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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

The regular Session of the 94th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by the Reverend Joseph Eby, Chatham Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND JOSEPH EBY:

(Prayer by the Reverend Joseph Eby)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, November 28, 2006.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Channel 17 seeks leave to videotape. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Madam Secretary, Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3203, offered by Senator Bomke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 890, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

Senate Resolution 891, offered by Senator Cullerton and all Members.

Senate Resolution 892, offered by Senator Shadid and all

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Members.

Senate Resolution 893, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 894, Senate Resolution 895, Senate Resolution 896, all offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 897, offered by Senator Cronin, Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senate Resolution 898, also offered by Senator Dillard -- Senators Dillard, Cronin and all Members.

Senate Resolution 899, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senate Resolution 900, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senate Resolution 901, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senate Resolution 902, offered by President Jones, Senator DeLeo, Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 903, offered by Senator Viverito, DeLeo, Geo-Karis and all Members.

Senate Resolution 904, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 905, offered by Senator Raoul and all Members.

Senate Resolution 907 {sic} (906), offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 907, offered by Senator Burzynski and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mahoney, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

We need order, please. Can we keep the noise level down, please? Thank you.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mahoney, Clerk.

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Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 36, together with House Amendments 1 and 2.

Passed the House, as amended, November 28, 2006.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Madam Secretary, do you have any motions on file?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. I have a motion filed by Senator Halvorson with respect to House Bill 5377.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Let those be reflected on the Calendar. Ladies and Gentlemen, we'll be going to the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading on page 2. House Bills 2nd Reading on page 2. The sponsors who wish to move their bills should be here and ready to go. Senator Viverito, on House Bill 1896. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1896, offered by Senator Viverito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

3rd Reading. Senator Forby, on House Bill 2197. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2197.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

3rd Reading. Senator Munoz, on House Bill 4344. Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on House Bill... Oh, we're going back to House Bill 4344. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4344.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4804. Senator Dillard. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4804.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

3rd Reading. Proceeding to the top of page 3. House Bill 4895. Senator Meeks. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4895.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5474. Senator Harmon. I'm sorry. That's House Bill 5475. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5475.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

3rd Reading. We will proceed to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrences. Top of page 5. Secretary's Desk, Concurrence. Top of page 5. On the Order of Concurrence, Senate Bill 205. Senator Sandoval, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 205.

Motion filed by Senator Sandoval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Sandoval, to explain your motion.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 205, the amendment makes a technical change to the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act. And I ask a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will sponsor yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Sandoval, I appreciate the characterization you've given to that. It's a little noisy in here. It's been some time since we've seen these bills. I wonder if you can go through exactly what the nature of the technical change is since it passed this Chamber the first time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Senator Righter. Technical change. It allows a person who has completed the requirements for a master's degree in speech-language pathology, but has not yet received the degree, to apply for a temporary license. It also allows the applicant to begin his or her supervised training without having received the temporary license for a hundred and twenty days after the date of application or until the disposition of the license application.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Sandoval, to close.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

I'd ask a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

This is final action. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 205. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Althoff. Althoff votes Aye. Axley. Axley votes Aye.

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Bomke. Bomke votes Aye. Brady. Brady votes Aye. Burzynski. Burzynski votes Aye. Clayborne. Clayborne votes Aye. Collins. Collins votes Aye. Cronin. Cronin votes Aye. Crotty. Crotty votes Aye. Cullerton. Cullerton votes Aye. Dahl. Dahl votes Aye. DeLeo. Del Valle. Del Valle votes Aye. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Aye. Dillard. Dillard votes Aye. Forby. Forby votes Aye. Garrett. Garrett votes Aye. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Aye. Haine. Haine votes Aye. Halvorson. Halvorson votes Aye. Harmon. Harmon votes Aye. Hendon. Hendon votes Aye. Hunter. Hunter votes Aye. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Aye. John Jones. John Jones votes Aye. Wendell Jones. Wendell Jones votes Aye. Lauzen. Lauzen votes Aye. Lightford. Lightford votes Aye. Link. Link votes Aye. Luechtefeld. Luechtefeld votes Aye. Maloney. Maloney votes Aye. Martinez. Martinez votes Aye. Meeks. Meeks votes Aye. Millner. Millner votes Aye. Munoz. Munoz votes Aye. Pankau. Pankau votes Aye. Peterson. Peterson votes Aye. Petka. Petka votes Aye. Radogno. Radogno votes Aye. Raoul. Raoul votes Aye. Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger votes Aye. Righter. Righter votes Aye. Risinger. Risinger votes Aye. Ronen. Ronen votes Aye. Roskam. Rutherford. Rutherford votes Aye. Sandoval. Sandoval votes Aye. Schoenberg. Schoenberg votes Aye. Shadid. Shadid votes Aye. Sieben. Sieben votes Aye. Silverstein. -- Silverstein votes Aye. John Sullivan. Sullivan votes Aye. Syverson. Syverson votes Aye. Trotter. Trotter votes Aye. Viverito. Watson. Watson votes Aye. Wilhelmi. Wilhelmi votes Aye. Winkel. And Mr. President. Mr. President votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 205. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 318. Madam Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 318.

Motion filed by Senator Demuzio.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Demuzio, to explain your motion.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 318, House Amendment No. 1 authorizes the Sanitary District of Decatur to enter into an agreement to sell, convey or disburse treated wastewater to a private entity located within fifty miles of its boundaries, not to exceed the thirty years. Permits the Sanitary District of Decatur to accept wastewater for treatment from a private entity within fifty miles of its boundaries and it grants eminent domain powers to the Sanitary District of Decatur. This particular project is for the City of Taylorville for the Taylorville Energy Center that is in the process of being built at this time. And this is to bring the water into the City of Taylorville for that project for economic development.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you very much, Mr. President. I certainly echo and support the efforts of Senator Demuzio. This is a huge thing for us in our area. Senator Brady, Senator Demuzio, myself, House members have all worked together on this. There's four hundred permanent jobs that are going to be created as a result of this new -- coal gasification electric power plant. The water, as -- as Senator Demuzio mentioned, will be coming from Decatur, which is in my district, going to her district, which is in Taylorville. So, it's a -- it's a great economic engine for us in central Illinois and appreciate Deanna's work on this. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

This is final action. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 318. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Althoff. Althoff votes Aye. Axley. Axley votes Aye. Bomke. Bomke votes Aye. Brady. Brady votes Aye. Burzynski. Burzynski votes Aye. Clayborne. Clayborne votes Aye. Collins. Collins votes Aye. Cronin. Cronin votes Aye. Crotty. Crotty



