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SENATE RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Rules of the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly are amended by changing Rules 1-28, 3-1, 3-2, 3-4, 3-6, 3-8, 3-12, 5-5, 6-1, 7-5, 7-15, 10-1, and 10-2 as follows:

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(Senate Rule 1-28)

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1-28. Celebration of Life Resolution. "Celebration of Life Resolution" means a resolution filed by a Senator celebrating the memory of an individual who has died ~~to commemorate an event of a nonpolitical nature in the State or to congratulate a person with a connection to the State on an outstanding achievement.~~

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(Source: S.R. 8, 103rd G.A.)

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(Senate Rule 3-1)

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3-1. Committees.

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(a) The committees of the Senate are: (i) the standing committees listed in Rule 3-4; (ii) special committees created by resolution or notice under Rule 3-3; and (iii) special subcommittees created by standing committees or by special committees under Rule 3-3. Subcommittees may not create subcommittees.

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1 (b) All committees shall have a Chair and Minority
2 Spokesperson, who shall not be of the same caucus, except as
3 provided in Rule 3-2. Committees of the whole shall consist of
4 all Senators. The number of majority caucus members and
5 minority caucus members of all standing committees, and all
6 other committees unless otherwise ordered by the Senate in
7 accordance with these Senate Rules, shall be determined by the
8 President. The numbers of majority caucus and minority caucus
9 members shall become final upon the President filing with the
10 Secretary an appropriate notice, which shall be Journalized.

11 (c) The Chair of a committee shall have the authority to
12 call the committee to order, designate which legislative
13 measures that are assigned to the committee shall be taken up,
14 order the roll call vote to be taken on each legislative
15 measure called for a vote, preserve order and decorum during
16 committee meetings, assign legislative measures to special
17 subcommittees of the parent committee, jointly sign and issue
18 subpoenas with the President, and implement and supervise the
19 business of the committee. The Vice-Chair of a committee may
20 preside over its meetings in the absence or at the direction of
21 the Chair.

22 (d) A vacancy on a committee, or in the Chair or Minority
23 Spokesperson position on a committee, occurs when a member

1 resigns from that position or ceases to be a Senator.
2 Resignations shall be made in writing to the Secretary, who
3 shall promptly notify the President and Minority Leader.
4 Absent concurrence by a majority of those elected, or as
5 otherwise provided in Rule 3-5, no member who resigns from a
6 committee shall be reappointed to that committee for the
7 remainder of the term. Replacement members shall be of the
8 same caucus as that of the member who resigns, and shall be
9 appointed by the President or Minority Leader, depending upon
10 the caucus of the resigning member. In the case of vacancies on
11 special subcommittees that were created by committees, any
12 vacancy shall be filled pursuant to the motion adopted to
13 create the subcommittee but if the motion does not specify how
14 a vacancy is filled then the parent committee shall fill the
15 vacancy by motion.

16 (e) The Chair of a committee shall have the authority to
17 call meetings of that committee, subject to the approval of
18 the President in accordance with Rule 2-5(c)(19). Except as
19 otherwise provided by these Senate Rules, committee meetings
20 shall be convened in accordance with Rule 3-11. The Chair of a
21 committee shall have the authority to adjourn any meetings of
22 that committee and, in the absence of the Chair or at the
23 direction of the Chair, a Vice-Chair or Co-Chair of that
24 committee who is appointed by the President from the majority
25 caucus shall also have the authority to adjourn any meetings

1 of that committee.

2 (f) The President, in consultation with the Minority
3 Leader, may establish a process by which Senators and members
4 of the public may participate remotely, including voting, in
5 hearings for standing committees, special committees,
6 subcommittees or special subcommittees, and service
7 committees.

8 (Source: S.R. 8, 103rd G.A.)

9 (Senate Rule 3-2)

10 3-2. Membership and Officers of Standing Committees.

