# TWENTY-FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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## STATE OF ILLINOIS

## NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## 1ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2008

## 3:09 O'CLOCK P.M.

**SENATE**
**Daily Journal Index**
**1st Legislative Day**

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The Senate met pursuant to a proclamation from the Governor to convene Special Session. Senator James A. DeLeo, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

July 9, 2008

Honorable Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Shipley:

Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2008-279, filed in my office on July 9, 2008, by Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, calling for a Special Session of the 95th General Assembly, to begin at 2:28 p.m. on July 9, 2008.

A notice and accompanying Proclamations have been  delivered today to each Member's District office.

Sincerely,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

## STATE OF ILLINOIS
## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution requires the General Assembly, by law, to make appropriations for all expenditure of public funds for each fiscal year for the operations of State government, departments, authorities, and public agencies, among other things;

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 2(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 requires the General Assembly to pass a balanced budget in which appropriations for the fiscal year do not exceed funds estimated to be available during that year;

WHEREAS, the General Assembly passed four appropriations bills for the expenditure of public funds for Fiscal Year 2009;

WHEREAS, the appropriations passed by the General Assembly for Fiscal Year 2009 exceed funds estimated to be available during that year and thus render the budget passed by the General Assembly unbalanced by approximately $2 billion, in clear violation of Article VIII, Section 2(b) of the Illinois Constitution;

WHEREAS, the Illinois Senate has passed several funding solutions, including a capital bill and a fund transfer bill, among other things, that if enacted could support a balanced budget;

WHEREAS, the capital bill which has overwhelmingly passed the Senate not only provides additional funding solutions to support a balanced budget, but also spurs the economy by creating approximately 600,000 jobs across Illinois;

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WHEREAS, the leadership of the House of Representatives refused to present any of the funding solutions passed by the Illinois Senate to the House for a vote of the body prior to adjourning on May 31, 2008;

WHEREAS, during debate on the House floor on May 29, 2008, several representatives acknowledged that the spending measures the House was considering (and ultimately passed) lacked supporting revenues;

WHEREAS, on the day the appropriation bills were passed by the Illinois House of Representatives, numerous representatives questioned the constitutionality of knowingly passing a budget that was grossly unbalanced;

WHEREAS, it was emphatically noted on the House floor that intentionally passing an unbalanced budget under the premise that it would be balanced by the Governor did not comport with the General Assembly's constitutional duty to pass a balanced budget;

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2008, I called upon the House of Representatives to pass the funding solutions already passed by the Illinois Senate by July 9, 2008, in order to bring the budget into balance;

WHEREAS, the leadership of the House of Representatives has refused to call the House into session to deal with the grossly unbalanced budget passed;

WHEREAS, according to the Comptroller, a budget must be in place prior to July 9, 2008, in order to prevent the interruption of the operations of State government; and

WHEREAS, unless the General Assembly passes revenue generating measures to support a balanced budget, I will have no choice but to make significant cuts to State services and sponsored programs, thereby causing great harm to the citizens of this State, which could be avoided;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby call and convene the 95th General Assembly, in duly constituted quorums capable of conducting business, in a special session to commence on July 9, 2008, at 2:28 p.m. to (a) consider any measures, including but not limited to Senate Bill 790, House Bills 6339, 2651, 4723, 1496, and 5618, which would provide the necessary revenue to support the appropriations contained in House Bill 5701, and Senate Bills 1102, 1115, and 1129, and (b) accept and immediately enter in the journal any veto, line-item veto, or reduction veto of any appropriation bills returned by the Governor.

s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

Dated: July 9, 2008

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator E. Jones offered the following Senate Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

**RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE TWENTY-FIRST SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF**, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a majority of the members of the Senate has assembled, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, convening a Twenty-first Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

The motion prevailed.

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And the resolution was adopted.

Senator E. Jones offered the following Senate Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

**RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE TWENTY-FIRST SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF**, that the President appoint a committee of five to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Twenty-first Special Session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly is now duly in session in pursuance of his proclamation, and is ready to receive any message he may desire to submit.

The motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator E. Jones offered the following Senate Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

**RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE TWENTY-FIRST SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF**, that a Committee of three (3) members of the Senate be appointed, two (2) members to be appointed by the President and one (1) member to be appointed by the Minority Leader, to approve any and all Journals of the Senate for all days of the Twenty-first Special Session of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly where such Journals, prior to adjournment SINE DIE, have not been approved by the body as a whole.

The motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Office of the Governor

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To the Honorable Member of the
    Illinois Senate
    95th General Assembly

It is with great reluctance that I am returning Senate Bill 1102 with line item vetoes and reductions in appropriations totaling $172,727,817, pursuant to my authority under Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution. While these line-item vetoes and reductions will impact numerous programs that I support, I cannot in good conscience sign an appropriations bill that is not supported by current funding sources, and may ultimately lead our State into economic disarray.

It is the constitutional duty of the Illinois General Assembly to pass a balanced budget each fiscal year. Article VIII, Section 2(b) of the Illinois Constitution is clear in its requirement that the appropriations made by the General Assembly for the ensuing fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated to be available during that year. Unfortunately, this year, the General Assembly failed to adhere to its constitutional obligation and passed a budget which is grossly out of balance. Specifically, the Illinois House of Representatives failed to pass the funding measures necessary to support the appropriations it made, and placed its responsibility of balancing the budget on the executive. The line-item vetoes and reductions are a direct result of the Illinois House of Representatives' failure to perform

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its constitutional duties. Although the House, by and through its leadership, is forcing these actions today, I am still hopeful that funding solutions can be passed to restore these worthy programs.