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votes Aye. Cullerton. Cullerton votes Aye. Dahl. Dahl votes Aye. DeLeo. Del Valle. Del Valle votes Aye. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Aye. Dillard. Dillard votes Aye. Forby. Forby votes Aye. Garrett. Garrett votes Aye. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Aye. Haine. Haine votes Aye. Halvorson. Halvorson votes Aye. Harmon. Harmon votes Aye. Hendon. Hunter. Hunter votes Aye. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Aye. John Jones. John Jones votes Aye. Wendell Jones. Wendell Jones votes Aye. Lauzen. Lauzen votes Aye. Lightford. Link. Link votes Aye. Luechtefeld. Luechtefeld votes Aye. Maloney. Maloney votes Aye. Martinez. Martinez votes Aye. Meeks. Meeks votes Aye. Millner. Millner votes Aye. Munoz. Munoz votes Aye. Pankau. Pankau votes Aye. Peterson. Peterson votes Aye. Petka. Petka votes Aye. Radogno. Radogno votes Aye. Raoul. Raoul votes Aye. Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger votes No. Righter. Righter votes Aye. Risinger. Risinger votes Aye. Ronen. Ronen votes Aye. Roskam. Rutherford. Rutherford votes Aye. Sandoval. Schoenberg. Schoenberg votes Aye. Shadid. Shadid votes Aye. Sieben. Sieben votes Aye. Silverstein. Silverstein votes Aye. Sullivan. Sullivan votes Aye. Syverson. Aye -- Syverson votes Aye. Trotter. Trotter votes Aye. Viverito. Viverito votes Aye. Watson. Watson votes Aye. Wilhelmi. Wilhelmi votes Aye. Winkel. Winkel votes Aye. And Mr. President. Mr. President votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Have all voted who wish? Senator -- Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Madam Secretary, Senator Lightford's vote should be recorded as Aye. Senator Hendon, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Madam Secretary, Senator Hendon's vote should be recorded as Aye. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Senator Sandoval, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Senator Sandoval's vote should be recorded as Aye. Madam Secretary, take the record. The Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 318. The roll call is 56 Ayes, no -- 1 Nay, none voting Present. And the Senate concurs to House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 318. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving down the page to Senate Bill 2340. Senator

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Crotty. Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

State your point.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, myself and Senator Sandoval, we have a great opportunity to represent one of our finest communities of Berwyn. We have our Mayor here this afternoon, Mayor O'Connor; his assistant, Terri; and Alderman Skryd. If you guys could please welcome them to our lovely Chambers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Welcome, Mayor. Senator Crotty, on Senate Bill 2340. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2340.

Motion filed by Senator Crotty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Crotty, please explain your motion.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you. This amendment deletes the underlying bill and it is for the City of Peoria only; that it provides that until December 31st, 2007, fractional -- cumulative votes for - Thanks. I didn't have trouble in committee - candidates may be tabulated and posted at the elections authority's central office location. The reason being, that the City of Peoria is the only election jurisdiction in the State required by federal court to -- to elect five at-large city council members and the -- the voting machines aren't able to tabulate those votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to speak in support of the bill. Peoria happens to be very unique in a lot of ways, especially in their city election system. We have ten city councilmen. Five are elected district-wise -- -wide and -- and five of 'em are elected throughout the city. They call it

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at-large. The at-large councilmen - every vote they get is five votes. It's too bad all of you don't have this system. They put this together long before we had electronic voting. The machines will not count the votes for the at-large councilmen. We're having an election pretty soon. We'd appreciate it if you'd let us do this so we can count 'em by hand and make it a nice legal election. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator -- Senator Risinger.

SENATOR RISINGER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of the bill. In our infinite wisdom, we spent millions of dollars on new machines that can't count the votes, but this is necessary for us to get on with the election. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Crotty, to close.

SENATOR CROTTY:

I just ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

This is final action. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2340. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Althoff. Althoff votes Aye. Axley. Axley votes Aye. Bomke. Bomke votes Aye. Brady. Brady votes Aye. Burzynski. Burzynski votes Aye. Clayborne. Clayborne votes Aye. Collins. Collins votes Aye. Cronin. Cronin votes Aye. Crotty. Crotty votes Aye. Dahl. Dahl votes Aye. Pardon me. Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton votes Aye, as does Senator Dahl. Pardon me. Senator DeLeo. Del Valle. Del Valle votes Aye. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Aye. Dillard. Dillard votes Aye. Forby. Forby votes Aye. Garrett. Garrett votes Aye. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Aye. Haine. Haine votes Aye. Halvorson. Halvorson votes Aye. Harmon. Harmon votes Aye. Hendon. Hendon votes Aye. Hunter. Hunter votes Aye. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Aye. John Jones. John Jones votes Aye. Wendell Jones. Wendell Jones votes Aye. Lauzen. Lauzen votes Aye. Lightford. Lightford votes Aye. Link. Link votes Aye.

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Luechtefeld. Luechtefeld votes Aye. Maloney. Maloney votes Aye. Martinez. Martinez votes Aye. Meeks. Meeks votes Aye. Millner. Millner votes Aye. Munoz. Munoz votes Aye. Pankau. Peterson. Peterson votes Aye. Petka. Petka votes Aye. Radogno. Radogno votes Aye. Raoul. Raoul votes Aye. Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger votes Aye. Righter. Righter votes Aye. Risinger. Risinger votes Aye. Roskam. Pardon me. Ronen. Ronen votes Aye. Roskam. Rutherford. Rutherford votes Aye. Sandoval. Sandoval votes Aye. Schoenberg. Shadid. Shadid votes Aye. Sieben. Sieben votes Aye. Silverstein. Silverstein votes Aye. Sullivan. Sullivan votes Aye. Syverson. Syverson votes Aye. Trotter. Viverito. Viverito votes Aye. Watson. Wilhelmi. And Winkel. Winkel votes Aye. And Senator Watson also voted Aye. And Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Pankau, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Madam Secretary, please record Senator Pankau as voting Aye. Senator Lauzen, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Madam Secretary, record Senator Lauzen as an Aye vote. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter wishes to be recorded as Aye. Mr. President. President wishes to be recorded as Aye. Senator DeLeo, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Madam Secretary, record Senator DeLeo as voting Aye. Senator Schoenberg, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Senator Schoenberg wishes to be recorded as Aye. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 58 Ayes, none voting Nay, none voting Present. The Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2340. And Senate Bill 2340, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2427. Senator Millner. Madam Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2427.

