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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator James A. DeLeo, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Pastor Paul Black, Jerome United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Duffy led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 16, 2010, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
 The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Innovation, Intervention, and Restructuring Task Force Report, January 1, 2010, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

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 2577
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2814

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **House Joint Resolution No. 72**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **House Joint Resolution No. 72** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2556**, 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 2538 and 2801**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2622**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2508, 2509, 2540, 2553, 2570, 2606 and 2807**, 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. 2514**, 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 Bills Numbered 2507 and 2537**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2476, 2804 and 2994**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2566 and 2927**, 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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 638

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jenny M. Stankoven of Gillespie.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 639

Offered by Senators Koehler – Risinger and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eldon Lee Polhemus of Hanna City.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 640

Offered by Senator J. Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donna S. Phillips.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 641

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dorothy M. Burns.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 642

WHEREAS, The month of April has been designated "National Child Abuse Prevention Month" as an annual tradition that was initiated in 1979 by former President Jimmy Carter; and

WHEREAS, The most recent National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) figures
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show that almost 900,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect in the United States in 2004, causing unspeakable pain and suffering to our most vulnerable citizens; among the children who are victims of abuse and neglect, nearly four children die each day in this country; and

WHEREAS, Children age one and younger accounted for 45 percent of child abuse and neglect fatalities in 2004, and children age three and younger accounted for 81 percent of all child abuse and neglect fatalities in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Abusive head trauma, including the trauma known as Shaken Baby Syndrome, is recognized as the leading cause of death of physically abused children; Shaken Baby Syndrome is a totally preventable form of child abuse, caused by a caregiver losing control and shaking a baby that is usually less than one year in age; it can result in loss of vision, brain damage, paralysis, seizures, or death; and

WHEREAS, A 2003 report in the Journal of the American Medical Association estimates that, in the United States, an average of 300 children will die each year, and 600 to 1,200 more will be injured, of whom two-thirds will be babies or infants under one year in age, as a result of Shaken Baby Syndrome, with many cases resulting in severe and permanent disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Medical professionals believe that thousands of additional cases of Shaken Baby Syndrome are being misdiagnosed or not detected; and

WHEREAS, Shaken Baby Syndrome often results in permanent, irreparable brain damage or death to an infant and may result in more than \$1,000,000 in medical costs to care for a single, disabled child in just the first few years of life; and

WHEREAS, The most effective solution for ending Shaken Baby Syndrome is to prevent such abuse, and it is clear that the minimal costs of education and prevention programs may prevent enormous medical and disability costs and untold grief for many families; and

WHEREAS, Prevention programs have demonstrated that educating new parents about the danger of shaking young children and how they can help protect their child from injury can bring about a significant reduction in the number of cases of Shaken Baby Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, Education programs have been shown to raise awareness and provide critically important information about Shaken Baby Syndrome to parents, caregivers, daycare workers, child protection employees, law enforcement personnel, health care professionals, and legal representatives; and

WHEREAS, Efforts to prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome are supported by advocacy groups across the United States that were formed by parents and relatives of children who have been killed or injured by shaking, such as the National Shaken Baby Coalition, the Shaken Baby Association, the SKIPPER (Shaking Kills: Instead Parents Please Educate and Remember) Initiative, the Shaken Baby Alliance, Shaken Baby Prevention, Inc., A Voice for Gabbi, Don't Shake Jake, the Kierra Harrison Foundation, the Cynthia Gibbs Foundation, Reagan's Rescue, and the Hannah Rose Foundation, whose mission is to educate the general public and professionals about Shaken Baby Syndrome and to increase support for victims and victim's families in the health care and criminal justice systems; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse prevention programs and "National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week" are supported by the National Shaken Baby Coalition, the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome, the Children's Defense Fund, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Child Welfare League of America, Prevent Child Abuse America, the National Child Abuse Coalition, the National Exchange Club Foundation, the American Humane Association, the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, the Arc of the United States, the Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Children's Healthcare is a Legal Duty, Family Partnership, Family Voices, National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds, United Cerebral Palsy, the National Association of Children's Hospitals and related institutions, Never Shake a Baby Arizona/Prevent Child Abuse Arizona, the Center for Child Protection and Family Support, and many other organizations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, that in honor of survivors of Shaken Baby Syndrome like Kristina Simmons of Decatur, non-survivors like Taylor Nicole (Pinkas) Rogers of Edwardsville and Reagan Williams of Danville, and in honor of all the other precious children that did or did not survive, we hereby designate April 19-25, 2010, as "Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend those hospitals, child care councils, schools, and other organizations that are working to increase awareness of the danger of shaking young children and educate parents and caregivers as to how they can help protect children from such injuries; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage the people of Illinois to remember the victims of Shaken Baby Syndrome and to participate in educational programs to help prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the National Shaken Baby Coalition.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 643