11 (a) At the commencement of the term, the members of each
12 standing committee shall be appointed by the President and the
13 Minority Leader, except as provided in subsection (c) of this
14 Rule or in Rule 3-5. The majority caucus members of a standing
15 committee shall serve at the pleasure of the President, and
16 the minority caucus members of a standing committee shall
17 serve at the pleasure of the Minority Leader. The President
18 shall appoint the Chair and the remaining committee members of
19 the majority caucus (one of whom the President shall designate
20 as Vice-Chair), and the Minority Leader shall appoint the
21 Minority Spokesperson and the remaining committee members of
22 the minority caucus, except as provided in paragraph (b) of
23 this Rule. The appointments shall become immediately effective
24 upon the delivery of appropriate correspondence from each of

1 the respective leaders to the Secretary, regardless of whether
2 the Senate is in session. The Chair and Minority Spokesperson
3 shall serve at the pleasure of the President or Minority
4 Leader, as the case may be. The Secretary shall Journalize all
5 appointments. A standing committee is empowered to conduct
6 business when a majority of the total number of committee
7 members has been appointed.

8 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Senate
9 Rules, the President may appoint any two members to serve as
10 Co-Chairs of a standing committee. Co-Chairs shall not be of
11 the same caucus and shall serve at the pleasure of the
12 President. A standing committee with Co-Chairs shall not have
13 a Minority Spokesperson. For purposes of Section 1 of the
14 General Assembly Compensation Act (25 ILCS 115/1), one
15 Co-Chair shall be considered "chairman" and the other shall be
16 considered "minority spokesperson". Co-Chair appointments
17 shall become immediately effective upon the delivery of
18 appropriate correspondence from the President to the
19 Secretary, regardless of whether the Senate is in session. The
20 Secretary shall Journalize all appointments.

21 (c) To maintain the efficient operation of the Senate, any
22 committee member may be temporarily replaced due to illness or
23 an unforeseen absence from the Capitol at the time of the
24 committee hearing. The temporary appointment is effective upon

1 delivery of appropriate correspondence from the President or
2 Minority Leader, depending upon the caucus of the member
3 affected, and shall remain effective for the duration of the
4 illness or temporary absence from the Capitol. If the member
5 returns to the Capitol while the committee is meeting, then
6 the temporary appointment shall remain effective until the
7 committee recesses or adjourns.

8 (d) To maintain the efficient operation of the Senate, the
9 President may temporarily appoint a member to serve in the
10 President's place on any committee to which the President has
11 been appointed, and the Minority Leader may temporarily
12 appoint a member to serve in the Minority Leader's place on any
13 committee to which the Minority Leader has been appointed. The
14 temporary appointment under this subsection (d) is effective
15 upon delivery of appropriate correspondence from the President
16 or Minority Leader, as is applicable, and shall remain
17 effective for the duration specified in the correspondence.

18 (Source: S.R. 8, 103rd G.A.)

19 (Senate Rule 3-4)

20 3-4. Standing Committees. The Standing Committees of the
21 Senate are as follows:

22 AGRICULTURE

- 1 APPROPRIATIONS
- 2 APPROPRIATIONS-EDUCATION
- 3 APPROPRIATIONS-HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- 4 APPROPRIATIONS-PUBLIC SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- 5 BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH
- 6 ~~CRIMINAL LAW~~
- 7 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- 8 EDUCATION
- 9 ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES
- 10 ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
- 11 EXECUTIVE
- 12 EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS
- 13 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

1 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

2 HIGHER EDUCATION

3 HUMAN RIGHTS

4 INSURANCE

5 JUDICIARY

6 LABOR

7 LICENSED ACTIVITIES

8 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

9 PUBLIC HEALTH

10 REVENUE

11 STATE GOVERNMENT

12 TRANSPORTATION

13 VETERANS AFFAIRS

14 (Source: S.R. 8, 103rd G.A.)

1 (Senate Rule 3-6)

2 3-6. Referrals of Resolutions, Messages, and
3 Reorganization Orders.

4 (a) All resolutions, after being initially read by the
5 Secretary, shall be automatically referred to the Committee on
6 Assignments unless the Presiding Officer determines that the
7 resolution is a celebration of life resolution ~~or a~~
8 ~~congratulatory resolution~~ and orders that the resolution be
9 placed on the Resolutions Consent Calendar. The principal
10 sponsor of a congratulatory resolution shall pay a reasonable
11 fee, determined by the Secretary with approval of the
12 President, to offset the actual cost of producing the
13 congratulatory resolution. No resolution may be placed on the
14 Resolutions Consent Calendar if any member objects.

