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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg, Evanston, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Michael Dye, Knox Knolls Free Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Monday, April 11, 2011, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act Report, submitted by the Arthur Police Department.

Homeless Prevention Program Annual Report for FY 2010, 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 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 43
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 754
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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706
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April 12, 2011

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

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Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Linda Holmes to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford 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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Tony Munoz to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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April 12, 2011

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Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
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Dear Madam Secretary:

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

[April 12, 2011]

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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April 12, 2011

Ms. Jillayne Rock
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Room 401 State House
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Dear Madam Secretary:

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

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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April 12, 2011

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403, State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to SR118, adopted on March 31, 2011 during the 97th General Assembly, please be advised that I have appointed Senators Don Harmon (Co-Chair), Michael Frerichs, and Jeffrey Schoenberg to the Senate Committee on Procurement, effective immediately. These appointments are effective until May 16, 2011, or such time when the Committee submits a report with the President and Minority Leader of the Senate.

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If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Andy Manar, at 217.782.3920.

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

cc: Governor Patrick Quinn
Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno
House Speaker Michael Madigan
House Republican Leader Tom Cross
Secretary of State – Index Division
Legislative Research Unit
Legislative Reference Bureau
Clerk of the House

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

CHRISTINE RADOGNO
SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41st DISTRICT

April 8, 2011

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that pursuant to **Senate Resolution 118**, adopted by the 97th General Assembly, I have appointed the following Senators to the **Senate Committee on Procurement**. These appointments are effective immediately.

Senator Pamela Althoff, Co-Chair
Senator Tim Bivins
Senator Dan Duffy

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

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 621
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 628
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1742
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1932

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Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2134

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

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 542
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 542
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1360
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1427
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1923

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

SENATE BILL RECALLED

Senate Bill No. 1921, having been printed and read by title a second time on April 11, 2011, in error, and placed on the order third reading in error, was returned to the order of second reading.

And **Senate Bill No. 1921** was held on the order of second reading, pursuant to Senate Rule 5-6.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Pearl Malk of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Christopher "C.J." Stofa of Normal.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170

WHEREAS, The American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, the World Health Organization, and the United Nations Children's Fund recommends that most babies be exclusively breastfed for the first 6 months of life and continue on with breast milk through the first year of life; and

WHEREAS, In January 2011 the U.S. Surgeon General announced a "Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding" that identifies methods in which families, communities, employers, and health care professionals can improve breastfeeding rates and increase support for breastfeeding; and

WHEREAS, In April 2011 HealthConnect One, the Department of Human Services, and the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health released the "Illinois Breastfeeding Blueprint: A Plan for Action" to implement strategic, data-based recommendations to improve breastfeeding initiation, continuation, and exclusivity for all women, babies, and children in this State; and

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WHEREAS, Breastfeeding helps provide unique health benefits to babies, including lower rates of illnesses and diseases such as ear infections, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), asthma, and childhood obesity; and

WHEREAS, Studies have shown that children who were breastfed had a 20% lower risk of dying in their first year of life compared to children who were not breastfed; and

WHEREAS, Breast milk contains important nutrients that help support infant brain development; and

WHEREAS, Breastfeeding offers numerous health benefits to new mothers by reducing their risk of diabetes, breast and ovarian cancers, and postpartum depression; and

WHEREAS, Breastfeeding has positive economic impacts on families by decreasing the need to pay for medical care for a sick infant and eliminating the need to purchase infant formula; and

WHEREAS, Breastfeeding contributes to a more productive workforce since parents miss fewer days of work to care for a sick infant; and

WHEREAS, Data from 2004 to 2008 shows that only one in 3 Illinois babies met the recommendation of exclusive breastfeeding for 6 months; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is below the national average and far below the Healthy People 2020 Objectives in regards to breastfeeding continuation and exclusivity rates; and

WHEREAS, Severe racial and economic health disparities persist in breastfeeding initiation and continuation rates, especially considering that half of black mothers in Illinois never breastfeed their babies; and

WHEREAS, Many women who attempt to initiate or continue breastfeeding lack access to medical, financial, or social supports; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid provides coverage for breast pumps, but zero coverage for support services, such as lactation consultants or peer counselors; and

WHEREAS, Private insurance provides little to no coverage for breast pumps or breastfeeding support services, such as lactation consultants or breastfeeding peer counselors; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the State of Illinois recognizes the unique health, economic, and societal benefits that breastfeeding provides to babies, mothers, families, and the community as a whole; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State of Illinois shall work to ensure that barriers to initiation and continuation of breastfeeding are removed and that a mother's right to breastfeed is upheld.