WHEREAS, The United States economy is experiencing the worst slow down in the past 30 years and is in a severe recession; and

WHEREAS, At 26%, this year's summer teen (16 to 19 years old) employment rate was the worst in post-World War II history, with Black and Hispanic youth the hardest hit groups; and

WHEREAS, In the summer of 2009, more than 2 million low-income youth were out of work and on the streets; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, in 2009, 72% of all teens, 87% of Black teens, and 70% of Latino teens were jobless; and

WHEREAS, The jobless rate of teens in Illinois rose from 52% in 2000 to 72% in 2009; Black teen joblessness rose from 79% in 2000 to 88% in 2009; and Latino teen joblessness rose from 60% to 70% during those years; and

WHEREAS, There is discussion in Congress of another stimulus to help prevent a slump in the economy; and

WHEREAS, From 1964 until 2000 when it was ended, there was a separate summer youth employment program for over 750,000 low-income youth; and

WHEREAS, Teen employment has a variety of long-term benefits for youth as well as the short-term improvement in their earnings and income, and the more teens work when they are 16 and 17, the more likely they are to work when they are 18 and 19 and then are more likely to work when they are 20 and 21; teen employment raises earnings of youth when they are 25; and

WHEREAS, Teens who work are more likely to get trained by their employers via formal apprenticeship training, and low-income youth who work more in high school, especially males, are less likely to drop out of high school, and female teens who work more are less likely to get pregnant; and

WHEREAS, Last year, the United States Congress and President Obama passed a \$787 billion stimulus for the economy with \$1.2 billion for summer youth employment that employed over 330,000 jobless youth across the country; and

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WHEREAS, For this summer, there is a great need to continue this program, but at this point there is no funding allocated; and

WHEREAS, Senator Patty Murray from the state of Washington has proposed a \$1.5 billion summer and year-round youth employment program; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois Senate urges President Obama and Congress to allocate \$2 billion of the next proposed economic stimulus to create an employment program throughout the year and with a particular emphasis on the summer for 700,000 youth (13 to 21 years old), combining education and productive work in their neighborhoods; teens would earn money while they are producing meaningful work, and they will spend this money immediately, providing a direct economic stimulus to the United States economy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to President Obama, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 644

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the Congress of the United States to provide a fair and effective approach to climate and energy supply issues in order to safeguard American jobs, ensure affordable energy for America, and maintain America's global competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's plan to regulate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from new cars and light trucks will trigger the same regulation of GHG emissions from stationary sources, like manufacturing facilities, power plants, hospitals, and commercial establishments; and

WHEREAS, Regulating greenhouse gas emissions from "stationary sources" under the Clean Air Act would be a great anchor on manufacturing and the economy in general; and

WHEREAS, The pending USEPA effort would burden progress on 2 of the nation's top priorities, environmental improvement and economic recovery, by imposing onerous permitting requirements that will significantly delay or even eliminate investments in new energy-efficient technologies; and

WHEREAS, Over 4 million jobs were lost in 2009, and these proposed regulations have the potential to cause even more job losses; and

WHEREAS, The regulatory requirements of the Clean Air Act will overwhelm state agencies, which are not equipped to handle the estimated 6 million anticipated permitting requests; and

WHEREAS, Only Congress can act to avoid the significant costs and burdens imposed by the regulations on stationary sources, which even the USEPA admits will lead to "absurd results"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the Congress to adopt legislation that would postpone the USEPA's effort to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from stationary sources using existing Clean Air Act authority until Congress adopts a balanced approach to address climate and energy supply issues without crippling the economy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

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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 bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4673

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4721

A bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4842

A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

Passed the House, February 16, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4673, 4721 and 4842** 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. 4765

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

Passed the House, February 16, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 4765** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 4673, sponsored by Senator Muñoz, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4765, sponsored by Senator Hutchinson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4842, sponsored by Senator Sandoval, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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 2549