15 (b) All messages from the Governor or any other executive
16 branch Constitutional Officer or other appointing authority
17 regarding appointments that require confirmation by the Senate
18 shall, after having been initially read by the Secretary,
19 automatically be referred to the Executive Appointments
20 Committee.

21 (c) All executive reorganization orders of the Governor
22 issued pursuant to Article V, Section 11 of the Constitution,
23 after being read into the record by the Secretary, shall

1 automatically be referred to the Committee on Assignments for
2 its referral to a committee, the latter of which may issue a
3 recommendation to the Senate with respect to the executive
4 order. The Senate may disapprove of any executive order only
5 by resolution adopted by a majority of those elected; no such
6 resolution is in order until a committee has reported to the
7 Senate on the executive reorganization, or until the executive
8 order has been discharged pursuant to Rule 7-9.

9 (Source: S.R. 8, 103rd G.A.)

10 (Senate Rule 3-8)

11 3-8. Referrals to Committees.

12 (a) All Senate Bills and House Bills shall, after having
13 been initially read by the Secretary, be automatically
14 referred to the Committee on Assignments, which may thereafter
15 refer any bill before it to a committee. The Committee on
16 Assignments may refer any resolution before it to a committee.
17 No bill or resolution may be referred to a committee except
18 pursuant to this Rule or Rule 7-17. A standing or special
19 committee may refer a matter pending in that committee to a
20 subcommittee of that committee. When the Committee on
21 Assignments is of the opinion that a legislative measure
22 should be considered by more than one committee, at the time of
23 referring it, the Committee may direct that when the committee
24 to which it is referred completes its consideration thereof
25 and makes a recommendation with respect thereto, the

1 committee's report shall also recommend that it be referred to
2 the additional committee or committees as directed by the
3 Committee on Assignments. When a legislative measure is so
4 reported, it shall automatically be referred as directed.
5 ~~Except for subcommittees created under Rule 3-3(a-5), the~~
6 ~~Committee on Assignments may not refer a legislative measure~~
7 ~~to any subcommittee of a standing or special committee.~~

8 (b) All floor amendments, joint action motions for final
9 action, and conference committee reports shall, upon filing
10 with the Secretary, be automatically referred to the Committee
11 on Assignments. No such amendment, joint action motion, or
12 conference committee report may be considered by the Senate
13 unless approved for consideration by the Committee on
14 Assignments. The Committee on Assignments may approve for
15 consideration to the Senate any floor amendment, joint action
16 motion for final action, or conference committee report that:
17 (i) consists of language that has previously been favorably
18 reported to the Senate by a committee; (ii) consists of
19 technical or clarifying language; or (iii) consists of
20 language deemed by the Committee on Assignments to be of an
21 emergency nature, of substantial importance to the operation
22 of government, or in the best interests of Illinois. The
23 Committee on Assignments may refer any floor amendment, joint
24 action motion for final action, or conference committee report
25 to a committee for its review and consideration (in those

1 instances, and notwithstanding any other provision of these
2 Senate Rules, the committee may hold a hearing on and consider
3 those legislative measures pursuant to one-hour advance
4 notice). Any floor amendment, joint action motion for final
5 action, or conference committee report that is not approved
6 for consideration or referred by the Committee on Assignments,
7 and is attempted to be acted upon by a committee shall be out
8 of order, except as provided for under Rule 8-4.