**Item Vetoes**

I hereby veto the appropriations items listed below:

| Article | Section | Page | Line(s) | Amount Enacted |
|---------|---------|------|---------|----------------|
| 1 | 65 | 8 | 11 - 14 | 564,500 |
| 1 | 101 | 16 | 8 - 12 | 1,725,000 |
| 1 | 160 | 26 | 14 -18 | 626,600 |
| 2 | 5 | 27 | 22 | 74,527 |
| 2 | 35 | 29 | 19 -21 and | 350,000 |
| 2 | 35 | 30 | 1 - 2 | |
| 3 | 5 | 38 | 1 - 5 | 1,000,000 |
| 8 | 50 | 74 | 14 -16 | 5,000,000 |
| 8 | 50 | 76 | 2 | 50,000 |
| 8 | 70 | 77 | 20 -23 | 681,400 |
| 11 | 55 | 84 | 5 - 8 | 240,000 |
| 11 | 60 | 84 | 9 -13 | 100,000 |
| 14 | 25 | 104 | 14 -18 | 128,200 |
| 15 | 255 | 132 | 1 - 4 | 236,700 |
| 20 | 55 | 162 | 13 -20 | 196,300 |

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| 24 | 10 | 172 | 1 - 4 | 621,300 |
| 26 | 40 | 182 | 24 and | 113,300 |
| 26 | 40 | 183 | 1 - 4 | |
| 27 | 20 | 187 | 12 -16 | 100,000 |
| 29 | 20 | 190 | 22 and | 43,000 |
| 29 | 20 | 191 | 1 - 4 | |
| 30 | 105 | 222 | 15 | 828,200 |
| 30 | 115 | 231 | 12 - 15 | 2,146,000 |
| 30 | 150 | 239 | 7 - 15 | 787,574 |
| 30 | 155 | 239 | 16 - 24 | 3,000,000 |
| 30 | 160 | 240 | 1 - 4 | 149,000 |
| 30 | 165 | 240 | 5 - 8 | 496,800 |
| 33 | 43 | 254 | 4 - 8 | 500,000 |
| 33 | 44 | 254 | 9 - 16 | 125,000 |
| 33 | 45 | 255 | 24 | 500,000 |
| 33 | 50 | 258 | 8 - 11 | 1,000,000 |
| 33 | 50 | 258 | 16 - 17 | 1,000,000 |
| 33 | 50 | 258 | 24 – 25 and | 100,000 |
| 33 | 50 | 259 | 1 | |

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| 33 | 51 | 261 | 14 - 17 | 500,000 |
| 33 | 52 | 261 | 18 - 22 | 250,000 |
| 33 | 75 | 272 | 1 - 3 | 450,000 |
| 33 | 79 | 273 | 2 - 5 | 400,000 |
| 33 | 105 | 281 | 16 -20 | 180,300 |
| 34 | 5 | 282 | 8 | 3,217,700 |
| 34 | 5 | 282 | 9 - 10 | 534,100 |
| 34 | 5 | 282 | 11 | 246,200 |
| 34 | 5 | 283 | 16 - 17 | 64,500 |
| 34 | 5 | 283 | 23 | 322,400 |
| 34 | 5 | 283 | 24  - 25 | 53,500 |
| 34 | 5 | 284 | 1 | 24,700 |
| 34 | 5 | 284 | 2 | 101,300 |
| 34 | 5 | 285 | 5 | 208,400 |
| 34 | 5 | 285 | 6 - 7 | 34,600 |
| 34 | 5 | 285 | 8 | 16,000 |
| 34 | 5 | 285 | 9 | 60,400 |
| 34 | 5 | 286 | 10 | 904,700 |
| 34 | 5 | 286 | 11 - 12 | 150,200 |

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| Article | Section | Page | Line(s) | | Amount |
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| 34 | 5 | 286 | 13 | | 69,200 |
| 34 | 5 | 286 | 14 | | 266,400 |
| 34 | 13 | 287 | 6 - 9 | | 1,500,000 |
| 37 | 5 | 307 | 12 - 13 | | 30,000 |
| 37 | 95 | 316 | 20 - 23 | | 683,300 |
| 37 | 100 | 317 | 1 - 5 | | 100,000 |
| 37 | 105 | 317 | 6 - 10 | | 1,000,000 |
| 40 | 95 | 336 | 3 - 7 | | 382,900 |

**Reduction Vetoes**

I hereby reduce the following appropriation items and approve each item in the amount set forth in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

| Article | Section | Page | Line(s) | Amount Enacted | Reduced Amount |
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| 1 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 785,500 | 518,900 |
| 1 | 20 | 3 | 8 | 14,300,000 | 12,160,000 |
| 1 | 55 | 6 | 19 | 789,100 | 665,500 |
| 1 | 55 | 6 | 21 | 140,500 | 118,500 |
| 1 | 55 | 7 | 1 | 60,300 | 50,900 |
| 1 | 85 | 11 | 16 | 693,400 | 410,400 |
| 1 | 105 | 16 | 21 | 2,446,200 | 2,382,600 |
| 1 | 105 | 16 | 23 | 435,400 | 424,100 |
| 1 | 105 | 17 | 1 | 206,000 | 201,200 |
| 1 | 140 | 22 | 24 | 5,700,000 | 2,275,000 |

