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11:20 O'CLOCK A.M.

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator Rickey R. Hendon, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Pastor Ed Ingram, Western Oaks Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Monday, July 30, 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.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1114

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its July 31, 2007 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive: **HOUSE BILL 429; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1926.**

Revenue: **HOUSE BILL 664.**

Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its July 31, 2007 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Financial Institutions: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1167**

Licensed Activities: **Motion to Concur in House Amendments 6, 7 and 8 to Senate Bill 509**

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

Senator Forby announced he would be excused from attendance Wednesday, August 1, 2007, due to a funeral in his district.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Munoz, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, announced that the Licensed Activities Committee will meet today in Room 409, at 12:45 o'clock p.m.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, announced that the Financial Institutions Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

[July 31, 2007]

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

July 31, 2007

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Kwame Raoul to temporarily replace Senator Gary Forby as a member of the Senate Financial Institutions Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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Ms. Deborah Shipley
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Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Debbie Halvorson to temporarily replace Senator Dan Kotowski as a member of the Senate Financial Institutions Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby establish December 31, 2007 as the Committee and Third Reading deadline for House Bills 429, 664 and 1105.

Sincerely,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

At the hour of 11:43 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

[July 31, 2007]