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**10:35 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg, Evanston, Illinois, presiding.  
 Prayer by Pastor Scott Poling, Harvest Baptist Church, Oswego, Illinois.  
 Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 4, 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.

### **REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females and Persons with Disabilities Annual Report Fiscal Year 2008, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

DOC Quarter Report to the Legislature, January 1, 2009, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

ICCB Fiscal Year 2008 Adult Education and Family Literacy Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Community College Board.

ISFA Annual MBE/WBE Report for 2008, submitted by the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority.

2008 Annual Report on the Illinois Entrepreneurship Network Business Information Center, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Home Services Program Volume II FY 2006, 2007 and 2008 Annual Joint Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Illinois Payday Loan Reform Act Three Year Report, March 2009, submitted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

ISBE Annual Report on School Breakfast Incentives, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

ISBE 2008 Educational Mandates Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

CDB Report pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Capital Development Board.

DJJ Report pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

DHR Report pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Human Rights.

DCEO Report pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

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IEPA Report pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

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CMS Report pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Administrative & Regulatory Shared Services Center.

DFPR Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Administrative & Regulatory Shared Services Center.

DOR Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Administrative & Regulatory Shared Services Center.

DOC Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Corrections.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

### **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 Assignments:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 68  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 72  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 138  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 184  
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 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1959  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2071

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 89  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 148  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 229  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 229  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 266  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 312

### **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

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Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1526**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1443**, 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 Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Elections, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1466, 1473 and 1475**, 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 Elections, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 283**, 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 Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1453, 1580 and 1624**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 204**, 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 Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1512, 1541 and 1586**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 212, 1254 and 1617**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1351**, 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 Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 31**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 31** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1372, 1404, 1449, 1497 and 1583**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

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Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 94**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 94** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 32**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 32** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 3**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 3** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1274, 1285, 1390, 1430, 1433, 1493, 1590 and 1621**, 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, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1579**, 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 Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1521**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 261 and 1508**, 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 Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 20**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 20** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1414, 1451 and 1527**, 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 1289 and 1429**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills 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 62, 298 and 1425**, 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.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Joseph Bernard Kristan of North Chicago.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127**

WHEREAS, Illinois currently maintains a system for tracking ownership and movement of livestock within the boundaries of the State; the imposition of a National Animal Identification System represents an unnecessary intrusion into that system; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has cooperated, and will continue to cooperate, with the various states and the federal government to provide efficient and accurate tracking in matters concerning animal and human safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, The stated purpose of a national animal identification system is the protection of food supplies; a more appropriate focus for the federal government would be to conduct tests at the point of animal slaughter, especially in the case of large-scale processors; and

WHEREAS, The national animal identification system as put forth is voluntary; the objective is that it would become mandatory at some future time; and

WHEREAS, A mandatory national animal identification system would be a tremendous burden to Illinois' small livestock owners, not to mention an invasion of their privacy and an infringement upon the right of owners to manage their businesses as they see fit; the system would further result in a requirement to be licensed by the federal government in order to own livestock and would place financial burdens on producers who are already struggling to make their businesses profitable; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we believe that animal identification and premise registration efforts should remain at the State level and not be initiated at the national level; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129**

WHEREAS, The war in Afghanistan and the use of the United States Armed Forces was necessary at the time following the attacks on 9/11; and

WHEREAS, Our troops have performed magnificently and heroically in their pursuit of terrorists; and

WHEREAS, United States Armed Forces have helped secure the new government in Afghanistan; and

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WHEREAS, The people of the United States have indicated that this war has gone on long enough; and

WHEREAS, Many American service personnel have lost their lives, and many more have been wounded, in Afghanistan, and the American people will always honor their sacrifices and honor their families; and

WHEREAS, Billions of dollars have been appropriated by Congress to fund military operations and reconstruction in Afghanistan, and Illinois residents' share now exceeds \$2.1 billion; those funds could be going to much-needed infrastructure, education, and capital programs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the State of Illinois, on behalf of its citizens, salutes and supports the dedicated service of the members of the United States Armed Forces, including members of the Illinois National Guard; and be it further

RESOLVED, That on behalf of the citizens of Illinois, the Senate believes that it is not in the national interest of the United States to deepen its military involvement in Afghanistan, particularly by escalating the United States military force presence in Afghanistan, that the 17,000 U.S. troops in Afghanistan should be recalled from there, and that we should concentrate on capturing Osama bin Laden; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the primary objective of United States strategy in Afghanistan should be to have the Afghani political leaders make the political compromises necessary to end the violence in Afghanistan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That greater concerted regional and international support would assist the Afghanis in achieving a political solution and national reconciliation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the United States should engage nations in the Middle East to develop a regional, internationally sponsored peace and reconciliation process for Afghanistan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the United States should transfer, under an appropriately expedited timeline, responsibility for internal security and halting sectarian violence in Afghanistan to the Government of Afghanistan and Afghani Security Forces from American military personnel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Defense and the Veterans Administration must provide the highest quality of care to our American heroes wounded and injured in Afghanistan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution shall be sent to President Barack Obama, the members of the Illinois Congressional delegation, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, and the Minority Leader of the United States Senate.

