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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Honorable John J. Cullerton, President of the Senate, presiding.
 Prayer by Reverend Richard VanDyke, Medinah Baptist Church, Medinah, Illinois.
 Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, March 31, 2011, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Bilingual Frontline Staff Report, submitted by the Department of Employment Security.

DHFS Fiscal Years 2010, 2011 and 2012 Human Services Plan, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

DHFS Medical Assistance Program Report, Fiscal Years 2008, 2009 and 2010, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Women and Minorities in the Illinois Labor Force 2011 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Employment Security.

LIS 2009-2010 Biennial Report, submitted by the Legislative Information System.

Executive Order Number 2 (2007) Report, July 1, 2007 – March 31, 2011, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Illinois Tollway Inspector General Summary Activity Report for the Period Ending March 31, 2011, submitted by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

Illinois Tollway Inspector General Investigative Summary Report (Redacted) Reference IG-11-0001, submitted by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

Illinois Tollway Inspector General Investigative Summary Report (Redacted) Reference IG-10-0078, submitted by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council 2010 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

IJIS 2011 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

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 Resolutions listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 27
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Joint Resolution 27
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Joint Resolution 27

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 1370
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1540
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2014

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. 1 to Senate Bill 53
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 87
Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 87
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 396
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 542
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Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1470
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1471
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1577
Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1622
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1732
Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1821
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1945
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1971
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2063
Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2063
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2076
Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2103
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2149
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2151
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2190
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2268
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2270

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Everett Barlow of Burr Ridge, formerly of Clarendon Hills.

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

[April 6, 2011]

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158

WHEREAS, The future of our nation's productivity and competitiveness in the global marketplace depends on the success of all men and women; and

WHEREAS, Women have been discriminated against in education, the workplace, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Women continue to earn no more than 77 cents on the dollar compared to men; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap has been shown to start as soon as one year after college; this inequality affects not only women, but their families and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap between women and men has long-term effects on women's economic security; such a gap affects women's Social Security earnings, their ability to save for retirement, and their children's education; and

WHEREAS, Pay equity is closely linked to the eradication of poverty and is essential to having a highly-motivated workforce; and

WHEREAS, Equal Pay Day was originated by the National Committee on Pay Equity in 1996 as a public awareness event to illustrate the gap between men's and women's wages; the day, observed in April, symbolizes how far into the year a woman must work, on average, to earn as much as a man earned the previous year, with Tuesday being the day in which women's wages catch up to men's wages from the previous week; because women earn less on average than men, they must work longer for the same amount of pay; this wage gap is even greater for most women of color; and

WHEREAS, Equal pay is a priority for all women and for our society at large; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate April 12, 2011 as Pay Equity Day in the State of Illinois in order to raise awareness about this endemic inequity.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706
217-782-2728

April 6, 2011

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Don Harmon to temporarily replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate Commerce Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Commerce Committee.

[April 6, 2011]

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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April 6, 2011

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator A.J. Wilhelmi to temporarily replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate Revenue Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Revenue Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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April 6, 2011

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Maggie Crotty to temporarily replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate Education Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Education Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

[April 6, 2011]

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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April 6, 2011

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Terry Link to temporarily replace Senator Ira Silverstein as a member of the Senate Executive Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Executive Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE NO. 60

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Dan Rutherford, Treasurer, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Personnel Review Board, Office of the Treasurer

Start Date: March 31, 2011

End Date: March 31, 2017

Name: Dr. Andrea Barthwell

Residence: 815 Lathrop Avenue, River Forest, IL 60305

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Travel and Other Official Expenses only

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

[April 6, 2011]

Most Recent Holder of Office: Dr. Andrea Barthwell (Reappointment)

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE NO. 61

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Democrat Member, Adams County

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Elections

Start Date: July 1, 2011

End Date: June 30, 2013

Name: Charles Scholz

Residence: 2127 Aldo Blvd., Quincy, IL 62301

Annual Compensation: \$37,571

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John M. Sullivan

Most Recent Holder of Office: Wanda Rednour

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE NO. 62

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Democrat Member, Cook County

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Elections

Start Date: July 1, 2011

End Date: June 30, 2013

Name: Judith C. Rice

Residence: 3217 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, IL 60618

Annual Compensation: \$37,571

Per diem: Not Applicable

[April 6, 2011]

Nominee's Senator: Senator Iris Y. Martinez

Most Recent Holder of Office: Albert Porter

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE NO. 63

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Republican Member, Cook County

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Elections

Start Date: July 1, 2011

End Date: June 30, 2013

Name: Ernest L. Gowen

Residence: 20428 Doria Ln., Olympia Fields, IL 60461

Annual Compensation: \$37,571

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator M. Maggie Crotty

Most Recent Holder of Office: Patrick A. Brady

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE NO. 64

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Republican Member, Coles County

