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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Tony Munoz, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Major Paul Logan, Salvation Army, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM MINORITY LEADER

CHRISTINE RADOGNO
STATE REPUBLICAN LEADER -41ST DISTRICT

February 10, 2009

Ms. Jacqueline Price
Director, Index Division
Secretary of State of Illinois
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Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Director Price:

Please be advised that pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1, I have appointed the following Senators to the **JOINT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM**. This appointment is effective immediately.

Senator Christine Radogno, Vice chair
Senator Dan Cronin
Senator Tim Bivins

If you have any question, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Nuding, at 217-782-8184.

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
House Speaker Michael Madigan
House Minority Leader Tom Cross
Legislative Research Unit
Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 89

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 30**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

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Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 79 and 153**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.
Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 35 and 152**, 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 Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 100, 101, 145 and 156**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.
Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Louise Ray of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Taylor Nicole Pinkas Rogers of Edwardsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gerald "Jerry" Appenzeller of Mackinaw.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Annalicia Davis-Johnson of Chicago.

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

Senator Demuzio offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80

WHEREAS, The Illinois population 50 years of age and older is projected to increase from 3.2 million in 2000 to 5.3 million by 2030 - an increase of 63 percent; a Baby Boomer turns 50 every 7.5 seconds; people turning 50 today have half of their adult lives ahead of them; and

WHEREAS, The labor force in the United States today includes 25.5 million workers 55 years of age and older; by 2016, the number of workers 55 and older is projected to grow to 37.4 million; the population aged 55 and over will account for virtually all the growth in the U.S. labor market by 2016; and

WHEREAS, Today, there are an estimated 250,000 older learners in community colleges and universities in Illinois; due to the dramatic increase in young retirees resulting from the aging Baby Boomers, the Illinois Board of Higher Education projects a 40 percent increase in the number of students between the ages of 50 and 64 and a 29 percent increase in students 65 years of age and older by the year 2030; and

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WHEREAS, Today, more than 66,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through 144 national service projects across Illinois; the value of their time and talents exceeds \$26 million used to support Illinois communities; and

WHEREAS, Today, 18,052 older adults in Illinois volunteer their time and talents through Senior Corps, including 1,045 Foster Grandparents with 9 projects serving one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 5,300 young people, 498 Senior Companions with 7 projects helping 980 homebound seniors and other adults maintain their independence in their own homes, and 16,509 older adults enrolled in 23 Retired and Senior Volunteer Programs providing services through more than 2,300 community organizations in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Retirement, and especially early retirement, no longer implies total withdrawal from work, but rather an opportunity to pursue meaningful roles along a continuum of paid and unpaid work, which promote physical and mental health, provide personal fulfillment, strengthen our economy, and enrich the quality of life in our communities; and

WHEREAS, The maturing of Illinois compels the State and local communities to prepare for the aging of the population by assessing and mobilizing the talents and skills of citizens 50 years of age and older in developing livable communities for all ages; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that all citizens are encouraged to be cognizant of the wisdom, experience, and talents of persons 50 years of age and older; to celebrate their lifetime achievements and continued contributions to the economic vitality and cultural heritage of Illinois; and to establish public and private partnerships that will promote opportunities for civic engagement for persons 50 years of age and older in the areas of lifelong learning, employment, and volunteer community service, in order to make Illinois a great place to grow old.

Senator Sullivan offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81

WHEREAS, The waterways system of the Upper Mississippi and Illinois Rivers is a vital avenue of commerce, moving over \$16 billion worth of material to and from the State of Illinois each year; and

WHEREAS, 75% of Illinois agricultural products produced for the export market are transported via the waterways system, keeping them more competitive on the world market; and

WHEREAS, Billions of dollars in raw materials that supply Illinois industry and support tens of thousands of jobs are shipped to manufacturing facilities via the waterways system; and

WHEREAS, Each year, barges on Illinois waterways help reduce congestion on Illinois highways by transporting the equivalent of 4.4 million semi-trailer trucks worth of materials; and

WHEREAS, Transporting one ton of material by barge on the waterways system produces four times less CO₂ emissions than by truck; and

WHEREAS, Shipping via waterways saves other businesses approximately \$7 billion per year in transportation costs; and

WHEREAS, The waterways shipping industry directly employs over 4,000 men and women in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The locks and dams that make these waterways navigable were constructed over 70

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years ago and have become both technologically obsolete and significantly deteriorated; and

WHEREAS, The failure of just one lock along the system stops all commerce along that river; and

WHEREAS, Such a lock failure would cause a significant increase in highway congestion, negatively impact highway safety, and worsen existing pollution problems; and

WHEREAS, Such a lock failure would cause thousands of workers to sit idle, resulting in higher costs and shipping problems for agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Plans are in place for a comprehensive modernization of the national lock and dam and waterways system, including along the Illinois, Mississippi, and Ohio Rivers; and