9 (b-1) A floor amendment filed by the chief sponsor of a
10 bill shall be automatically referred to the standing committee
11 from which the bill was reported (or to another standing
12 committee as the Committee on Assignments may determine) upon
13 adjournment of the Senate on the third regular session day
14 following the day on which the floor amendment was filed,
15 unless (i) the Committee on Assignments referred the floor
16 amendment to a standing committee or acted on the floor
17 amendment in the first instance and referred it to the Senate
18 for consideration; (ii) the bill is no longer pending before
19 the Senate; (iii) the floor amendment deals with the subject
20 of appropriations or State revenue; or (iv) the Committee on
21 Assignments has determined by a majority vote that the floor
22 amendment substantively alters the nature and scope of the
23 underlying bill. If the Committee on Assignments makes a
24 determination under item (iv) of this subsection, then the
25 Committee on Assignments may, in its discretion, (A) refer the

1 floor amendment to any standing committee or (B) not refer the
2 floor amendment to any other committee.

3 (c) All committee amendments shall, upon filing with the
4 Secretary, be automatically referred to the Committee on
5 Assignments. No committee amendment may be considered by a
6 committee unless the committee amendment is referred to the
7 committee by the Committee on Assignments and the committee
8 amendment has first been made available electronically or
9 otherwise for not less than one hour. Any committee amendment
10 referred by the Committee on Assignments shall be referred to
11 the committee before which the underlying bill or resolution
12 is pending. Any committee amendment that is not referred by
13 the Committee on Assignments to a committee, and is attempted
14 to be acted upon by a committee shall be out of order.

15 (c-1) A committee amendment filed by the chief sponsor of
16 a bill shall be automatically referred to the standing
17 committee to which the bill was assigned upon adjournment of
18 the Senate on the third regular session day following the day
19 on which the committee amendment was filed, unless (i) the
20 Committee on Assignments referred the committee amendment to
21 the standing committee to which the bill was assigned; (ii)
22 the bill is no longer pending before the committee; (iii) the
23 committee amendment deals with the subject of appropriations
24 or State revenue; or (iv) the Committee on Assignments has

1 determined by a majority vote that the committee amendment
2 substantively alters the nature and scope of the underlying
3 bill. If the Committee on Assignments makes a determination
4 under item (iv) of this subsection, then the Committee on
5 Assignments may, in its discretion, (A) refer both the bill
6 and the committee amendment to any standing committee or (B)
7 not refer the committee amendment to any other committee.

8 (d) The Committee on Assignments may at any time re-refer
9 a legislative measure from a committee to a Committee of the
10 Whole or to any other committee. However, the Committee on
11 Assignments may not re-refer a bill from a committee to a
12 Committee of the Whole or any other committee unless the Chair
13 of the committee to which the bill was originally referred
14 consents in writing to the re-referral.

15 (d-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Senate
16 Rules, any bill pending before the Committee on Assignments
17 shall be immediately referred to the indicated standing
18 committee if the chief sponsor of the bill files a discharge
19 motion for that bill that is signed by no less than
20 three-fifths of the members of both the majority and minority
21 caucus, and each of the members signing the discharge motion
22 is a sponsor of the bill. This subsection does not apply to
23 bills dealing with the subject of appropriations or State
24 revenue.

1 (d-10) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Senate
2 Rules, if the Parliamentarian determines that an amendment is
3 technical in nature, then the amendment shall be deemed
4 approved for consideration by the Senate without referral to
5 the Committee on Assignments.

6 (e) This Rule may be suspended by a vote of three-fifths of
7 the members elected.

8 (Source: S.R. 8, 103rd G.A.)

9 (Senate Rule 3-12)

10 3-12. Committee Reports.

11 (a) All bills favorably reported to the Senate from a
12 committee or directed committees, or with respect to which a
13 committee has been discharged, shall stand on the order of
14 Second Reading unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, and may
15 be amended only on Second Reading. Bills reported to the
16 Senate from committee "do not pass", "do not pass as amended",
17 or "without recommendation" shall lie on the table.

18 (b) All floor amendments, joint action motions, and
19 conference committee reports favorably reported to the Senate
20 from a committee shall be before the Senate and eligible for
21 consideration by the Senate when it is on an appropriate order
22 of business (floor amendments may be considered by the Senate

1 only when the bill to be amended is on Second Reading). All
2 floor amendments, joint action motions, and conference
3 committee reports that are reported to the Senate from
4 committee "recommend do not adopt" or "without recommendation"
5 shall lie on the table.

