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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator John M. Sullivan, Rushville, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Minister Jeremy Cagle, Southern View Chapel, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, March 29, 2012, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Report of employees receiving bilingual pay, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

2012 Annual Report - The Costs and Benefits of Renewable Resource Procurement in Illinois Under the Illinois Power Agency and Illinois Public Utilities Acts, submitted by the Illinois Power Agency.

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

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 3271

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. 2 to Senate Bill 553
Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 3280

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 692

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Paul Michael Bowers of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, formerly of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 693

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elizabeth A. (Betty Ann) Donovan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 694

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mark A. Glasgow.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 695

Offered by Senator Sandoval and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frederic Earl Schneider of Williamsville.

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

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Senators Cullerton - Radogno offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67

WHEREAS, In 1963, Coach George Ireland led the Loyola Chicago Ramblers to the NCAA basketball championship; the team lost only 2 games that season and led the nation in scoring with 91.8 points per game; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ireland and the Loyola University teams of the early 1960s are considered by many to be responsible for ushering in a new era of racial equality in the sport by shattering all color barriers in NCAA men's basketball; and

WHEREAS, It is difficult to appreciate what Coach Ireland and his team went through, starting in 1961, in breaking what had been a longstanding "gentleman's agreement" to not play more than 3 African-American players; and

WHEREAS, During the 1962-1963 season, Coach Ireland played 4 African American Loyola starters in every game; the Ramblers became the first team in NCAA Division I history to play an all-African-American lineup, doing so in a game against Wyoming in December of 1962; and

WHEREAS, In 1963, Loyola shocked the nation and changed college basketball forever by starting 4 African-American players in the NCAA Tournament, as well as the championship game; and

WHEREAS, Despite their success during that season, players had to endure terrible bigotry, including racial taunts and abuse; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ireland received countless pieces of hate mail from the KKK and other racist individuals and tried to shield his team in every way possible; and

WHEREAS, The team remained focused on the sport they loved, despite knowing that police surrounded the sports facility because violence might erupt at any moment; and

WHEREAS, Loyola's defeat of 2-time defending NCAA champion Cincinnati, in overtime by a score of 60-58, was the crowning achievement in the school's nearly decade-long struggle with racial inequality in men's college basketball, highlighted by the tumultuous events of that year's NCAA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Loyola's 1963 NCAA title was historic, not only because of the racial makeup of Loyola's team, but also because Cincinnati had started 3 black players, making 7 of the 10 starters in the 1963 NCAA Championship game African-American; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago has many storied sports teams, but the Loyola Ramblers basketball team of 1963 and Coach Ireland hold an exalted place because they are the only Division I Illinois basketball team to win a national championship, and because they paved the way for the long-overdue integration of races in college basketball prior to the 1964 Civil Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, All 5 starting players from the national championship game graduated from Loyola with degrees; several went on to earn advanced degrees in law and business; and

WHEREAS, The journey of the Ramblers is not just the story of an underdog team overcoming great odds to beat favored Cincinnati, a much larger basketball program that held the number 1 ranking and had won the previous 2 national championships; the real significance of this coach and this team is the lasting impact of their bravery for having broken the racial barrier in college basketball that had been allowed to prevail for decades; and

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WHEREAS, The 2013 Hall of Fame induction season will mark the 50th anniversary of the Loyola Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, Both Coach Don Haskins and the players of the 1966 Texas Western College Miners have been inducted to the Naismith Hall of Fame in recognition of their achievement as the first all-African-American college basketball team to win the national championship; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we wholeheartedly urge the relevant authorities to nominate and induct Coach George Ireland and the 1963 Loyola Chicago basketball championship team into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, 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. 4177

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

Passed the House, March 28, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 4177** was 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 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. 3969

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4531

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5109

A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5336

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5444

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5655

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Passed the House, March 29, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 3969, 4531, 5109, 5336, 5444 and 5655** 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 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. 4963

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5749

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Passed the House, March 29, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4963 and 5749** 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 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. 4995

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5441

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Passed the House, March 29, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4995 and 5441** 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 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. 930

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2065

A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3782

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4028

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4083

A bill for AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4110

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

Passed the House, March 29, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 930, 2065, 3782, 4028, 4083 and 4110** 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 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. 4116

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4314

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4324
A bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4466
A bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4513
A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4642
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4662
A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.
Passed the House, March 29, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4116, 4314, 4324, 4466, 4513, 4642 and 4662** 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 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. 4663
A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4665
A bill for AN ACT concerning residential construction.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4666
A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4673
A bill for AN ACT concerning firearms.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4749
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4753
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4761
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
Passed the House, March 29, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4663, 4665, 4666, 4673, 4749, 4753 and 4761** 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 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. 4819
A bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4862
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 5019
A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 5025
A bill for AN ACT concerning utilities.
HOUSE BILL NO. 5028
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
HOUSE BILL NO. 5050