Motion filed by Senator Millner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Millner, to explain your motion.

SENATOR MILLNER:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2427, as amended by the House, cleans up to two technical issues that were inadvertently created when dextromethorphan was added to the Illinois Controlled Substance Act as a Schedule II substance. The first issue is a storage issue that would require pharmacies to store cough medicines in a cage and vault setting. And the second is a prescription issue. Schedule II substance abuse {sic} cannot have automatic refills, which means the patient would have to go to a doctor for a second refill of -- of that prescription. This restriction was never intended for cough medicines containing dextromethorphan, commonly referred to as DMX {sic} (DXM). The cost to families in the State's medical program would be substantial if the fix is not made. There is no opponents to the bill, and I would respectfully recommend concurrence with this House amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, this is final action. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2427. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Althoff. Althoff votes Aye. Axley. Axley votes Aye. Bomke. Bomke votes Aye. Brady. Brady votes Aye. Burzynski. Burzynski votes Aye. Clayborne. Clayborne votes Aye. Collins. Collins votes Aye. Cronin. Cronin votes Aye. Crotty. Crotty votes Aye. Cullerton. Cronin -- Cullerton votes Aye. Dahl. Dahl votes Aye. DeLeo. DeLeo votes Aye. Del Valle. Del Valle votes Aye. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Aye. Dillard. Dillard votes Aye. Forby. Forby votes Aye. Garrett. Garrett votes Aye. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Aye. Haine. Haine votes Aye. Halvorson. Halvorson votes Aye. Harmon. Harmon votes Aye. Hendon. Hendon votes Aye. Hunter. Hunter votes Aye. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Aye. John Jones. John Jones votes Aye. Wendell Jones. Wendell Jones votes Aye. Lauzen. Lauzen votes Aye. Lightford. Lightford votes Aye. Link. Link votes Aye. Luechtefeld. Luechtefeld votes Aye. Maloney. Maloney votes Aye. Martinez. Martinez votes Aye. Meeks. Meeks votes Aye. Millner. Millner votes Aye. Munoz. Munoz votes Aye. Pankau.

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Pankau votes Aye. Peterson. Peterson votes Aye. Petka. Petka votes Aye. Radogno. Radogno votes Aye. Raoul. Raoul votes Aye. Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger votes Aye. Righter. Righter votes Aye. Risinger. Risinger votes Aye. Ronen. Ronen votes Aye. Roskam. Rutherford. Rutherford votes Aye. Sandoval. Schoenberg. Schoenberg votes Aye. Shadid. Sieben. Sieben votes Aye. Silverstein. Silverstein votes Aye. Sullivan. Sullivan votes Aye. Syverson. Syverson votes Aye. Trotter. Trotter votes Aye. Viverito. Watson. Watson votes Aye. Wilhelmi. Wilhelmi votes Aye. Winkel. Winkel votes Aye. And Mr. President. Mr. President votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Have all voted who wish? Senator Viverito. Madam Secretary, record Senator Viverito's vote as Aye. Have all voted who wish? Senator Sandoval, do you wish to be recorded? Madam Secretary, record Senator Sandoval's vote as an Aye. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2427. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2917. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2917.

Motion filed by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Haine, to explain your motion.

SENATOR HAINE:

Yes, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this amendment -- this House amendment would extend the sunset on certain Articles contained in the Insurance Code, namely the Articles that are set to expire January 1 of 2007. Main concern: the regulation of domestic stock companies, domestic mutual companies, reciprocals, risk retention companies, fraternal benefit societies, and there's several others similarly affected. The -- the amendment would also provide major -- would -- would require that group or individual policies of accident and health insurance that provide major medical coverage on an expense

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incurred basis or managed care plans shall cover preventative physical therapy for those insureds diagnosed with multiple sclerosis when that therapy is determined to be medically necessary. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Brady.

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just stand in support of the gentleman's bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Senator Haine, yesterday in committee I asked you a question about whether or not this bill contained a mandated benefit and you quoted a former Republican State Representative in answering that question. So I'm going to repeat for the record on this 3rd Reading my question. Does this bill contain any mandated benefits?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Yes. The -- the -- the strength of the mandate is -- is -- is debatable because many of the insurance companies do this now. But it brings in those companies that have a problem with it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

And who was the Republican State Representative and what did he say about this type of a bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

...thank you, Mr. President. Sorry. This is former State Representative and President of the United States Abraham Lincoln, who responded to a lawyer's argument about a

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proposition, stating that the proposition had as much substance as broth made by boiling the shadow of a goose that had starved to death.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Haine, was that your closing?

SENATOR HAINE:

Yes, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

This is final action. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2917. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Madam...call the roll.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Althoff. Althoff votes Aye. Axley. Axley votes Aye. Bomke. Bomke votes Aye. Brady. Brady votes Aye. Burzynski. Burzynski votes Aye. Clayborne. Collins. Collins votes Aye. Cronin. Cronin votes Aye. Crotty. Crotty votes Aye. Cullerton. Cullerton votes Aye. Dahl. Dahl votes No. DeLeo. DeLeo votes Aye. Del Valle. Del Valle votes Aye. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Aye. Dillard. Dillard votes Aye. Forby. Forby votes Aye. Garrett. Garrett votes Aye. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Aye. Haine. Haine votes Aye. Halvorson. Halvorson votes Aye. Harmon. Harmon votes Aye. Hendon. Hendon votes Aye. Hunter. Hunter votes Aye. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Aye. John Jones. John Jones votes Aye. Wendell Jones. Wendell Jones votes Aye. Lauzen. Lightford. Link. Link votes Aye. Luechtefeld. Luechtefeld votes Aye. Maloney. Maloney votes Aye. Martinez. Martinez votes Aye. Meeks. Meeks votes Aye. Millner. Millner votes Aye. Munoz. Munoz votes Aye. Pankau. Pankau votes Aye. Peterson. Peterson votes Aye. Petka. Petka votes Aye. Radogno. Radogno votes Aye. Raoul. Raoul votes Aye. Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger votes Aye. Righter. Righter votes Aye. Risinger. Risinger votes Aye. Ronen. Ronen votes Aye. Roskam. Rutherford. Rutherford votes Aye. Sandoval. Sandoval votes Aye. Schoenberg. Schoenberg votes Aye. Shadid. Shadid votes Aye. Sieben. Sieben votes Aye. Silverstein. Silverstein votes Aye. Sullivan. Sullivan votes Aye. Syverson. Syverson votes Aye. Trotter. Trotter votes Aye. Viverito. Viverito votes Aye. Watson. Watson votes Aye. Wilhelmi. Wilhelmi votes Aye. Winkel. Winkel votes Aye. And



