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The House met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Speaker Madigan in the chair.  
 Prayer by Reverend Noah Panlilio of the United Methodist Church in Lemont, IL.  
 Representative Bailey led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
 By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:  
 116 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representative Collins was excused from attendance.

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Joseph Lyons replaced Representative Hannig in the Committee on Rules on November 12, 2003.

Representative Eddy replaced Representative Kosel in the Committee on Higher Education on November 6, 2003.

**REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on November 12, 2003, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Second Reading—Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 20, 35 and 1626.

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:  
 Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1935.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:  
 3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie,Barbara(D), Chairperson	A Black,William(R)
Y Hannig,Gary(D) (Joe Lyons)	A Hassert,Brent(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Turner,Arthur(D)	

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on November 17, 2003, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Second Reading--Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 31, 37, 526, 771, 827, 857, 865, 867, 978, 1215, 1553, 1559, 1604, 1736 and 1944.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Second Reading--Standard Debate: SENATE BILL 1216.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:  
 4, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie,Barbara(D), Chairperson	A Black,William(R)
Y Hannig,Gary(D) (Novak)	Y Hassert,Brent(R), Rep Spokesperson (Beaubien)

Y Turner,Arthur(D) (Granberg)

### COMMITTEE ON RULES REFERRALS

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported the following legislative measures and/or joint action motions have been assigned as follows:

Elementary & Secondary Education: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 39.

Executive: HOUSE RESOLUTION 454; SENATE BILLS 875 and 932.

State Government Administration: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 40.

Transportation & Motor Vehicles: HOUSE RESOLUTION 530.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: SENATE BILL 1412.

State Government Administration: Motion to Concur in SENATE AMENDMENTS Numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 940.

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1559.

Executive: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 865; Accept Motion to SENATE BILL 1848.

Financial Institutions: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 771; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 857.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: Accept Motion to SENATE BILL 180.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: Motion to Concur in HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 576.

Local Government: Accept Motion to SENATE BILL 196.

Revenue: HOUSE BILL 3851.

State Government Administration: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1736; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1944.

Transportation & Motor Vehicles: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 978.

### VETO MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative O'Brien submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

#### MOTION #1

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 272, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Representative Cross submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

#### MOTION #1

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 472, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Representative Miller submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

#### MOTION #1

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 1364, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Representative Phelps submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

**MOTION #1**

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 629, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Representative Munson submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

**MOTION #1**

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 1353, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Molaro submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

**MOTION #1**

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 594, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative McCarthy submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

**MOTION #1**

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the acceptance of the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change to SENATE BILL 1523 by adoption of the following amendment:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1523  
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 1523 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1523  
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 1523 on page 3, deleting line 33; and on page 3, line 34, by deleting "assure"; and on page 4, by replacing lines 7 through 14 with the following:

"(5) Monitor State funded programs delivering services to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing to determine the extent that promised and mandated services are delivered."; and on page 4, by replacing lines 25 through 33 with the following:

"(7) Promote cooperation among State and local agencies providing educational programs for deaf and hard of hearing individuals."

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2003 \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Hoffman submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

**MOTION #1**

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the acceptance of the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change to SENATE BILL 150 by adoption of the following amendment:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 150  
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 150 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 150  
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 150 on page 1, line 5, by deleting "and changing Section 29-15"; and by deleting line 26 on page 2 through line 13 on page 3.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2003 \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Richard Bradley, Chairperson, from the Committee on Personnel & Pensions to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 1510.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1510 is as follows:  
5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Bradley, Richard(D), Chairperson	Y Brauer, Rich(R)
A Colvin, Marlow(D)	A Leitch, David(R)
Y McCarthy, Kevin(D)	A Poe, Raymond(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Reitz, Dan(D), Vice-Chairperson	Y Schmitz, Timothy(R)
A Smith, Michael(D)	

Representative Fritchey, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 1412.

That the Bill be reported "recommends be adopted" Motion to Accept Amendatory Veto to SENATE BILL 180.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bills 180 and 1412 is as follows:  
14, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

A Fritchey, John(D), Chairperson	Y Bailey, Patricia(D)
Y Berrios, Maria(D)	Y Bradley, John(D)
A Brosnahan, James(D)	Y Cultra, Shane(R)
Y Froehlich, Paul(R)	Y Hamos, Julie(D)
A Hoffman, Jay(D)	Y Hultgren, Randall(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Lang, Lou(D)	A Mathias, Sidney(R)
Y May, Karen(D)	Y Nekritz, Elaine(D)
Y Osmond, JoAnn(R)	Y Rose, Chapin(R)

Y Sacia,Jim(R)  
A Wait,Ronald(R)

Y Scully,George(D), Vice-Chairperson

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Revenue to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 3851.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 3851 is as follows:  
6, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

A Molaro,Robert(D), Chairperson  
A Biggins,Bob(R)  
Y Hannig,Gary(D)  
Y Pankau,Carole(R)  
A Turner,Arthur(D)

Y Beaubien,Mark(R), Republican Spokesperson  
Y Currie,Barbara(D), Vice-Chairperson  
Y Lang,Lou(D)  
Y Sullivan,Ed(R)

Representative Reitz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1559.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1559 is as follows:  
13, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Reitz,Dan(D), Chairperson  
Y Brauer,Rich(R)  
Y Eddy,Roger(R)  
Y Grunloh,William(D)  
Y Moffitt,Donald(R), Republican Spokesperson  
A O'Brien,Mary(D)  
Y Sacia,Jim(R)  
Y Verschoore,Patrick(D)

Y Bradley,John(D)  
A Cultra,Shane(R)  
Y Flider,Robert(D)  
Y Mautino,Frank(D)  
Y Myers,Richard(R)  
Y Phelps,Brandon(D)  
A Smith,Michael(D)  
Y Winters,Dave(R)

Representative Hoffman, Chairperson, from the Committee on Transportation & Motor Vehicles to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 978.

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 530.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 978 and House Resolution 530 is as follows:  
17, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Hoffman,Jay(D), Chairperson

Y Bassi,Suzanne(R)

A Black,William(R)	Y Brosnahan,James(D)
Y Fritchey,John(D) (Mautino)	Y Joyce,Kevin(D)
Y Lyons,Joseph(D)	Y Mathias,Sidney(R)
Y McAuliffe,Michael(R)	Y Miller,David(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Millner,John(R)	Y Moffitt,Donald(R)
A Molaro,Robert(D)	Y O'Brien,Mary(D)
Y Reitz,Dan(D)	Y Soto,Cynthia(D)
Y Tenhouse,Art(R)	Y Wait,Ronald(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Watson,Jim(R)	

Representative Franks, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":  
 Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1736.  
 Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1944.