WHEREAS, Such a modernization program would result in a major investment in Illinois' infrastructure, supporting thousands of construction jobs, improving the shipping of goods, and providing environmental benefits; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Chamber of Commerce, with the support of a coalition of business, labor, and agriculture organizations, including the Illinois Corn Growers and the Illinois Councils of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, have issued a report calling for support for the modernization of the waterways system; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the Illinois congressional delegation to support efforts to undertake modernizations projects to improve the waterways system in order to support the State's economic growth, reduce highway congestion, and reduce pollution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we pledge to work with the Illinois congressional delegation to further our shared goal of waterway modernization; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

WHEREAS, The nation's economic downturn can be directly attributed to the sharp downturn in the housing market; and

WHEREAS, The housing market collapse continues to negatively affect the Illinois economy; and

WHEREAS, Home prices and property values dramatically declined (and continue to decline) across the country and Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Illinois residents are now hesitant to buy homes because they fear prices will not stabilize anytime soon; and

WHEREAS, Falling home values translate into less tax revenue for Illinois' state and local governments, placing a severe crunch on budgets for essential services; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed a successful short-term housing stimulus in 1975 consisting of a tax credit and mortgage rate buy-down; and

WHEREAS, A short-term, meaningful tax credit will get homebuyers back in the market quickly and stimulate market activity; and

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WHEREAS, The United States Congress is currently considering an economic stimulus package; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the United States Congress to include a short-term housing stimulus in the economic stimulus package to stimulate Illinois' and the national economy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to each of the following: the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate; the Minority Leader of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives; and each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

Senator Demuzio offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

WHEREAS, It is a core mission of the National Guard to provide the states with units that are trained and equipped to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Fire Department of the 183rd Fighter Wing of the Illinois Air National Guard is such a unit; and

WHEREAS, The Department, which is based out of the Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport in Springfield, Illinois, provides invaluable people, equipment, and resources for meeting the State's needs in responding to emergencies and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, the U.S. Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission announced that the 183rd Fighter Wing would lose its F-16 aircraft; and

WHEREAS, The National Guard Bureau announced that, without a flying mission, the firefighter positions for the 183rd would be eliminated as of April 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, The removal of the Fire Department at the 183rd would have a substantial negative impact on the safety of the flying public, on the emergency-response capabilities of Springfield and the surrounding communities, and on those communities' ability to respond to natural disasters and to homeland security; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin recently requested an MC-12 Mission from Secretary of Defense Robert Gates for the 183rd Fighter Wing, Illinois Air National Guard to ensure the Illinois Air National Guard's ability to further its homeland defense and disaster relief efforts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the United States Congress and the National Guard Bureau to take all necessary steps to ensure that the Fire Department of the 183rd remains located at the Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport in Springfield, Illinois for the protection and preservation of the lives and property of citizens of Central Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to Lieutenant General H. Steven Blum, Chief, National Guard Bureau, the President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

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Senator Noland offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article III of the Illinois Constitution by adding Section 7 as follows:

ARTICLE III

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 7. RECALL OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

(a) The electors of the State may petition for the recall of an executive branch officer as identified in Section 1 of Article V. Upon certification of the recall petition as valid, the question "Shall (officer) be recalled from the office of (office)?" must be submitted to the electors, along with the names of any candidates certified for the successor election, on a separate ballot containing only the recall question and candidates for the successor election, at a special election called by the State Board of Elections or at a regularly scheduled election, the election in either case to occur not more than 90 days after the date of certification of the recall petition. The officer subject to recall may not be a candidate in the successor election.

(b) An executive branch officer is immediately removed upon certification by the State Board of Elections that a majority of the electors voting on the question voted to recall the officer. If an officer is recalled, the candidate who receives the highest number of votes in the successor election is elected successor for the balance of the term. Once a recall petition is certified, the petition may not be withdrawn. Another recall petition may not be initiated against that officer during the remainder of his or her current term of office.

(c) Any elector of the State may file an affidavit with the State Board of Elections providing notice of intent to circulate a petition to recall an officer no sooner than 6 months after the beginning of the officer's current term of office. The affidavit must identify the name of the officer, the office to be recalled, the name and address of the proponents of the recall petition, and the date of filing of the affidavit with the State Board of Elections. A recall petition shall not be circulated prior to filing of the affidavit. A recall petition must be filed with the State Board of Elections within 150 days after the filing of the affidavit.

(d) A petition to recall an executive branch officer must include signatures of electors of the State equal to at least 15% of the total votes cast for the office in the election at which the officer was elected, with 100 signatures from each of at least 25 separate counties.

The same standards and requirements governing statewide advisory public questions shall also govern the formatting, circulation, and filing of a recall petition, except as may otherwise be provided in this Section.

(e) The State Board of Elections shall certify the recall petition not more than 30 days after the date the recall petition is filed, provided that the petition meets all of the requirements set forth in this Section. Any recall petition or election pending on the date of the next general election at which a candidate for the office subject to recall is elected is moot.