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Mr. President. Mr. President votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Have all voted who wish? Senator Clayborne. Madam Secretary, record Senator -- Clayborne's vote as an Aye. Senator Dahl. Senator Dahl wishes to be recorded as an Aye vote. Senator Lauzen. Senator Lauzen wishes to be recorded as an Aye vote. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2917. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Channel 7 seeks leave to record, videotape the Session. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Moving on to the top of page 6 on the Order of Non-Concurrence. On the Order of Non-Concurrence is Senate Bill -- sorry. On the Order of Non-Concurrence is House Bill 4173. Senator Harmon, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to recede from Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate {sic} Bill 4173.

Motion filed by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Harmon, to explain your motion.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4173, as it passed the House, deals with the mischief created by candidates for office who change their legal names to more ballot friendly sounding names in order to take an advantage. In the Senate, we added some housekeeping amendments, which I think improved the bill, but are certainly not core to its mission. The House has rejected our amendments and I would ask you to join in supporting my motion to recede.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Geo-Karis. House Bill 4173.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Would you give us the essence of the original bill? I mean, what's in the -- in -- in the original bill that's still in there?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

It would require a candidate who changes his or her legal name to disclose that -- his or her original name on the ballot. Essentially, Margaret Magilicuddy O'Shea, formerly known as something much less friendly to a -- to a voter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

You're not quite clear for me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, I -- I intend to support your motion, but I'm curious about what it was about the housekeeping details that we attached in this Chamber that the House somehow finds objectionable.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

I can't explain the objection. There were two housekeeping amendments - one supported by the Board of Elections, the other by the county clerks - offering different ways of doing it. The House simply chose to stick with their original formulation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Harmon, to close.

SENATOR HARMON:

I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Harmon moves that the Senate recede from Senate Amendments No. 1 and 2 to House Bill 4173. This is final action. The question is, shall the Senate recede from Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 4173. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Althoff. Althoff votes Aye. Axley. Axley votes Aye. Bomke. Bomke votes Aye. Brady. Burzynski. Burzynski votes Aye. Clayborne. Clayborne votes Aye. Collins. Collins votes Aye. Cronin. Cronin votes Aye. Crotty. Crotty votes Aye. Cullerton. Cullerton votes Aye. Dahl. Dahl votes Aye. DeLeo. DeLeo votes Aye. Del Valle. Del Valle votes Aye. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Aye. Dillard. Dillard votes Aye. Forby. Forby votes Aye. Garrett. Garrett votes Aye. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Aye. Haine. Haine votes Aye. Halvorson. Halvorson votes Aye. Harmon. Harmon votes Aye. Hendon. Hendon votes Aye. Hunter. Hunter votes Aye. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Aye. John Jones. John Jones votes Aye. Wendell Jones. Wendell Jones votes Aye. Lauzen. Lauzen votes Aye. Lightford. Link. Link votes Aye. Luechtefeld. Luechtefeld votes Aye. Maloney. Maloney votes Aye. Martinez. Martinez votes Aye. Meeks. Meeks votes Aye. Millner. Millner votes Aye. Munoz. Munoz votes Aye. Pankau. Pankau votes Aye. Peterson. Peterson votes Aye. Petka. Petka votes Aye. Radogno. Radogno votes Aye. Raoul. Raoul votes Aye. Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger votes Aye. Righter. Righter votes Aye. Risinger. Risinger votes Aye. Ronen. Ronen votes Aye. Roskam. Rutherford. Rutherford votes Aye. Sandoval. Sandoval votes Aye. Schoenberg. Schoenberg votes Aye. Shadid. Shadid votes Aye. Sieben. Sieben votes Aye. Silverstein. Silverstein votes Aye. Sullivan. Sullivan votes Aye. Syverson. Syverson votes Aye. Trotter. Trotter votes Aye. Viverito. Viverito votes Aye. Watson. Watson votes Aye. Wilhelmi. Wilhelmi votes Aye. Winkel. Winkel votes Aye. And Mr. President. Mr. President votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate recedes from Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 4173. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Harmon, on House Bill 4977. Madam Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate {sic}

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Bill 4977.

Motion filed by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Harmon, to explain your motion.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Much attention has been paid of late to what we will do with the electricity rate freeze. Whatever we choose to do, whether it's doing nothing or extending the rate freeze for some period of time, I think it's important that we not simply deal with the -- the rate, but we deal with the fundamental problem, which is that deregulation has not resulted in -- in retail competition. This bill, House Bill 4977, as it passed the House, attempted to do just that. It would create within the ICC the Office of Retail Market Development. Essentially, we would give the ICC both the tools and the direction to break down some of those barriers to competition and to develop true competition for the retail ratepayer. We, again, added a housekeeping amendment here in the Senate at the request of the ICC. I should perhaps not be so accommodating to the request of folks to amend House bills in order to deal with housekeeping issues. But the House has rejected that. So, especially given the urgency with which we are tending to larger questions on utility rates, I would ask you to join me and -- and support my motion to recede from our Senate Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Harmon moves to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4977. This is final action. The question is, shall the Senate recede from Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 4977. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Althoff. Althoff votes Aye. Axley. Axley votes Aye. Bomke. Bomke votes Aye. Brady. Burzynski. Burzynski votes Aye. Clayborne. Clayborne votes Aye. Collins. Collins votes Aye. Cronin. Cronin votes Aye. Crotty. Crotty votes Aye. Cullerton. Cullerton votes Aye. Dahl. Dahl votes Aye. DeLeo. DeLeo votes Aye. Del Valle. Del Valle votes Aye. Demuzio.

