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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1999

9:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Wood Dale, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Father Henry Schmidt, Little Flower Catholic Church,
Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Sieben led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator W. Jones moved that reading and approval of the Journals
of Tuesday, November 30, 1999 and Wednesday, December 1, 1999 be
postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.
The motion prevailed.

REPORT RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following report:

A report on the activity of all funds received into the Social
Services Block Grant Fund through the quarter ending June 30, 1999,
submitted by the Department of Human Services in accordance with
relevant provisions of Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 305, Act 5,
Paragraph 12-5, as amended.

The foregoing report was ordered received and placed on file in

the Secretary's Office.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator T. Walsh, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government Operations, to which was referred the **Motion to concur with House Amendments numbered 1 and 3 to Senate Bill No. 877**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the motion be adopted.

Under the rules, the foregoing motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator T. Walsh, Chairperson of the Committee on State

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Government Operations to which was referred **Senate floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 2148**, reported the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Under the rules, the foregoing amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

WHEREAS, Public Act 91-491 amended the School Code by adding Section 22-26, which creates the Task Force on School Safety and is scheduled to be repealed on January 2, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Additional time is needed to carry out the work of the task force, and additional persons have requested appointment to the task force; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that, beginning on January 3, 2000, there is created the Task Force on School Safety consisting of 2 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, one member of the Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, 2 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House, 2 regional superintendents of schools appointed by the State Superintendent of Education, one teacher who is a member of the Illinois Federation of Teachers and appointed by the State Superintendent of Education, one teacher who is a member of the Illinois Education Association and appointed by the State Superintendent of Education, one member of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association appointed by the Governor, one member of the State's

Attorneys Association appointed by the Governor, one member of the Illinois Public Defenders Association appointed by the Governor, one member of the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority appointed by the Governor, one member appointed by the Governor, one member of the Illinois Principals Association appointed by the Illinois Principals Association, 2 superintendents of school districts appointed by the State Superintendent of Education, one member of the Office of the Illinois Attorney General appointed by the Attorney General, one member of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police appointed by the Governor, one member of the Department of State Police appointed by the Governor, and the State Superintendent of Education or the State Superintendent of Education's designee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any appointments made under Section 22-26 of the School Code to fill any of the positions mentioned in this resolution shall carry over and remain in effect for the purpose of this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall meet initially at the call of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, shall select one member as chairperson at its initial meeting, shall thereafter meet at the call of the chairperson, shall identify and review all school safety programs offered by schools and State agencies and make recommendations of successful programs, including without limitation peer mediation, shall study alternative education

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programs and their current status, waiting lists, and capital needs, shall, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, develop uniform criteria to be implemented in school safety plans, shall make recommendations on the streamlining, centralization, and coordination of school safety resources and programs offered by various entities, agencies, and government units, and shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor by July 1, 2000; and that upon filing its report the task force is dissolved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Minority Leader of the House, the Governor, the State Superintendent of Education, the Illinois Principals Association, and the Attorney General.

Adopted by the House, December 1, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives, reporting **House Joint Resolution No. 36**, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 1288. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act by changing Section 4.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
A FIRST TIME**

House Bill No. 104, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1138, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1828, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2110, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 232

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John A. Patterson, Sr.

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Donahue asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Senator Demuzio asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Democrat caucus.

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At the hour of 9:29 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 10:12 o'clock a.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Maitland, presiding.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

The following Conference Committee Report has been filed with the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Rules:

First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 2773

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 1289. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act by changing Section 4.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**READING A BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
A FIRST TIME**

House Bill No. 544, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

READING A BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Peterson, **House Bill No. 1120** having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Geo-Karis	Madigan, R.	Rauschenberger
Bomke	Halvorson	Mahar	Shadid
Bowles	Hawkinson	Maitland	Shaw
Burzynski	Hendon	Mitchell	Sieben
Clayborne	Jacobs	Molaro	Silverstein
Cronin	Jones, E.	Munoz	Sullivan
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Myers	Syverson
DeLeo	Karpiel	Noland	Viverito
del Valle	Klemm	Obama	Walsh, L.
Demuzio	Lauzen	O'Daniel	Walsh, T.
Dillard	Lightford	O'Malley	Watson
Donahue	Link	Parker	Weaver
Dudycz	Luechtefeld	Peterson	Welch
Fawell	Madigan, L.	Petka	Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths 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 title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence in the Senate Amendment adopted thereto.

