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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2008**

**12:08 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

**LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL**

October 14, 2008

To: All House Members  
From: Speaker of the House Madigan  
Re: House Veto Session

The House will cancel Veto Session dates of November 12, 13, and 14.

Veto Session: November 12, 13, 14 – CANCELLED

Veto Session: Scheduled – November 19, 20 and 21.

The House will convene on Wednesday, November 19 at 12 o'clock noon.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Mapes, Chief of Staff at 217-782-6360.

October 30, 2008

Mark Mahoney  
Chief Clerk of the House  
402 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Please be advised that as a result of changes in the Veto Session calendar, the Perfunctory Session scheduled for Thursday, October 30, 2008 has been cancelled.

If you have questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, at 782-6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,  
s/Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker of the House

November 7, 2008

Mark Mahoney  
Chief Clerk of the House  
402 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Pursuant to House Rules 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session** on Friday, **November 7, 2008**.

If you have questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, at 782-6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,  
s/Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker of the House

### **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on November 6, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:**

That the bills be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 2746, 3887, 3889, 5497 and 5918.

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 1276.

That the bills be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 620, 826, 2452 and 2824.

That the bills be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Third Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 934, 1174, 2322, 2858 and 2882.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Non-Concurrence: HOUSE BILL 4374.

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Executive: SENATE BILL 2179.  
Health Care Availability and Access: SENATE BILL 874.  
Judiciary II - Criminal Law: SENATE BILL 100.  
Personnel and Pensions: SENATE BILL 719.  
Revenue: SENATE BILL 1981.  
Juvenile Justice Reform: SENATE BILL 1013.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson  
Y Hannig(D)  
Y Turner(D)

A Black(R), Republican Spokesperson  
A Hassert(R)

### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FIRST READING**

Representative Boland introduced the following:

### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 47**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article V of the Illinois

Constitution by changing Section 2 as follows:

ARTICLE V  
THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 2. TERMS

(a) These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant Governor, until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter.

(b) A person may not be elected to more than two terms as Governor. An otherwise eligible person who has served as Acting Governor or who has filled a vacancy in the office of Governor as provided in Section 6 of this Article is not disqualified from being elected to two terms as Governor. This subsection does not limit the number of terms to which a person may be elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor. This subsection applies to each person elected to the office of Governor after the person elected to the office of Governor at the 2006 general election.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies beginning with the person elected Governor immediately after the person elected Governor in 2006.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 47 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS**

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

HOUSE BILL 6719. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 6720. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 6721. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 6722. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 6723. Introduced by Representatives Durkin - Wait - Black - Cross, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 6724. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 6725. Introduced by Representatives D'Amico - Black, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 6726. Introduced by Representatives Flider and Froehlich, AN ACT concerning public aid.

At the hour of 12:11 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session stood adjourned until Wednesday, November 19, 2008.