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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Iris Y. Martinez, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Bishop Jonathan Franklin, Mr. Zion Apostolic Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 20, 2008, 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

May 21, 2008

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 Jacqueline Collins to replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate Human Services Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Very truly yours,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

May 21, 2008

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 Mattie Hunter to replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate Appropriations I Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Very truly yours,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

[May 21, 2008]

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

May 21, 2008

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 replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate Education Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Very truly yours,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

May 21, 2008

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 Martin Sandoval to replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate Housing & Community Affairs Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Very truly yours,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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

EMIL JONES, JR.

327 STATE CAPITOL

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SENATE PRESIDENT

Springfield, Illinois 62706

May 21, 2008

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 Martin Sandoval to resume his position on the Senate Local Government Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
 s/Emil Jones, Jr.
 Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1115
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1129

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. 1 to Senate Bill 872
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 874
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 944
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1102

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. 2 to House Bill 5595

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1842
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1842
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 5288

JOINT ACTION MOTION FILED

The following Joint Action Motion to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2435

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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 725

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lucas Parker Boente of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 726

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ernest James Swopes of North Chicago.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 727

WHEREAS, This State is committed to providing its children and youth the educational opportunities they need to succeed academically and grow up to be productive Illinois citizens; and

WHEREAS, Illinois schools are facing incredible and ever increasing demands on their limited financial resources to address the academic, emotional, and social needs of their students; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of schools in rural, suburban, and urban Illinois communities have started to engage in dialogue with their community stakeholders to identify and engage community and other resources to meet the growing needs of Illinois students and the schools they attend; and

WHEREAS, Community engagement, together with school efforts, promotes a school climate that is safe, supportive, and respectful and connects students to a broader learning community; and

WHEREAS, Greater student success, stronger families, and healthier communities are achieved when public schools knit together inventive and enduring relationships among educators, families, volunteers, and community partners; and

WHEREAS, Resources and benefits flow to both the school and the community when community partners are providing on-site support and opportunities for students, their families, and their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Available research suggests that a community engaged with the local school plays a powerful role in community building; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the State Superintendent of Education shall appoint a task force on community partnerships to recommend strategic steps to establish effective community partnerships with local schools and to accomplish the following outcomes: (i) to leverage existing local resources in support of children in attaining education, (ii) to improve social and physical health and safe after-school opportunities, (iii) to build sustainable partnerships between local community stakeholders and schools, and (iv) to develop knowledge and understanding among partners and across disciplines to better understand each other's expertise, resources, and constraints; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall include representatives from a statewide organization representing community engagement in schools, community-based health and social service agencies, family support groups, institutions of higher education, youth development organizations, youth services agencies, local governmental units, community groups, local business leaders, parents, local school staff and administrators, the State Board of Education, and other appropriate State agencies, all working around the common goal of creating necessary conditions for all children to learn at their best; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the task force shall meet initially at the call of the State Superintendent of Education and shall select two co-chairpersons from among its members at its first meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall file a report of its findings and recommendations with the General Assembly, the Governor, and the State Board of Education before the end of the 95th General Assembly, and that upon filing its report the task force is dissolved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the State Superintendent of Education, the chairperson of the State Board of Education, and the Governor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 4147, 4167 and 5196**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2654

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4675

Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 5195

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **House Bill No. 5251**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Community Affairs, to which was referred **House Bill No. 5238**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Community Affairs, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4683

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary Criminal Law, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 4628 and 5524**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary Criminal Law, to which was referred **House Bill No. 4578**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary Criminal Law, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2305
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2719

Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 230
Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4207
Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4402
Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5101

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 4694, 5159 and 5288**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4754
Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5076

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Trotter, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations I, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1102, 1103, 1104, 1108, 1111, 1112 and 1113**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1923

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1923

Passed the House, as amended, May 20, 2008.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1923

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1923 on page 5, by replacing lines 8 and 9 with the following:

"(6) An Illinois metropolitan bar association.

(7) An Illinois statewide bar association."; and

on page 5, by replacing lines 20 through 23 with the following:

"(d) All policies and procedures that the Commission deems necessary or convenient for the administration of the Program and all terms and conditions of the Commission applicable to payments made under this Act shall be established"; and

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on page 8, immediately below line 10, by inserting the following:

"Section 85. No authority to make or promulgate rules. Notwithstanding any other rulemaking authority that may exist, neither the Governor nor any agency or agency head under the jurisdiction of the Governor has any authority to make or promulgate rules to implement or enforce the provisions of this Act. If, however, the Governor believes that rules are necessary to implement or enforce the provisions of this Act, the Governor may suggest rules to the General Assembly by filing them with the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate and by requesting that the General Assembly authorize such rulemaking by law, enact those suggested rules into law, or take any other appropriate action in the General Assembly's discretion. Nothing contained in this Act shall be interpreted to grant rulemaking authority under any other Illinois statute where such authority is not otherwise explicitly given. For the purposes of this Act, "rules" is given the meaning contained in Section 1-70 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, and "agency" and "agency head" are given the meanings contained in Sections 1-20 and 1-25 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to the extent that such definitions apply to agencies or agency heads under the jurisdiction of the Governor."