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| 1 | 140 | 23 | 3 | 250,000 | 190,000 |
| 1 | 145 | 23 | 17 | 7,421,800 | 3,921,800 |
| 1 | 160 | 25 | 18 | 1,473,200 | 1,399,500 |
| 1 | 160 | 25 | 21 | 2,007,900 | 1,907,500 |
| 1 | 160 | 26 | 4 | 2,276,100 | 2,182,300 |
| 1 | 160 | 26 | 7 | 1,012,000 | 961,400 |
| 1 | 160 | 26 | 9 | 429,500 | 408,000 |
| 1 | 165 | 26 | 23 | 400,000 | 232,800 |
| 2 | 5 | 27 | 11 | 15,313,416 | 13,698,000 |
| 2 | 5 | 27 | 13 | 2,536,055 | 2,268,800 |
| 2 | 5 | 27 | 14 | 1,171,476 | 1,097,010 |
| 2 | 5 | 27 | 15 | 2,051,161 | 1,899,322 |
| 2 | 5 | 27 | 17 | 41,100 | 40,000 |
| 2 | 5 | 27 | 20 | 683,426 | 621,864 |
| 2 | 10 | 28 | 6 | 851,071 | 810,000 |
| 2 | 10 | 28 | 8 | 140,946 | 134,144 |
| 2 | 10 | 28 | 9 | 65,107 | 61,965 |
| 2 | 10 | 28 | 10 | 215,166 | 176,942 |
| 2 | 10 | 28 | 14 | 6,500 | 2,500 |
| 2 | 10 | 28 | 15 | 20,550 | 18,300 |
| 3 | 5 | 31 | 8 | 1,233,700 | 843,175 |

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| 3 | 5 | 31 | 10 | 821,300 | 679,600 |
| 3 | 5 | 31 | 16 | 34,800 | 32,595 |
| 3 | 5 | 31 | 18 | 32,852 | 27,200 |
| 3 | 5 | 31 | 24 | 116,600 | 109,224 |
| 3 | 5 | 32 | 1 | 172,876 | 112,600 |
| 3 | 5 | 32 | 6 | 94,378 | 64,548 |
| 3 | 5 | 32 | 8 | 62,830 | 52,000 |
| 3 | 5 | 32 | 12 | 198,750 | 155,400 |
| 3 | 5 | 32 | 14 | 382,100 | 374,600 |
| 3 | 5 | 32 | 16 | 620,900 | 614,700 |
| 3 | 5 | 32 | 19 | 71,400 | 70,000 |
| 3 | 5 | 32 | 24 | 233,300 | 228,700 |
| 3 | 5 | 33 | 1 | 136,000 | 132,700 |
| 3 | 5 | 33 | 3 | 17,000 | 16,700 |
| 3 | 5 | 33 | 5 | 12,000 | 9,100 |
| 3 | 5 | 33 | 7 | 15,200 | 14,900 |
| 3 | 5 | 33 | 9 | 15,000 | 9,400 |
| 3 | 5 | 33 | 11 | 5,000 | 4,900 |
| 3 | 5 | 33 | 13 | 10,000 | 3,600 |

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| 3 | 5 | 33 | 15 | 5,700 | 5,600 |
| 3 | 5 | 33 | 17 | 35,000 | 30,900 |
| 3 | 5 | 33 | 19 | 16,500 | 16,200 |
| 3 | 5 | 33 | 21 | 35,000 | 31,400 |
| 3 | 5 | 33 | 23 | 21,300 | 20,900 |
| 3 | 5 | 34 | 2 | 10,800 | 10,600 |
| 3 | 5 | 34 | 4 | 15,000 | 8,300 |
| 3 | 5 | 34 | 6 | 80,000 | 100 |
| 3 | 5 | 34 | 10 | 250,000 | 100 |
| 3 | 5 | 34 | 14 | 8,000 | 3,500 |
| 3 | 5 | 35 | 8 | 10,840 | 8,500 |
| 3 | 5 | 35 | 18 | 6,400 | 6,300 |
| 3 | 5 | 35 | 20 | 253,800 | 251,300 |
| 3 | 5 | 37 | 17 | 150,000 | 131,575 |
| 3 | 5 | 37 | 25 | 600,000 | 500,000 |
| 3 | 5 | 38 | 10 | 3,400,000 | 2,565,000 |
| 4 | 10 | 39 | 19 | 6,373,500 | 4,705,900 |
| 4 | 10 | 39 | 21 | 2,340,900 | 1,813,500 |

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| 4 | 10 | 39 | 23 | 859,900 | 719,000 |
| 4 | 10 | 40 | 1 | 1,414,200 | 1,116,900 |
| 4 | 10 | 40 | 9 | 852,600 | 713,200 |
| 5 | 5 | 41 | 9 | 33,620,000 | 26,663,300 |
| 5 | 5 | 41 | 11 | 5,567,800 | 4,449,200 |
| 5 | 5 | 41 | 12 | 2,572,100 | 2,085,000 |
| 5 | 5 | 41 | 14 | 336,400 | 0 |
| 5 | 5 | 41 | 15 | 2,935,000 | 2,042,500 |
| 5 | 5 | 41 | 16 | 353,000 | 275,000 |
| 5 | 5 | 41 | 17 | 125,000 | 95,000 |
| 5 | 5 | 41 | 18 | 120,000 | 85,000 |
| 5 | 5 | 41 | 19 | 375,000 | 255,000 |
| 5 | 5 | 41 | 20 | 1,450,000 | 1,150,000 |
| 5 | 5 | 41 | 21 | 690,000 | 570,000 |
| 5 | 5 | 41 | 22 | 140,000 | 105,000 |
| 5 | 5 | 42 | 1 | 300,000 | 225,000 |
| 5 | 10 | 42 | 3 | 1,650,000 | 1,300,000 |
| 5 | 15 | 42 | 14 | 1,428,700 | 1,388,600 |