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

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46**

WHEREAS, The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act has been duly passed by the United States Congress and signed into law on February 17, 2009 by President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, Among its many provisions, the Act provides additional Medicaid assistance to the states through enhanced federal matching funds for 27 months beginning in April of 2009; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that Illinois will be eligible to receive an estimated \$3 billion as a result of the enhanced federal matching funds over the 27-month period; and

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WHEREAS, Eligibility will be contingent, in part, on Medicaid providers being paid in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid providers are forced to bear the financial burden of the State's failure to pay Medicaid bills on time, which forces providers to absorb the costs of short-term borrowing to keep their programs afloat; and

WHEREAS, Failure to timely pay providers for services rendered not only places the State's service delivery system at risk, but threatens the lives, safety, and well-being of Illinois' poor, many of whom are the very oldest and very youngest in our State; and

WHEREAS, The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act not only provides Illinois with the opportunity to correct this problem, but indeed requires the State to reduce payment cycles to 30 days by June 1, 2009 for many Medicaid providers to qualify for the enhanced federal matching funds; and

WHEREAS, This 3-month grace period provides Illinois with a window of time to address the chronic payment cycle problems that have plagued the State's Medicaid reimbursement system; 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 enhanced federal matching funds must first be used to pay past-due Medicaid bills to providers whose payment cycles must be at 30 days prior to June 1, 2009 for the State to continue to receive the enhanced federal matching funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State of Illinois direct all other necessary resources to paying past-due Medicaid bills to providers whose payment cycles must be at 30 days prior to June 1, 2009 for the State to continue to receive the enhanced matching funds to the extent that enhanced federal matching funds are insufficient to meet the 30-day mandate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly, in cooperation with the Governor, the Attorney General, the Comptroller, and the Treasurer take all necessary actions to meet this priority; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor, the Attorney General, the Comptroller, and the Treasurer.

### MESSAGE 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 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. 364

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation, which may be referred to as the Michael Dean Law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 394

A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 404

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Passed the House, March 4, 2009.

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MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 364, 370, 372, 380, 394 and 404** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

### READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

**House Bill No. 370**, sponsored by Senator Forby, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 372**, sponsored by Senator Schoenberg, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 380**, sponsored by Senator Garrett, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

### READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 156**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 214** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Pensions and Investments, adopted and ordered printed:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 214

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 214, on page 10, line 21, by replacing "interest" with "interest at the actuarially assumed rate".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 270**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 were held in the Committee on Assignments.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 290** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Licensed Activities, adopted and ordered printed:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 290

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 290 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Dental Practice Act is amended by changing Sections 9 and 13 as follows:  
(225 ILCS 25/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 2309)  
(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)

Sec. 9. Qualifications of Applicants for Dental Licenses. The Department shall require that each applicant for a license to practice dentistry shall:

- (a) (Blank).
- (b) Be at least 21 years of age and of good moral character.
- (c) (1) Present satisfactory evidence of completion of dental education by graduation from a dental college or school in the United States or Canada approved by the Department. The Department shall not approve any dental college or school which does not require at least (A) 60 semester hours of collegiate

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credit or the equivalent in acceptable subjects from a college or university before admission, and (B) completion of at least 4 academic years of instruction or the equivalent in an approved dental college or school before graduation; or

(2) Present satisfactory evidence of completion of dental education by graduation from a dental college or school outside the United States or Canada and provide satisfactory evidence that:

(A) (blank);

(B) the applicant has completed a minimum of 2 academic years of general dental clinical training at a dental college or school in the United States or Canada approved by the Department, however, an accredited advanced dental education program approved by the Department of no less than 2 years may be substituted for the 2 academic years of general dental clinical training and an applicant who was enrolled for not less than one year in an approved clinical program prior to January 1, 1993 at an Illinois dental college or school shall be required to complete only that program; and

(C) the applicant has received certification from the dean of an approved dental college or school in the United States or Canada or the program director of an approved advanced dental education program stating that the applicant has achieved the same level of scientific knowledge and clinical competence as required of all graduates of the college, school, or advanced dental education program.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent either the Department or any dental college or school from establishing higher standards than specified in this Act.

(d) In determining professional capacity under this Section, any individual who has not been actively engaged in the practice of dentistry, has not been a dental student, or has not been engaged in a formal program of dental education during the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application may be required to complete such additional testing, training, or remedial education as the Board may deem necessary in order to establish the applicant's present capacity to practice dentistry with reasonable judgment, skill, and safety.

(e) Present satisfactory evidence that the applicant has passed both parts of the National Board Dental Examination administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations and has successfully completed an examination conducted by one of the following regional testing services: the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS), the Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA), the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB), or the North East Regional Board (NERB). For purposes of this Section, successful completion shall mean that the applicant has achieved a minimum passing score as determined by the applicable regional testing service. Pass an examination authorized or given by the Department in the theory and practice of the science of dentistry; provided, that the Department (1) may recognize a certificate granted by the National Board of Dental Examiners in lieu of, or subject to, such examination as may be required and (2) may recognize successful completion of the clinical examination conducted by approved regional testing services in lieu of such examinations as may be required. For purposes of this Section, successful completion shall mean that the applicant has achieved a minimum passing score on the regional examinations as determined by each approved regional testing service.