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar:  
 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 40.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1944 and Senate Joint Resolution 40 is as follows:  
 9, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Franks,Jack(D), Chairperson	A Brady,Dan(R)
Y Brauer,Rich(R)	Y Chapa LaVia,Linda(D)
Y Jakobsson,Naomi(D)	A Lindner,Patricia(R)
Y Myers,Richard(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Rose,Chapin(R)
Y Smith,Michael(D), Vice-Chairperson	Y Verschoore,Patrick(D)
Y Washington,Eddie(D)	

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1736 is as follows:  
 8, Yeas; 1, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Franks,Jack(D), Chairperson	A Brady,Dan(R)
Y Brauer,Rich(R)	Y Chapa LaVia,Linda(D)
Y Jakobsson,Naomi(D)	A Lindner,Patricia(R)
Y Myers,Richard(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Rose,Chapin(R)
Y Smith,Michael(D), Vice-Chairperson	Y Verschoore,Patrick(D)
Y Washington,Eddie(D)	

Representative O'Brien, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":  
 Motion to Concur in Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 576.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 576 is as follows:  
 8, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y O'Brien,Mary(D), Chairperson	A Bailey,Patricia(D)
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A Bradley, Richard(D)  
 Y Delgado, William(D), Vice-Chairperson  
 Y Jones, Lovana(D)  
 Y Lyons, Eileen(R)  
 A Rose, Chapin(R)  
 Y Wait, Ronald(R)

A Collins, Annazette(D)  
 A Howard, Constance(D)  
 Y Lindner, Patricia(R), Republican Spokesperson  
 Y Millner, John(R)  
 Y Sacia, Jim(R)

Representative Burke, Chairperson, from the Committee on Executive to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 932.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 875.

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:  
 Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 865.  
 Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1921.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1921 is as follows:  
 7, Yeas; 3, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

Y Burke, Daniel(D), Chairperson	Y Acevedo, Edward(D)
N Biggins, Bob(R)	Y Bradley, Richard(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Capparelli, Ralph(D)	N Hassert, Brent(R)
Y Jones, Lovana(D)	Y McKeon, Larry(D)
Y Molaro, Robert(D)	P Pankau, Carole(R), Republican Spokesperson
A Saviano, Angelo(R)	N Wirsing, David(R) (Black)

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 875 and 932 is as follows:  
 9, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Burke, Daniel(D), Chairperson	A Acevedo, Edward(D)
A Biggins, Bob(R)	Y Bradley, Richard(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Capparelli, Ralph(D)	Y Hassert, Brent(R)
A Jones, Lovana(D)	Y McKeon, Larry(D)
Y Molaro, Robert(D)	Y Pankau, Carole(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Saviano, Angelo(R)	Y Wirsing, David(R) (Black)

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 865 is as follows:  
 12, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Burke, Daniel(D), Chairperson	Y Acevedo, Edward(D)
Y Biggins, Bob(R)	Y Bradley, Richard(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Capparelli, Ralph(D)	Y Hassert, Brent(R)
Y Jones, Lovana(D)	Y McKeon, Larry(D)
Y Molaro, Robert(D)	Y Pankau, Carole(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Saviano, Angelo(R)	Y Wirsing, David(R) (Black)

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 3904. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT in relation to schools.

HOUSE BILL 3905. Introduced by Representatives Grunloh - Reitz - Bradley, John, AN ACT in relation to firearms.

HOUSE BILL 3906. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning pharmacies.

HOUSE BILL 3907. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 3908. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning schools.

HOUSE BILL 3909. Introduced by Representative Kurtz, AN ACT concerning municipalities.

HOUSE BILL 3910. Introduced by Representative Kurtz, AN ACT concerning counties.

HOUSE BILL 3911. Introduced by Representative Kurtz, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 3912. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 3913. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3914. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning utilities.

HOUSE BILL 3915. Introduced by Representatives Hamos - Lyons, Eileen - Feigenholtz - Bellock - Leitch and May, AN ACT in relation to mental health.

HOUSE BILL 3916. Introduced by Representatives Kosel - Joyce - Schmitz, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 3917. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 3918. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT in relation to veterans.

HOUSE BILL 3919. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT in relation to the transfer of real property.

## RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION 541

Offered by Representative Lang:

WHEREAS, Thousands of men and women have devoted their lives to protect our freedoms and have sacrificed themselves to keep their fellow Americans safe; these men and women have served in the military both here at home and across the world; and

WHEREAS, Despite their devotion to their country, 200,000 veterans are waiting between 6 months and 2 years for a primary healthcare appointment at the Veterans Administration; 14,000 veterans have been waiting for more than 15 months for the "expedited" disability claims to be finalized; almost 300,000 veterans are homeless on any given night and more than one-half million experience homelessness over the course of a year; and 560,000 disabled veterans across the country are being denied their full pension; and

WHEREAS, There are 32,514 veterans in Illinois who receive military retirement benefits; of these veterans, more than 7,000 veterans also receive disability benefits and are subject to the Disabled Veterans Tax; and

WHEREAS, Statewide, the Disabled Veterans Tax costs veterans \$2.7 million each month in lost disability benefits; on a per-veteran basis, the tax costs each affected veteran an average of \$4,625 of the approximately \$15,800 retirement benefit received, which is a 23% reduction in benefits; and

WHEREAS, House Resolution 303, which is the Retired Pay Restoration Act of 2003, would eliminate the Disabled Veterans Tax for all retired veterans with at least 20 years of service; passage of this resolution would result in increased benefits in the amount of \$32.6 million annually for affected Illinois veterans; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress to support House Resolution 303 to eliminate the Disabled Veterans Tax; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 550

Offered by Representative Cross:

WHEREAS, Ronald Edward Santo was born on February 25, 1940 in Seattle, Washington; he and his wife Vicki have four children, Ron Jr., Jeff, Linda, and Kelly, as well as one grandson, Samuel; and

WHEREAS, At the age of 18, and just prior to signing with the Chicago Cubs, Ron Santo was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes; nevertheless, he became one of the best third basemen in all of Major League Baseball, playing for the Chicago Cubs from 1960 through 1973 and for the Chicago White Sox in 1974; and

WHEREAS, During his career, Ron Santo won five Rawlings Gold Glove awards, was a nine-time National League All-Star selection, batted .277 during his career with 342 home runs and 1,331 RBI; he also led the National League in walks four times and in triples once; he hit 337 home runs with the Cubs, the third highest total in Cubs history, and ranks among the Cubs' all time top 10 in games played, at-bats, runs scored, hits, total bases, doubles, RBI, and extra-base hits; and

WHEREAS, After retiring from baseball, Ron Santo was a member of the inaugural Cubs Walk of Fame Class of 1992 and was selected to the Cubs' All-Century team in 1999; Ron Santo has also been inducted into the Seattle Hall of Fame, the Italian Hall of Fame, and the Chicago Sports Hall of Fame; in addition, Ron Santo has been a WGN Radio color commentator for the Cubs since 1990, just completing his 14th season; and

WHEREAS, Ron Santo's extraordinary accomplishments extend far beyond baseball; in addition to his duties as a Chicago Cubs commentator, Ron Santo has been involved with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation since 1974, and is currently a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors; he has personally known the hardships that diabetes can have on an individual, having both of his legs amputated due to complications with diabetes; through Ron Santo's involvement with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, together they have raised over \$54 million for diabetes research; he was also instrumental in helping the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation form a partnership with charitable organizations Cubs Care and WGN Radio 720 Neediest Kids Fund in order to raise more money for those organizations, as well as more money for the Foundation for additional diabetes research; in 2002, he was the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Person of the Year; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his greatness and accomplishments, both on and off the field, on September 28, 2003, the Chicago Cubs organization retired Ron Santo's number, #10, in honor of all that Ron Santo has achieved in his life; Ron Santo became only the third player in Cubs history to have his number retired by the Chicago Cubs, joining Ernie Banks (#14) and Billy Williams (#26); therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that because of all Ron Santo has accomplished throughout his life, and because Ron Santo's name will be eligible for election by the new Veterans Committee of the Baseball Hall of Fame, we, along with the entire State of Illinois, strongly urge the Veterans Committee to consider electing Ron Santo to the Baseball Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Veterans Committee of the Baseball Hall of Fame; and that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Santo as an expression of our sincere respect and esteem.

**AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 537

Offered by Representative Sullivan:

WHEREAS, The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago has a long and rich history in the State of Illinois, dating back to its founding in 1858; and

WHEREAS, The YMCA has taught tens of thousands of youth in Illinois to swim over the past 146 years, thus preventing numerous water accidents and deaths; and

WHEREAS, The Foglia YMCA, as part of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago and heir to a rich history of meeting community needs, was first opened in May 2000 to serve the growing needs of the people of the Lake Zurich area and southwest Lake County; and

WHEREAS, Since the very inception of the Foglia YMCA, the need for a year-round aquatic center was recognized as a significant need in the community; and

WHEREAS, Through the support of generous private donations along with the support of the Village of Lake Zurich and significant volunteer efforts, the Foglia YMCA was able to raise the \$7.0 million necessary to build the 31,000 square foot addition which includes the state-of-the-art von Heimburg Aquatic Center; and

WHEREAS, The Foglia YMCA is grateful to God that the YMCA will be able to expand its service to the community and continue in a significant aquatic heritage through the dedication of the beautiful von Heimburg Aquatic Center on Friday, January 16, 2004; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois benefits greatly from the community service of the Foglia YMCA; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the board, members, and staff of the Foglia YMCA in Lake Zurich on the occasion of the dedication of the beautiful von Heimburg Aquatic Center on January 16, 2004; we further commend them for their dedication to public service and wish them all the best in the coming years; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Foglia YMCA in Lake Zurich as an expression of our esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 538

Offered by Representative Sacia:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are honored to recognize milestone events in the history of organizations in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Lincoln-Douglas Kiwanis Club of Freeport celebrated 25 years of service to the Freeport community on September 6, 2003; and

WHEREAS, The Lincoln-Douglas Kiwanis Club of Freeport was chartered in 1978 and has participated in multiple projects, primarily in support of young children; and

WHEREAS, Some of the major projects that the Lincoln-Douglas Kiwanis Club of Freeport have participated in include the Soap Box Derby, the Special Olympics, Kids Kastle, Winter Park, the Freeport Public Library, Head Start, Adult Literacy, the Oasis at the Tutty Crossing, as well as Spastic Paralysis Research regionally and Iodine Deficiency Disorder internationally; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Lincoln-Douglas Kiwanis Club of Freeport on the celebration of 25 years of service to the residents of Freeport; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Lincoln-Douglas Kiwanis Club of Freeport as an expression of our esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 539

Offered by Representative Jones:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate Bishop Charles E. Davis, D.D. on the occasion of his 80th birthday which occurred on October 2, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Davis has served as pastor of Indiana Avenue Pentecostal Church of God since April of 1970; he was elevated to the bishopric in 1986; he and his wife of 43 years, Dr. Geraldine Olivia Davis, served side by side in all of his endeavors, until her passing in September of 1998; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Davis is the diocesan of the First Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies

of the World, encompassing New York State and Canada; he has served in many decision-making positions within the organization on the local and national level, including service as the Illinois District Council Assistant Chairman and Chairman, as the Brotherhood Director, as the National Lay Director, on the Rules and Procedure Committee, as a member and Coordinator of the Convention Committee, on the Finance and Budget Committee, and as a member of the Executive Board; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Davis holds several degrees; he has bachelor's degrees in liberal arts and Bible; he holds a master's degree in theology and a doctorate in divinity; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Davis is a strong man of faith, fortitude, and vision; he is a man of exemplary character and stands for what he believes in; his community support shows through in his community outreach projects and he is highly respected both in religious and non-religious circles; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Bishop Charles E. Davis, D.D. on the occasion of his 80th birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Bishop Davis as an expression of our esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 540

Offered by Representative Tenhouse:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Floyd Deming of Liberty on Tuesday, October 30, 2003, at the age of 109; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deming was born on May 15, 1894, in Adams County to Charlie and Janie Hultz Deming; he married Anna Ballmyer in Macomb on May 31, 1919; they devoted 81 years to each other as loving partners, parents, and friends; she preceded him in death on February 20, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deming spent most of his life farming near Liberty before moving to the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy in 1991; he enjoyed hunting, pitching horseshoes, wrestling, dancing, and playing cards; he was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Camp Point; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deming had the distinction of being the oldest living veteran in Illinois, having served in the U.S. Army during World War I in the 124th Infantry, Company K; he entered the United States Army on June 26, 1918, in an effort to provide honorable service to the citizens of the United States of America; he was discharged with an excellent character on January 4, 1919; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Mr. Deming has been deeply felt by many, especially his children, Irene Warning, Ruth Schwartz, Rita Sparks, Joann Breneman, and Walter Deming; his 16 grandchildren; and his numerous great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and great-great-great grandchildren; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Floyd Deming and extend our sincerest condolences to his friends and family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Floyd Deming as an expression of our deepest sympathy during their time of bereavement.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 542

Offered by Representative McGuire:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate The Rotary Club of Joliet on the occasion of its 90th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Rotary is the first and largest service organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world; in 166 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 30,000 Rotary clubs; and

WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Joliet was officially chartered on August 1, 1913, and then accepted into membership at the Rotary International Convention held in Buffalo, New York, on August 18-21, 1913; the Joliet Rotary Club became the first Rotary Club from a city of less than 75,000 people; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Joliet Rotary Club have always been leaders in the community; many have been past presidents, board members, and leaders of the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Will County Center for Economic Development, and numerous other civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, The Joliet Rotary Club sponsored the establishment of 10 new Rotary clubs in the metropolitan Chicago area; Joliet Rotarian Bob Leckrone introduced Resolution 8954 officially admitting women into Rotary International at the Conference on Legislation in 1989; four Joliet Rotarians have served as District Governor to Rotary District 6450; and

WHEREAS, Joliet Rotary Club has either sponsored or taken an active part in many numerous community projects, including the purchase of uniforms and instruments for the start of the first Joliet Township High School band (1913), playing a significant role in the founding of the Joliet Chamber of Commerce (1914), procuring Higginbotham Woods for city park property (1915), sponsoring the first Boy Scout camp in Morris which is still in existence today (1930), establishing a hospitality program for traveling WWII servicemen (1942), sponsoring the first community July 4th fireworks display, donating over \$350,000 and in-kind contributions to build and maintain the Rotary Sports Complex at the Galowich YMCA (1984 through 1989), and establishing annual endowed scholarship funds for students at Lewis University, University of St. Francis, and Joliet Junior College (2002); and

WHEREAS, The Joliet Rotary Club established the annual Rotary Raffle which has provided over \$660,000 for local projects; the Club significantly contributed to Rotary International's 3H Program and oversubscribed to their Polio-Plus Program; the Club has also hosted many international students in both the regular exchange program and the short-term student exchange program, and participated in the Rotary Group Exchange with groups from England, Egypt/Bahrain, Greece, Argentina, Australia, India and Turkey; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Rotary Club of Joliet on the occasion of its 90th anniversary, and we thank the Club for its numerous contributions to the community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Rotary Club of Joliet as an expression of our respect and esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 543