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A bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5134

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Passed the House, March 29, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4819, 4862, 5019, 5025, 5028, 5050 and 5134** 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 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. 5182

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5280

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5330

A bill for AN ACT concerning sexually violent persons.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5341

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5434

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5452

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5480

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

Passed the House, March 29, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 5182, 5280, 5330, 5341, 5434, 5452 and 5480** 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 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. 5495

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5586

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5616

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5624

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5823

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

Passed the House, March 29, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 5495, 5586, 5616, 5624 and 5823** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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A message from the House by
Mr. Mapes, 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. 69

WHEREAS, In accordance with subsection (b) of Section 2 of Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution, the General Assembly has adopted House Joint Resolution 68 setting forth the estimates of general funds the General Assembly expects to be available during State fiscal year 2013; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has found that \$33,719,000,000 is available in general funds for spending and for the payment of unpaid State obligations; and

WHEREAS, Before the General Assembly makes allocations to the appropriation committees there are non-discretionary general funds spending items that should first be deducted; 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 the non-discretionary items shall be:

Pensions - \$5,100,000,000
Group Insurance - \$1,171,185,400
Debt Service - \$2,218,000,000
Statutory Transfers Out - \$2,142,000,000
Medicaid - \$6,638,953,200

For the backlog of unpaid State obligations from the Medicaid program, with 50% of this amount being provided from Federal reimbursements - \$1,000,000,000

For the backlog of unpaid State obligations not related to the Medicaid program - \$300,000,000; and be it further

RESOLVED, That after spending for these non-discretionary items, of the general funds revenues that are estimated by the General Assembly, by joint resolution, to be available during State fiscal year 2013 and that are allocated to the appropriation committees for appropriation, the amount and percentage available to each House appropriation committee, assuming the allowance of an overall appropriation lapse of \$650,000,000, are as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS-ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION - \$6,491,836,794, or 39.830%
APPROPRIATIONS-GENERAL SERVICES - \$1,165,014,734, or 7.148%
APPROPRIATIONS-HIGHER EDUCATION - \$1,978,809,910, or 12.141%
APPROPRIATIONS-HUMAN SERVICES - \$5,087,296,478, or 31.212%
APPROPRIATIONS-PUBLIC SAFETY - \$1,576,088,885, or 9.670%; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the aforementioned amounts available to each appropriation committee are contingent upon actions being taken to reduce the accrual of Medicaid obligations incurred during State fiscal year 2013 in the amount of \$2,700,000,000, and if this reduction is not achieved in full, then the amount deducted for the Medicaid program must be increased accordingly, and the amounts available to each appropriation committee must be reduced accordingly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if the actual amount of general funds that become available during State fiscal year 2013 exceeds the General Assembly's estimates set forth in House Joint Resolution 68, then that excess shall first be used to reduce the backlog of unpaid State obligations to the extent authorized by law, with the Comptroller prioritizing voucher payments for Medicaid obligations and any other obligations for which the State receives federal reimbursement.

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Adopted by the House, March 29, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 69 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 3782, sponsored by Senator Radogno, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3969, sponsored by Senator Murphy, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4110, sponsored by Senator Jacobs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4116, sponsored by Senator Dillard, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4177, sponsored by Senator Hunter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4466, sponsored by Senator Sandoval, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4513, sponsored by Senator Maloney, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4531, sponsored by Senators Jones, E. III, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4663, sponsored by Senator Silverstein, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4665, sponsored by Senator J. Collins, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4666, sponsored by Senator Maloney, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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

House Bill No. 4692, sponsored by Senator Brady, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4749, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4753, sponsored by Senator Frerichs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4761, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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House Bill No. 4862, sponsored by Senator LaHood, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4863, sponsored by Senator Sullivan, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4963, sponsored by Senator Mulroe, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5025, sponsored by Senator Mulroe, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5050, sponsored by Senator LaHood, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5062, sponsored by Senator LaHood, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5109, sponsored by Senator Muñoz, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5122, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5134, sponsored by Senator LaHood, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5280, sponsored by Senator Mulroe, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5330, sponsored by Senator Sullivan, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5362, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5434, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5441, sponsored by Senator Raoul, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5444, sponsored by Senator Steans, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5452, sponsored by Senator Mulroe, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5480, sponsored by Senator Rezin, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5495, sponsored by Senator Garrett, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5632, sponsored by Senator Link, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5749, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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House Bill No. 5823, sponsored by Senator Mulroe, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 0420

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: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Public Health

Start Date: March 24, 2012

End Date: January 21, 2013

Name: Arthur Kohrman

Residence: 3730 N. Lake Shore Dr., Apt. 3A, Chicago, IL 60613

Annual Compensation: \$150,228

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Damon Arnold

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0421

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: Chairperson

Agency or Other Body: State Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board

