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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator Don Harmon, Oak Park, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Reverend Jeff Chitwood, South Side Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, March 5, 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:

IGAC Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission.

ISP Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois State Police.

Food Expenditure Report for WIC for 2008, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

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. 1 to Senate Bill 206
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The following Floor amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1486

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1510**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.
 Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1401 and 1611**, 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.

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Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, to which was referred **Senate Resolutions numbered 54 and 75**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolutions be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolutions numbered 54 and 75** were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 257, 1369 and 1612**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1460, 1477 and 1587**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 138**, 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 Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 271, 1434, 1490, 1522 and 1553**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1544**, 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 Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1384, 1444 and 1486**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 122, 289 and 1383**, 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 Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 47, 1333, 1471, 1472, 1481, 1482, 1549, 1592 and 1609**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 262**, 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 Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 99**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 99** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

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Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 29**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 29** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **House Joint Resolution No. 4**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **House Joint Resolution No. 4** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131

Offered by Senator Maloney and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Erin Brigid McEldowney.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Paul Harvey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Reverend Dr. Edward William Bergstraesser of Oak Park.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130

WHEREAS, Bisphenol A (BPA) is found in many consumer products, such as baby bottles and other reusable containers made from polycarbonate plastic and in the epoxy resin coating used in most food and beverage cans, including canned infant formula; and

WHEREAS, Upon the request of the Commissioner of the United State Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the FDA formed an agency-wide BPA task force to facilitate cross-agency review and evaluation of current research and new information on BPA for all FDA regulated products and to make recommendations to the Commissioner regarding actions the FDA should take next regarding BPA; and

WHEREAS, As part of its evaluation, the task force has reviewed the concerns presented in the National Toxicology Program Brief published in September 2008 by the National Institutes of Health and the concerns presented in the Canadian risk assessment released in October 2008; and

WHEREAS, The FDA has considered the research and positions of other transnational food safety organizations, including the 2 risk assessments for BPA conducted by the European Food Safety Authority's Scientific Panel on Food Additives, Flavourings, Processing Aids and Materials in Contact with Food and the Japanese National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology; each of these documents considered the question of a possible low-dose effect and concluded that no current health risk exists for BPA at the current exposure level; and

WHEREAS, The FDA has been reviewing the emerging literature on BPA on a continuous basis; and

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WHEREAS, In August 2008, the FDA released a draft safety assessment of BPA in food contact products and in October 2008, the FDA Science Board provided recommendations to the FDA to improve the safety assessment; and

WHEREAS, The FDA has reported back to the Science Board on February 24, 2009 on the progress they have made to address the Science Board recommendations; and

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper and in the public interest for us to urge the United States Food and Drug Administration to expedite their current review of bisphenol A in food containers and baby bottles; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Food and Drug Administration to expedite its current review of the safety of bisphenol A in products that contact food and take appropriate action based on its findings; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Commissioner of the United States Food and Drug Administration and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

WHEREAS, In times of economic downturn, states look to reduce spending to stay within the available resources; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois currently is at the lowest federal Medicaid matching rate (50%); and

WHEREAS, Community service providers provide Medicaid funded health care, mental health, substance abuse and community based disability services; and

WHEREAS, Community service providers are often in the top five largest employers in their counties; and

WHEREAS, Downturns in the economy often result in an increased need for services provided by community disability, mental health and substance abuse services and supports providers; and

WHEREAS, The Medicaid program is the health care safety net for low-income children, families, the elderly and the disabled; and

WHEREAS, A significant portion of the services and supports provided by community service providers receive federal reimbursement from the Medicaid program; and

WHEREAS, Increases in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage, also known as FMAP, decrease pressure on states to cut spending and raise taxes; and

WHEREAS, Increases in FMAP reduce the need to cut Medicaid eligibility, benefits and rates; and

WHEREAS, Increases in FMAP reduce the necessity of community providers significantly funded by Medicaid to lay off staff, reduce services and expand waiting lists when reductions in funding are made, thereby providing ongoing economic stimulus by the staff's continued employment and spending being maintained rather than reduced; and

WHEREAS, Increased demand for community disability, mental health, and substance abuse services requires community providers to be fully staffed to safely respond to those demands; and

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WHEREAS, An FMAP increase would allow the State of Illinois to increase General Revenue spending to maintain community services and supports, and therefore leverage greater amounts of total dollars; and