Offered by Representative Molaro:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives congratulate Edward and Theresa Bryk of Chicago on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on November 14, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Edward and Theresa Bryk have been residents of the McKinley Park area all their lives; they both graduated from Kelly High School in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, They were married and baptized their children at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church, the congregation they have always belonged to; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryk served his country in the Army in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Edward and Theresa have seven children, Dr. Deborah Bryk-Serva, John Bryk, Karen Bryk-Mlynarcik, Kenneth Bryk, Cindy Bryk, Jeff Bryk, and Jennifer Bryk; and eleven grandchildren, Amanda, Daniel, Tracey, Allison, Shannon, Samuel, Matthew, Rickey, Charles, James, and Grace; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Edward and Theresa Bryk on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for a long, happy life together in all of their future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Edward and Theresa Bryk as an expression of our respect and esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 544

Offered by Representative Daniels:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives congratulate Bill Tookey on his retirement from the Addison Park District as Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tookey is a graduate of the University of Illinois and was awarded a Master's Degree from Roosevelt University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tookey has served the Addison Park District and the Addison Community for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, He has received countless awards and recognition for his work with the Park District, including the Robert Artz Distinguished Service Award from the Illinois Parks and Recreation Association; and

WHEREAS, Under Mr. Tookey's leadership, the Park District and its facilities have expanded from 8 parks on 95 acres to 24 parks encompassing 283 acres; with his guidance, park expansion created over 15 full time positions and allowed the park to hire an additional 300 part time employees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tookey worked with the General Assembly to develop legislation to build and house the region's special recreation district; and

WHEREAS, His commitment to cooperation has led to many successful partnerships with the city, schools and other agencies; his innovative ideas and persistence led to the development of the Joint Gymnasium Project with Army Trail School, resulting in a state of the art gymnasium that both the school and park community will enjoy for years to come; and

WHEREAS, The recent opening of Links and Tees Golf Facility is testament to his dedication; and

WHEREAS, The Park District's work to develop a state of the art fitness center, including an indoor swimming pool, is evidence of Mr. Tookey's ability to address the needs of the residents of Addison; and

WHEREAS, Bill Tookey's dedication to improving the Addison Community is a source of inspiration to the entire community and to this State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Bill Tookey for his many years of hard work and dedication to the Addison Park District and wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Bill Tookey and the Addison Park District as an expression of our respect and esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 545

Offered by Representative Poe:

WHEREAS, Lois Marie Newell Schackmann was born March 26, 1927 in Springfield to Elizabeth and Thomas Newell; and

WHEREAS, Lois Newell Schackmann attended Spaulding Elementary and Riverton High School; and

WHEREAS, Lois Newell married James Carl Schackmann on July 27, 1946 and their children include Linda Anne, James Howard, and Brian Albert; and

WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann has been involved with the American Legion Auxiliary for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann represented the 8 and 40 Club to the children at St. John's Children's Hospital from 1953 to 1961; and

WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann volunteered through the American Legion Auxiliary to help Veterans at St. John's Sanitarium from 1953 through 1961; and

WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann served on the board of Illini Girl's State from 1954 to 1984; served on the governing Commission of Illini Girl's State from 1974 to 1982; was responsible for arranging tours of the Lincoln sites and all State buildings in Springfield for over 500 Girl's State attendees each year for 30 years; was responsible for arranging meetings between the State Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer, and the corresponding elected Illini Girl's State representatives; and helped educate these same 500 girls about State government for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann has been a member of the Memorial Hospital Guild, a charter member of the Old State Capital Foundation, a member of the Sangamon County Tuberculosis Foundation, and was instrumental in the first Toys for Tots campaign in 1956; and

WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann served as the secretary of the Ronald Reagan Home Preservation and Restoration Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann has been a member of the Capital City Women, South Sangamon Republican Club, Clear Lake Township Club, and West Sangamon Republican Club; and

WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann has worked on most every Republican county official's campaign since Judge Raymond Terrell's first campaign; every Republican State campaign since Bill Stratton's race for Governor; been to every State Convention since 1979; helped with the city campaigns of Irv Smith, Karen Hasara, and Tony Libri; and helped with the national campaigns of Barry Goldwater, Ronald Reagan, Gerald Ford, Richard Nixon, George Bush, Robert Dole, and George W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann has worked as Executive Assistant for Sangamon County Republican Chairman Irv Smith from 1983 to 2003; and

WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann worked on the Springfield Municipal Parking Commission from 1988 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann currently serves on the Sangamon County Jury Commission; and

WHEREAS, Lois Schackmann has officially retired after giving 20 years of loyal and faithful service to the Sangamon County Republican Central Committee; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Lois Schackmann on the occasion of her retirement, and we thank her for her many years of dedication and service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Lois Schackmann as an expression of our respect and esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 546

Offered by Representative Kurtz:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives congratulate Larry Harris of Woodstock on retiring from his position as the McHenry County Farm Bureau Manager after 30 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris has promoted agriculture and fought to protect prime farmland in the western part of the county from encroaching development; he has been the voice for McHenry County farmers since 1973; and

WHEREAS, Although the number of farmers in the Farm Bureau has decreased from 1,500 to about 930, the number of people participating for insurance has jumped from 3,300 to 8,500; the increased membership had made the bureau one of the largest in Illinois, and has magnified its voice on agriculture issues; and

WHEREAS, Preserving farmland has been a paramount function of the bureau since it helped draft the county's land-use plan in 1979; the bureau fought for and won a minimum agriculture lot of 160 acres, with a public hearing required before it can be subdivided; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris also implemented an Agriculture Expo conducted every other year and Agriculture in the Classroom to promote education; and

WHEREAS, In honor of Mr. Harris, an open house was held on June 22, 2003 at the Farm Bureau Building in Woodstock; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Larry Harris upon his retirement as McHenry County Farm Bureau Manager after many years of dedicated service; we wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Larry Harris as an expression of our respect and esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 547

Offered by Representative Mathias:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate the Saint Viator Lions varsity girls soccer team of Arlington Heights on winning the Class A 2002-2003 IHSA Girls Soccer Championship in May of 2003; and

WHEREAS, The championship match was held at North Central College in Naperville; Saint Viator defeated Triad High School of Troy by a score of 1 to 0, with the only goal being scored in overtime by Danielle Griebel; and

WHEREAS, The members of the team include, Lauren Moser, Kaitlin Calov, Lyndsey Crandall, Cara Rufo, Laura Majewski, Danielle Griebel, Michele Pokorny, Valerie Cooper, Lauren Griebel, Erin Evans, Lauren Weber, Nicole Meschbach, Shannon Schaeffer, Megan Blenner, Stephanie Lesniak, Elise Weber, Deanna Mayer, Briana Lasco, Natalia Walters, Allison Forrestal, Heather Crawford, and Sara Schmidt; and

WHEREAS, The Lions' record for the season was 23 wins and 1 loss; the team is led by head coach, Rory Dames; Assistant Varsity Coach, Robert Meschbach; Junior Varsity Coaches, Chris Fischer and Kevin Hogendorp; Sophomore Coach, Dan Edminster; and Freshman Coach, Roberto Avendano; the athletic director at Saint Viator is Lynn Gaziano and the Principal is Rev. Thomas R. von Behren, C.S.V.; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the members and coaches of the Saint Viator varsity girls soccer team on winning the Class A 2002-2003 IHSA Girls Soccer Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the members and the coaches of the Saint Viator varsity girls soccer team as an expression of our esteem and with best wishes for their future success.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 548