On motion of Senator Watson, **House Bill No. 1124** having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

Senator Demuzio requested a ruling from the Chair as to the number of votes required for the passage of House Bill No. 1124, since the effective date is June 1, 2000.

The Chair ruled that a vote of thirty of the members elected is required for the passage of House Bill No. 1124.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 31; Nays 4; Present 20.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke	Hawkinson	Maitland	Sieben
Burzynski	Jones, W.	Myers	Sullivan
Cronin	Karpiel	Noland	Syverson
Dillard	Klemm	O'Malley	Walsh, T.
Donahue	Lauzen	Parker	Watson
Dudycz	Luechtefeld	Peterson	Weaver
Fawell	Madigan, R.	Petka	Mr. President
Geo-Karis	Mahar	Rauschenberger	

The following voted in the negative:

Hendon
Jones, E.
Mitchell
Welch

The following voted present:

Berman	del Valle	Link	Shadid
Bowles	Demuzio	Madigan, L.	Shaw
Clayborne	Halvorson	Molaro	Silverstein
Cullerton	Jacobs	Obama	Viverito
DeLeo	Lightford	O'Daniel	Walsh, L.

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.

On motion of Senator Rauschenberger, **House Bill No. 1202** having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 55; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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Bomke	Halvorson	Mahar	Shadid
Bowles	Hawkinson	Maitland	Shaw
Burzynski	Hendon	Mitchell	Sieben

Clayborne	Jacobs	Molaro	Silverstein
Cronin	Jones, E.	Munoz	Sullivan
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Myers	Syverson
DeLeo	Karpiel	Noland	Viverito
del Valle	Klemm	Obama	Walsh, L.
Demuzio	Lauzen	O'Daniel	Walsh, T.
Dillard	Lightford	O'Malley	Watson
Donahue	Link	Parker	Weaver
Dudycz	Luechtefeld	Peterson	Welch
Fawell	Madigan, L.	Petka	Mr. President
Geo-Karis	Madigan, R.	Rauschenberger	

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths 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.

HOUSE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **House Bill No. 2148** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Floor Amendments numbered 1 and 2 were tabled on June 27, 1999, pursuant to Senate Rule 5-4(a).

Senator Dudycz offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. 3

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Amend House Bill 2148 by replacing the title with the following:

"AN ACT concerning tourism."; and

by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing and renumbering Section 46.6d as follows:

(20 ILCS 605/605-707) (was 20 ILCS 605/46.6d)

Sec. 605-707. 46.6d. International Tourism Program.

(a) The Department of Commerce and Community Affairs must establish a ~~grant~~ program for international tourism. The Department shall develop and implement the program on January 1, 2000 by rule. As part of the program, the Department may work in cooperation with local convention and tourism bureaus in Illinois in the coordination of international tourism efforts at the State and local level shall assist the City of Chicago's Office of Tourism and other convention and tourism bureaus in Chicago in the formation of the Illinois Partnership for International Meetings and Tourism under the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986. The Partnership's Board of Directors shall consist of the Director of Commerce and Community Affairs or his or her designee, the chief executive of the City of Chicago's Office of Tourism, and 3 members appointed by the Director of Commerce and Community Affairs. One of the Director's appointees shall be a person with leadership experience at a convention and tourism bureau in Chicago certified by the Department, and 2 of the Director's appointees shall be persons with leadership experience at convention and tourism bureaus in the State outside the City of Chicago certified by the Department with active international tourism marketing programs. The Department may powers and duties of the