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Elections

Start Date: July 1, 2011

End Date: June 30, 2013

Name: Betty J. Coffrin

Residence: 1104 Tanglewood Dr., Charleston, IL 61920

[April 6, 2011]

Annual Compensation: \$37,571

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale A. Righter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Robert J. Walters

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE NO. 65

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Republican Member, McLean County

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Elections

Start Date: July 1, 2011

End Date: June 30, 2015

Name: Jesse R. Smart

Residence: 2813 Pheasant Run, Bloomington, IL 61704

Annual Compensation: \$37,571

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Brady

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE NO. 66

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Republican Member, Cook County

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Elections

Start Date: July 1, 2011

End Date: June 30, 2015

Name: Bryan A. Schneider

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Residence: 161 W. Harrison St. Unit 1008, Chicago, IL 60605

Annual Compensation: \$37,571

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE NO. 67

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Democrat Member, Cook County

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Elections

Start Date: July 1, 2011

End Date: June 30, 2015

Name: William McGuffage

Residence: 900 N. Lake Shore Drive, #1108, Chicago, IL 60611

Annual Compensation: \$37,571

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE NO. 68

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Democrat Member, Madison County

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Elections

Start Date: July 1, 2011

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End Date: June 30, 2015

Name: Harold D. Byers

Residence: 13326 Fawn Creek Rd., Highland, IL 62249

Annual Compensation: \$37,571

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kyle McCarter

Most Recent Holder of Office: John Keith

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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. 117

A bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132

A bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3639

A bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

Passed the House, March 31, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 117, 132 and 3639** 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. 147

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253

A bill for AN ACT concerning sex offenders.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2902

A bill for AN ACT concerning electric vehicles.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3329

A bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3405

A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

Passed the House, March 31, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

[April 6, 2011]

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 147, 297, 1253, 2902, 3329 and 3405** 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. 178
A bill for AN ACT concerning human rights.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1084
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1514
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1748
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1907
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3384
A bill for AN ACT concerning business.
Passed the House, March 31, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 178, 1084, 1514, 1748, 1907 and 3384** 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. 1056
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1324
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1628
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1949
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2048
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
Passed the House, March 31, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1056, 1220, 1324, 1628, 1949 and 2048** 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. 1262
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1298
A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1518
A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1710
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3332
A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
Passed the House, March 31, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1262, 1298, 1518, 1710 and 3332** 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. 2019
A bill for AN ACT concerning aging.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3047
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3360
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3386
A bill for AN ACT concerning government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3425
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
Passed the House, March 31, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 2019, 3047, 3360, 3386 and 3425** 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. 2976
A bill for AN ACT concerning health.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3376
A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
Passed the House, March 31, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 2976 and 3376** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by
Mr. Mapes, Clerk:
Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 1030
A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

[April 6, 2011]

Which amendment is as follows:
Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1030
Concurred in by the House, March 31, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of 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. 116
A bill for AN ACT making appropriations.
HOUSE BILL NO. 195
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077
A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1149
A bill for AN ACT concerning public health.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1317
A bill for AN ACT concerning courts.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1378
A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.
Passed the House, April 1, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 116, 195, 1077, 1149, 1317 and 1378** 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. 1404
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1447
A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1458
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1593
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1889
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
Passed the House, April 1, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1404, 1447, 1458, 1484, 1593 and 1889** 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:

[April 6, 2011]

HOUSE BILL NO. 2105

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2853

A bill for AN ACT to revise the law by combining multiple enactments and making technical corrections.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2860

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2922

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2982

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3188

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Passed the House, April 1, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 2105, 2853, 2860, 2922, 2982 and 3188** 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. 3236

A bill for AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3335

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3343

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3428

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3478

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3697

A bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

Passed the House, April 1, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 3236, 3335, 3343, 3428, 3478 and 3697** 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. 6

A bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1226

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2993

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

Passed the House, April 5, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

[April 6, 2011]

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 6, 1226 and 2993** 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. 190

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Passed the House, April 5, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 190** was 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. 248

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2023

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2095

A bill for AN ACT concerning veterans.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2101

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3042

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3273

A bill for AN ACT concerning business.

Passed the House, April 5, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 248, 1204, 2023, 2095, 2101, 3042 and 3273** 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. 263

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286

A bill for AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1700

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2500

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3134

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Passed the House, April 5, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 263, 286, 298, 464, 1700, 2500 and 3134** 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. 1209

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2020

A bill for AN ACT concerning aging.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3036

A bill for AN ACT concerning public utilities.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3158

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3172

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

Passed the House, April 5, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1209, 1379, 1503, 2020, 3036, 3158 and 3172** 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. 1258