Senator J. Jones offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171

WHEREAS, Energy policy and regulation are vital to Illinois' economy and have a direct impact on Illinois families, businesses, farmers, and employees; and

WHEREAS, The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed or is proposing numerous new regulations, particularly in the area of air quality and regulation of greenhouse gases, that are likely to have major effects on the economy, jobs, and U.S. competitiveness in worldwide markets; and

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WHEREAS, The EPA's regulatory activity as to air quality and greenhouse gases has become known as the "train wreck" because of the numerous and overlapping requirements and the potentially devastating consequences this activity may have on the economy; and

WHEREAS, Concern is growing that, with cap-and-trade legislation having failed in Congress, the EPA is attempting to obtain the same results through the adoption of regulations; and

WHEREAS, Neither the EPA nor the present Presidential administration has undertaken any comprehensive study of what the cumulative effect of all of this new regulatory activity will have on the economy, jobs, and competitiveness; moreover, the EPA has not performed any comprehensive study of what the environmental benefits of its greenhouse regulation will be in terms of impacts on global climate; and

WHEREAS, Illinois State agencies are routinely required to identify the costs of their regulations and to justify those costs in light of the benefits; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Senate supports continuing improvements in the quality of the nation's air and believes that such improvements can be made in a sensible fashion without damaging the economy so long as there is a full understanding of the cost of the regulations at issue; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of government at the present time must be to promote economic recovery and to foster a stable and predictable business environment that will lead to the creation of jobs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress to adopt legislation prohibiting the EPA, by any means necessary, from regulating greenhouse gas emissions, including if necessary defunding the EPA greenhouse gas regulatory activities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we also urge Congress to impose a moratorium on the promulgation of any new air quality regulations by the EPA, except to directly address an imminent health or environmental emergency, for a period of at least two years; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Congress require the Administration to undertake a comprehensive study identifying all regulatory activity that the EPA intends to undertake in furtherance of its goal of "taking action on climate change and improving air quality" and specifying the cumulative effect of all of these regulations on the economy, jobs, and American economic competitiveness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be sent to President Barack Obama, the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed 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. 1093

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1926

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A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3076

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3255

A bill for AN ACT concerning health facilities.

Passed the House, April 11, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1093, 1271, 1373, 1926, 3076 and 3255** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

At the hour of 11:10 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 11:18 o'clock a.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 April 12, 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. 1 to Senate Bill 1852; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1914.

Commerce: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1075; Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1394; Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2106; Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2135; Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 2135.

Criminal Law: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 265; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1035; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1036; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1037; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1038; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1039; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1041; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1042; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1043; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1466; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1554; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1809; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2069; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2271.

Education: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 620; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 624; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1932.

Energy: Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1802; Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1802.

Environment: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1357; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1357; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2288.

Executive: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 170; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 172; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 268; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 626; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 668; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 670; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1123; Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1147; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1297; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1449; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to

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Senate Bill 1743; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1927; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1927; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2203.

Financial Institutions: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 674; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1133.**

Human Services: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 770; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1234; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1623; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1982.**

Insurance: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 72; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 673.**

Judiciary: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 400; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 400; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 544; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 959; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1074; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1651; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1651; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1971; Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1971; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1972; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1996; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2033.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1305; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2037.**

Local Government: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 83; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 863; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 958.**

Public Health: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 150; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 805; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1619; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1761; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1999.**

Revenue: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 43; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 266; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 266; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 401; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 754; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 754; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2194; Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2194.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 269.**

Transportation: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill 952; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 954; Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 2103.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 12, 2011 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution No. 125** be re-referred from the Committee on Public Health to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 12, 2011 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1613** be re-referred from the Committee on Pensions and Investments to the Committee on Executive.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 12, 2011 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 745** be re-referred from the Committee on Gaming to the Committee on Executive.

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COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 12:30 o'clock p.m.:

Public Health in Room 212
Agriculture and Conservation in Room 409

The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 1:45 o'clock p.m.:

Human Services in Room 212
Judiciary in Room 400
Higher Education in Room 409

The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 3:00 o'clock p.m.:

Commerce in Room 409
Labor in Room 212

The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 3:30 o'clock p.m.:

Insurance in Room 400
State Government and Veterans Affairs in Room 409

The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 4:15 o'clock p.m.