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 1923**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

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

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1933

A bill for AN ACT in relation to public aid.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1933

Passed the House, as amended, May 20, 2008.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1933

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1933 on page 3, after line 15, by inserting the following:

"(e) Notwithstanding any other rulemaking authority that may exist, neither the Governor nor any agency or agency head under the jurisdiction of the Governor has any authority to make or promulgate rules to implement or enforce the provisions of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. If, however, the Governor believes that rules are necessary to implement or enforce the provisions of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, the Governor may suggest rules to the General Assembly by filing them with the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate and by requesting that the General Assembly authorize such rulemaking by law, enact those suggested rules into law, or take any other appropriate action in the General Assembly's discretion. Nothing contained in this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly shall be interpreted to grant rulemaking authority under any other Illinois statute where such authority is not otherwise explicitly given. For the purposes of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, "rules" is given the meaning contained in Section 1-70 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, and "agency" and "agency head" are given the meanings contained in Sections 1-20 and 1-25 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to the extent that such definitions apply to agencies or agency heads under the jurisdiction of the Governor."; and

on page 4, after line 7, by inserting the following:

"Notwithstanding any other rulemaking authority that may exist, neither the Governor nor any agency or agency head under the jurisdiction of the Governor has any authority to make or promulgate rules to implement or enforce the provisions of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. If, however, the Governor believes that rules are necessary to implement or enforce the provisions of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, the Governor may suggest rules to the General Assembly by filing them with the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate and by requesting that the General

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Assembly authorize such rulemaking by law, enact those suggested rules into law, or take any other appropriate action in the General Assembly's discretion. Nothing contained in this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly shall be interpreted to grant rulemaking authority under any other Illinois statute where such authority is not otherwise explicitly given. For the purposes of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, "rules" is given the meaning contained in Section 1-70 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, and "agency" and "agency head" are given the meanings contained in Sections 1-20 and 1-25 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to the extent that such definitions apply to agencies or agency heads under the jurisdiction of the Governor."

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 1933**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2188

A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2188

Passed the House, as amended, May 20, 2008.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2188

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2188 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Employee Leasing Company Act is amended by changing Sections 15 and 30 as follows:

(215 ILCS 113/15)

Sec. 15. Definitions. In this Act:

"Department" means the Illinois Department of Insurance.

"Employee leasing arrangement" means a contractual arrangement, including long-term temporary arrangements whereby a lessor obligates itself to perform specified employer responsibilities as to leased employees. The contract shall specifically identify either the employee leasing company or the client responsible for including the securing of workers' compensation insurance for leased employees. For purposes of this Act, "employee leasing arrangement" does not include "temporary help arrangement".

"Leased employee" or "worker" means a person performing services for a lessee under an employee leasing arrangement.

"Lessee" or "client company" means an entity that obtains any of its work force from another entity through an employee leasing arrangement.

"Lessor" or "employee leasing company" means an entity that leases any of its workers to a lessee through an employee leasing arrangement.

"Long-term temporary arrangement" means an arrangement where one company leases all or a majority number of workers from another for a period in excess of 6 months or consecutive periods equal to or greater than one year.

"Residual market mechanism" means the residual market mechanism as defined in Section 468 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

"Temporary help arrangement" means a service whereby an organization hires its own employees and assigns them to clients for a finite time period to support or supplement the client's work force in special work situations such as, but not limited to, employee absences, temporary skill shortages, seasonal workloads, and special assignments and projects.

Notwithstanding any other rulemaking authority that may exist, neither the Governor nor any agency or agency head under the jurisdiction of the Governor has any authority to make or promulgate rules to implement or enforce the provisions of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. If, however, the Governor believes that rules are necessary to implement or enforce the provisions of this amendatory

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Act of the 95th General Assembly, the Governor may suggest rules to the General Assembly by filing them with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate and by requesting that the General Assembly authorize such rulemaking by law, enact those suggested rules into law, or take any other appropriate action in the General Assembly's discretion. Nothing contained in this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly shall be interpreted to grant rulemaking authority under any other Illinois statute where such authority is not otherwise explicitly given. For the purposes of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, "rules" is given the meaning contained in Section 1-70 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, and "agency" and "agency head" are given the meanings contained in Sections 1-20 and 1-25 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to the extent that such definitions apply to agencies or agency heads under the jurisdiction of the Governor.