(f) If a recall election is initiated, the name of a successor candidate may not appear on the ballot unless a nominating petition has been filed with the State Board of Elections within 30 days after the certification of the recall petition. The nominating petition of a candidate for the successor election must contain the same number of signatures and be circulated in the same manner as required for the nominating petition of an independent or new party candidate for nomination to the office subject to recall. Nominating petitions may be filed no sooner than the day after the filing of the affidavit required in subsection (c). The State Board of Elections shall certify a valid nominating petition not more than 30 days after the date the recall petition is certified, provided the petition conforms to the requirements set forth in this Section.

(g) An election to determine whether to recall an executive officer and to elect a successor shall be proclaimed by the State Board of Elections and held not less than 90 days and no more than 120 days after the date of certification of the recall petition.

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(h) The provisions of this Section are self-executing and judicially enforceable.

SCHEDULE

The State Board of Elections shall proceed, as soon as all the returns are received but no later than 31 days after the election, to canvass the votes given for and against this Constitutional Amendment, as shown by the abstracts of votes cast. If this Constitutional Amendment is approved by either three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the election, then the State Board of Elections shall declare the adoption of this Constitutional Amendment and it shall, upon declaration of its adoption, take effect and become a part of the Constitution of this State. This Schedule supersedes and applies notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, and no other requirements, including without limitation proclamation of the results of the vote or notice by publication, are necessary for its effectiveness.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1379. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1380. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1381. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning alternative treatment for serious diseases causing chronic pain and debilitating conditions.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1382. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1383. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1384. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1385. Introduced by Senator Millner, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1386. Introduced by Senator Millner, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1387. Introduced by Senator Millner, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1388. Introduced by Senator Millner, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1389. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1390. Introduced by Senators Wilhelmi - Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1391. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1392. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1393. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1394. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1395. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1396. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1397. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning utilities.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1398. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1399. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1400. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1401. Introduced by Senator Maloney, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1402. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1403. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1404. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1405. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1406. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1407. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1408. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1409. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning vacant and abandoned property.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1410. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1411. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1412. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1413. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning conservation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1414. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning competitive bids.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1415. Introduced by Senator Hultgren, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1416. Introduced by Senator Hultgren, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1417. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1418. Introduced by Senator Bivins, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1419. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1420. Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1421. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1422. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1423. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning labor.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1424. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1425. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1426. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1427. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1428. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Cullerton, **House Bill No. 308**, 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 57; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Duffy	Kotowski	Righter
Bivins	Forby	Lauzen	Risinger
Bomke	Frerichs	Lightford	Rutherford
Bond	Garrett	Link	Sandoval
Brady	Haine	Luechtefeld	Schoenberg
Burzynski	Harmon	Maloney	Steans
Clayborne	Hendon	Martinez	Sullivan
Collins	Holmes	Meeks	Syverson
Cronin	Hultgren	Millner	Trotter
Crotty	Hunter	Munoz	Viverito
Dahl	Hutchinson	Murphy	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Jacobs	Noland	Mr. President
Delgado	Jones, E.	Pankau	
Demuzio	Jones, J.	Radogno	
Dillard	Koehler	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.

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On motion of Senator Clayborne, **House Bill No. 398**, 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 57; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Duffy	Kotowski	Righter
Bivins	Forby	Lauzen	Risinger
Bomke	Frerichs	Lightford	Rutherford
Bond	Garrett	Link	Sandoval
Brady	Haine	Luechtefeld	Schoenberg
Burzynski	Harmon	Maloney	Steans
Clayborne	Hendon	Martinez	Sullivan
Collins	Holmes	Meeks	Syverson
Cronin	Hultgren	Millner	Trotter
Crotty	Hunter	Munoz	Viverito
Dahl	Hutchinson	Murphy	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Jacobs	Noland	Mr. President
Delgado	Jones, E.	Pankau	
Demuzio	Jones, J.	Radogno	
Dillard	Koehler	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.

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Yeunita Verene Hunter of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Larry Hawkins of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Vincent A. Tepen of Batchtown.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Christos K. Hountalas of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Marjorie E. Coffee of Geneva.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60

Offered by Senator Dahl and all Senators:

Mourns the death of former Illinois Supreme Court Justice Howard C. Ryan of Peru.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Judith Drury of Winthrop Harbor.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Robert A. Fitzgerald of Beach Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Richard J. Meckler of Round Lake Beach.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Robert A. Keller of Lake Villa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Azalea "Alice" Kemppainen of Round Lake Beach.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Josephine F. Hart of Lake Villa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Glenn Dunning of Zion.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:

Mourns the death of John W. Rudd of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Helen E. Stringer of Lake Villa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:

Mourns the death of James T. Manczko of Antioch.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Beverly J. (Ritta) Johnson of Zion.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Linda L. Gerloff of Lake Villa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Marie Aurelia Broderick Sisolak of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:

Mourns the death of William R. Marcuzzo, Sr., of Staunton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Louise Ray of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Taylor Nicole Pinkas Rogers of Edwardsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Gerald "Jerry" Appenzeller of Mackinaw.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Annalicia Davis-Johnson of Chicago.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

At the hour of 11:37 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 18**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 18, 2009, at 12:00 o'clock noon