6 (c) Except in the case of congratulatory resolutions, all
7 ~~All~~ resolutions favorably reported to the Senate from a
8 committee, or with respect to which a committee has been
9 discharged, shall stand on the order of Resolutions. All
10 congratulatory resolutions favorably reported to the Senate
11 from a committee, or with respect to which a committee has been
12 discharged, shall stand on the order of the Congratulatory
13 Resolutions Consent Calendar. All resolutions that are
14 reported to the Senate from committee "be not adopted", "be
15 not adopted as amended", or "without recommendation" shall lie
16 on the table. Floor amendments to resolutions shall be subject
17 to the same procedure applicable to floor amendments to bills.

18 (d) All Appointment Messages reported to the Senate from a
19 committee or directed committees, or with respect to which a
20 committee has been discharged, shall stand on the order of
21 Executive Appointments.

22 (Source: S.R. 8, 103rd G.A.)

23 (Senate Rule 5-5)

1 5-5. Fiscal and Other Notes. The Senate shall comply with
2 all effective Illinois laws requiring notes on any bill,
3 including without limitation the Fiscal Note Act, the Pension
4 Impact Note Act, the Judicial Note Act, the State Debt Impact
5 Note Act, the Correctional Budget and Impact Note Act, the
6 Home Rule Note Act, the Balanced Budget Note Act, the Housing
7 Affordability Impact Note Act, the Racial Impact Note Act, and
8 the State Mandates Act, all as amended. All such notes shall be
9 filed with the Secretary with a time stamp endorsing the date
10 and time received, and shall then be attached to the original
11 of the bill and be available for inspection by the members. As
12 soon as practicable, the Secretary shall provide a copy of the
13 note to the Legislative Reference Bureau, which shall provide
14 an informative summary of the note in subsequent issues of the
15 Legislative Digest.

16 (Source: S.R. 8, 103rd G.A.)

17 (Senate Rule 6-1)

18 6-1. Resolutions.

19 (a) A resolution shall be introduced in the Senate by
20 sponsorship of one or more members of the Senate, and the names
21 of all sponsors shall be printed in the Senate Journal and in
22 the Legislative Digest. Each resolution, except for a
23 celebration of life resolution or congratulatory resolution,
24 shall be introduced by filing six copies; each celebration of
25 life resolution and congratulatory resolution shall be

1 introduced by filing three copies.

2 (b) Any resolution calling for the expenditure of State
3 funds may be adopted only by a roll call vote of a majority of
4 those elected.

5 (c) The Secretary shall periodically print a Resolutions
6 Consent Calendar, the Secretary may provide the Resolutions
7 Consent Calendar electronically, which the Secretary shall
8 periodically distribute prior to its consideration by the
9 Senate (generally the last daily session of the week). No
10 debate is in order regarding any resolution appearing on the
11 Resolutions Consent Calendar. All resolutions appearing on the
12 Resolutions Consent Calendar may be adopted in one motion;
13 however, any Senator may vote "no" or "present" on any
14 resolution appearing on the Resolutions Consent Calendar by
15 providing written notice of that intention to the Secretary
16 prior to the vote on the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Prior
17 to the adoption of any resolution on the Resolutions Consent
18 Calendar, if any three members file with the Secretary a
19 written objection to the presence of a resolution thereon,
20 that resolution shall be removed from the Resolutions Consent
21 Calendar and is automatically referred to the Committee on
22 Assignments.

23 (d) The Secretary shall periodically print a

1 Congratulatory Resolutions Consent Calendar, the Secretary may
2 provide the Congratulatory Resolutions Consent Calendar
3 electronically, which the Secretary shall periodically
4 distribute prior to its consideration by the Senate. No debate
5 is in order regarding any congratulatory resolution appearing
6 on the Congratulatory Resolutions Consent Calendar. All
7 congratulatory resolutions appearing on the Congratulatory
8 Resolutions Consent Calendar may be adopted in one motion;
9 however, any Senator may vote "no" or "present" on any
10 resolution appearing on the Congratulatory Resolutions Consent
11 Calendar by providing written notice of that intention to the
12 Secretary prior to the vote on the Congratulatory Resolutions
13 Consent Calendar. Prior to the adoption of any congratulatory
14 resolution on the Congratulatory Resolutions Consent Calendar,
15 if any three members file with the Secretary a written
16 objection to the presence of a congratulatory resolution
17 thereon, that congratulatory resolution shall be removed from
18 the Congratulatory Resolutions Consent Calendar and is
19 automatically referred to the Committee on Assignments.