~~convention and tourism bureaus the Department for efficient use of their international tourism marketing resources, (ii) promote Illinois in international meetings and tourism markets, (iii) work with convention and tourism bureaus throughout the State to increase the number of international tourists to Illinois, and (iv) provide training, research, technical support, and grants to certified convention and tourism bureaus, and (v) provide staff, administration, and related support required to manage the programs under this Section in cities other than Chicago.~~

(b) The Department shall make ~~the grants and pay for the staffing, administration, and related support from money in the~~ International Tourism Fund, a special fund created in the State Treasury. Of the amounts deposited into the Fund in fiscal year 2000 after January 1, 2000, 55% shall be used for grants to convention and tourism bureaus in Chicago (other than the City of Chicago's Office of Tourism) and 45% shall be used for development of international tourism in areas outside of Chicago grants to the Illinois Partnership for International Meetings and Tourism. Of the amounts deposited into the Fund in fiscal year 2001 and thereafter, 27.5% shall be used for grants to the City of Chicago's Office of Tourism, 27.5% shall be used for grants to other convention and tourism bureaus in Chicago, and 45% shall be used for administrative expenses authorized under this Section and development of international tourism in areas outside of Chicago, of which grants to the Illinois Partnership for International Meetings and Tourism. Of the amounts ~~granted to the Partnership,~~ not less than \$1,000,000 shall be used annually to make grants to convention and tourism bureaus in cities other than Chicago that demonstrate their international tourism appeal and request to develop or expand their international tourism marketing program.

(c) A convention and tourism bureau is eligible to receive grant moneys under this Section if the bureau is certified to receive funds under Title 14 of the Illinois Administrative Code, Section 550.35 (i) is a unit of local government or is an entity established under the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986, (ii) is affiliated with at least one municipality or county, (iii) employs at least one full-time staff person, and (iv) is certified by the Department as the designated recipient to serve an area of the State. The City of Chicago's Office of Tourism and all convention and tourism bureaus must provide matching funds equal to the grant to be eligible to receive the grant. Grants received by the City of Chicago's Office of Tourism and by convention and tourism bureaus in Chicago may be expended for the general purposes of promoting conventions and tourism.

(Source: P.A. 91-604, eff. 8-16-99; revised 10-21-99.)

Section 10. The Illinois Promotion Act is amended by changing Section 8a as follows:

(20 ILCS 665/8a) (from Ch. 127, par. 200-28a)

Sec. 8a. Tourism grants and loans; fund.

(1) The Department is authorized to make grants and loans, subject to appropriations by the General Assembly for this purpose

from the Tourism Promotion Fund or the Tourism Attraction Development Matching Grant Fund, to counties, municipalities, ~~or~~ local promotion groups, ~~or and loans to~~ for-profit businesses for the development or improvement of tourism attractions in Illinois. These ~~Such~~ grants and loans shall not exceed \$1,000,000 ~~\$100,000~~ and shall not exceed 50% of the entire amount of the actual expenditures for the development or improvement of a tourist attraction. Agreements for loans made by the Department pursuant to this subsection may contain provisions regarding term, interest rate, security as may be required by the Department and any other provisions the Department may require

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to protect the State's interest.

(2) There is hereby created a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Tourism Attraction Development Matching Grant Fund. The deposit of monies into this fund shall be limited to the repayments of principal and interest from loans made pursuant to subsection (1).

(Source: P.A. 89-262, eff. 8-10-95.)

Section 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 bill, as amended, was returned to third reading.

READING A BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **House Bill No. 2148** having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 55; Nays None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Geo-Karis	Mahar	Shadid
Bomke	Halvorson	Maitland	Shaw
Bowles	Hawkinson	Mitchell	Sieben
Burzynski	Hendon	Molaro	Silverstein
Clayborne	Jacobs	Munoz	Sullivan
Cronin	Jones, E.	Myers	Syverson
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Noland	Viverito
DeLeo	Karpiel	Obama	Walsh, L.
del Valle	Klemm	O'Daniel	Walsh, T.
Demuzio	Lightford	O'Malley	Watson
Dillard	Link	Parker	Weaver
Donahue	Luechtefeld	Peterson	Welch
Dudycz	Madigan, L.	Petka	Mr. President
Fawell	Madigan, R.	Rauschenberger	

The following voted present:

Lauzen

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths 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 in the Senate Amendment adopted thereto.