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Demuzio votes Aye. Dillard. Dillard votes Aye. Forby. Forby votes Aye. Garrett. Garrett votes Aye. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Aye. Haine. Haine votes Aye. Halvorson. Halvorson votes Aye. Harmon. Harmon votes Aye. Hendon. Hendon votes Aye. Hunter. Hunter votes Aye. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Aye. John Jones. John Jones votes Aye. Wendell Jones. Wendell Jones votes Aye. Lauzen. Lauzen votes Aye. Lightford. Lightford votes Aye. Link. Link votes Aye. Luechtefeld. Luechtefeld votes Aye. Maloney. Maloney votes Aye. Martinez. Martinez votes Aye. Meeks. Meeks votes Aye. Millner. Millner votes Aye. Munoz. Munoz votes Aye. Pankau. Pankau votes Aye. Peterson. Peterson votes Aye. Petka. Petka votes Aye. Radogno. Radogno votes Aye. Raoul. Raoul votes Aye. Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger votes Aye. Righter. Righter votes Aye. Risinger. Risinger votes Aye. Ronen. Ronen votes Aye. Roskam. Rutherford. Rutherford votes Aye. Sandoval. Sandoval votes Aye. Schoenberg. Schoenberg votes Aye. Shadid. Shadid votes Aye. Sieben. Sieben votes Aye. Silverstein. Silverstein votes Aye. Sullivan. Sullivan votes Aye. Syverson. Syverson votes Aye. Trotter. Trotter votes Aye. Viverito. Viverito votes Aye. Watson. Watson votes Aye. Wilhelmi. Wilhelmi votes Aye. Winkel. Winkel votes Aye. And Mr. President. Mr. President votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Senator Brady, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Madam Secretary, Senator Brady's vote should be recorded as Aye. On the question -- have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill -- the Senate recedes from Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 4977. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We will proceed to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions on page 4. Senate Resolution 748. Senator Luechtefeld. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 748, offered by Senator Luechtefeld. There are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

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Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This resolution -- would ask the Congress to extend the Lewis and Clark Trail through southwestern Illinois. Hopefully we can get the Aye votes to get this done. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? This resolution does require a roll call. It is the opinion of the Chair that this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, and therefore a roll call vote must be taken. Those in favor of the resolution -- of Senate Resolution 748 will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Althoff. Althoff votes Aye. Axley. Axley votes Aye. Bomke. Bomke votes Aye. Brady. Brady votes Aye. Burzynski. Burzynski votes Aye. Clayborne. Clayborne votes Aye. Collins. Collins votes Aye. Cronin. Crotty. Crotty votes Aye. Cullerton. Dahl. Dahl votes Aye. DeLeo. DeLeo votes Aye. Del Valle. Del Valle votes Aye. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Aye. Dillard. Dillard votes Aye. Forby. Forby votes Aye. Garrett. Garrett votes Aye. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Aye. Haine. Haine votes Aye. Halvorson. Halvorson votes Aye. Harmon. Harmon votes Aye. Hendon. Hendon votes Aye. Hunter. Hunter votes Aye. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Aye. John Jones. John Jones votes Aye. Wendell Jones. Wendell Jones votes Aye. Lauzen. Lauzen votes Aye. Lightford. Lightford votes Aye. Link. Link votes Aye. Luechtefeld. Luechtefeld votes Aye. Maloney. Maloney votes Aye. Martinez. Martinez votes Aye. Meeks. Meeks votes Aye. Millner. Millner votes Aye. Munoz. Munoz votes Aye. Pankau. Pankau votes Aye. Peterson. Peterson votes Aye. Petka. Petka votes Aye. Radogno. Radogno votes Aye. Raoul. Raoul votes Aye. Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger votes Aye. Righter. Righter votes Aye. Risinger. Risinger votes Aye. Ronen. Ronen votes Aye. Roskam. Rutherford. Rutherford votes Aye. Sandoval. Sandoval votes Aye. Schoenberg. Schoenberg votes Aye. Shadid. Shadid votes Aye. Sieben. Sieben votes Aye. Silverstein. Silverstein votes Aye. Sullivan. Sullivan votes Aye. Syverson. Syverson votes Aye. Trotter. Trotter

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votes Aye. Viverito. Watson. Watson votes Aye. Wilhelmi.  
Wilhelmi votes Aye. Winkel. Winkel votes Aye. And Mr.  
President. Mr. President votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Have all voted who wish? Senator Cronin. Madam Secretary,  
please record Senator Cronin as voting Aye. Senator Cullerton.  
Please record Senator Cullerton as voting Aye. Have all voted  
who wish? Madam Secretary, please record Senator Viverito as  
voting Aye. Take the record. On the question, there are 58  
Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The resolution is adopted.  
Senator Haine, on Senate Resolution 877. Senator Haine. Madam  
Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 877, offered by Senator Haine.  
There -- the Committee on State Government adopted Committee  
Amendment No. 1. There are no Floor amendments reported, Mr.  
President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, as to the  
amendment, this merely changes the reporting date to January 1,  
2007. The underlying resolution creates a task force under the  
direction of the Law Enforcement Standards and Training Board,  
but we constitutionally have to renew this in January or February  
since it can't go beyond the -- the expiration of the General  
Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Haine moves  
the adoption of Senate Resolution 877. All those in favor will  
vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. This resolution does  
require the expenditures of funds. So, it is the opinion of the  
Chair that this resolution requires the expenditure of State  
funds, and therefore a roll call vote must be taken. Those in  
favor of the resolution, Senate Resolution 877, will vote Aye.  
Opposed, Nay. Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Althoff votes Aye. Axley. Axley votes Aye. Bomke. Bomke  
votes Aye. Brady. Brady votes Aye. Burzynski. Burzynski votes

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Aye. Clayborne. Clayborne votes Aye. Collins. Collins votes Aye. Cronin. Cronin votes Aye. Crotty. Crotty votes Aye. Cullerton. Cullerton votes Aye. Dahl. Dahl votes Aye. DeLeo. DeLeo votes Aye. Del Valle. Del Valle votes Aye. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Aye. Dillard. Dillard votes Aye. Forby. Forby votes Aye. Garrett. Garrett votes Aye. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Aye. Haine. Haine votes Aye. Halvorson. Halvorson votes Aye. Harmon. Harmon votes Aye. Hendon. Hendon votes Aye. Hunter. Hunter votes Aye. Jacobs. John Jones. John Jones votes Aye. Wendell Jones. Wendell Jones votes Aye. Lauzen. Lauzen votes Aye. Lightford. Lightford votes Aye. Link. Link votes Aye. Luechtefeld. Luechtefeld votes Aye. Maloney. Maloney votes Aye. Martinez. Meeks. Meeks votes Aye. Millner. Millner votes Aye. Munoz. Munoz votes Aye. Pankau. Pankau votes Aye. Peterson. Peterson votes Aye. Petka. Petka votes Aye. Radogno. Radogno votes Aye. Raoul. Raoul votes Aye. Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger votes Aye. Righter. Righter votes Aye. Risinger. Risinger votes Aye. Ronen. Ronen votes Aye. Roskam. Rutherford. Sandoval. Sandoval votes Aye. Schoenberg. Schoenberg votes Aye. Shadid. Shadid votes Aye. Sieben. Sieben votes Aye. Silverstein. Silverstein votes Aye. Sullivan. Sullivan votes Aye. Syverson. Syverson votes Aye. Trotter. Trotter votes Aye. Viverito. Viverito votes Aye. Watson. Watson votes Aye. Wilhelmi. Wilhelmi votes Aye. Winkel. Winkel votes Aye. And Mr. President. Mr. President votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Senator Martinez. Madam Secretary, please record Senator Martinez as an Aye vote. Senator Jacobs. Madam Secretary, please record Senator Jacobs as an Aye vote. Have all -- have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And the resolution is adopted. Senator Wendell Jones, on Senate Resolution 878. Senator Jones. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 878, offered by Senator Jones. There are no committee or Floor amendments reported, Mr. President.