Offered by Representative Mathias:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate the Saint Viator Lions varsity soccer team of Arlington Heights on winning the IHSA Class A 2003 Boys Soccer Championship; and

WHEREAS, The championship match was held at North Central College in Naperville; St. Viator defeated Carbondale 1 to 0, with the only goal being scored in the first half by Steve Zaleski, assisted by Frank Callero; and

WHEREAS, The Lions' record for the season was 19 wins, 2 losses, and 4 ties; the head coach of the Lions is Mike Taylor; the assistant coaches are Mike Manno, Dave Poterek, Robert Avendano, Dan Edminster, Kevin Hogendorp, and Jeff Anderson; the managers are Rob Moroney and Dan Henry; the athletic director at Saint Viator is Lynn Gaziano and the Principal is Rev. Thomas R. von Behren, C.S.V.; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Saint Viator varsity soccer team are Konrad Karasek, Reid Lappin, Drew Korab, Jordan Gyuricza, Zach Raderstorf, Danny Malandrino, Ray Krawzak, Tom Schleiter, Mike Lamberta, Bennett Dilly, Brian Cavers, Robert Muellers, Derek Moser, Paul Callero, Mike Cavers, Garrett Luehrs, Mike Pohl, Steve Zaleski, Frank Callero, Patrick Daday, T.J. King, and Chris Pappas; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the members, coaches, and managers of the Saint Viator varsity soccer team on winning the 2003 IHSA Class A Boys Soccer Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the members, coaches, and managers of the Saint Viator varsity soccer team as an expression of our esteem and with best wishes for their future success.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 549

Offered by Representative Black:

WHEREAS, It is with deepest sorrow that the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned of the death of one of our respected former colleagues, Senator Stanley B. Weaver of Urbana, on Tuesday, November 11, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Stanley B. Weaver was born on May 23, 1925 in Harrisburg to Lana and Ethel Baird Weaver; he attended Urbana High School, where he played football and graduated in 1943; he went on to attend Michigan State University and the University of Illinois, and graduated from the Indiana College of Mortuary Science; he married Mary Smith on June 15, 1948 in Urbana; she preceded him in death on February 22, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Senator Weaver valiantly served his country in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II in the Pacific, earning five battle stars; he was a member of the crew that flew peace delegates to the Tokyo ceremonies ending the war; and

WHEREAS, Stanley Weaver first served one term in the House of Representatives, then represented the citizens of the 52nd District as a member of the Senate from 1970 until 2002; he was respectfully known as the dean of the Illinois Senate; and

WHEREAS, For 45 years, Senator Weaver devoted his life to public service; he served three terms as Mayor of Urbana from May 1957 to January 1969; he was named to the newly-created position of Senate Majority Leader in 1997, after serving as Assistant Senate Leader for 22 years; he most recently served as chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, and was a member of the Senate Executive Committee, Appropriations Committee, and Operations Commission; and

WHEREAS, As a lawmaker, Senator Weaver's priorities were those of the people he represented, including quality education, agriculture, and economic development; he was a strong advocate for the University of Illinois and helped it become one of the best institutions of higher education in the nation; he helped to bring an estimated \$1.1 billion worth of construction projects to the University of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, When Senator Stanley B. Weaver rose to speak in the Senate, people recognized his command of the issues, and listened; he was held in the highest esteem by his colleagues from both political parties; and

WHEREAS, Senator Weaver served as president of the Illinois Municipal League; he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Post 71; he earned the rare distinction of 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason as a result of his long-time service with the Masonic Lodge, Danville Consistory; he was a member of the Mohammed Temple and the International Chili Society; and

WHEREAS, Senator Weaver was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Urbana, Urbana Masonic Lodge 157 AF& AM, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Danville, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Ansar Temple; he was also a member of the Illinois Funeral Directors Association, the National Funeral Directors Association, the Urbana Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Pythias, the Champaign County Republicans, the Urbana Country Club, and the Urbana Elks Club; and

WHEREAS, Senator Weaver and the former Champaign County Coroner, Tom Henderson, operated the Weaver-Henderson Funeral Home in Urbana; he enjoyed gardening and yard work; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Senator Weaver has been most deeply felt by those who supported him throughout both his public and private career, especially his son, Blake Weaver; his daughter, Sherry Weaver; his brother, John Weaver; his sister, Jean Dempsey; and his two grandchildren; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Senator Stanley B. Weaver, a man whose continuing example of selfless service will have a permanent place in the memory of associates and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Senator Stanley B. Weaver as an expression of our deepest condolences during their time of bereavement.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 551

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, The Epoch Times is a free, Chinese language newspaper, published locally and distributed worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Tuesday, November 11, 2003 marked the third anniversary of the Midwest edition of The Epoch Times; and

WHEREAS, On this anniversary, The Epoch Times added a Tuesday edition that focuses primarily on Chicago and Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Epoch Times serves the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois, and the Midwest, distributing 23,000 copies weekly; and

WHEREAS, The Epoch Times is expanding globally to 30 countries with a world-wide circulation of about 700,000; and

WHEREAS, The Epoch Times provides independent, objective news coverage to the Chinese language communities; and

WHEREAS, The Epoch Times unequivocally supports human rights, freedom of speech, freedom of belief, rule of law, and democracy; and

WHEREAS, The Epoch Times holds itself to the strictest ethical principles; and

WHEREAS, The Epoch Times promotes mutual understanding among peoples by explaining the achievements and customs of cultures of both the west and the east in a sympathetic and informed manner; and

WHEREAS, The Epoch Times helps its readers appreciate what is best in the United States while at the same time coming to understand what is best in their own ancient culture; and

WHEREAS, The Epoch Times helps the Chinese community integrate into the larger society by helping its readers gain an in-depth understanding of American life; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend The Epoch Times for its service to Illinois and congratulate The Epoch Times on its third anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to The Epoch Times as an expression of our esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 552

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, On November 7, 2003, Leo High School served as the site of a special Veterans Memorial Observance that was planned by the high school, the Leo Alumni Association, the Veteran's Leadership Program, American Legion Giles Post Number 87, and the Chicago Commission on Human Relations; and

WHEREAS, Leo High School erected a memorial in 1965 to the many Leo men who died serving the United States in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, including John Fardy who was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic sacrifice during World War II and John Houlihan (Leo 1941) who served in the Marine Corps along with Dick Prendergast and twenty fellow classmates from the Class of 1943; and

WHEREAS, On November 11, 1942, a small group of Marines known as Carlson's Raiders fought at Guadalcanal, the first beachhead of United States engagement in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Joe Auman and Larry Spillan, who were members of Carlson's Raiders, were both killed in the Raid on Makin Atoll and thereby became the first Leo men to make the supreme sacrifice during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Joe Auman was posthumously awarded the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism when, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, he manned a machine gun, steadfastly remaining at his exposed position while his company was faced with overwhelming enemy fire, and continued to fire his gun until killed by the enemy; he gallantly gave up his life in the defense of his country; and

WHEREAS, Hours later Larry Spillan, who played end on the 1940 Catholic Championship Football Team, was killed in the same battle; and