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| 5 | 15 | 42 | 16 | 235,900 | 230,000 |
| 5 | 15 | 42 | 17 | 109,300 | 106,200 |
| 5 | 15 | 42 | 20 | 349,800 | 325,600 |
| 5 | 15 | 42 | 21 | 500,000 | 430,000 |
| 5 | 20 | 43 | 2 | 5,500,000 | 3,750,000 |
| 5 | 25 | 43 | 10 | 2,000,000 | 1,600,000 |
| 5 | 30 | 43 | 16 | 2,550,000 | 2,050,000 |
| 5 | 40 | 44 | 4 | 1,050,000 | 955,000 |
| 5 | 55 | 45 | 12 | 1,019,100 | 851,800 |
| 5 | 55 | 45 | 14 | 168,300 | 141,100 |
| 5 | 55 | 45 | 15 | 78,000 | 65,200 |
| 5 | 55 | 45 | 18 | 318,000 | 251,600 |
| 5 | 55 | 45 | 20 | 150,000 | 110,000 |
| 5 | 60 | 46 | 2 | 320,000 | 290,000 |
| 5 | 80 | 47 | 3 | 5,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| 6 | 5 | 47 | 15 | 5,698,000 | 4,999,687 |
| 6 | 5 | 47 | 19 | 945,900 | 829,424 |
| 6 | 5 | 47 | 21 | 435,900 | 383,424 |
| 6 | 5 | 47 | 22 | 1,365,800 | 995,800 |
| 7 | 50 | 62 | 13 | 15,439,200 | 14,439,200 |
| 7 | 60 | 64 | 2 | 18,152,600 | 13,152,600 |
| 8 | 5 | 65 | 19 | 6,327,100 | 6,266,048 |

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| 8 | 5 | 65 | 20 | 1,126,000 | 1,115,866 |
| 8 | 5 | 65 | 22 | 484,000 | 479,330 |
| 8 | 10 | 66 | 18 | 1,030,000 | 1,020,061 |
| 8 | 10 | 66 | 19 | 183,300 | 181,650 |
| 8 | 10 | 66 | 21 | 78,800 | 78,040 |
| 8 | 15 | 67 | 12 | 5,229,200 | 5,178,742 |
| 8 | 15 | 67 | 13 | 930,600 | 922,224 |
| 8 | 15 | 67 | 15 | 400,000 | 396,140 |
| 8 | 20 | 68 | 6 | 1,725,000 | 1,708,671 |
| 8 | 20 | 68 | 7 | 307,000 | 304,289 |
| 8 | 20 | 68 | 9 | 132,000 | 130,751 |
| 8 | 25 | 68 | 22 | 89,045,700 | 81,385,962 |
| 8 | 25 | 68 | 23 | 15,846,572 | 14,564,970 |
| 8 | 25 | 69 | 1 | 6,811,996 | 6,226,226 |
| 8 | 30 | 69 | 19 | 63,970,100 | 58,294,672 |
| 8 | 30 | 69 | 20 | 11,384,119 | 10,432,780 |
| 8 | 30 | 69 | 22 | 4,893,712 | 4,459,502 |
| 8 | 35 | 70 | 15 | 4,115,000 | 4,076,068 |
| 8 | 35 | 70 | 16 | 732,305 | 725,842 |

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| 8 | 35 | 70 | 18 | 314,800 | 311,822 |
| 8 | 45 | 72 | 11 | 3,195,200 | 3,164,369 |
| 8 | 45 | 72 | 12 | 568,700 | 563,582 |
| 8 | 45 | 72 | 14 | 244,400 | 242,041 |
| 8 | 45 | 72 | 24 | 3,865,000 | 3,828,381 |
| 8 | 45 | 73 | 1 | 687,900 | 681,821 |
| 8 | 45 | 73 | 3 | 295,600 | 292,799 |
| 8 | 45 | 73 | 13 | 18,598,400 | 17,076,303 |
| 8 | 45 | 73 | 14 | 3,309,771 | 3,055,966 |
| 8 | 45 | 73 | 16 | 1,422,800 | 1,306,287 |
| 8 | 50 | 74 | 8 | 189,660,000 | 174,788,800 |
| 8 | 50 | 75 | 2 | 8,671,800 | 3,225,000 |
| 11 | 25 | 81 | 17 | 1,200,000 | 1,000,000 |
| 11 | 50 | 83 | 22 | 250,000 | 125,000 |
| 15 | 6 | 106 | 19 | 400,000 | 200,000 |
| 16 | 25 | 134 | 2 | 7,175,700 | 7,162,300 |
| 16 | 25 | 134 | 24 | 1,277,300 | 1,274,700 |
| 16 | 55 | 137 | 23 | 3,026,400 | 2,949,200 |
| 16 | 55 | 138 | 2 | 538,700 | 524,900 |
| 16 | 55 | 138 | 3 | 231,500 | 225,600 |