Energy in Room 212
Financial Institutions in Room 400

The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 5:15 o'clock p.m.:

Criminal Law in Room 212
Environment in Room 400
Local Government in Room 409

The Chair announced the following committees to meet Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.:

Transportation in Room 400
Education in Room 409

The Chair announced the following committees to meet Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 9:45 o'clock a.m.:

Executive in Room 212
Revenue in Room 400
Licensed Activities in Room 409

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 6, sponsored by Senator Rezin, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 19, sponsored by Senator C. Johnson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1079, sponsored by Senator C. Johnson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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House Bill No. 1093, sponsored by Senator Jacobs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1271, sponsored by Senator Dillard, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1279, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1373, sponsored by Senator J. Jones, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1562, sponsored by Senator C. Johnson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1866, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2094, sponsored by Senator C. Johnson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2861, sponsored by Senator Rezin, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2927, sponsored by Senator Noland, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3047, sponsored by Senator Forby, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3076, sponsored by Senator Raoul, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3220, sponsored by Senator Maloney, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3255, sponsored by Senator Pankau, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3332, sponsored by Senator Link, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3386, sponsored by Senator C. Johnson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3458, sponsored by Senator T. Johnson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3550, sponsored by Senator Maloney, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3591, sponsored by Senator Mulroe, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON ATTENDANCE

Senator Murphy announced for the record that Senator Duffy was absent due to illness in the family.

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READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator J. Collins, **Senate Bill No. 87**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 31; NAYS 20.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Clayborne	Harmon	Link	Sandoval
Collins, A.	Holmes	Martinez	Schoenberg
Collins, J.	Hunter	Meeks	Silverstein
Crotty	Hutchinson	Mulroe	Steans
Delgado	Jones, E.	Muñoz	Sullivan
Frerichs	Koehler	Noland	Wilhelmi
Garrett	Kotowski	Raoul	Mr. President
Haine	Landek	Sandack	

The following voted in the negative:

Bivins	Johnson, C.	McCarter	Righter
Bomke	Jones, J.	Millner	Syverson
Brady	LaHood	Murphy	
Cultra	Lauzen	Pankau	
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Radogno	
Jacobs	McCann	Rezin	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

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

Senator Maloney asked and obtained unanimous consent for the Journal to reflect his intention to have voted in the affirmative on **Senate Bill No. 87**.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 168**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 52; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Harmon	Martinez	Sandack
Bivins	Holmes	McCann	Sandoval
Bomke	Hunter	McCarter	Schmidt
Brady	Hutchinson	Meeks	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Jacobs	Millner	Silverstein
Collins, A.	Johnson, C.	Mulroe	Steans
Collins, J.	Johnson, T.	Muñoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Jones, E.	Murphy	Syverson
Cultra	Koehler	Noland	Trotter
Delgado	Kotowski	Pankau	Wilhelmi
Dillard	LaHood	Radogno	
Forby	Landek	Raoul	

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Frerichs	Lauzen	Rezin
Garrett	Link	Righter

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

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

On motion of Senator Silverstein, **Senate Bill No. 63**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Harmon	Maloney	Righter
Bivins	Holmes	Martinez	Sandack
Bomke	Hunter	McCann	Sandoval
Brady	Hutchinson	McCarter	Schmidt
Clayborne	Jacobs	Meeks	Schoenberg
Collins, A.	Johnson, C.	Millner	Silverstein
Collins, J.	Johnson, T.	Mulroe	Steans
Crotty	Jones, E.	Muñoz	Sullivan
Cultra	Koehler	Murphy	Syverson
Delgado	Kotowski	Noland	Trotter
Dillard	LaHood	Pankau	Wilhelmi
Forby	Landek	Radogno	Mr. President
Frerichs	Lauzen	Raoul	
Garrett	Link	Rezin	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

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

SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Holmes, **Senate Bill No. 621** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Holmes offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 621

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 621 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section 10-22.22e as follows:
(105 ILCS 5/10-22.22e new)

Sec. 10-22.22e. Science and mathematics partnership school.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and subject to the provisions of this Section, 4 or more contiguous school districts with all or portion of their territory located within the geographic boundaries of the same municipality may, when in their judgment the interest of the districts and of the students therein will be best served, jointly operate, through an institution of higher education located in the municipality, a science and mathematics partnership school for serving some or all of grades kindergarten through 8. The partnership school may (i) restrict attendance to pupils who reside within the geographic boundaries of the areas served by the school districts and (ii) select students for

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enrollment based on admission criteria that focuses on academic proficiency in science and mathematics established by the partnership school and approved by the districts' school boards; however, in no case may the partnership school discriminate on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, gender, national origin, religion, ancestry, marital status, or need for special education services in the establishment of its attendance boundaries or in the selection of students for enrollment. The number of students enrolled from each school district shall be approximately equal in number. If there are more students eligible for enrollment in the partnership school from a school district than there are spaces available, eligible students must be selected by lottery.