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Senator Wendell Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This resolution commends the people of Hungary as they made their mark for the 50th Anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution, which sets the stage for the ultimate collapse of communism in 1989 through central and eastern Europe. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Wendell Jones moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 878. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Lightford, on Senate Joint Resolution 94. Out of the record. Senator Collins, on Senate Joint Resolution 95. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 95, offered by Senator Collins. There are no committee or Floor amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. On September 16th, 2005, at the World Summit Outcome of the United Nations General Assembly, the United States and the other UN Members embraced the principle of the responsibility to protect its populations from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity. Senate Joint Resolution - - I'm sorry. Senate Joint Resolution 95 encourages the President and the Congress in implementing the World Summit Outcome declaration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Collins moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 95. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Trotter, on House Joint Resolution 107. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

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House Joint Resolution 107, offered by Senator Trotter.  
There are no -- pardon me, the Committee on State Government adopted Committee Amendment No. 1. And there are no Floor amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. We adopted in committee yesterday Senate No. -- No. 1, which will change the date that the report has to be given from October 31st, 2006, to January 1st, 2007, because we could not -- we have not started the commission as of yet and we cannot extend this past this General Assembly. So we will have to make -- take other action as the new Session begins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, it is the opinion of the Chair that this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, and therefore a roll call vote must be taken. Those in favor of House Joint Resolution 107 will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Althoff. Althoff votes Aye. Axley. Axley votes Aye. Bomke. Bomke votes Aye. Brady. Brady votes Aye. Burzynski. Burzynski votes Aye. Clayborne. Clayborne votes Aye. Collins. Collins votes Aye. Cronin. Cronin votes Aye. Crotty. Crotty votes Aye. Cullerton. Cullerton votes Aye. Dahl. Dahl votes Aye. DeLeo. DeLeo votes Aye. Del Valle. Del Valle votes Aye. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Aye. Dillard. Dillard votes Aye. Forby. Forby votes Aye. Garrett. Garrett votes Aye. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Aye. Haine. Haine votes Aye. Halvorson. Halvorson votes Aye. Harmon. Harmon votes Aye. Hendon. Hunter. Hunter votes Aye. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Aye. John Jones. John Jones votes Aye. Wendell Jones. Wendell Jones votes Aye. Lauzen. Lauzen votes Aye. Lightford. Lightford votes Aye. Link. Link votes Aye. Luechtefeld. Luechtefeld votes Aye. Maloney. Maloney votes Aye. Martinez. Martinez votes Aye. Meeks. Meeks votes Aye. Millner. Millner votes Aye. Munoz. Munoz votes Aye. Pankau. Pankau votes Aye.

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Peterson. Peterson votes Aye. Petka. Petka votes Aye.  
Radogno. Radogno votes Aye. Raoul. Raoul votes Aye.  
Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger votes Aye. Righter. Risinger.  
Risinger votes Aye. Ronen. Ronen votes Aye. Roskam.  
Rutherford. Rutherford votes Aye. Sandoval. Sandoval votes Aye.  
Schoenberg. Schoenberg votes Aye. Shadid. Shadid votes Aye.  
Sieben. Sieben votes Aye. Silverstein. Silverstein votes Aye.  
Sullivan. Sullivan votes Aye. Syverson. Syverson votes Aye.  
Trotter. Trotter votes Aye. Viverito. Viverito votes Aye.  
Watson. Watson votes Aye. Wilhelmi. Winkel. Winkel votes Aye.  
And Mr. President. Mr. President votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Senator  
Wilhelmi. Madam Secretary, please record Senator Wilhelmi as  
voting Aye. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the  
question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The  
resolution is adopted. Senator Jacobs, on House Joint Resolution  
129. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Joint Resolution 129, offered by Senator Jacobs.  
There are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, -- sir. This is a simple resolution that will  
allow Big Island Road to become Big Island Parkway, and this will  
allow the -- the Legislature to approve of the township's action.  
Ask for an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing  
none, it is the opinion of the Chair that this resolution  
requires the expenditure of State funds, and therefore a roll --  
roll call vote must be taken. Those in favor of House Joint  
Resolution 129 will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Madam Secretary,  
please call the roll.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Althoff. Althoff votes Aye. Axley. Axley votes Aye.  
Bomke. Bomke votes Aye. Brady. Brady votes Aye. Burzynski.  
Burzynski votes Aye. Clayborne. Clayborne votes Aye. Collins.