WHEREAS, The Leo tradition of heroism continued through the service of highly decorated Vietnam Veterans Jim Farrell (Leo 1961), Jack Farnan (Leo 1963), Jim Furlong (Leo 1965), General George Muellner, USAF (ret.), and the late Thomas Stack (Leo 1961); and

WHEREAS, The Lions of today continue to walk down the road of service, including Mario Bullock, who was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, and Eric Lee, who served as a Marine and Chicago Police hero; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Leo High School for its Veterans Memorial Observance, and we commend the alumni, students, and faculty of Leo High School for their courage and commitment to our nation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Leo High School President Robert W. Foster as a token of our respect and esteem and with sincere wishes for its continued success.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 556

Offered by Representative Daniels:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives offer our sincere congratulations to Coach Joe Newton, the 2003 York Community High School Boys Cross Country Team, and the entire York Community High School on winning the Class AA State Championship Title; and

WHEREAS, The Dukes began the season ranked number one and finished the season first at the Class AA meet at Netweiller Park in Peoria; and

WHEREAS, Coach Joseph Newton, one of the most talented cross country and track coaches in history, has led the York Community High School Dukes to a remarkable 23 State titles; and

WHEREAS, The Dukes Cross Country team completed the season undefeated at the freshman, sophomore, and varsity levels; and

WHEREAS, The Dukes won the West Suburban Conference Championship at the freshman, sophomore, and varsity levels; and

WHEREAS, The Dukes also won the Palatine and Peoria Invitational at all levels; and

WHEREAS, Before winning the Illinois High School Association State Meet, the Dukes won the Hinsdale Central Regional and the Niles West Sectional; and

WHEREAS, The Dukes won the State boys cross country meet with 86 points, with the assistance of Sean McNamara who finished third overall; and

WHEREAS, Sean McNamara, Mark Fruin, Eric Dettman, Matt Dettman, John Fry, Brian Marchese, and Josh Sharko worked as a team to win by an 88 point margin; and

WHEREAS, Matt Montgomery, Roger Billhardt, Mike Arnold, David Montgomery, Nick Kuczvara, Matt Edwards, Lionel Montenegro, Tim Jung, and Konrad Piotrowski assisted the York Dukes in their battle for victory as alternates; and

WHEREAS, Also supporting the Dukes drive for victory were Antonio Fasano, Keith Eadon, Mike Gasca, and Pat Tomasiewicz, the team managers; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the dedication of Coach Newton, the Athletic Department, and the entire York High School community in their tireless efforts to train and educate superior athletes and well-rounded students; and

WHEREAS, The Dukes have given countless hours and all of their energy to winning the Cross Country State Championship; and

WHEREAS, This victory is shared with the families, friends, York Community High School, and the entire Elmhurst community, who have cheered on the team all season; and

WHEREAS, This title is a source of great pride for the team, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the talent of these young athletes and their coaches; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we do hereby offer our congratulations to Coach Joe Newton and the members of the York Community High School Boys Cross Country Team on their 23rd State Championship Title; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Joe Newton, Superintendent Dr. Joel Morris, Principal Dr. Linda Yonke, Athletic Director Craig Davelis, Assistant Coach Charlie Kern, Team Doctor Michael Calcagno, York Community High School, and the team members.

## SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 1935. Having been read by title a second time on May 29, 2003, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was tabled in the Committee on Revenue.

Representative Currie offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 1935 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: "ARTICLE 1

Section 1-1. Earned income tax credit; continuation; validation.

(a) The General Assembly finds and declares:

(1) Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act provided for its repeal on June 1, 2003.

(2) Senate Bill 4 of the 93rd General Assembly, among other things, deleted the language of Section 212 repealing that Section on June 1, 2003. Senate Bill 4 passed both houses of the General Assembly on May 31, 2003. Senate Bill 4 was approved by the Governor on August 18, 2003 and took effect on that date as Public Act 93-534. It was the intention of the General Assembly in passing Senate Bill 4 that Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act not be repealed.

(3) The Statute on Statutes sets forth general rules on the repeal of statutes, but Section 1 of that Act also states that these rules will not be observed when the result would be "inconsistent with the manifest intent of the General Assembly or repugnant to the context of the statute".

(4) The actions of the General Assembly clearly manifest the intention of the General Assembly not to repeal Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act. Any construction of Public Act 93-534 that results in the repeal of Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act on June 1, 2003 would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the General Assembly.

(b) It is hereby declared to have been the intent of the General Assembly, in enacting Public Act 93-534, that Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act be changed to, among other things, eliminate its repeal and that it not be subject to repeal on June 1, 2003.

(c) Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act is deemed to have been in continuous effect since its original effective date, and it shall continue to be in effect until it is otherwise repealed.

(d) All otherwise lawful actions taken in reliance on or pursuant to Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly by any officer or agency of State government or any other person or entity are validated.

(e) To ensure the continuing effectiveness of Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, it is set forth in full and re-enacted by this Act. This re-enactment is intended as a continuation of Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act.

(f) This Article applies to all claims, actions, proceedings, and returns pending on or filed on, before, or after the effective date of this Act.

Section 1-5.

The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by re-enacting Section 212 as follows:

(35 ILCS 5/212)

Sec. 212. Earned income tax credit. (a) With respect to the federal earned income tax credit allowed for the taxable year under Section 32 of the federal Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 32, each individual taxpayer is entitled to a credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 in an amount equal to 5% of the federal tax credit for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2000.

For a non-resident or part-year resident, the amount of the credit under this Section shall be in proportion to the amount of income attributable to this State.

(b) For taxable years beginning before January 1, 2003, in no event shall a credit under this Section reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero. For each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2003, if the amount of the credit exceeds the income tax liability for the applicable tax year, then the excess credit shall be refunded to the taxpayer. The amount of a refund shall not be included in the taxpayer's income or resources for the purposes of determining eligibility or benefit level in any means-tested benefit program administered by a governmental entity unless required by federal law.

(b-5) Refunds authorized by subsection (b) are subject to the availability of funds from the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant and the State's ability to meet its required Maintenance of Effort.

(c) This Section is exempt from the provisions of Section 250. (Source: P.A. 93-534, eff. 8-18-03.)

ARTICLE 2

Section 2-1.

The State Finance Act is amended by adding Section 8.27a as follows:

(30 ILCS 105/8.27a new)

Sec. 8.27a. TANF funds; earned income tax credit. Funds from the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant under Title IV-A of the federal Social Security Act designated by the Illinois Department of Human Services as reimbursement for expenditures made by the Illinois Department of Revenue for the refundable portion of the earned income tax credit shall be deposited into the Income Tax Refund Fund. Such deposits shall be made as needed on approximately the fifteenth calendar day of each month. ARTICLE 99

Section 99-99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was adopted and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

### SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were printed and laid upon the Members' desks. Any amendments pending were tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Currie, SENATE BILL 1935 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: 115, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted.

### SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the motion submitted previously, Representative Black moved to suspend the posting requirements in Rule 25 in relation to Senate Bills 3851 and 1412.

The motion prevailed.

### AGREED RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION 556 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Daniels moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.

The motion prevailed and the Agreed Resolution was adopted.

### ACTION ON VETO MOTIONS

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Molaro moved that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 606, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

76, Yeas; 38, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

The Motion, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, prevailed and the House does concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Munson moved that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 1353, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

116, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 4)

The Motion, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, prevailed and the House does concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

### **SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING**

Having been printed, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILL 526.