WHEREAS, An FMAP increase would help the State of Illinois meet its current commitments to the Medicaid program and also be able to withstand future enrollment increases for current eligibility groups that will occur with the recession; and

WHEREAS, It is critically important that the State of Illinois respond to the pressure of its current fiscal crisis in a responsible way to those who are currently aided by Medicaid spending; 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 do hereby direct the use of increased FMAP to support current efforts to serve the needs of beneficiaries and maintain or enhance those efforts as appropriate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That neither the Governor, nor the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, nor the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services will be permitted to allocate increased FMAP funds for other non-Medicaid programs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

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 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. 415

A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL NO. 418

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 457

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

Passed the House, March 5, 2009.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 415, 418, 441, 445, 446 and 457** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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. 460

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 461
 A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
 HOUSE BILL NO. 467
 A bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.
 HOUSE BILL NO. 473
 A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
 HOUSE BILL NO. 475
 A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
 HOUSE BILL NO. 477
 A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
 Passed the House, March 5, 2009.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 460, 461, 467, 473, 475 and 477** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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. 476
 A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.
 HOUSE BILL NO. 480
 A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
 HOUSE BILL NO. 483
 A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
 Passed the House, March 5, 2009.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 476, 480 and 483** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 338, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 348, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 364, sponsored by Senator Frerichs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 394, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 404, sponsored by Senator Steans, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 445, sponsored by Senator Steans, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 461, sponsored by Senator Frerichs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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House Bill No. 477, sponsored by Senator Burzynski, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Haine moved that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 2**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Haine moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 be adopted.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

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

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Clayborne, Senator Silverstein was excused from attendance due to legislative business.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Crotty moved that **Senate Resolution No. 94**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Crotty moved that Senate Resolution No. 94 be adopted.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 53; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Duffy	Lauzen	Righter
Bivins	Forby	Lightford	Risinger
Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Rutherford

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Bond	Haine	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Brady	Harmon	Maloney	Schoenberg
Burzynski	Hendon	Martinez	Steans
Clayborne	Holmes	McCarter	Sullivan
Collins	Hunter	Millner	Syverson
Cronin	Hutchinson	Munoz	Trotter
Crotty	Jacobs	Murphy	Wilhelmi
Dahl	Jones, E.	Noland	Mr. President
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Pankau	
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	

The motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Pankau, Senator Dillard was excused from attendance due to personal business.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1357**, 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 Energy, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 82**, 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 Energy, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 4**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.
Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 4** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer Protection, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1278, 1408 and 1484**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.
Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1620**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.
Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1563**, 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 Link, Chairperson of the Committee on Gaming, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1595 and 1623**, 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 Link, Chairperson of the Committee on Gaming, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1298**, 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 Bond, Chairperson of the Committee on Telecommunications and Information Technology, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 74**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Haine moved that **Senate Resolution No. 49**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Haine moved that Senate Resolution No. 49 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Hunter moved that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 20**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

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

Senator Hunter moved that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 32**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 32 be adopted.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 55; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

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

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Senator Demuzio moved that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 16**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Demuzio moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

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

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110

Offered by Senator Martinez and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Jesus Gabriel Martinez of Chatham, formerly of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Philip Jose Farmer of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Jim T. Poulos of Westchester, formerly of River Forest.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Norma R. Palmer of Elmwood Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Mary Trowbridge, nee Luska.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Nancy S. Stannard, nee Spooner, of River Forest.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Charles E. Blackman of River Forest.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Ronald H. McBride of Glen Carbon.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Merl Eugene Clark of Indianola.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Joseph Lindsey Loftus.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:

Mourns the death of C. Kevin Payne.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Virginia Metze of Oakwood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jack Thomas Skinner of Danville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123

Offered by Senator Viverito and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eleanor Rita Lazzara.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124

Offered by Senator Burzynski and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald Miles Merwin of DeKalb.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Juanita E. "Nita" Pruitt of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Fran J. Aulabaugh of Virden.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131

Offered by Senator Maloney and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Erin Brigid McEldowney.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Paul Harvey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Reverend Dr. Edward William Bergstraesser of Oak Park.

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

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 adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Thursday, March 05, 2009, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 12:00 o'clock noon; and when the Senate adjourns on Friday, March 06, 2009, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 10, 2009.

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Adopted by the House, March 5, 2009.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Clayborne, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 32 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Clayborne moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

At the hour of 12:15 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 32**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at 12:00 o'clock noon.