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86TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2002

12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Wood Dale, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Rabbi Michael Datz, Temple B'Rith Sholom, Springfield,
 Illinois.

Senator Radogno led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, April 11, 2002, was being read when on motion of Senator W. Jones 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.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

The 2001 Annual Report submitted by the Legislative Audit Commission.

A report on Fiscal Year 2003 Liabilities of the State Employees' Group Insurance Program submitted by the Economic and Fiscal Commission.

A report on the Economic and Revenue Update, April 2002, submitted by the Economic and Fiscal Commission.

A report on the FY 2003 Legislative Capital Plan Analysis, April 2002, submitted by the Economic and Fiscal Commission.

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

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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO 1534

A bill for AN ACT relating to education.

SENATE BILL NO 1550

A bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

Passed the House, April 11, 2002.

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. 68

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Concurred in by the House, April 11, 2002.
ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Demuzio, Senator Clayborne was excused from attendance today and Wednesday, April 17, 2002. due to medical reasons.

On motion of Senator W. Jones, Senator Stone was excused from attendance due to a family emergency.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Mahar, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy announced that the Environment and Energy Committee will meet Wednesday, April 17, 2002 in Room 400, Capitol Building, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. instead of 9:00 o'clock a.m.

COMMUNICATION

JOHN W. MAITLAND, JR.
SENATOR
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER
44TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

April 8, 2002

Mr. Jim Harry
Secretary of the Senate
Illinois State Senate
Rm. 401 State Capitol
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Jim:

Please be advised that I announce my resignation from the Illinois State Senate effective at 12 noon, April 30, 2002.

Very truly yours
s/John Maitland, Jr.
State Senator

At the hour of 12:20 o'clock p.m., Senator Geo-Karis presiding.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator T. Walsh, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions to which was referred House Bills numbered 1386, 2671, 4618, 4989 and 5607 reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Dillard, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bills numbered 1215, 3363, 3710, 3734,

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3771, 3773, 3812, 4130, 4257, 4988, 5785 and 6034 reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Dillard, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bills numbered 5577 and 5646 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 Syverson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare to which was referred House Bill No. 4170 reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Syverson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, to which was referred Senate Resolution No. 373 reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, Senate Resolution 373 was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Syverson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 57 reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolution 57 was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Syverson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 58 reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolution 58 was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 393

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Goldie Fancile Orr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 394

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arthur Lee Stovall, Jr. of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 395

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leroy Cowan of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 396

Offered by Senator Smith and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jessie "James" Williams of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 397

Offered by Senator Noland and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Chester Brown of Neoga.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 398

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Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alice Laura Williams of Rockbridge

The foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions
Consent Calendar.

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Philip, House Bill No. 4044 was taken up,
read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 3637, sponsored by Senator Sullivan was taken up,
read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3708, sponsored by Senator Burzynski was taken up,
read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3713, sponsored by Senator Luechtefeld was taken
up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on
Rules.

House Bill No. 4083, sponsored by Senator T. Walsh was taken up,
read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4106, sponsored by Senator Sullivan was taken up,
read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4124, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up,
read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4172, sponsored by Senators Obama - Clayborne was
taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on
Rules.

House Bill No. 4188, sponsored by Senator Noland was taken up,
read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4235, sponsored by Senator Radogno was taken up,
read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4322, sponsored by Senator T. Walsh was taken up,
read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4338, sponsored by Senator Karpziel was taken up,
read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4409, sponsored by Senator Parker was taken up,
read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4411, sponsored by Senator Dudycz was taken up,
read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4462, sponsored by Senator T. Walsh was taken up,
read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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House Bill No. 4465, sponsored by Senator Rauschenberger was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4720, sponsored by Senator Noland was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5076, sponsored by Senator Parker was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5222, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5278, sponsored by Senator Burzynski was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5323, sponsored by Senator Parker was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5444, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5530, sponsored by Senator Burzynski was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5608, sponsored by Senator Lauzen was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5637, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5658, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5798, sponsored by Senator Munoz was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5823, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5937, sponsored by Senator Obama was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 6002, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 6032, sponsored by Senator T. Walsh was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4680, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4719, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4795, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5145, sponsored by Senator Lauzen was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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House Bill No. 5236, sponsored by Senator Rauschenberger was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5307, sponsored by Senator T. Walsh was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5334, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5351, sponsored by Senator Rauschenberger was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5368, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5383, sponsored by Senator Rauschenberger was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5450, sponsored by Senator Dillard was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5514, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator Bowles offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69

WHEREAS, Throughout history brave Americans have shed their blood during wars and conflicts to preserve, protect, and defend the foundation of the principles of democracy and freedom; and

WHEREAS, Many of those that have served have been the brave men and women of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, In every military conflict and national time of need since 1818, the brave men and women of the State of Illinois have risen to the cause of defending democracy; and

WHEREAS, These brave men and women often left behind family, friends, farms, and businesses, and many of them were never to return, making the ultimate sacrifice for their country; and

WHEREAS, With the signing of the Armistice ending the "War to End All Wars", World War I, on November 11, 1918, the veterans of Illinois were given a holiday of solemn remembrance and thanks from their countrymen, which later came to be known as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, The people of the great State of Illinois wish to thank those numerous veterans for their sacrifices and service; and

WHEREAS, The entire portion of the Interstate 255-Interstate 270 loop around the St. Louis metropolitan area that lies in Missouri has been renamed the American Veterans Memorial Highway; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the entire portion of the Interstate 255-Interstate 270 loop that lies in this State is named the American Veterans Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is

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requested to erect, in at least 10 suitable locations, plaques or signs in recognition of the American Veterans Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this Resolution be delivered to the Secretary of Transportation, to the Illinois headquarters of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Vietnam Veterans of America, and to the East St. Louis Vet Center.

Senator Karpel announced that there will be a Republican caucus immediately upon adjournment.

Senator Smith announced that there will be a Democrat caucus immediately upon adjournment.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Rauschenberger, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations announced that the Appropriations Committee will meet today in Room 212, Capitol Building, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. instead of 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Hawkinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary announced that the Judiciary Committee will meet today in Room 400, Capitol Building, immediately after the Republican caucus, instead of 1:00 o'clock p.m.

At the hour of 12:40 o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Philip, the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday, April 17, 2002 at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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