Start Date: March 24, 2012

End Date: January 25, 2016

Name: Jacalyn Joy Zimmerman

Residence: 328 Appley Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048

Annual Compensation: \$104,358

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Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dan Duffy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Crotty, **Senate Bill No. 2888** 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 46; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bivins	Haine	Lightford	Rezin
Bomke	Harmon	Link	Righter
Brady	Holmes	Maloney	Sandoval
Clayborne	Hunter	Martinez	Schmidt
Collins, A.	Hutchinson	McCann	Schoenberg
Collins, J.	Johnson, T.	McCarter	Steans
Crotty	Jones, E.	McGuire	Sullivan
Cultra	Jones, J.	Mulroe	Syverson
Delgado	Koehler	Muñoz	Trotter
Dillard	Kotowski	Murphy	Mr. President
Forby	LaHood	Noland	
Frerichs	Landek	Pankau	

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 Kotowski, **Senate Bill No. 3619** 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 49; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bivins	Haine	Lightford	Rezin
Bomke	Harmon	Link	Righter
Brady	Holmes	Maloney	Sandoval
Clayborne	Hunter	Martinez	Schmidt
Collins, A.	Hutchinson	McCann	Schoenberg
Collins, J.	Johnson, T.	McCarter	Steans
Crotty	Jones, E.	McGuire	Sullivan

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Cultra	Jones, J.	Mulroe	Syverson
Delgado	Koehler	Muñoz	Trotter
Dillard	Kotowski	Murphy	Mr. President
Duffy	LaHood	Noland	
Forby	Landek	Pankau	
Frerichs	Lauzen	Raoul	

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 Harmon, **Senate Bill No. 3765** 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 49; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bivins	Haine	Lightford	Rezin
Bomke	Harmon	Link	Righter
Brady	Holmes	Maloney	Sandoval
Clayborne	Hunter	Martinez	Schmidt
Collins, A.	Hutchinson	McCann	Schoenberg
Collins, J.	Johnson, T.	McCarter	Steans
Crotty	Jones, E.	McGuire	Sullivan
Cultra	Jones, J.	Mulroe	Syverson
Delgado	Koehler	Muñoz	Trotter
Dillard	Kotowski	Murphy	Mr. President
Duffy	LaHood	Noland	
Forby	Landek	Pankau	
Frerichs	Lauzen	Raoul	

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.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 696

WHEREAS, The total claims paid in fiscal year 2010 for the expanded ALL KIDS health insurance program enrollees were \$84.2 million; and

WHEREAS, In fiscal year 2010, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services received approximately \$9.8 million in premiums from enrollees, making the net cost of the ALL KIDS expansion approximately \$74.4 million; and

WHEREAS, The children that were added to the ALL KIDS health insurance program as a part of the expansion are undocumented and are not eligible for federal reimbursement, and thus are funded entirely

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by the State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish a means by which undocumented children under the All KIDS health insurance program shall be documented; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Director of Healthcare and Family Services.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 697

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that copies of this resolution be presented to all members of the Illinois Senate.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 68

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that copies of this resolution be presented to all members of the Illinois General Assembly.

At the hour of 10:18 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 10:25 o'clock a.m. the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Sullivan, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 30, 2012 meeting, reported the following Resolutions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Resolutions Numbered 659 and 665.**

Education: **House Joint Resolution No. 67.**

Executive: **Senate Resolutions Numbered 664 and 697; Senate Joint Resolutions Numbered 67 and 68; Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 66; House Joint Resolution No. 69.**

Public Health: **Senate Resolution No. 661.**

Revenue: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 65.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Resolution No. 663.**

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Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 30, 2012 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive: **HOUSE BILL 3810.**

Insurance: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2885.**

Pensions and Investments: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3357.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 30, 2012 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2319, 2324, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2365, 2370, 2373 and 2392** on July 23, 2011, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 2319, 2324, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2365, 2370, 2373 and 2392** were returned to the order of third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON ATTENDANCE

Senator Link announced for the record that Senator Silverstein was absent due to personal business.

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 682

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:

Mourns the death of former Illinois State Representative Virgil Cornwell Wikoff of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 683

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Robert C. Morfey of Thomasboro.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 684

Offered by Senator Kotowski and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Sharon Rose McGuire.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 685

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Delores Winifred Storman Ray.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 686

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Julia G. Beck Davenport.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 687

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Vincent C. Gregory of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 688

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Raymond S. Timpone of Urbana.

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Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Peter C. Taylor of Chillicothe.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 691

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. John Daniel "Dan" Murphy of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 692

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Paul Michael Bowers of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, formerly of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 693

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elizabeth A. (Betty Ann) Donovan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 694

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mark A. Glasgow.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 695

Offered by Senator Sandoval and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frederic Earl Schneider of Williamsville.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Mapes, 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. 77

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two houses adjourn on Friday, March 30, 2012, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the President.

Adopted by the House, March 28, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Schoenberg, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 77 was taken up for immediate consideration.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

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At the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 77**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the President.