READING A BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator O'Malley, **House Bill No. 567** was taken up and read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was tabled in committee by the sponsor.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a

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third reading.

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 2773

The foregoing conference committee report was placed on the Senate Calendar.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Demuzio, Senator Trotter was excused from attendance due to legislative business.

**CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL
ON SECRETARY'S DESK**

On motion of Senator Rauschenberger, **Senate Bill No. 877**, with House Amendments numbered 1 and 3 on the Secretary's Desk, was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Rauschenberger moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of their amendments to said bill.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 53; Nays 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Fawell	Madigan, L.	Petka
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Madigan, R.	Rauschenberger
Bowles	Halvorson	Mahar	Shadid
Burzynski	Hawkinson	Maitland	Shaw
Clayborne	Hendon	Mitchell	Sieben
Cronin	Jacobs	Molaro	Silverstein
Cullerton	Jones, E.	Myers	Syverson
DeLeo	Jones, W.	Noland	Viverito
del Valle	Karpiel	Obama	Walsh, L.
Demuzio	Klemm	O'Daniel	Walsh, T.
Dillard	Lauzen	O'Malley	Watson
Donahue	Lightford	Parker	Weaver
Dudycz	Link	Peterson	Welch
			Mr. President

The following voted in the negative:

Sullivan

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of their Amendments numbered 1 and 3 to **Senate Bill No. 877**, by a three-fifths vote.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

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At the hour of 10:54 o'clock a.m., Senator Donahue presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Syverson, from the Committee appointed on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences between the two Houses on Senate Amendments numbered 2, 3 and 5 to **House Bill No. 2773**, submitted the following Report of the First Conference Committee and moved its adoption:

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON HOUSE BILL 2773

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the conference committee appointed to consider the differences between the houses in relation to Senate Amendments Nos. 2, 3 and 5 to House Bill 2773, recommend the following:

(1) That the House concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 2, 3, and 5; and

(2) That House Bill 2773, AS AMENDED, be further amended as follows:

in Section 5, Sec. 10-26, subsection (e), by replacing "(e) The Illinois Department shall immediately conduct" with the following:

"(e) By February 1, 2000, the Illinois Department shall conduct";
and
in Section 5, Sec. 10-26, subsection (f), by replacing "(f) The" with
the following:

(f) By March 1, 2000, the".

Submitted on December 2, 1999

s/Sen. Dave Syverson
s/Sen. Kathleen K. Parker
s/Sen. Laura Kent Donahue
Sen. Barack Obama
s/Sen. Arthur Berman
Committee for the Senate

s/Rep. Joseph M. Lyons
s/Rep. Julie Hamos
s/Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie
Rep.
Rep.
Committee for the House

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as
follows:

Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Geo-Karis	Madigan, R.	Rauschenberger
Bomke	Halvorson	Mahar	Shadid
Bowles	Hawkinson	Maitland	Shaw
Burzynski	Hendon	Mitchell	Sieben
Clayborne	Jacobs	Molaro	Silverstein
Cronin	Jones, E.	Munoz	Sullivan
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Myers	Syverson
DeLeo	Karpiel	Noland	Viverito
del Valle	Klemm	Obama	Walsh, L.
Demuzio	Lauzen	O'Daniel	Walsh, T.
Dillard	Lightford	O'Malley	Watson
Donahue	Link	Parker	Weaver
Dudycz	Luechtefeld	Peterson	Welch
Fawell	Madigan, L.	Petka	Mr. President

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The motion prevailed.

And the Senate adopted the Report of the First Conference
Committee on House Bill No. 2773, by a three-fifths vote.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives
thereof.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Dudycz, Senator Radogno was excused from
attendance due to business in her district.

**CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE RESOLUTION
ON SECRETARY'S DESK**

On motion of Senator Maitland, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 45,**

with House Amendment No. 1 on the Secretary's Desk, was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Maitland moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of their amendment to said resolution.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Geo-Karis	Madigan, R.	Rauschenberger
Bomke	Halvorson	Mahar	Shadid
Bowles	Hawkinson	Maitland	Shaw
Burzynski	Hendon	Mitchell	Sieben
Clayborne	Jacobs	Molaro	Silverstein
Cronin	Jones, E.	Munoz	Sullivan
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Myers	Syverson
DeLeo	Karpiel	Noland	Viverito
del Valle	Klemm	Obama	Walsh, L.
Demuzio	Laufen	O'Daniel	Walsh, T.
Dillard	Lightford	O'Malley	Watson
Donahue	Link	Parker	Weaver
Dudycz	Luechtefeld	Peterson	Welch
Fawell	Madigan, L.	Petka	Mr. President

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 45**.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator Maitland 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. 47

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, December 2, 1999, the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 12, 2000, at 12:00 o'clock noon; and the House of Representatives stands

adjourned until Wednesday, January 5, 2000, in perfunctory session; and when they adjourn on that day, they stand adjourned until January 6, 2000, in perfunctory session; and when they adjourn on that day, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 12, 2000, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

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

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 226

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dominic P. Rolando of Gillespie.

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Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Philip M. Klutznick of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 228

Offered by Senators Lightford, E. Jones, del Valle, Shaw, Smith, Clayborne, Hendon, Obama, Trotter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Betty Louise Beauchamp, mother of Representative Wanda J. Sharp.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 232

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John A. Patterson, Sr.

Senator Donahue moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.
The motion prevailed.
And the resolutions was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1290. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Sections 10-22.18b and 34-18.4.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1291. Introduced by Senators Geo-Karis - Link - Peterson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois by changing Section 2705-555.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 784, sponsored by Senator Burzynski was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 882, sponsored by Senator O'Malley was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1664, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1667, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2062, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2063, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2064, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2067, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2077, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 12:10 o'clock p.m., Senator Dudycz presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by
Mr. Rossi, 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. 428

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 14-107.

Passed the House, December 2, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 428** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by
Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

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

HOUSE BILL 539

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Plumbing License Law by changing Section 2.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 539.

Concurred in by the House, December 2, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

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

HOUSE BILL 809

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 3-412.

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 809.

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 809.

Senate Amendment No. 4 to HOUSE BILL NO. 809.

Concurred in by the House, December 2, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator E. Jones, and all Senators offered the following Senate Resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 230

WHEREAS, The members of this august body are always filled with mixed feelings as we bid farewell to one of our fellow members; and

WHEREAS, We are especially sad that the Illinois General Assembly's longest serving Democratic member, Arthur L. Berman, will bring a premature end to his distinguished legislative career on January 2, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Berman entered the Illinois House in 1969, and served as State Representative of the 10th and 11th Districts until 1976; and

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Berman has served as State Senator of the 9th District since 1977, representing the Chicago communities of Edgewater and Rogers Park and portions of Evanston and Skokie; and

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Berman has distinguished himself most notably as a lawmaker by becoming perhaps the General Assembly's foremost authority on matters related to education; and

WHEREAS, During his 16-year capacity as chairman of the Senate Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, and later as a Democratic spokesman of the Senate Education Committee, Arthur L. Berman left his personal imprint on a host of landmark education bills; and

WHEREAS, These have included his principal sponsorship of the 1985 Illinois Education Reform Act, the 1988 Chicago School Reform legislation, and the 1991 Chicago School Reform Restoration Law; and

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Berman also served as co-chair of the Illinois Task Force on School Finance, a panel charged with revamping the way Illinois funds public education; and

WHEREAS, In 1992, Arthur L. Berman sponsored an amendment to the Illinois Constitution which received 58% of the vote that would have required the State of Illinois to pay the preponderant share of public education funding; and

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Berman achieved a major legislative victory in 1997 when he successfully led the opposition to legislation which would have eliminated Illinois' special education programs; and