(Source: P.A. 94-409, eff. 12-31-05.)

(225 ILCS 25/13) (from Ch. 111, par. 2313)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)

Sec. 13. Qualifications of Applicants for Dental Hygienists. Every person who desires to obtain a license as a dental hygienist shall apply to the Department in writing, upon forms prepared and furnished by the Department. Each application shall contain proof of the particular qualifications required of the applicant, shall be verified by the applicant, under oath, and shall be accompanied by the required examination fee.

The Department shall require that every applicant for a license as a dental hygienist shall:

(1) (Blank).

(2) Be a graduate of high school or its equivalent.

(3) Present satisfactory evidence of having successfully completed 2 academic years of credit at a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

(4) Submit evidence that he holds a currently valid certification to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The Department shall adopt rules establishing criteria for certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The rules of the Department shall provide for variances only in instances where the applicant is physically disabled and therefore unable to secure such certification.

(5) (Blank).

(6) Present satisfactory evidence that the applicant has passed the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations and has successfully completed an examination conducted by one of the following regional testing services: the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS), the Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA), the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB), or the North East Regional Board (NERB). For the purposes of this Section, successful completion shall mean that the applicant has achieved a minimum passing score as determined by the applicable regional testing service. Pass an examination authorized or given by the Department in the subjects usually taught in approved programs of dental hygiene, which examination shall determine the qualifications of applicants to perform the operative procedures of dental hygiene. The Department may recognize a certificate granted by the National Board of Dental Examiners in lieu of, or subject to, such examination.  
(Source: P.A. 92-262, eff. 8-7-01.)

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

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bomke, **Senate Bill No. 302**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Maloney, **Senate Bill No. 325**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Assignments.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Althoff, **Senate Bill No. 1255**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Crotty, **Senate Bill No. 1267**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Wilhelmi, **Senate Bill No. 1272**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Steans, **Senate Bill No. 1284**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Martinez, **Senate Bill No. 1292**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Dillard, **Senate Bill No. 1332**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Wilhelmi, **Senate Bill No. 1342**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Viverito, **Senate Bill No. 1353**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Crotty, **Senate Bill No. 1371**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Crotty, **Senate Bill No. 1402**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

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**2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336 and 2337.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 1469** be re-referred from the Committee on Pensions and Investments to the Committee on Assignments.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 2141** be re-referred from the Committee on Local Government to the Committee on Assignments.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 5, 2009 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Commerce: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1408.**

Executive: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 138; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1282; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1470; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1656; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1656.**

Gaming: **Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1298.**

Insurance: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 68.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 318; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 318.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 5, 2009 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolutions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive: **House Joint Resolution No. 1; Senate Joint Resolutions Numbered 13, 14, 15, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 43.**

Human Services: **Senate Resolution No. 105.**

Public Health: **Senate Resolution No. 98.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 19** be re-referred from the Committee on Transportation to the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation.

#### READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Lightford, **Senate Bill No. 235** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Education, adopted and ordered printed:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 235

[March 5, 2009]

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 235 on page 5, by replacing lines 8 through 10 with the following:  
"designation program. The State Board shall select, through a competitive application process, a statewide entity or entities to receive funds".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 1421**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 1422**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Munoz announced a Democrat caucus to begin immediately upon adjournment.

The Chair announced that the afternoon committees will meet as scheduled.

**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

March 5, 2009

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Donne Trotter to replace Senator James DeLeo as a member of the Senate Executive Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/John J. Cullerton  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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March 5, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley  
Secretary of the Senate

[March 5, 2009]

Room 403 State house  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Heather Steans to replace Senator Susan Garrett as a member of the Senate Commerce Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/John J. Cullerton  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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March 5, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley  
Secretary of the Senate  
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Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator A.J. Wilhelmi to replace Senator Susan Garrett as a member of the Senate Revenue Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/John J. Cullerton  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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March 5, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley  
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Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator William Haine to replace Senator Ira Silverstein as a member of the Senate Financial Institutions Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,

[March 5, 2009]

s/John J. Cullerton  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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March 5, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley  
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Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Mattie Hunter to replace Senator Ira Silverstein as a member of the Senate Gaming Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/John J. Cullerton  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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March 5, 2009

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Rickey Hendon to replace Senator Ira Silverstein as the Vice Chairman of the Senate Gaming Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Gaming Committee on March 6, 2009.

Sincerely,  
s/John J. Cullerton  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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

[March 5, 2009]

JOHN J. CULLERTON  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

March 5, 2009

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Don Harmon to replace Senator Louis Viverito as a member of the Senate State Government Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate State Government Committee on March 5, 2009.

Sincerely,  
s/John J. Cullerton  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

At the hour of 11:20 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Friday, March 6, 2009, at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

[March 5, 2009]