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3014

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

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Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2537

JOINT ACTION MOTION FILED

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

Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 2109

At the hour of 12:01 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 12:16 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator DeLeo, presiding.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 17, 2010 meeting, reported the following Senate Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Bill No. 3071.**

Consumer Protection: **Senate Bill No. 3578.**

Executive: **Senate Bill No. 3268 and 3377.**

Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 3264 and 3315.**

Insurance: **Senate Bill No. 3480.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Bills Numbered 3249 and 3816.**

Transportation: **Senate Bills Numbered 2571, 3140, 3228 and 3549.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 17, 2010 meeting, reported the following House Bill has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Elections: **House Bill No. 2465.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 17, 2010 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 2632** be re-referred from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 17, 2010 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolution has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Transportation: **Senate Resolution No. 435.**

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Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 17, 2010 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 384 and 934** on August 15, 2009, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 384 and 934** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 17, 2010 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1346** on August 15, 2009, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bill No. 1346** was returned to the order of second reading..

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 17, 2010 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2109** on November 30, 2009, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bill No. 2109** was returned to the order of concurrence.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 17, 2010 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 2376** on August 15, 2009, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bill No. 2376** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 17, 2010 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 2577.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2602; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2814.**

Pensions and Investments: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2483.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 17, 2010 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motion has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Criminal Law: **Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 2109**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 17, 2010 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2537

The foregoing floor amendment was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

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Senator Syverson asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair made the following committee announcements:

Criminal Law will meet at 1:00 o'clock p.m. in Room 212
Criminal Law will again meet at 1:20 o'clock p.m. in Room 212
Environment has been cancelled
Local Government will meet at 1:00 o'clock p.m. in Room 409
Executive will meet at 2:30 o'clock p.m. in Room 212
Licensed Activities will meet at 2:20 o'clock p.m. in Room 409
Revenue will meet at 2:20 o'clock p.m. in Room 400
Insurance has been cancelled
Executive Appointments will meet at 4:30 o'clock p.m. in Room 212

At the hour of 12:25 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 5:03 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Schoenberg, presiding.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2488, 2551, 2578, 2589 and 2952**, 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 the Motion to Concur with House Amendment to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 2109

Under the rules, the foregoing motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2523 and 2614**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2529**, 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 2604 and 2800**, 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 Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2602 and 2814**, 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 Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2350, 2505 and 2579**, 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 the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 416

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

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 2489

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2632

At the hour of 5:05 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 5:06 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Schoenberg, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 17, 2010 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive Subcommittee on Campaign Finance: **SENATE BILLS 3350, 3449 and 3580.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 17, 2010 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bills numbered 3511 and 3652** be referred from the Committee on Executive to the Committee on Executive Subcommittee on Legislative Tuition Waivers.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

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

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Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2516
A bill for AN ACT concerning counties.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4675
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4681
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4684
A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4708
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
Passed the House, February 17, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 2516, 4675, 4681, 4684 and 4708** 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 bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4715
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4717
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
Passed the House, February 17, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4715 and 4717** 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. 4744
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
Passed the House, February 17, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 4744** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 2516, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4708, sponsored by Senator Cronin, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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House Bill No. 4717, sponsored by Senator Righter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4744, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

COMMUNICATION

**IRA I. SILVERSTEIN
STATE SENATOR · 8TH DISTRICT**

Dear Madam Secretary,

During an Executive Committee hearing held on Wednesday, February 17, 2010, I, in my authority as Chairman of the Senate Executive Committee, referred SB 2472 to the Executive Subcommittee on Legislative Tuition Waivers and Senate Bill 2532 to the Executive Subcommittee on Campaign Finance. However, due to a document error, the report stated that both SB 2472 and SB 2532 were referred to the Subcommittee on State and Local Government.

I would ask that the Senate Journal Room correct the record by transferring SB 2472 from the Subcommittee on State and Local Government to the Subcommittee on Legislative Tuition Waivers and SB 2532 from the Subcommittee on State and Local Government to the Subcommittee on Campaign Finance, which was my intention and what was stated during the Committee's public hearing held on February 17, 2010 by me.

Please find attached the Committee Bill Action Summary I read during the February 17, 2010 Executive Committee.

Thank you and I apologize for the inaccuracies.

s/Ira I. Silverstein

At the hour of 5:12 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, February 18, 2010, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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