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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator James A. DeLeo, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Rabbi Michael Datz, Temple B'rith Sholom, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 11, 2009, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

REPORT RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

ISBI Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois State Board of Investment.

Illinois Tollway 2009 Annual Budget, submitted by the Illinois Tollway.

2009 School Finance Authority Annual Report and Plan, Hazel Crest School District 152.5, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

2009 School Finance Authority Annual Report and Plan, Round Lake School District 116, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Educational Labor Relations Board Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2008, submitted by the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board.

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

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 37
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1291
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 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1339
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REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1339, 1711, 1722, 1830 and 1894**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 53, 69 and 318**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

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Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1632, 1809, 1877, 2250 and 2287**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 240, 1506 and 1683**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 327, 1462, 1602, 1732, 1737, 1837, 1838, 1928, 1955, 2045, 2090, 2097 and 2148**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 40, 1461, 1929 and 2228**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 93**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 93** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations II, to which was referred **House Bill No. 210**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1-25, 108, 109, 111, 112, 120, 133, 134, 149, 175, 177, 185, 218, 219, 223, 291, 292, 315, 329-384, 386-599, 601-749, 752-1155, 1260, 1264, 1265, 1273, 1291, 1300-1329, 1330, 1375, 1410, 1411, 1435, 1440, 1488, 1500, 1501, 1503, 1538, 1567, 1682, 1698, 1718, 1719, 1723, 1770, 1833, 1847, 1860, 1865, 1892, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1920, 1925, 1938, 1947, 1981, 1982, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2051, 2060, 2089, 2091, 2101, 2123, 2155, 2159, 2161, 2163, 2165, 2167, 2169, 2171, 2173, 2175, 2177, 2179, 2181, 2183, 2185-2211, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2217, 2219, 2223, 2225, 2227, 2229, 2231, 2233, 2235, 2237, 2239, 2241, 2243, 2257, 2260, 2269, 2288, 2290-2295 and 2297-2337**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 28, 1296, 1448, 1857, 1934 and 1973**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 44, 49, 50, 206, 1282, 1331, 1810, 1868 and 1893**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **House Joint Resolution No. 1**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **House Joint Resolution No. 1** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

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Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 279, 1511, 1514, 1560, 1661, 1783, 1784, 1972, 1988, 1995, 2012, 2044, 2078, 2106, 2121, 2218 and 2272**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2057**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 171, 1628, 1655, 1668, 1677, 1702, 1706, 1708, 1710, 1725, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1832, 1841, 1843, 1896, 1916, 2010, 2024, 2026, 2095 and 2248**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 48, 211 and 1657**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 99, 1269, 1601, 1690, 1932, 2034, 2103, 2122, 2184, 2252 and 2285**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1489, 1603, 1607, 1897 and 2104**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolutions numbered 36 and 44**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolutions be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolutions numbered 36 and 44** were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 228, 322, 1350, 1423, 1547, 1594, 1743, 1918 and 2072**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1715**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 250, 1479, 1648, 1827, 1858, 1946, 1971, 1974, 2011 and 2212**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1638, 1642 and 1705**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 253 and 1874**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 251, 252, 268 and 1647**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1570, 1912, 1923, 2116, 2162 and 2338**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2009 and 2150**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer Protection, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1507, 1631, 1922, 1978, 2180 and 2224**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer Protection, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 316, 1483, 1629, and 1769**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Link, Chairperson of the Committee on Gaming, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1654**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Link, Chairperson of the Committee on Gaming, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1937**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles W. Morgan, Jr., of Gillespie.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Glen Deffenbaugh of Carlinville.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 146

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ralph Spencer of Gillespie.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Willard B. Black of Mesa, Arizona, formerly of Danville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Catherine A. Greene, nee Dumelle. of Des Plaines.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149

Offered by Senator J. Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of U. S. Army Sergeant James Dorsey of Beardstown.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150

Offered by Senator Risinger and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Illinois National Guard Sergeant Schuyler Brent Patch of Galva.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Faye Sentel of Benton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wilma Jean (Kolisek) Nangle of Logan.