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| 16 | 60 | 138 | 14 | 2,285,100 | 2,142,000 |
| 16 | 60 | 138 | 16 | 406,700 | 381,200 |
| 16 | 60 | 138 | 17 | 174,800 | 163,900 |
| 16 | 65 | 139 | 5 | 298,700 | 219,700 |
| 16 | 65 | 139 | 7 | 53,200 | 39,100 |
| 16 | 65 | 139 | 8 | 22,900 | 16,800 |
| 16 | 110 | 143 | 12 | 176,900 | 174,100 |
| 16 | 115 | 144 | 3 | 452,900 | 447,400 |
| 17 | 65 | 152 | 19 | 328,900 | 312,455 |
| 18 | 5 | 153 | 10 | 5,201,300 | 5,099,300 |
| 18 | 5 | 153 | 12 | 925,600 | 907,500 |
| 18 | 5 | 153 | 14 | 397,900 | 390,100 |
| 18 | 5 | 153 | 15 | 694,200 | 680,600 |
| 18 | 5 | 153 | 16 | 142,800 | 140,000 |
| 18 | 5 | 153 | 17 | 76,500 | 75,000 |
| 18 | 5 | 153 | 18 | 51,000 | 40,000 |
| 18 | 5 | 153 | 21 | 464,100 | 400,000 |
| 18 | 5 | 153 | 22 | 32,600 | 32,000 |
| 20 | 5 | 156 | 4 | 1,091,900 | 1,001,700 |

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| 20 | 5 | 156 | 6 | 194,300 | 178,300 |
| 20 | 35 | 159 | 22 | 654,000 | 616,800 |
| 20 | 35 | 160 | 1 | 116,400 | 109,800 |
| 20 | 45 | 161 | 2 | 5,547,200 | 2,773,600 |
| 20 | 45 | 161 | 4 | 987,200 | 493,600 |
| 20 | 45 | 161 | 5 | 398,700 | 199,300 |
| 20 | 80 | 164 | 6 | 974,700 | 768,300 |
| 20 | 80 | 164 | 8 | 173,500 | 136,800 |
| 20 | 85 | 165 | 13 | 5,183,500 | 1,500,000 |
| 26 | 5 | 177 | 3 | 838,530 | 796,602 |
| 26 | 5 | 177 | 5 | 33,550 | 31,872 |
| 26 | 5 | 177 | 7 | 139,200 | 132,240 |
| 26 | 5 | 177 | 9 | 64,150 | 60,942 |
| 26 | 5 | 177 | 10 | 123,700 | 117,585 |
| 26 | 5 | 177 | 11 | 7,310 | 6,944 |
| 26 | 5 | 177 | 12 | 2,885 | 2,741 |
| 26 | 5 | 177 | 13 | 4,940 | 4,693 |
| 26 | 5 | 177 | 14 | 930 | 884 |
| 26 | 5 | 177 | 15 | 2,590 | 2,460 |

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| 26 | 5 | 177 | 16 | 9,065 | 8,612 |
| 26 | 5 | 177 | 19 | 205,000 | 194,750 |
| 26 | 7 | 177 | 21 | 5,000 | 4,750 |
| 26 | 8 | 178 | 1 | 6,000,000 | 5,700,000 |
| 26 | 10 | 178 | 13 | 2,504,800 | 2,379,180 |
| 26 | 10 | 178 | 15 | 100,200 | 95,190 |
| 26 | 10 | 178 | 17 | 415,800 | 395,010 |
| 26 | 10 | 178 | 19 | 191,600 | 182,020 |
| 26 | 10 | 178 | 20 | 480,300 | 456,300 |
| 26 | 10 | 178 | 21 | 14,000 | 13,300 |
| 26 | 10 | 178 | 22 | 5,200 | 4,940 |
| 26 | 10 | 178 | 23 | 3,000 | 2,850 |
| 26 | 10 | 179 | 1 | 3,200 | 3,040 |
| 26 | 10 | 179 | 2 | 1,203,500 | 1,143,370 |
| 26 | 10 | 179 | 6 | 782,000 | 742,000 |
| 26 | 10 | 179 | 7 | 152,100 | 144,500 |
| 26 | 25 | 180 | 8 | 189,500 | 180,030 |
| 26 | 25 | 180 | 10 | 7,600 | 7,220 |

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| 26 | 25 | 180 | 12 | | 31,500 | 29,925 |
| 26 | 25 | 180 | 14 | | 14,500 | 13,775 |
| 26 | 25 | 180 | 15 | | 19,900 | 18,905 |
| 26 | 25 | 180 | 16 | | 5,200 | 4,940 |
| 26 | 25 | 180 | 17 | | 1,000 | 950 |
| 26 | 25 | 180 | 18 | | 2,125 | 2,020 |
| 26 | 25 | 180 | 19 | | 1,100 | 1,045 |
| 26 | 25 | 180 | 20 | | 3,000 | 2,850 |
| 26 | 25 | 180 | 21 | | 1,700 | 1,615 |
| 26 | 30 | 181 | 5 | | 1,389,430 | 1,319,957 |
| 26 | 30 | 181 | 7 | | 55,600 | 52,820 |
| 26 | 30 | 181 | 9 | | 230,645 | 219,113 |
| 26 | 30 | 181 | 11 | | 106,300 | 100,985 |
| 26 | 30 | 181 | 12 | | 180,000 | 170,239 |
| 26 | 30 | 181 | 14 | | 149,800 | 142,986 |
| 26 | 30 | 181 | 15 | | 85,000 | 80,850 |
| 26 | 30 | 181 | 16 | | 300,000 | 285,000 |
| 26 | 30 | 181 | 17 | | 7,500 | 7,125 |
| 26 | 35 | 181 | 24 | | 1,269,500 | 1,206,038 |