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1571

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2362

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3090

A bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3408

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3459

A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

Passed the House, April 5, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1258, 1571, 2362, 3090, 3408 and 3459** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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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. 1316
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1326
A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1658
A bill for AN ACT concerning public health.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2891
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3285
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3406
A bill for AN ACT concerning business.
Passed the House, April 5, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1316, 1326, 1658, 2891, 3285 and 3406** 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. 1486
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1494
A bill for AN ACT concerning professional regulation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1719
A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1865
A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2054
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2100
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
Passed the House, April 5, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1486, 1494, 1719, 1865, 2054 and 2100** 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. 1491
A bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1645
A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1966
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3220

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3281

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Passed the House, April 5, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1491, 1645, 1966, 3220 and 3281** 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 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. 11

WHEREAS, With the State's current dire financial situation, the reduction of State expenses must be implemented wherever possible; and

WHEREAS, Suggestions have been made that reductions could be made by reducing expenses of State boards and commissions and the compensation paid to the members of those entities; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly should conduct a thorough analysis of expenses incurred by State boards and commissions, including expenses resulting from compensation paid to members of those entities, to determine where a reduction or elimination of expenses may be made; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created a bipartisan Boards and Commissions Advisory Panel for the purpose of conducting an exhaustive analysis of all statutorily created advisory panels, authorities, boards, commissions, committees, councils, and task forces to determine where cost savings may be made; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Boards and Commissions Advisory Panel shall, at a minimum, review the activity status of all statutorily created advisory panels, authorities, boards, commissions, committees, councils, and task forces to determine if all vacancies on these entities have been filled, if these entities are meeting, and how members of these entities are compensated and to calculate the various expenses of these entities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Panel shall report its findings and recommendations for reductions to the General Assembly by filing a report with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives before June 30, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Panel shall have 12 voting members, as follows: 3 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, 3 members of the Senate appointed by the Senate Minority Leader, 3 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and 3 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor, or his or her designee, shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Advisory Panel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That one member from each political party shall be selected by the Advisory Panel members to serve as a co-chairperson; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Panel shall meet at the call of the co-chairpersons and that the
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members shall serve without compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all actions of the Advisory Panel require the affirmative vote of at least 7 voting members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor's Office of Executive Appointments shall provide staff support to the Advisory Panel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Governor of the State of Illinois.

Adopted by the House, March 31, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 11 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 12:19 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 12:26 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Honorable John J. Cullerton, President of the Senate, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 6, 2011 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2190.**

Criminal Law: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2151; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2268; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2270.**

Education: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 27; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Joint Resolution 27; Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Joint Resolution 27.**

Environment: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1567.**

Executive: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1073; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1286; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2149.**

Financial Institutions: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 87; Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 87; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1370; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2076.**

Human Services: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1622.**

Judiciary: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1540; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1859; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1971.**

Labor: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1149; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1511.**

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Licensed Activities: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 53; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1306; Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1306; Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1762.**

Local Government: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2063; Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2063.**

Pensions and Investments: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2014.**

Public Health: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 396; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1377; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1577; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1945.**

Revenue: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1227.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1270.**

Transportation: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 952; Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 952; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 957; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1732; Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2103.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 6, 2011 meeting, reported the following House Resolution has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Education: **House Joint Resolution No. 4.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 6, 2011 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolutions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Energy: **Senate Resolution No. 142.**

Executive: **Senate Joint Resolutions Constitutional Amendments Numbered 24 and 25.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 30.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 6, 2011 meeting, reported the following Senate Appointment Messages have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive Appointments: **Appointment Messages Numbered 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67.**

COMMITTEE REPORT CORRECTION

The following correction was made on the report from the Senate Committee on Insurance, which on March 17, 2011 reported Senate Bill 2240 with a recommendation of do pass as amended with Committee Amendment #1 having been adopted. Senate Bill 2240 and Committee Amendment #1 were both postponed by the committee.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 2:01 o'clock p.m.:

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Criminal Law in Room 212
Local Government in Room 409

The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 2:46 o'clock p.m.:

Labor in Room 212
Pensions and Investments in Room 400

The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 3:16 o'clock p.m.:

Executive in Room 212
Revenue in Room 400

The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 4:16 o'clock p.m.:

Transportation in Room 400
Education in Room 409

The Chair announced the following committee to meet April 7, 2011, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.:

Financial Institutions in Room 400

The Chair announced the following committee to meet April 7, 2011, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.:

State Government and Veterans Affairs in Room 409

ANNOUNCEMENT ON ATTENDANCE

Senator Murphy announced for the record that Senator Pankau was absent due to illness.

At the hour of 12:37 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 4:50 p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Schoenberg, presiding.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 664
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1637
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2010

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1798

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

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Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 106

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

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1540**, 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 Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1259
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1694
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1877

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1686
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2063
Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2063

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1808
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2268
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2270

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1149

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

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1394

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

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Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 668**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1073
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1449
Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1821
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2149

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 669
Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1306
Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1539
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1602
Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1762

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

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2170**, 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 Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 81**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 81** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1227
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2225

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

At the hour of 4:53 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, April 7, 2011, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.