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly recognizes the immeasurable benefit this State receives from the U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Logistics Agency, the federal law enforcement community, and the U.S. General Services Administration's Donation Program; and

WHEREAS, The law enforcement community attains many needed supplies from the Law Enforcement Surplus Office (LESO), the 1033 Program, and federal surplus programs operated by the Department of Central Management Services and supplied by the Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois LESO and federal surplus programs approve the transfer of a variety of excess and surplus federal property to our communities, effectively reducing program costs to our law enforcement agencies by acquiring items that are new/unused or have been deemed excess to the federal government; and

WHEREAS, The Military Base Realignment and Closure of 2005 has significantly reduced Illinois law enforcement access, and that of the central and western states, to federal excess; donation property has been short-supplied in recent months, putting law enforcement agencies at a geographic disadvantage for attaining necessary equipment and supplies; and

WHEREAS, The FCC has mandated a changeover to narrow-band frequencies for public safety; and

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WHEREAS, This mandated changeover is costing public safety agencies, including law enforcement and fire safety agencies, thousand of dollars out of their already limited budgets; and

WHEREAS, The timeframe for the changeover has changed for some Illinois communities, putting them in an untenable situation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we strongly urge the United States Congress to place public safety communications infrastructure and supplies at the top of their stimulus package priority list; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we strongly urge the United States Department of Defense to renew and increase its supply of essential excess and donation surplus equipment to Illinois public safety officers through the 1033 Program, the LESO Program, and the U.S. General Services Administration's Donation Program (Federal Surplus); and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation, and to the Secretary of the United States Department of Defense.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 490

A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 497

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542

A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL NO. 543

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 546

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 550

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Passed the House, March 11, 2009.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 490, 497, 542, 543, 546, 548 and 550** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 557

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 562

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A bill for AN ACT concerning abuse.

HOUSE BILL NO. 564

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 569

A bill for AN ACT concerning land.

HOUSE BILL NO. 584

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 597

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Passed the House, March 11, 2009.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 557, 562, 564, 569, 584 and 597** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 585

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

Passed the House, March 11, 2009.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 585** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 497, sponsored by Senator Trotter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 542, sponsored by Senator Sullivan, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 546, sponsored by Senator Frerichs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 562, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 584, sponsored by Senator Munoz, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Raoul, **Senate Bill No. 2016**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

YEAS 52; NAYS 5; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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Althoff	Frerichs	Lauzen	Sandoval
Bomke	Garrett	Lightford	Schoenberg
Brady	Haine	Link	Silverstein
Clayborne	Harmon	Maloney	Steans
Collins	Hendon	Martinez	Sullivan
Cronin	Holmes	Millner	Syverson
Crotty	Hultgren	Munoz	Trotter
Dahl	Hunter	Murphy	Viverito
DeLeo	Hutchinson	Noland	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Jacobs	Pankau	Mr. President
Demuzio	Jones, E.	Radogno	
Dillard	Jones, J.	Raoul	
Duffy	Koehler	Righter	
Forby	Kotowski	Rutherford	

The following voted in the negative:

Bivins	Burzynski	McCarter
Bond	Luechtefeld	

The following voted present:

Risinger

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

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

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Retired U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant Dr. Roland H. Alexander of Fairview Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Dr. Robert J. "Bob" Heaston of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136

Offered by Senator Radogno and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Lemont Police Commander Donald J. Jones.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Fred Fishman.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of James Charles Green of Elmwood Park

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Carol M. Piascik Townsend of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141

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Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Verbais of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Cyrus Johnson of Jackson, Tennessee, formerly of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143

Offered by Senator Viverito and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lucille P. Curtis, nee Nyren.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles W. Morgan, Jr., of Gillespie.

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Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
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Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Faye Sentel of Benton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wilma Jean (Kolisek) Nangle of Logan.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator Harmon offered the following Senate Joint Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, March 12, 2009, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced that the Commerce and Revenue Committees will meet immediately upon adjournment.

At the hour of 1:40 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair, whereupon the Senate will reconvene in a perfunctory session for the purpose of receiving messages, the introduction of bills and other matters not requiring floor action.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 3:51 o'clock p.m., and pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Kotowski, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 78, 256, 1559, 1753, 1906, 2052, 2109 and 2172**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Kotowski, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 328 and 1852**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 227, 1552, 1555, 1691, 1750, 1825, 1936, 1942, 1948, 1975, 2046, 2115, 2283 and 2289**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 88 and 1846**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 4:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 50**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at 12:00 o'clock noon

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