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| 26 | 35 | 182 | 2 | 50,800 | 48,260 |
| 26 | 35 | 182 | 4 | 210,800 | 200,260 |
| 26 | 35 | 182 | 6 | 97,150 | 92,292 |
| 26 | 35 | 182 | 7 | 689,900 | 655,420 |
| 26 | 35 | 182 | 8 | 20,200 | 19,190 |
| 26 | 35 | 182 | 9 | 16,300 | 15,485 |
| 26 | 35 | 182 | 10 | 27,700 | 26,315 |
| 26 | 35 | 182 | 11 | 108,200 | 102,790 |
| 26 | 35 | 182 | 12 | 32,000 | 30,400 |
| 26 | 45 | 183 | 10 | 1,845,900 | 1,753,595 |
| 26 | 45 | 183 | 12 | 73,900 | 70,205 |
| 26 | 45 | 183 | 14 | 305,700 | 290,415 |
| 26 | 45 | 183 | 16 | 141,300 | 134,235 |
| 26 | 45 | 183 | 17 | 145,000 | 137,720 |
| 26 | 45 | 183 | 18 | 7,000 | 6,650 |
| 26 | 45 | 183 | 19 | 10,000 | 9,500 |
| 26 | 45 | 183 | 20 | 175,400 | 166,630 |
| 26 | 45 | 183 | 21 | 210,000 | 199,500 |
| 26 | 45 | 183 | 22 | 12,000 | 11,400 |

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| 26 | 50 | 184 | 6 | | 363,150 | 344,993 |
| 26 | 50 | 184 | 8 | | 14,550 | 13,822 |
| 26 | 50 | 184 | 10 | | 60,300 | 57,285 |
| 26 | 50 | 184 | 12 | | 35,500 | 33,725 |
| 26 | 50 | 184 | 13 | | 1,101,600 | 1,046,520 |
| 26 | 50 | 184 | 14 | | 15,000 | 14,250 |
| 26 | 50 | 184 | 15 | | 4,000 | 3,800 |
| 26 | 50 | 184 | 16 | | 6,000 | 5,700 |
| 26 | 50 | 184 | 17 | | 6,300 | 5,985 |
| 26 | 50 | 184 | 18 | | 11,700 | 11,115 |
| 26 | 50 | 184 | 19 | | 10,000 | 9,500 |
| 26 | 55 | 185 | 2 | | 854,900 | 812,155 |
| 26 | 55 | 185 | 4 | | 34,200 | 32,490 |
| 26 | 55 | 185 | 6 | | 141,900 | 134,805 |
| 26 | 55 | 185 | 8 | | 65,400 | 62,130 |
| 26 | 55 | 185 | 9 | | 64,000 | 60,800 |
| 26 | 55 | 185 | 10 | | 24,000 | 22,800 |
| 26 | 55 | 185 | 11 | | 14,800 | 14,050 |
| 26 | 55 | 185 | 12 | | 27,000 | 25,650 |

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| 26 | 55 | 185 | 13 | 11,000 | 10,450 |
| 27 | 5 | 186 | 7 | 953,200 | 810,200 |
| 27 | 5 | 186 | 9 | 169,700 | 144,200 |
| 27 | 5 | 186 | 11 | 72,950 | 62,050 |
| 27 | 5 | 186 | 12 | 409,000 | 347,600 |
| 27 | 5 | 186 | 13 | 70,500 | 59,900 |
| 27 | 5 | 186 | 14 | 25,000 | 21,200 |
| 27 | 5 | 186 | 15 | 13,000 | 11,000 |
| 27 | 5 | 186 | 16 | 4,400 | 3,700 |
| 27 | 5 | 186 | 17 | 15,000 | 12,700 |
| 27 | 5 | 186 | 18 | 68,000 | 57,800 |
| 27 | 5 | 186 | 20 | 364,000 | 309,400 |
| 27 | 5 | 186 | 22 | 190,000 | 161,500 |
| 30 | 10 | 193 | 8 | 3,644,200 | 2,733,200 |
| 30 | 10 | 193 | 21 | 631,200 | 473,400 |
| 30 | 10 | 194 | 9 | 274,500 | 205,900 |
| 30 | 10 | 195 | 7 | 677,500 | 249,600 |
| 30 | 65 | 199 | 19 | 1,879,900 | 919,900 |
| 30 | 65 | 199 | 23 | 326,800 | 156,000 |

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| 30 | 65 | 200 | 2 | 142,100 | 68,700 |
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| 30 | 70 | 201 | 20 | 911,700 | 683,800 |
| 30 | 70 | 202 | 1 | 162,300 | 121,700 |
| 30 | 70 | 202 | 5 | 69,700 | 52,300 |
| 30 | 75 | 205 | 18 | 452,500 | 339,400 |
| 30 | 75 | 205 | 22 | 80,500 | 60,400 |
| 30 | 75 | 206 | 1 | 34,600 | 25,900 |
| 30 | 80 | 208 | 20 | 79,300 | 65,500 |
| 30 | 80 | 208 | 23 | 20,500 | 18,500 |
| 30 | 80 | 208 | 25 | 24,000 | 10,000 |
| 30 | 85 | 210 | 19 | 2,220,100 | 1,260,100 |
| 30 | 85 | 211 | 1 | 395,100 | 224,300 |
| 30 | 85 | 211 | 6 | 153,300 | 79,900 |
| 30 | 85 | 214 | 1 | 329,800 | 0 |
| 30 | 100 | 216 | 9 | 6,753,900 | 5,972,200 |
| 30 | 100 | 216 | 15 | 1,183,600 | 1,077,300 |
| 30 | 105 | 219 | 10 | 14,698,700 | 11,508,700 |
| 30 | 105 | 219 | 16 | 2,615,800 | 2,112,200 |
| 30 | 105 | 219 | 21 | 1,124,600 | 908,100 |

