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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.
Silent prayer was observed.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

November 21, 2008

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling today, November 21, 2008 as a perfunctory session day.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

November 21, 2008

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bill that has been vetoed in part (Line Item Vetoes) by the Governor.

SENATE BILL
1103

PUBLIC ACT
95-1001

Respectfully,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State of Illinois

November 20, 2008

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

[November 21, 2008]

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1103, entitled "AN ACT concerning appropriations" with line item vetoes in appropriations totaling \$55,037,850.

I take this action with great reluctance given the significant challenges facing the people of Illinois. However, sound financial management and prudent fiscal policy demand that I must not sign an appropriation bill that is not fully supported by sufficient revenue sources. This legislation relies, in part, on funds that are restricted by the federal government. Using such funds could put future federal funding in jeopardy.

I share many of the spending priorities outlined in this legislation, and with sufficient transferred revenue would support restoration of previous vetoes. But, due to the clear hypocrisy of the revenue passed in support of this legislation, sufficient revenues are not be available to meet the obligations outlined.

In addition, the Department of Revenue has recently concluded that due to the current national fiscal crisis statewide revenues are falling short of the amounts initially budgeted by the General Assembly. While the nation faces such a tremendous crisis, we must use all available resources to protect the stability of the State and the needs of its people.

I stand ready to work with the General Assembly to address the financial and service needs of the State. I encourage the General Assembly to pass additional supplemental revenues that would fully support the restoration of the vetoed items.

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2(b) of the Illinois Constitution, I hereby veto the appropriations items listed below:

Article	Section	Page	Line(s)			AmountEnacted
1	20	1	19	-	21	1,016,800
1	80	6	6	-	7	382,300
1	90	6	24			139,900
1	90	7	3	-	4	260,300
1	120	8	10	-	11	5,446,800
1	140	8	19	-	22 and	275,000
1	140	9	1	-	3	
1	150	9	10	-	13	1,000,000
1	150	9	14	-	15	1,000,000
1	160	9	17	-	20	200,000
1	170	10	4	-	5	1,000,000
1	180	10	14	-	15	2,000,000
1	190	10	23			4,986,700
1	190	11	1	-	2	811,400
1	190	11	3			362,100
1	190	11	4			107,500
1	190	11	5			75,000
1	190	11	6			30,000

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1	190	11	7			35,000
1	190	11	8			30,000
1	190	11	9			280,000
1	190	11	10			55,000
1	190	11	11			15,000
1	190	11	12	-	13	25,000
1	200	11	15	-	18	350,000
1	220	12	10	-	17	1,750,000
1	230	12	18	-	23	400,000
1	240	13	1	-	5	500,000
1	250	13	6	-	14	95,000
1	300	15	1	-	5	300,000
1	310	15	6	-	10	450,000
1	320	15	11	-	16	2,400,000
1	340	16	2	-	6	835,000
1	390	17	22		and	372,175
1	390	18	1	-	4	
1	400	18	5	-	9	294,000
1	410	18	10	-	14	16,850
1	420	18	15	-	19	125,200
1	430	18	20	-	21 and	239,400
1	430	19	1	-	3	
1	440	19	4	-	8	146,350
1	450	19	9	-	13	81,405
1	460	19	14	-	18	61,870
1	470	19	19	-	21 and	621,300
1	470	20	1			
1	480	20	2	-	6	460,000
1	490	20	7	-	11	101,000
1	500	20	12	-	16	20,714,400
1	520	21	2	-	6	323,900
1	530	21	7	-	11	1,079,000
1	540	21	12	-	15	281,400
1	550	21	16	-	20	1,370,800
1	560	22	1	-	8	2,135,000

In addition to these specific item vetoes, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in Senate Bill 1103.

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Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9-1, the foregoing Senate Bill, which was returned by the Governor, was placed on the Senate Calendar..

At the hour of 12:18 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 12, 2009.