(b) The school board of each school district shall, by proper resolution, enter into the joint operation of the partnership school. The school boards of the participating districts shall execute a partnership school contract with the institution of higher education for the joint operation, subject to the provisions of this Section. The agreement for joint operation of the partnership school shall include, but not be limited to, provisions for administration, staff, programs, financing, facilities, and transportation.

(c) Each participating school district shall pay its per capita cost of educating the students residing in the district and attending the partnership school for the maintenance and operation of the partnership school. The manner of determining per capita cost must be set forth in the agreement. Each district shall pay the amount owed under the terms of the agreement from the fund that the district would have used if the district had incurred the costs directly and may levy taxes and issue bonds as otherwise authorized for these purposes in order to make payments.

(d) The teachers and other non-administrative, certified employees who work in the partnership school must be selected according to criteria established by the partnership school and agreed to by the school districts' school boards. The number of such employees selected from each school district must be approximately equal in number. Their selection must be for a 2-year or 4-year period, upon the completion of which they must be assigned to a comparable position in the school from which they were selected. While working in the partnership school, these employees shall remain employees of and be paid by the school district from which they were selected, and their wages and benefits must be the same as if they were teaching or otherwise working in that district, provided that additional wages and benefits may be provided to these teachers and other staff if the participating school districts and the exclusive bargaining representatives of their teachers and other staff agree. The contractual continued service status of a teacher and the retirement benefits of those employees who accept work with the partnership school must not be affected. A school term worked in the partnership school must be considered a school term worked in the school district from which the employees were selected for contractual continued service attainment purposes. The time spent in employment with a participating district by any teacher who has not yet entered upon contractual continued service and accepts selection to work in the partnership school is not lost when computing the time necessary for the teacher to enter upon contractual continued service."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Holmes, **Senate Bill No. 621**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 54; NAYS None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Haine	Luechtefeld	Rezin
Bivins	Harmon	Maloney	Righter
Bomke	Holmes	Martinez	Sandack
Brady	Hunter	McCann	Sandoval
Clayborne	Hutchinson	McCarter	Schmidt

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Collins, A.	Jacobs	Meeks	Schoenberg
Collins, J.	Johnson, C.	Millner	Silverstein
Crotty	Johnson, T.	Mulroe	Steans
Cultra	Jones, E.	Muñoz	Sullivan
Delgado	Koehler	Murphy	Trotter
Dillard	Kotowski	Noland	Wilhelmi
Forby	LaHood	Pankau	Mr. President
Frerichs	Landek	Radogno	
Garrett	Link	Raoul	

The following voted present:

Lauzen

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

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

On motion of Senator Frerichs, **Senate Bill No. 664**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?” it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 56; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Harmon	Maloney	Sandack
Bivins	Holmes	Martinez	Sandoval
Bomke	Hunter	McCann	Schmidt
Brady	Hutchinson	McCarter	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Jacobs	Meeks	Silverstein
Collins, A.	Johnson, C.	Millner	Steans
Collins, J.	Johnson, T.	Mulroe	Sullivan
Crotty	Jones, E.	Muñoz	Syverson
Cultra	Koehler	Murphy	Trotter
Delgado	Kotowski	Noland	Wilhelmi
Dillard	LaHood	Pankau	Mr. President
Forby	Landek	Radogno	
Frerichs	Lauzen	Raoul	
Garrett	Link	Rezin	
Haine	Luechtefeld	Righter	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

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

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **Senate Bill No. 953**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?” it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 51; NAY 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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Althoff	Harmon	Luechtefeld	Rezin
Bivins	Holmes	Maloney	Sandack
Brady	Hunter	Martinez	Sandoval
Clayborne	Hutchinson	McCann	Schmidt
Collins, J.	Jacobs	McCarter	Schoenberg
Crotty	Johnson, C.	Meeks	Silverstein
Cultra	Johnson, T.	Millner	Steans
Delgado	Jones, E.	Mulroe	Sullivan
Dillard	Koehler	Muñoz	Syverson
Forby	Kotowski	Murphy	Trotter
Frerichs	LaHood	Noland	Wilhelmi
Garrett	Landek	Pankau	Mr. President
Haine	Link	Raoul	