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Berman also sponsored legislation to end the practice by which governors earmarked lottery revenue for education while reducing education spending from other sources; and

WHEREAS, In 1997 Arthur L. Berman helped pass legislation making

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education funding a continuing appropriation in the State budget through the year 2001; and

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Berman's other noteworthy legislative achievements include sponsorship of HMO reform legislation, legislation doubling the personal income tax exemption and fighting for increased salaries for Illinois judges; and

WHEREAS, Senator Berman's tireless commitment to education, and his leadership on other important issues, earned him the distinction of being named one of Illinois' 10 Best Lawmakers by both the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Sun-Times; and

WHEREAS, Senator Berman has also served with distinction as a member of the Senate Committees on Revenue, Insurance and Pensions, Appropriations, Judiciary, Finance and Credit Regulations, Transportation, and Public Health, Welfare, and Corrections; and

WHEREAS, Senator Berman is a member of the 48th, 49th, and 50th Ward Democratic Organizations in the City of Chicago, and has served as an Executive Board Member of the Democratic Party of Evanston since 1973; and

WHEREAS, Senator Berman is the recipient of several Honorary Doctorate degrees and numerous other awards from civic and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, Senator Berman is also immensely proud of his heritage, annually taking a leading role in the General Assembly's Holocaust remembrance ceremony, and serving as past president of the National Association of Jewish Legislators; and

WHEREAS, Senator Berman has also been a practicing attorney for more than four decades; he is a member of the Chicago law firm of Karlin and Fleischer, and prior to his legislative career served the citizens of Illinois as a Special Assistant Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Berman received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law, where he served on the Law Review, and was chairman of the Student Board of Governors; he received his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana; and

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Berman is the proud father of Adam and Marcy, and the loving spouse of Barbara G. Berman; and

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Berman now takes leave of us to once again become a regular citizen who dotes on his grandchildren, though he

shall no doubt spend endless hours commiserating and reminiscing with his pals in the Jewish Caucus, Howie Carroll and Billy Marovitz, while working endlessly to perfect his tennis swing; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we are proud and honored to congratulate Arthur L. Berman on the occasion of his retirement from the Illinois Senate, and we thank him for more than three decades of exemplary public service to the citizens of the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to Arthur L. Berman, along with our very best wishes for a future filled with good health, happiness, and prosperity.

Senator E. Jones, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution, moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Senator E. Jones, and all Senators offered the following Senate Resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 231

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WHEREAS, State Senator James F. "Jim" Rea, our esteemed colleague from the 59th District in Christopher, has retired from the General Assembly after ten years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Born in Mulkeytown on September 7, 1937, James Rea graduated from the Christopher Community Schools; he received special training at the National Training Laboratories in Bethel, Maine; and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Husbandry & Biological Services and a Master of Science Degree in Agriculture Industry & Community Development at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale; and

WHEREAS, James Rea worked at the Agriculture Extension, Southern Illinois University, the Community Action Association in West Virginia, the Illinois Office of Economic Opportunity, the Governor's Office of the State of Illinois, and the Illinois Department of Conservation before being elected to the State Senate in 1989; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as a Senator, James Rea has earned a reputation for his honesty and integrity; he served on the Committees on Financial Institutions, Public Health and Welfare, and Administrative Rules, and was a member of the Advisory Council on Alcoholism and the Illinois Coal Development Board; and

WHEREAS, James Rea is devoted to his wife Josephine; his children, James A. Rea, D.M.D., and JoEllen Brayfield; and his grandchildren, Steven and Sara Brayfield and Aaron and Dalton Rea; and

WHEREAS, James Rea serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Banterra Bank of Christopher, the National Association for Community Development, the Rural Sociological Society, the National University Extension Association, the Community Development Society, the Illinois Legislative Sportsman's Caucus, and the Illinois

Association of School Boards; and

WHEREAS, He is also affiliated with the Lion's Club, the Moose Lodge, the Elks Club, the Masonic Lodge, the Shriners, and the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, He has devoted his considerable talents to his constituents and has received numerous awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, James Rea leaves an admirable record of public service as his legacy, and he will be missed by his colleagues and friends in the General Assembly; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we express our heartiest congratulations to James Rea as he retires from the General Assembly and extend our best wishes for the future as a Field Representative with the Secretary of State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend him on his service in the Senate of the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to him with our admiration and appreciation.