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| 30 | 110 | 223 | 1 | 2,531,700 | 1,898,700 |
| 30 | 110 | 223 | 13 | 440,000 | 330,000 |
| 30 | 110 | 223 | 24 | 193,700 | 145,300 |
| 30 | 115 | 230 | 3 | 3,984,500 | 3,152,800 |
| 30 | 115 | 230 | 7 | 693,400 | 520,100 |
| 30 | 115 | 230 | 10 | 303,000 | 227,200 |
| 30 | 135 | 237 | 9 | 3,559,900 | 3,075,200 |
| 30 | 135 | 237 | 12 | 633,600 | 518,000 |
| 30 | 135 | 237 | 14 | 272,400 | 222,700 |
| 32 | 5 | 242 | 2 | 1,754,400 | 1,621,600 |
| 32 | 5 | 242 | 4 | 312,300 | 288,600 |
| 32 | 5 | 242 | 6 | 133,600 | 124,100 |
| 33 | 10 | 244 | 6 | 2,750,000 | 2,475,000 |
| 33 | 20 | 245 | 5 | 4,318,800 | 3,943,300 |
| 33 | 20 | 245 | 19 | 406,200 | 156,200 |
| 33 | 35 | 248 | 12 | 932,400 | 889,000 |
| 33 | 35 | 248 | 14 | 166,000 | 158,300 |
| 33 | 35 | 248 | 15 | 71,300 | 68,000 |
| 33 | 45 | 255 | 23 | 750,000 | 350,000 |

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| 33 | 50 | 258 | 4 | 100,000 | 72,000 |
| 33 | 60 | 262 | 12 | 14,141,000 | 13,719,000 |
| 33 | 70 | 270 | 8 | 22,098,500 | 17,098,500 |
| 33 | 80 | 273 | 20 | 328,000 | 317,600 |
| 33 | 95 | 280 | 3 | 2,401,500 | 1,901,500 |
| 34 | 5 | 283 | 20 | 6,576,500 | 3,976,500 |
| 34 | 30 | 288 | 10 | 75,251,400 | 74,268,100 |
| 34 | 30 | 288 | 13 | 13,391,700 | 13,213,700 |
| 34 | 30 | 288 | 14 | 5,756,700 | 5,680,200 |
| 35 | 5 | 300 | 12 | 42,515,000 | 37,512,700 |
| 37 | 5 | 307 | 1 | 600,100 | 583,600 |
| 37 | 20 | 308 | 18 | 5,409,100 | 5,163,600 |
| 37 | 20 | 308 | 20 | 962,600 | 919,000 |
| 37 | 20 | 308 | 22 | 413,800 | 387,300 |
| 37 | 25 | 309 | 24 | 837,600 | 706,900 |
| 37 | 60 | 313 | 16 | 4,386,500 | 4,276,800 |
| 37 | 60 | 313 | 18 | 780,600 | 761,100 |
| 37 | 85 | 316 | 4 | 138,500 | 35,500 |

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| 38 | 5 | 317 | 17 | 403,400 | 396,500 |
| 38 | 5 | 317 | 21 | 30,800 | 30,400 |
| 38 | 5 | 318 | 1 | 408,700 | 384,400 |
| 38 | 5 | 318 | 2 | 12,000 | 10,000 |
| 38 | 5 | 318 | 3 | 6,100 | 6,000 |
| 38 | 5 | 318 | 4 | 7,200 | 6,000 |
| 38 | 5 | 318 | 6 | 12,500 | 9,000 |
| 38 | 5 | 318 | 7 | 12,500 | 12,000 |
| 39 | 5 | 318 | 17 | 5,202,900 | 4,650,535 |
| 39 | 5 | 318 | 21 | 100,000 | 76,000 |
| 39 | 5 | 319 | 1 | 1,095,200 | 967,618 |
| 39 | 5 | 319 | 4 | 394,700 | 342,170 |
| 39 | 5 | 319 | 5 | 244,700 | 207,300 |
| 39 | 5 | 319 | 12 | 108,000 | 61,750 |
| 39 | 5 | 319 | 15 | 47,600 | 45,220 |
| 39 | 5 | 319 | 18 | 15,000 | 14,380 |
| 39 | 5 | 319 | 21 | 15,000 | 14,380 |
| 39 | 5 | 319 | 22 | 40,000 | 15,000 |
| 39 | 5 | 319 | 24 | 1,238,000 | 948,000 |

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| 39 | 5 | 319 | 25 | | 1,214,100 | 1,019,100 |
| 39 | 5 | 320 | 2 | | 125,000 | 118,750 |
| 39 | 5 | 320 | 5 | | 7,600 | 7,220 |
| 39 | 10 | 320 | 8 | | 8,100,000 | 7,100,000 |
| 39 | 15 | 320 | 14 | | 11,100,000 | 9,000,000 |
| 39 | 20 | 320 | 20 | | 6,000,000 | 2,250,000 |
| 39 | 50 | 322 | 19 | | 2,150,000 | 1,750,000 |
| 39 | 55 | 323 | 4 | | 3,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| 40 | 5 | 324 | 21 | | 3,129,100 | 2,890,000 |
| 40 | 5 | 325 | 2 | | 547,000 | 504,400 |
| 40 | 5 | 325 | 4 | | 239,400 | 221,100 |
| 40 | 65 | 330 | 17 | | 19,066,700 | 18,941,200 |
| 40 | 65 | 330 | 19 | | 3,393,900 | 3,370,800 |
| 40 | 65 | 330 | 21 | | 1,458,600 | 1,449,000 |
| 40 | 80 | 334 | 18 | | 576,200 | 376,200 |
| 41 | 25 | 338 | 3 | | 1,000,000 | 500,000 |
| 42 | 5 | 338 | 14 | | 4,375,600 | 4,075,900 |
| 42 | 5 | 338 | 18 | | 778,700 | 725,300 |
| 42 | 5 | 338 | 20 | | 334,800 | 311,800 |