### **SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING**

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto was printed and laid upon the Members' desks. Any amendments pending were tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Verschoore, SENATE BILL 526 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:

112, Yeas; 3, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 5)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

### **SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING**

By unanimous consent, on motion of Representative Grunloh, HOUSE BILL 3828 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading and held on that order.

### **ACTION ON VETO MOTIONS**

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Saviano moved that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 83, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

75, Yeas; 40, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 6)

The Motion, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, prevailed and the House does concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Holbrook moved that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 212, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for change notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

71, Yeas; 44, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 7)

The Motion, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, prevailed and the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the bill, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Holbrook moved that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 216, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for change notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

51, Yeas; 65, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 8)

Having failed to receive the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, the motion was declared lost.

And the House refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill, over the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

### **HOUSE BILL ON THIRD READING**

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were printed and laid upon the Members' desks. This bill has been examined, any amendments thereto engrossed and any errors corrected. Any amendments pending were tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Flider, HOUSE BILL 3835 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:

115, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 9)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

### **ACTION ON VETO MOTIONS**

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Hamos moved that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 1881, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

78, Yeas; 36, Nays; 2, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 10)

The Motion, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, prevailed and the House does concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

At the hour of 4:52 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, November 19, 2003, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
NINETY-THIRD  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

November 18, 2003

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

116 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Delgado	P Leitch	P Phelps
P Aguilar	P Dunkin	P Lindner	P Pihos
P Bailey	P Dunn	P Lyons, Eileen	P Poe
P Bassi	P Eddy	P Lyons, Joseph	P Reitz
P Beaubien	P Feigenholtz	P Mathias	P Rita
P Bellock	P Flider	P Mautino	P Rose
P Berrios	P Flowers	P May	P Ryg
P Biggins	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Sacia
P Black	P Fritchey	P McCarthy	P Saviano
P Boland	P Froehlich	P McGuire	P Schmitz
P Bost	P Giles	P McKeon	P Scully
P Bradley, John	P Graham	P Mendoza	P Slone
P Bradley, Richard	P Granberg	P Meyer	P Smith
P Brady	P Grunloh	P Miller	P Sommer
P Brauer	P Hamos	P Millner	P Soto
P Brosnahan	P Hannig	P Mitchell, Bill	P Stephens
P Burke	P Hassert	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Sullivan
P Capparelli	P Hoffman	P Moffitt	P Tenhouse
P Chapa LaVia	P Holbrook	P Molaro	P Turner
P Churchill	P Howard	P Morrow	P Verschoore
E Collins	P Hultgren	P Mulligan	P Wait
P Colvin	P Jakobsson	P Munson	P Washington
P Coulson	P Jefferson	P Myers	P Watson
P Cross	P Jones	P Nekritz	P Winters
P Cultra	P Joyce	P Novak	P Yarbrough
P Currie	P Kelly	P O'Brien	P Younge
P Daniels	P Kosel	P Osmond	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis, Monique	P Krause	P Osterman	
P Davis, Steve	P Kurtz	P Pankau	
P Davis, Will	P Lang	P Parke	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 NINETY-THIRD  
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 SENATE BILL 1935  
 OCC & USE TAXES-TECH  
 THIRD READING  
 PASSED

November 18, 2003

115 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Leitch	Y Phelps
Y Aguilar	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Pihos
Y Bailey	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Poe
Y Bassi	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
Y Bradley, John	Y Graham	Y Mendoza	Y Slone
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Granberg	Y Meyer	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Grunloh	Y Miller	Y Sommer
Y Brauer	Y Hamos	Y Millner	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Sullivan
Y Capparelli	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Tenhouse
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
Y Churchill	Y Howard	Y Morrow	Y Verschoore
E Collins	Y Hultgren	Y Mulligan	Y Wait
Y Colvin	Y Jakobsson	Y Munson	Y Washington
Y Coulson	Y Jefferson	Y Myers	Y Watson
Y Cross	Y Jones	Y Nekritz	Y Winters
Y Cultra	Y Joyce	Y Novak	Y Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Kelly	Y O'Brien	Y Younge
Y Daniels	Y Kosel	Y Osmond	Y Mr. Speaker
A Davis, Monique	Y Krause	Y Osterman	
Y Davis, Steve	Y Kurtz	Y Pankau	
Y Davis, Will	Y Lang	Y Parke	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 NINETY-THIRD  
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 SENATE BILL 606  
 PROP TAX-TAX CAPS-NEW PROPERTY  
 OVERRIDE TOTAL VETO  
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED  
 PREVAILED

November 18, 2003

76 YEAS

38 NAYS

1 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Leitch	N Phelps
Y Aguilar	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Pihos
Y Bailey	N Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	N Poe
Y Bassi	N Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	N Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rita
Y Bellock	N Flider	Y Mautino	N Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flowers	Y May	N Ryg
Y Biggins	N Franks	Y McAuliffe	N Sacia
Y Black	N Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
N Bradley, John	Y Graham	Y Mendoza	Y Slone
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Granberg	N Meyer	Y Smith
N Brady	N Grunloh	Y Miller	N Sommer
Y Brauer	Y Hamos	Y Millner	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	N Hannig	N Mitchell, Bill	N Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Sullivan
Y Capparelli	N Hoffman	Y Moffitt	N Tenhouse
N Chapa LaVia	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
N Churchill	Y Howard	Y Morrow	Y Verschoore
E Collins	N Hultgren	Y Mulligan	N Wait
Y Colvin	N Jakobsson	Y Munson	N Washington
Y Coulson	N Jefferson	N Myers	N Watson
Y Cross	Y Jones	N Nekritz	N Winters
N Cultra	Y Joyce	Y Novak	Y Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Kelly	N O'Brien	Y Younge
N Daniels	N Kosel	N Osmond	Y Mr. Speaker
A Davis, Monique	Y Krause	Y Osterman	
Y Davis, Steve	Y Kurtz	N Pankau	
P Davis, Will	Y Lang	Y Parke	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
NINETY-THIRD  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
SENATE BILL 1353  
HIGHWAYS-DISASTER RELIEF  
OVERRIDE TOTAL VETO  
3/5 VOTE REQUIRED  
PREVAILED

November 18, 2003

116 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Leitch	Y Phelps
Y Aguilar	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Pihos
Y Bailey	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Poe
Y Bassi	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
Y Bradley, John	Y Graham	Y Mendoza	Y Slone
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Granberg	Y Meyer	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Grunloh	Y Miller	Y Sommer
Y Brauer	Y Hamos	Y Millner	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Sullivan
Y Capparelli	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Tenhouse
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
Y Churchill	Y Howard	Y Morrow	Y Verschoore
E Collins	Y Hultgren	Y Mulligan	Y Wait
Y Colvin	Y Jakobsson	Y Munson	Y Washington
Y Coulson	Y Jefferson	Y Myers	Y Watson
Y Cross	Y Jones	Y Nekritz	Y Winters
Y Cultra	Y Joyce	Y Novak	Y Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Kelly	Y O'Brien	Y Younge
Y Daniels	Y Kosel	Y Osmond	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Krause	Y Osterman	
Y Davis, Steve	Y Kurtz	Y Pankau	
Y Davis, Will	Y Lang	Y Parke	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
NINETY-THIRD  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
SENATE BILL 526  
ZOOS-FREE ADMISSION  
THIRD READING  
PASSED