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Collins votes Aye. Cronin. Crotty. Crotty votes Aye. Cullerton. Cullerton votes Aye. Dahl. Dahl votes Aye. DeLeo. DeLeo votes Aye. Del Valle. Del Valle votes Aye. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Aye. Dillard. Dillard votes Aye. Forby. Forby votes Aye. Garrett. Garrett votes Aye. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Aye. Haine. Haine votes Aye. Halvorson. Halvorson votes Aye. Harmon. Harmon votes Aye. Hendon. Hunter. Hunter votes Aye. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Aye. John Jones. John Jones votes Aye. Wendell Jones. Wendell Jones votes Aye. Lauzen. Lauzen votes Aye. Lightford. Lightford votes Aye. Link. Link votes Aye. Luechtefeld. Luechtefeld votes Aye. Maloney. Maloney votes Aye. Martinez. Martinez votes Aye. Meeks. Meeks votes Aye. Millner. Millner votes Aye. Munoz. Munoz votes Aye. Pankau. Pankau votes Aye. Peterson. Peterson votes Aye. Petka. Petka votes Aye. Radogno. Radogno votes Aye. Raoul. Raoul votes Aye. Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger votes Aye. Righter. Risinger. Risinger votes Aye. Ronen. Ronen votes Aye. Roskam. Rutherford. Rutherford votes Aye. Sandoval. Sandoval votes Aye. Schoenberg. Schoenberg votes Aye. Shadid. Shadid votes Aye. Sieben. Sieben votes Aye. Silverstein. Silverstein votes Aye. Sullivan. Sullivan votes Aye. Syverson. Syverson votes Aye. Trotter. Trotter votes Aye. Viverito. Viverito votes Aye. Watson. Watson votes Aye. Wilhelmi. Wilhelmi votes Aye. Winkel. Winkel votes Aye. And Mr. President. Mr. President votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Have all voted who wish? Senator Hendon. Madam Secretary, please record Senator Hendon as voting Aye. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And the resolution is adopted. Senator Garrett, on House Joint Resolution 139. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Joint Resolution 139, offered by Senator Garrett. The Committee on State Government adopted Committee Amendment No. 1, and there are no committee -- and there are no Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Garrett.

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SENATOR GARRETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. What we're trying to do is just extend the reporting deadline for the Joint Task Force on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education Options from January 1, 2007, to December 31, 2007.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, it is the opinion of the Chair that this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, and therefore a roll call vote must be taken. Those in favor of House Joint Resolution 139 will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Althoff. Althoff votes Aye. Axley. Axley votes Aye. Bomke. Bomke votes Aye. Brady. Brady votes Aye. Burzynski. Burzynski votes Aye. Clayborne. Clayborne votes Aye. Collins. Collins votes Aye. Cronin. Cronin votes Aye. Crotty. Crotty votes Aye. Cullerton. Cullerton votes Aye. Dahl. Dahl votes Aye. DeLeo. DeLeo votes Aye. Del Valle. Del Valle votes Aye. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Aye. Dillard. Dillard votes Aye. Forby. Forby votes Aye. Garrett. Garrett votes Aye. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Aye. Haine. Haine votes Aye. Halvorson. Halvorson votes Aye. Harmon. Hendon. Hendon votes Aye. Hunter. Hunter votes Aye. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Aye. John Jones. John Jones votes Aye. Wendell Jones. Wendell Jones votes Aye. Lauzen. Lauzen votes Aye. Lightford. Lightford votes Aye. Link. Link votes Aye. Luechtefeld. Luechtefeld votes Aye. Maloney. Maloney votes Aye. Martinez. Martinez votes Aye. Meeks. Meeks votes Aye. Millner. Millner votes Aye. Munoz. Munoz votes Aye. Pankau. Pankau votes Aye. Peterson. Peterson votes Aye. Petka. Petka votes Aye. Radogno. Radogno votes Aye. Raoul. Raoul votes Aye. Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger votes Aye. Righter. Risinger. Risinger votes Aye. Ronen. Ronen votes Aye. Roskam. Rutherford. Rutherford votes Aye. Sandoval. Sandoval votes Aye. Schoenberg. Schoenberg votes Aye. Shadid. Shadid votes Aye. Sieben. Sieben votes Aye. Silverstein. Silverstein votes Aye. Sullivan. Sullivan votes Aye. Syverson. Syverson votes Aye. Trotter. Trotter votes Aye. Viverito. Viverito votes Aye. Watson. Watson votes Aye. Wilhelmi. Wilhelmi votes Aye.

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Winkel. Winkel votes Aye. And Mr. President. Mr. President votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Demuzio, on House Joint Resolution 141. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Joint Resolution 141, offered by Senator Demuzio. There are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, Mr. President, House Joint Resolution 141 designates the section of Illinois 104 between Waverly and Jacksonville as the Deputy Craig Dorwart Memorial -- Highway. Deputy Dorwart of Waverly was killed in a traffic accident on April the 5th of 1994, while on duty as an undercover narcotics officer for the Morgan County Sheriff's Office. We'd like to designate this highway in his memory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, it is the opinion of the Chair that this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, and therefore a roll call vote must be taken. Those in favor of House Joint Resolution 141 will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Madam Secretary, please take the roll.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Althoff. Althoff votes Aye. Axley. Axley votes Aye. Bomke. Bomke votes Aye. Brady. Brady votes Aye. Burzynski. Burzynski votes Aye. Clayborne. Clayborne votes Aye. Collins. Collins votes Aye. Cronin. Cronin votes Aye. Crotty. Crotty votes Aye. Cullerton. Cullerton votes Aye. Dahl. Dahl votes Aye. DeLeo. DeLeo votes Aye. Del Valle. Del Valle votes Aye. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Aye. Dillard. Dillard votes Aye. Forby. Forby votes Aye. Garrett. Garrett votes Aye. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Aye. Haine. Haine votes Aye. Halvorson. Halvorson votes Aye. Harmon. Hendon. Hendon votes

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Aye. Hunter. Hunter votes Aye. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Aye. John Jones. John Jones votes Aye. Wendell Jones. Wendell Jones votes Aye. Lauzen. Lauzen votes Aye. Lightford. Lightford votes Aye. Link. Link votes Aye. Luechtefeld. Luechtefeld votes Aye. Maloney. Maloney votes Aye. Martinez. Martinez votes Aye. Meeks. Meeks votes Aye. Millner. Millner votes Aye. Munoz. Pankau. Pankau votes Aye. Peterson. Peterson votes Aye. Petka. Petka votes Aye. Radogno. Radogno votes Aye. Raoul. Raoul votes Aye. Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger votes Aye. Righter. Risinger. Risinger votes Aye. Ronen. Ronen votes Aye. Roskam. Rutherford. Rutherford votes Aye. Sandoval. Sandoval votes Aye. Schoenberg. Schoenberg votes Aye. Shadid. Shadid votes Aye. Sieben. Sieben votes Aye. Silverstein. Silverstein votes Aye. Sullivan. Sullivan votes Aye. Syverson. Syverson votes Aye. Trotter. Trotter votes Aye. Viverito. Viverito votes Aye. Watson. Watson votes Aye. Wilhelmi. Wilhelmi votes Aye. Winkel. Winkel votes Aye. And Mr. President. Mr. President votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Munoz. Please record Senator Munoz as Aye. Senator Harmon. Please record Senator Harmon as Aye. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The resolution is adopted. Senator Forby, on House Joint Resolution 142. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate {sic} (House Joint) Resolution 142, offered by Senator Forby.