The following voted in the negative:

Radogno

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

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

On motion of Senator J. Collins, **Senate Bill No. 1034**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?” it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 56; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Holmes	Maloney	Sandack
Bivins	Hunter	Martinez	Sandoval
Bomke	Hutchinson	McCann	Schmidt
Brady	Jacobs	McCarter	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Johnson, C.	Meeks	Silverstein
Collins, J.	Johnson, T.	Millner	Steans
Crotty	Jones, E.	Mulroe	Sullivan
Cultra	Jones, J.	Muñoz	Syverson
Delgado	Koehler	Murphy	Trotter
Dillard	Kotowski	Noland	Wilhelmi
Forby	LaHood	Pankau	Mr. President
Frerichs	Landek	Radogno	
Garrett	Lauzen	Raoul	
Haine	Link	Rezin	
Harmon	Luechtefeld	Righter	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

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

At the hour of 12:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 5:10 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Muñoz, presiding.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 150
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1377
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1577
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1619
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1761
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1945

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

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. 1 to Senate Bill 840
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1852
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1914
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2190

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

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 267
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 746
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 770
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1234
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1279
Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1622
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1623

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on 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. 1 to Senate Bill 959
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1074
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1127
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1651
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1651
Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1702
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1971
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1972
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1996

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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 amendments, reported that the Committee recommends be approved for consideration:

Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1149
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1150
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1735

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

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

Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1394
Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2106

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

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

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 71
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 72
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 152
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 152
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 673

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

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 269
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1610
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1728
Senate Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1853

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

Senator J. Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 674
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1133
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1263

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

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1316
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1802

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

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. 159

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 991

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2556

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3096

A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3371

A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3489

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Passed the House, April 12, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 159, 991, 1589, 2556, 3096, 3371 and 3489** 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. 186

A bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326

A bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1908

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2109

A bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2167

A bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2557

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3264

A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

Passed the House, April 12, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 186, 326, 1908, 2109, 2167, 2557 and 3264** 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. 309

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1299

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2555

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2974

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

Passed the House, April 12, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 309, 1125, 1299, 1521, 2555 and 2974** 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. 585

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806

A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3499

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Passed the House, April 12, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 585, 806, 1091, 1267, 1415 and 3499** 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. 865

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

A bill for AN ACT concerning land.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2043

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A bill for AN ACT concerning aging.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2915
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2984
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2991
A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.
Passed the House, April 12, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 865, 1291, 2043, 2915, 2984 and 2991** 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. 1380
A bill for AN ACT concerning health facilities.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1398
A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2249
A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2582
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2585
A bill for AN ACT concerning corrections.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3040
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3403
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
Passed the House, April 12, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1380, 1398, 2249, 2582, 2585, 3040 and 3403** 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. 3244
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3308
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3375
A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
Passed the House, April 12, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 3244, 3308 and 3375** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 159, sponsored by Senator J. Collins, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 585, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1091, sponsored by Senator Steans, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1125, sponsored by Senator Link, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1267, sponsored by Senator Delgado, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1380, sponsored by Senator Delgado, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1394, sponsored by Senator Sandoval, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1398, sponsored by Senator LaHood, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1415, sponsored by Senator Meeks, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1908, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2043, sponsored by Senator Delgado, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2249, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2557, sponsored by Senator Forby, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2974, sponsored by Senator Holmes, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3096, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3371, sponsored by Senator Wilhelmi, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3375, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 5:16 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

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At the hour of 5:31 o'clock a.m. the Senate resumed consideration of business.

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Senator Muñoz, presiding.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 12, 2011 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Criminal Law: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1040; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1338; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1562.**

Executive: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1349; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1422.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 12, 2011 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 3 and 4 to Senate Bill No. 2135** be re-referred from the Committee on Commerce to the Committee on Assignments.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 12, 2011 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Education: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2135; Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 2135.**

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 6:45 o'clock p.m.:

Criminal Law in Room 212

The Chair announced the following committee to meet April 13, 2011, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.:

Education in Room 409

The Chair announced the following committee to meet April 13, 2011, at 9:45 o'clock a.m.:

Executive in Room 212

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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. 5 to Senate Bill 1853

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2170

At the hour of 5:34 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

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