November 18, 2003

112 YEAS

3 NAYS

1 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Leitch	Y Phelps
Y Aguilar	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Pihos
Y Bailey	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Poe
Y Bassi	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Feigenholtz	P Mathias	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Sacia
N Black	Y Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
Y Bradley, John	Y Graham	Y Mendoza	Y Slone
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Granberg	Y Meyer	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Grunloh	Y Miller	Y Sommer
Y Brauer	Y Hamos	Y Millner	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	N Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Sullivan
Y Capparelli	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Tenhouse
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
Y Churchill	Y Howard	Y Morrow	Y Verschoore
E Collins	Y Hultgren	Y Mulligan	Y Wait
Y Colvin	Y Jakobsson	Y Munson	Y Washington
Y Coulson	Y Jefferson	Y Myers	Y Watson
Y Cross	Y Jones	Y Nekritz	Y Winters
N Cultra	Y Joyce	Y Novak	Y Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Kelly	Y O'Brien	Y Younge
Y Daniels	Y Kosel	Y Osmond	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Krause	Y Osterman	
Y Davis, Steve	Y Kurtz	Y Pankau	
Y Davis, Will	Y Lang	Y Parke	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 NINETY-THIRD  
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 SENATE BILL 83  
 PROP TAX-EXTENSION LIMIT-BONDS  
 OVERRIDE TOTAL VETO  
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED  
 PREVAILED

November 18, 2003

75 YEAS	40 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Leitch	N Phelps
N Aguilar	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	N Pihos
Y Bailey	N Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Poe
N Bassi	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rita
Y Bellock	N Flider	Y Mautino	N Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flowers	Y May	N Ryg
Y Biggins	N Franks	N McAuliffe	Y Sacia
Y Black	N Fritchey	N McCarthy	Y Saviano
Y Boland	N Froehlich	Y McGuire	N Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
N Bradley, John	Y Graham	Y Mendoza	Y Slone
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Granberg	Y Meyer	Y Smith
N Brady	N Grunloh	Y Miller	N Sommer
Y Brauer	Y Hamos	N Millner	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Hannig	N Mitchell, Bill	N Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	N Sullivan
Y Capparelli	Y Hoffman	N Moffitt	N Tenhouse
N Chapa LaVia	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
Y Churchill	Y Howard	Y Morrow	N Verschoore
E Collins	N Hultgren	Y Mulligan	A Wait
Y Colvin	N Jakobsson	N Munson	Y Washington
N Coulson	N Jefferson	N Myers	N Watson
N Cross	Y Jones	N Nekritz	Y Winters
N Cultra	N Joyce	Y Novak	Y Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Kelly	Y O'Brien	Y Younge
Y Daniels	N Kosel	Y Osmond	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Krause	Y Osterman	
Y Davis, Steve	Y Kurtz	N Pankau	
Y Davis, Will	Y Lang	N Parke	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 NINETY-THIRD  
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 SENATE BILL 212  
 CIV PRO-QUICK TAKE-SWIDA  
 OVERRIDE AMENDATORY VETO  
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED  
 PREVAILED

November 18, 2003

71 YEAS

44 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	N Delgado	Y Leitch	N Phelps
Y Aguilar	Y Dunkin	N Lindner	N Pihos
Y Bailey	N Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	N Poe
Y Bassi	N Eddy	N Lyons, Joseph	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Feigenholtz	N Mathias	A Rita
Y Bellock	N Flider	Y Mautino	N Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flowers	N May	N Ryg
N Biggins	N Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Sacia
Y Black	N Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
N Bradley, John	Y Graham	Y Mendoza	N Slone
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Granberg	N Meyer	Y Smith
Y Brady	N Grunloh	Y Miller	N Sommer
N Brauer	Y Hamos	Y Millner	N Soto
N Brosnahan	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	N Sullivan
Y Capparelli	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	N Tenhouse
N Chapa LaVia	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
N Churchill	Y Howard	Y Morrow	Y Verschoore
E Collins	N Hultgren	N Mulligan	N Wait
Y Colvin	N Jakobsson	N Munson	N Washington
N Coulson	N Jefferson	N Myers	N Watson
Y Cross	Y Jones	N Nekritz	N Winters
N Cultra	N Joyce	Y Novak	Y Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Kelly	Y O'Brien	Y Younge
Y Daniels	N Kosel	Y Osmond	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Krause	Y Osterman	
Y Davis, Steve	Y Kurtz	Y Pankau	
Y Davis, Will	Y Lang	N Parke	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
NINETY-THIRD  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
SENATE BILL 216  
CIV PRO-QUICK TAKE-BI-STATE  
OVERRIDE AMENDATORY VETO  
3/5 VOTE REQUIRED  
LOST

November 18, 2003

51 YEAS

65 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	N Leitch	N Phelps
Y Aguilar	Y Dunkin	N Lindner	N Pihos
Y Bailey	N Dunn	N Lyons, Eileen	N Poe
Y Bassi	N Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	N Feigenholtz	N Mathias	N Rita
N Bellock	N Flider	Y Mautino	N Rose
Y Berrios	N Flowers	N May	N Ryg
N Biggins	N Franks	Y McAuliffe	N Sacia
N Black	N Fritchey	N McCarthy	N Saviano
Y Boland	N Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schmitz
N Bost	Y Giles	Y McKeon	N Scully
N Bradley, John	Y Graham	Y Mendoza	N Slone
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Granberg	N Meyer	Y Smith
Y Brady	N Grunloh	Y Miller	N Sommer
N Brauer	Y Hamos	N Millner	Y Soto
N Brosnahan	Y Hannig	N Mitchell, Bill	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hassert	N Mitchell, Jerry	N Sullivan
Y Capparelli	Y Hoffman	N Moffitt	N Tenhouse
N Chapa LaVia	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
N Churchill	Y Howard	Y Morrow	N Verschoore
E Collins	N Hultgren	N Mulligan	N Wait
Y Colvin	N Jakobsson	N Munson	N Washington
N Coulson	N Jefferson	N Myers	N Watson
Y Cross	Y Jones	N Nekritz	N Winters
N Cultra	N Joyce	Y Novak	N Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Kelly	Y O'Brien	Y Younge
N Daniels	N Kosel	N Osmond	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	N Krause	Y Osterman	
Y Davis, Steve	N Kurtz	N Pankau	
Y Davis, Will	Y Lang	N Parke	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
NINETY-THIRD  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
HOUSE BILL 3835  
VEH CD-VET PLATES-PRODUCE HERE  
THIRD READING  
PASSED

November 18, 2003

115 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Leitch	Y Phelps
Y Aguilar	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Pihos
Y Bailey	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Poe
Y Bassi	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
Y Bradley, John	Y Graham	Y Mendoza	Y Slone
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Granberg	Y Meyer	Y Smith
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Y Brauer	Y Hamos	Y Millner	Y Soto
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3/5 VOTE REQUIRED  
PREVAILED

November 18, 2003

78 YEAS

36 NAYS

2 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Leitch	N Phelps
Y Aguilar	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	P Pihos
Y Bailey	N Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Poe
N Bassi	N Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rita
Y Bellock	N Flider	Y Mautino	N Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flowers	Y May	N Ryg
N Biggins	N Franks	Y McAuliffe	N Sacia
Y Black	N Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Saviano
Y Boland	N Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
N Bradley, John	Y Graham	Y Mendoza	Y Slone
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