(Source: P.A. 90-499, eff. 1-1-98; 90-794, eff. 8-14-98.)

(215 ILCS 113/30)

Sec. 30. Responsibility for policy issuance and continuance.

(a) When a workers' compensation policy written to cover leased employees is issued to the lessor as the named insured; -

(1) ~~The~~ the lessee shall be identified thereon by the attachment of an appropriate endorsement indicating that the policy provides coverage solely for leased employees. The endorsement shall, at a minimum, provide for the following:

(i) ~~(+)~~ Coverage under the endorsement shall be limited to the named insured's employees leased to the lessees.

(ii) ~~(=)~~ The experience of the employees leased to the particular lessee shall be separately maintained by the lessor as provided in Section 25.

~~(b) (Blank).~~

(2) ~~(=)~~ The lessor shall notify the insurer or a licensed rating organization 30 days prior to the effective date of termination or immediately upon notification of cancellation by the lessor of an employee leasing arrangement with the lessee in order to allow sufficient time to calculate an experience modification factor for the lessee.

(3) ~~(+)~~ The insurer shall provide proof of workers' compensation insurance to the lessor and to each applicable lessee within 30 days of the coverage being effected or changed.

(4) ~~(=)~~ Calculation of a lessor's or lessee's premium shall be done in accordance with the insurer's rating manual filed with the Department.

(b) When a workers' compensation policy that covers leased employees is issued to the lessee as the named insured, coverage under the policy shall cover all exposure of the client for both leased and non-leased workers.

(c) Where the client is the party responsible for worker's compensation coverage of leased employees under the leasing arrangement, coverage under any policy issued to the lessor as named insured for direct employees of the lessor or for leased employees of the lessor at any other client shall not be extended to the leased employees at the client lessee.

(d) Notwithstanding any other rulemaking authority that may exist, neither the Governor nor any agency or agency head under the jurisdiction of the Governor has any authority to make or promulgate rules to implement or enforce the provisions of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. If, however, the Governor believes that rules are necessary to implement or enforce the provisions of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, the Governor may suggest rules to the General Assembly by filing them with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate and by requesting that the General Assembly authorize such rulemaking by law, enact those suggested rules into law, or take any other appropriate action in the General Assembly's discretion. Nothing contained in this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly shall be interpreted to grant rulemaking authority under any other Illinois statute where such authority is not otherwise explicitly given. For the purposes of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, "rules" is given the meaning contained in Section 1-70 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, and "agency" and "agency head" are given the meanings contained in Sections 1-20 and 1-25 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to the extent that such definitions apply to agencies or agency heads under the jurisdiction of the Governor.

(Source: P.A. 90-499, eff. 1-1-98; 90-794, eff. 8-14-98.)

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

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 2188**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

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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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1965

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

SENATE BILL NO. 2014

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

SENATE BILL NO. 2110

A bill for AN ACT concerning the environment.

SENATE BILL NO. 2111

A bill for AN ACT concerning administrative review.

SENATE BILL NO. 2118

A bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

Passed the House, May 20, 2008.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of 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 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. 2651

A bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4863

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5257

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5576

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Passed the House, May 20, 2008.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 2651, 4863, 5257 and 5576** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 2651, sponsored by Senator Clayborne, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4289, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4550, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4618, sponsored by Senator Forby, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4665, sponsored by Senator Bomke, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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House Bill No. 4762, sponsored by Senator Noland, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4920, sponsored by Senator Noland, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4940, sponsored by Senator Kotowski, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4968, sponsored by Senator Noland, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5006, sponsored by Senator Noland, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5257, sponsored by Senator Koehler, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5576, sponsored by Senator Clayborne, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5684, sponsored by Senator Noland, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORTS FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Hendon, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its May 21, 2008 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Appropriations II: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1115.**

Appropriations III: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1129.**

Commerce and Economic Development: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4470.**

Senator Hendon, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its May 21, 2008 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolution has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 101.**

Senator Hendon, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 872 and 874** on December 3, 2007, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 872 and 874** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Hendon, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its May 21, 2008 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Appropriations I: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1102.**

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Education: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 5077.**

Environment and Energy: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 944; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1842.**

Insurance: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 872; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 874.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3679.**

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Trotter, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy, announced that the Environment and Energy Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 1:55 o'clock p.m.

Senator Trotter, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations I, announced that the Appropriations I Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

May 21, 2008

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 Maggie Crotty to replace Senator John Cullerton as a member of the Senate Insurance Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Very truly yours,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

Senator Risinger announced a Republican caucus to begin immediately upon adjournment.

At the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, May 22, 2008, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

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