Senator E. Jones, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution, moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

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

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House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor notwithstanding, to-wit:

SENATE BILL 812

A bill for AN ACT in relation to public construction contracts.

Passed the House, November 30, 1999, by a three-fifths vote.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

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

SENATE BILL 1141

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Section 11-42-11.

Passed the House, November 30, 1999, by a three-fifths vote.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the acceptance of the Governor's specific recommendation for change, which is attached, to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL 464

A bill for AN ACT concerning prepaid tuition.

Concurred in by the House, November 30, 1999, by a three-fifths vote.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 464 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 464

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 464 as follows:

on page 5, line 31, by inserting after the period the following:

"The Commission shall invest such assets with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent man acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character with like aims, and the Commission shall diversify the investments of such assets so as to minimize the risk of large losses, unless under the circumstances it is clearly prudent not to do so."; and

on page 8, by inserting immediately below line 3 the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2000."

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the acceptance of the Governor's specific recommendation for change, which is attached, to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

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SENATE BILL 653

A bill for AN ACT concerning higher education, amending a named Act.

Concurred in by the House, November 30, 1999, by a three-fifths vote.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 653 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 653

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 653 on page 14, by replacing line 11 with the following:

"2000, the Commission's Executive Director shall request the"; and
on page 14, by replacing line 16 with the following:
"2000, the Student Assistance Commission Student Loan Fund is".

A message from the House by
Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the acceptance of the Governor's specific recommendation for change, which is attached, to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL 845

A bill for AN ACT in relation to laser devices.

Concurred in by the House, November 30, 1999, by a three-fifths vote.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 845 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 845

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 845 on page 1, lines 5 and 6, by replacing ", 2-10.3, and 12-8.1" with "and 2-10.3"; and on page 9, by replacing lines 2 through 9 with the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act shall take effect January 1, 2000."

A message from the House by
Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the acceptance of the Governor's specific recommendation for change, which is attached, to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL 847

A bill for AN ACT in relation to various offenses committed on properties leased by public housing agencies.

Concurred in by the House, November 30, 1999, by a three-fifths vote.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 847 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 847

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 847 on page 11, line 28, by replacing "24-1 and 24-3" with "24-1, 24-3, and 24-3.3"; and

on page 21, by inserting between lines 2 and 3 the following:

"(720 ILCS 5/24-3.3) (from Ch. 38, par. 24-3.3)

Sec. 24-3.3. Unlawful Sale or Delivery of Firearms on the Premises of Any School, regardless of the time of day or the time of year, or any conveyance owned, leased or contracted by a school to transport students to or from school or a school related activity, or residential property owned, operated or ~~and~~ managed by a public housing agency. Any person 18 years of age or older who sells, gives or delivers any firearm to any person under 18 years of age in any school, regardless of the time of day or the time of year or residential property owned, operated or ~~and~~ managed by a public housing agency or leased by a public housing agency as part of a scattered site or mixed-income development, on the real property comprising any school, regardless of the time of day or the time of year or residential property owned, operated or ~~and~~ managed by a public housing agency or leased by a public housing agency as part of a scattered site or mixed-income development commits a Class 3 felony. School is defined, for the purposes of this Section, as any public or private elementary or secondary school, community college, college or university. This does not apply to peace officers or to students carrying or possessing firearms for use in school training courses, parades, target shooting on school ranges, or otherwise with the consent of school authorities and which firearms are transported unloaded and enclosed in a suitable case, box or transportation package.

(Source: P.A. 86-946; 87-524.)".

A message from the House by
Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the acceptance of the Governor's specific recommendation for change, which is attached, to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL 1068

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Wildlife Code by changing Sections 2.33 and 2.37.