There are no committee or Floor amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Resolution 142, we're talking about Route 146, naming it the Trail of Tears. This is where the Cheyenne {sic} (Cherokee) Indians that left the Smoky Mountains on the way up here and they come into Golconda and then they took Route 146 across the State of Illinois. There was

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about eight thousand of 'em when they left there and they lost about -- when they got there, they had only about four thousand left. So, I'd like to have this resolution passed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, it is the opinion of the Chair that this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, and therefore a roll call vote must be taken. Those in favor of House Joint Resolution 142 will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Madam Secretary, please take the roll.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Althoff. Althoff votes Aye. Axley. Axley votes Aye. Bomke. Brady. Brady votes Aye. Burzynski. Burzynski votes Aye. Clayborne. Clayborne votes Aye. Collins. Collins votes Aye. Cronin. Cronin votes Aye. Crotty. Crotty votes Aye. Cullerton. Cullerton votes Aye. Dahl. Dahl votes Aye. DeLeo. DeLeo votes Aye. del Valle. del Valle votes Aye. Demuzio. Demuzio votes Aye. Dillard. Dillard votes Aye. Forby. Forby votes Aye. Garrett. Garrett votes Aye. Geo-Karis. Geo-Karis votes Aye. Haine. Haine votes Aye. Halvorson. Halvorson votes Aye. Harmon. Harmon votes Aye. Hendon. Hendon votes Aye. Hunter. Hunter votes Aye. Jacobs. Jacobs votes Aye. John Jones. John Jones votes Aye. Wendell Jones. Wendell Jones votes Aye. Lauzen. Lauzen votes Aye. Lightford. Lightford votes Aye. Link. Link votes Aye. Luechtefeld. Luechtefeld votes Aye. Maloney. Maloney votes Aye. Martinez. Martinez votes Aye. Meeks. Meeks votes Aye. Millner. Millner votes Aye. Munoz. Munoz votes Aye. Pankau. Pankau votes Aye. Peterson. Peterson votes Aye. Petka. Petka votes Aye. Radogno. Radogno votes Aye. Raoul. Raoul votes Aye. Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger votes Aye. Righter. Risinger. Risinger votes Aye. Ronen. Roskam. Rutherford. Rutherford votes Aye. Sandoval. Sandoval votes Aye. Schoenberg. Schoenberg votes Aye. Shadid. Shadid votes Aye. Sieben. Sieben votes Aye. Silverstein. Silverstein votes Aye. Sullivan. Sullivan votes Aye. Syverson. Syverson votes Aye. Trotter. Trotter votes Aye. Viverito. Viverito votes Aye. Watson. Watson votes Aye. Wilhelmi. Wilhelmi votes Aye. And Winkel. Winkel votes Aye. And Mr. President. Mr. President votes Aye.



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Have all voted who wish? Senator Bomke. Please record Senator Bomke as Aye. Senator Cronin -- Ronen. I'm sorry. Please record Senator Ronen as Aye. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The resolution is adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen, we'll stand at ease momentarily for the purpose of receiving paperwork from the House. We'll stand at ease for a few minutes.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Madam Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mahoney, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 380, together with House Amendment 1.  
Passed the House, as amended, November 29, 2006.

I have a like Message on Senate Bill 505, together with House Amendments 1 and 2; and Senate Bill 1268, together with House Amendment 3.

Passed the House, as amended, November 29, 2006.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the meeting room. Rules Committee meeting immediately. ...Messages.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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 148.  
Adopted by the House, November 29, 2006.

Message from the House by Mr. Mahoney, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the

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passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 821, together with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3.

Passed the House, as amended, November 29, 2006.

I have like Messages on Senate Bill 716, with House Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 2608, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 2684, with House Amendment 1.

All passed in by the House -- passed by the House, as amended, November 29, 2006.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Rules Committee will meet immediately in the meeting room. Rules Committee immediately. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports. SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Viverito, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to -- Appropriations II Committee - Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1537; refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 94, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 380; refer to Environment and Energy Committee - Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2197 and a Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1989; refer to Executive Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 505; refer to Labor Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1268; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1453; refer to Pensions and Investments Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to -- 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 36.

Senator Viverito, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Judiciary Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2684; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2608; and refer to Local Government Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 and -- 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 821.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

If I could have the -- the attention of all -- all the Members, I will be reading the time for committee meetings and

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we've got quite a few here. So, please make note of the time your committee meets. The first committee will meet at 5:45. Two committees meeting at 5:45: Education in Room 212 and Local Government in A-1 at 5:45. At 6 o'clock, Judiciary in Room 212. At 6:15, Pensions and Investments in Room 400. At 6:30, Energy and Environment in Room 212. At 6:45, Executive, 212. 7 o'clock: Appropriations II, Room 212; Labor, Room 400; Licensed Activities in A-1. I -- I am not free to comment beyond this schedule. Did everyone get the -- the time slots? Yes. Education, Room 212, and Local Government, Room A-1, at 5:45. Judiciary, Room 212, at 6 o'clock. Pensions and Investments, Room 400, at 6:15. Environment and Energy, Room 212, at 6:30. Executive, Room 212, at 6:45. Appropriations II, Room 212; Labor, Room 400; and Licensed Activities, Room A-1, at 7 o'clock. Those are the last committees at 7 o'clock. The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. After committees, the Senate will reconvene to receive committee reports and other matters not requiring Floor action. There will be no Floor action until the Senate reconvenes at 9 a.m. tomorrow, November 30th. The Senate stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Message -- Message from the Senate Republican Leader, dated November 29, 2006.

Dear Madam Secretary - Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Dale Righter to temporarily replace Senator Peter Roskam as the Minority Spokesperson on the Senate Executive Committee.

Sincerely, Frank Watson, Senate Republican Leader.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Lightford, Chairperson {sic} of the Committee on Education, reports the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 380 and Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint

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Resolution 94 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports the Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 821 recommended Do Adopt.

Senators Cullerton and Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, reports the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2684 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, reports the Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 36 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy, reports the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1989 and Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2197 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Cullerton, Chairperson {sic} of the Committee on Executive, reports the Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 505 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Schoenberg, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations II, reports Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1537 Be Adopted.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, reports the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1268 recommended Do Adopt.

And Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1453 and House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2608 recommended Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 9 a.m., Thursday, November 30th. The Senate stands adjourned.