set aside a week of each year to honor the pride, perseverance, dignity, and devotion of those who have loved and lost America's fallen heroes; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the last Sunday in September and the six days following in 2007 and each succeeding year shall be known as Gold Star Families Week, and that everyone in the State of Illinois shall be encouraged to display the flag of the United States and find other appropriate means to publicly express love, sorrow, and reverence for our Gold Star families.

Adopted by the House, April 19, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 30 was referred to the Committee on Rules.

#### **READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME**

**House Bill No. 39**, sponsored by Senator Wilhelmi, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 42**, sponsored by Senator Wilhelmi, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 50**, sponsored by Senator Dillard, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 117**, sponsored by Senator Syverson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 120**, sponsored by Senator Pankau, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 121**, sponsored by Senator Maloney, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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**House Bill No. 132**, sponsored by Senator Holmes, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 150**, sponsored by Senator Clayborne, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 151**, sponsored by Senator Luechtefeld, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 153**, sponsored by Senator Hultgren, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 166**, sponsored by Senator Pankau, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 170**, sponsored by Senator Peterson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 192**, sponsored by Senator Trotter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 196**, sponsored by Senator J. Jones, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 236**, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 254**, sponsored by Senator Hultgren, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 270**, sponsored by Senator Hendon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 333**, sponsored by Senator Link, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 335**, sponsored by Senator Hendon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 362**, sponsored by Senator Sullivan, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 375**, sponsored by Senator Cullerton, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 412**, sponsored by Senator Bomke, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 414**, sponsored by Senator Jacobs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 439**, sponsored by Senator Dillard, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 449**, sponsored by Senator Hultgren, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 463**, sponsored by Senator Schoenberg, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 473**, sponsored by Senator Cullerton, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 479**, sponsored by Senator Righter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 486**, sponsored by Senator Kotowski, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 494**, sponsored by Senator Forby, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 502**, sponsored by Senator Sieben, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 516**, sponsored by Senator Wilhelmi, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 566**, sponsored by Senator Halvorson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 615**, sponsored by Senator Raoul, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 616**, sponsored by Senator Clayborne, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 619**, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 678**, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 691**, sponsored by Senator Garrett, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 724**, sponsored by Senator Hunter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 729**, sponsored by Senator Hultgren, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 811**, sponsored by Senator DeLeo, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 813**, sponsored by Senator Collins, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 830**, sponsored by Senator Pankau, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 840**, sponsored by Senator Millner, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 841**, sponsored by Senator Link, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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**House Bill No. 857**, sponsored by Senator Raoul, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 877**, sponsored by Senator Halvorson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 892**, sponsored by Senator Garrett, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 909**, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 949**, sponsored by Senator Hunter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 950**, sponsored by Senator Hendon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 975**, sponsored by Senator Dillard, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 981**, sponsored by Senator Delgado, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 983**, sponsored by Senator Schoenberg, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 985**, sponsored by Senator Forby, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 987**, sponsored by Senator Frerichs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1030**, sponsored by Senator Garrett, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1031**, sponsored by Senator Forby, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1041**, sponsored by Senator Maloney, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1059**, sponsored by Senator Sandoval, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1076**, sponsored by Senator Collins, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1080**, sponsored by Senator Sandoval, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1084**, sponsored by Senator Link, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1105**, sponsored by Senator Wilhelmi, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1233**, sponsored by Senator Dillard, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1236**, sponsored by Senator J. Jones, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1241**, sponsored by Senator Collins, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1289**, sponsored by Senator Pankau, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1330**, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1366**, sponsored by Senator Raoul, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1382**, sponsored by Senator Frerichs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1391**, sponsored by Senator Holmes, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1400**, sponsored by Senator Righter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1403**, sponsored by Senator Sieben, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1407**, sponsored by Senator Garrett, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1422**, sponsored by Senator Munoz, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1452**, sponsored by Senator Radogno, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1462**, sponsored by Senator Hunter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1497**, sponsored by Senator Collins, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1504**, sponsored by Senator Wilhelmi, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1509**, sponsored by Senator Ronen, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1535**, sponsored by Senator Pankau, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1542**, sponsored by Senator Halvorson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1553**, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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**House Bill No. 1554**, sponsored by Senator Halvorson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1559**, sponsored by Senator Lightford, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1562**, sponsored by Senator Link, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1563**, sponsored by Senator Sandoval, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1608**, sponsored by Senator Lightford, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1610**, sponsored by Senator Hendon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1647**, sponsored by Senator Cronin, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1648**, sponsored by Senator Demuzio, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1663**, sponsored by Senator Collins, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1666**, sponsored by Senator Cronin, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1671**, sponsored by Senator DeLeo, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1673**, sponsored by Senator Hultgren, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1702**, sponsored by Senator Trotter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1705**, sponsored by Senator Murphy, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1711**, sponsored by Senator Cullerton, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1718**, sponsored by Senator Demuzio, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1743**, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1744**, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1778**, sponsored by Senator Luechtefeld, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1780**, sponsored by Senator Holmes, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1795**, sponsored by Senator Halvorson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1822**, sponsored by Senator Brady, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1833**, sponsored by Senator Demuzio, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1855**, sponsored by Senator Dillard, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1864**, sponsored by Senator Hultgren, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1881**, sponsored by Senator Garrett, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1901**, sponsored by Senator Dillard, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1910**, sponsored by Senator Garrett, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1919**, sponsored by Senator Demuzio, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1921**, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1926**, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1940**, sponsored by Senator Burzynski, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1959**, sponsored by Senator Bomke, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1964**, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1972**, sponsored by Senator Sieben, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1978**, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1979**, sponsored by Senator Millner, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 1988**, sponsored by Senator Wilhelmi, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 2781**, sponsored by Senator Meeks, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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**House Bill No. 2782**, sponsored by Senator Hultgren, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 2783**, sponsored by Senator J. Jones, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 2786**, sponsored by Senator Silverstein, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 2787**, sponsored by Senator Delgado, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 2918**, sponsored by Senator Risinger, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3132**, sponsored by Senator Forby, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3327**, sponsored by Senator Holmes, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3393**, sponsored by Senator Raoul, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3395**, sponsored by Senator Dillard, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3425**, sponsored by Senator Garrett, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3452**, sponsored by Senator Millner, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3504**, sponsored by Senator Forby, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3509**, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3573**, sponsored by Senator Dahl, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3583**, sponsored by Senator Halvorson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3586**, sponsored by Senator Watson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3614**, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3618**, sponsored by Senator Kotowski, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3672**, sponsored by Senator Hunter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3721**, sponsored by Senator Watson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 3729**, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 3:45 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 50**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at 12:00 o'clock noon.