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| 42 | 5 | 338 | 21 | 1,761,700 | 1,602,000 |
| 42 | 5 | 339 | 10 | 5,419,100 | 4,890,400 |
| 42 | 5 | 339 | 14 | 964,400 | 870,300 |
| 42 | 5 | 339 | 16 | 414,600 | 374,100 |
| 42 | 5 | 340 | 7 | 2,623,200 | 1,015,700 |
| 42 | 5 | 340 | 16 | 1,832,400 | 1,813,200 |
| 42 | 5 | 340 | 20 | 326,100 | 322,700 |
| 42 | 5 | 340 | 22 | 140,200 | 138,700 |
| 43 | 20 | 351 | 20 | 24,300 | 21,800 |
| 44 | 5 | 353 | 17 | 38,940,900 | 36,217,900 |
| 44 | 5 | 354 | 2 | 8,196,700 | 6,450,000 |
| 44 | 5 | 354 | 7 | 3,007,100 | 2,770,700 |
| 44 | 5 | 354 | 10 | 4,046,700 | 3,764,700 |

In addition to these specific item vetoes and reductions, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in Senate Bill 1102.

Sincerely.
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

Office of the Governor

July 9, 2008

To the Honorable Member of the
    Illinois Senate
    95th General Assembly

It is with great reluctance that I am returning Senate Bill 1115 with line item vetoes and reductions in appropriations totaling $38,010,900, pursuant to my authority  under Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution.  While these line-item vetoes and reductions will impact numerous

programs that I support, I cannot in good conscience sign an appropriations bill that is not supported by current funding sources, and may ultimately lead our State into economic disarray.

It is the constitutional duty of the Illinois General Assembly to pass a balanced budget each fiscal year. Article VIII, Section 2(b) of the Illinois Constitution is clear in its requirement that the appropriations made by the General Assembly for the ensuing fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated to be available during that year. Unfortunately, this year, the General Assembly failed to adhere to its constitutional obligation and passed a budget which is grossly out of balance. Specifically, the Illinois House of Representatives failed to pass the funding measures necessary to support the appropriations it made, and placed its responsibility of balancing the budget on the executive. The line-item vetoes and reductions are a direct result of the Illinois House of Representatives' failure to perform its constitutional duties. Although the House, by and through its leadership, is forcing these actions today, I am still hopeful that funding solutions can be passed to restore these worthy programs.

**Item Vetoes**

I hereby veto the appropriations items listed below:

| Article | Section | Page | Line(s) | Amount Enacted |
|---------|---------|------|---------|----------------|
| 10 | 175 | 77 | 6 – 11 | 350,000 |
| 10 | 220 | 79 | 18 – 22 and | 342,800 |
| 10 | 220 | 80 | 1 – 3 | |
| 10 | 225 | 80 | 4 – 10 | 37,318,100 |

In addition to these specific item vetoes, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in Senate Bill 1115.

Sincerely,
s/ROD BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

Office of the Governor

July 9, 2008

To the Honorable Member of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

It is with great reluctance that I am returning Senate Bill 1129 with line item vetoes and reductions in appropriations totaling $358,800, pursuant to my authority under Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution. While these line-item vetoes and reductions will impact numerous programs that I support, I cannot in good conscience sign an appropriations bill that is not supported by current funding sources, and may ultimately lead our State into economic disarray.

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It is the constitutional duty of the Illinois General Assembly to pass a balanced budget each fiscal year. Article VIII, Section 2(b) of the Illinois Constitution is clear in its requirement that the appropriations made by the General Assembly for the ensuing fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated to be available during that year. Unfortunately, this year, the General Assembly failed to adhere to its constitutional obligation and passed a budget which is grossly out of balance. Specifically, the Illinois House of Representatives failed to pass the funding measures necessary to support the appropriations it made, and placed its responsibility of balancing the budget on the executive. The line-item vetoes and reductions are a direct result of the Illinois House of Representatives' failure to perform its constitutional duties. Although the House, by and through its leadership, is forcing these actions today, I am still hopeful that funding solutions can be passed to restore these worthy programs.

**Reductions**

I hereby reduce the appropriation items listed below and approve each item in the amount set forth in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

| Article | Section | Page | Lines | Amount Enacted | Reduced Amount |
|---------|---------|------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 3 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 964,450 | 723,350 |
| 3 | 5 | 3 | 19 | 171,700 | 128,800 |
| 3 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 73,800 | 55,300 |
| 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 161,000 | 120,700 |
| 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 15,000 | 11,200 |
| 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6,500 | 4,900 |
| 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4,000 | 3,000 |
| 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5,000 | 3,700 |
| 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 8,000 | 6,000 |
| 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 22,000 | 16,5000 |

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| 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 3,000 | 2,200 |

In addition to these specific reduction vetoes, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in Senate Bill 1129.

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Sincerely,
s/ROD BLAGOJEVICH
Governor
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Pursuant to Senate Rule 9-1, the foregoing Senate Bills, which were returned by the Governor, were placed on the Senate Calendar for Thursday, July 10, 2008.

At the hour of 3:22 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 4:53 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Link, presiding.

At the hour of 4:53 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, July 10, 2008, at 10:02 o'clock a.m.