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NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

96TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002

4:40 O'CLOCK P.M.

No. 96
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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Wood Dale, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Pastor Scott Kirkman, Mound Road Christian Church,
 Decatur, Illinois.

Senator Radogno led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Monday, May 6, 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.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 7, 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.

Senator W. Jones moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, May 8, 2002 and Thursday, May 9, 2002 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

A report on the Economic and Revenue Updates, May 8, 2002, submitted by the Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission.

The Construction Progress Report for period ending February 28, 2002, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority pursuant to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act as amended (70 ILCS 210/1).

The 2001 Annual Report, Mobilizing Strength through Growth, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

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

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

The following floor amendment to the House Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 5647

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 concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79

Concurred in by the House, May 9, 2002.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 430

Offered by Senator Demuzio, E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dean W. Lee of Brighton.

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 5384, sponsored by Senator Demuzio was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Demuzio, Senators Bowles and Silverstein were excused from attendance due to legislative business.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, Senator Clayborne was excused from attendance due to illness.

On motion of Senator Burzynski, Senator Klemm was excused from attendance due to illness.

On motion of Senator Burzynski, Senator Cronin was excused from attendance due to a family emergency.

At the hour of 4:52 o'clock p.m., Senator Geo-Karis presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 431

WHEREAS, It is the public policy of the State of Illinois that all State employees are granted collective bargaining rights as provided in Section 2 of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act (5 ILCS 315/2); and

WHEREAS, On October 19, 1995, the Illinois Supreme Court in AOIC v. Teamsters 726 ruled that the Supreme Court is an employer of court reporters but that the Illinois Public Labor Relations Board could not assert jurisdiction over employees of the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Court reporters have been burdened with great workloads as the result of a hiring freeze of Official Court Reporters, resulting in injuries such as repetitive stress and effecting the quality of their work and home lives; and

WHEREAS, A collective bargaining agent has petitioned the Illinois Supreme Court on behalf of the court reporters of the

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Circuit Courts of the State of Illinois to grant voluntary recognition to its union; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that this body encourages and calls upon the Illinois Supreme Court to allow court reporters to enjoy the collective bargaining rights granted to state employees by granting voluntary recognition to their union, as the freely chosen collective bargaining representative of the court reporters in the Circuit Courts of the State of Illinois and further to bargain in good faith with the union on behalf of these employees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court.

JOINT ACTION MOTIONS FILED

The following Joint Action Motions to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Motion to concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1666
Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1795
Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1932
Motion to Concur in H.A.'s 1, 2 & 5 to Senate Bill 2081

At the hour of 5:12 o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator O'Malley, the Senate stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 14, 2002 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

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