Concurred in by the House, November 30, 1999, by a three-fifths vote.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 1068 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1068

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 1068 as follows:

on page 2 by replacing all of the underlined language in lines 7 through 9 with ", except as permitted by the Code of Federal Regulations for the taking of waterfowl"; and on page 3, by replacing all of the underlined language in lines 2 and 3 with "and except as permitted by the Code of Federal Regulations for the taking of waterfowl".

A message from the House by
Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

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

House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the acceptance of the Governor's specific recommendation for change,

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which is attached, to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL 451

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Property Tax Code by changing Section 18-250.

Concurred in by the House, December 1, 1999, by a three-fifths vote.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 451 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 451

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 451 as follows:

on page 2, line 14, by changing "2005" to "2001"; and
on page 2, line 25, by changing "2005" to "2001".

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the acceptance of the Governor's specific recommendation for change, which is attached, to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL 818

A bill for AN ACT concerning disabled adults.

Concurred in by the House, December 1, 1999, by a three-fifths vote.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 818 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 818

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 818 on page 18, by inserting after line 4 the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on July 1, 2000.".

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the acceptance of the Governor's specific recommendation for change, which is attached, to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL 1085

A bill for AN ACT in relation to automatic contract renewal.

Concurred in by the House, December 1, 1999, by a three-fifths vote.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 1085 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1085

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 1085 on page 1, by replacing line 16 with the following:

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"in a clear and conspicuous manner.".

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, the Governor's specific recommendation for change notwithstanding, to-wit:

SENATE BILL 423

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Act by adding Section 8-505.1.

Non-concurred in by the House, December 2, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

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

SENATE BILL 751

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Fence Act.

Non-concurred in by the House, December 2, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

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

SENATE BILL 794

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Sections 6-208.1 and 6-208.2.

Non-concurred in by the House, December 2, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the acceptance of the Governor's specific recommendation for change, which is attached, to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL 1136

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 18c-7402.

Concurred in by the House, December 2, 1999, by a three-fifths vote.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 1136 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1136

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IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 1136 as follows:

on page 2, line 8, before "train", by inserting "single"; and on page 2, line 12, after the period, by inserting the following: "Under no circumstances will a moving train be stopped for the purposes of issuing a citation related to this Section."

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

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

HOUSE BILL 1120

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by changing Section 203.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1120.

Concurred in by the House, December 2, 1999, by a three-fifths vote.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

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

HOUSE BILL 1276

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Sections 8-2-9 and 8-3-1.

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1276.

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1276.

Concurred in by the House, December 2, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

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

HOUSE BILL 2148

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Promotion Act.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2148.

Concurred in by the House, December 2, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following conference

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committee report:

First Conference Committee Report to HOUSE BILL NO. 2773

Adopted by the House, December 2, 1999, by a three-fifths vote.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON HOUSE BILL 2773

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the conference committee appointed to consider the differences between the houses in relation to Senate Amendments Nos. 2, 3 and 5 to House Bill 2773, recommend the following:

(1) That the House concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 2, 3, and 5; and

(2) That House Bill 2773, AS AMENDED, be further amended as follows:

in Section 5, Sec. 10-26, subsection (e), by replacing "(e) The Illinois Department shall immediately conduct" with the following:

"(e) By February 1, 2000, the Illinois Department shall conduct";
and

in Section 5, Sec. 10-26, subsection (f), by replacing "(f) The" with the following:

(f) By March 1, 2000, the".

Submitted on December 2, 1999.

s/Sen. Dave Syverson

s/Sen. Kathleen Parker

s/Sen. Laura Kent Donahue

Sen. Barack Obama

Sen. Arthur Berman

Committee for the Senate

s/Rep. Joseph M. Lyons

s/Rep. Julie Hamos

s/Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie

Rep.

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Committee for the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46

Concurred in by the House, December 2, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

Concurred in by the House, December 2, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

At the hour of 1:05 o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Berman, and pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 47**, the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday, January 12, 2000 at 12:00 o'clock noon.