20 (Source: S.R. 8, 103rd G.A.)

21 (Senate Rule 7-5)

22 7-5. Precedence of Motions.

23 (a) When a question is under debate, no motion may be
24 entertained except:

- 1 (1) to adjourn to a time certain;
- 2 (2) to adjourn;
- 3 (3) to question the presence of a quorum;
- 4 (4) to recess;
- 5 (5) to lay on the table;
- 6 (6) for the previous question;
- 7 (7) to postpone consideration;
- 8 (8) to commit or recommit; and
- 9 (9) to amend, except as otherwise provided in these
- 10 Senate Rules.

11 The foregoing motions shall have precedence in the order in
12 which they are listed.

13 (b) During a roll call, no motion (except a motion to
14 postpone consideration) shall be in order until after the
15 announcement of the result of the vote.

1 (c) A motion to commit or recommit ~~re-commit~~, until it is
2 decided, precludes all amendments and debate on the main
3 question. A motion to postpone consideration, until it is
4 decided, precludes all amendments on the main question.

5 (Source: S.R. 8, 103rd G.A.)

6 (Senate Rule 7-15)

7 7-15. Reconsideration.

8 (a) A member who voted on the prevailing side of a record
9 vote on a legislative measure that failed and that is still
10 within the control of the Senate may on the same or following
11 day move to reconsider the vote. A chief sponsor or a chief
12 cosponsor ~~co-sponsor~~ who voted on the prevailing side of a
13 record vote for a legislative measure that passed or was
14 adopted by the Senate may on the same or following day move to
15 reconsider the vote if the legislative measure is still within
16 the control of the Senate. The motion to reconsider may be laid
17 on the table without affecting the vote to which it referred.
18 When the motion to reconsider is made during the last three
19 scheduled days of regular session, or any time thereafter
20 during the regular session, or at any time during a veto or
21 special session, any member may move that the vote on
22 reconsideration be taken immediately. A question that requires
23 the votes of a majority of those elected or more to carry
24 requires a majority of those elected to reconsider.

1 (b) A motion to reconsider a record vote on the adoption of
2 an amendment to a bill may be made only on Second Reading. An
3 amendment adopted by the Senate on a record vote may not be
4 tabled by motion until its adoption has been reconsidered.

5 (c) If a motion to reconsider is made pursuant to this Rule
6 and the motion is later tabled, the question shall not be
7 further reconsidered. This subsection (c) may be suspended by
8 a three-fifths vote of the members elected.

9 (d) When a motion to reconsider is made within the time
10 prescribed by these Senate Rules, the Secretary shall not
11 allow the bill or other subject matter of the motion to pass
12 out of the possession of the Senate until after the motion has
13 been decided or withdrawn. Such a motion shall be deemed
14 rejected if laid on the table.

15 (e) A Senator who voted "present" or failed to vote on a
16 question shall not have the right to move for reconsideration.

17 (f) Upon a motion to reconsider the vote on the final
18 passage of any bill, the affirmative vote of a majority of
19 those elected shall be required to reconsider the same.

20 (Source: S.R. 8, 103rd G.A.)

21 (Senate Rule 10-1)

1 10-1. Nominations.

2 (a) Every nomination subject to confirmation by the Senate
3 shall be referred to the Committee on Assignments in
4 accordance with Rule 3-6; nominations may be considered by the
5 Executive Appointments Committee or other committees in
6 accordance with these Senate Rules. Each nominee shall be
7 required to appear in person before that meeting of a
8 committee convened for the purpose of considering the
9 qualifications of the person for the office to which he or she
10 has been nominated. The appearance of the nominee may be
11 waived by the Chair of the committee without objection by the
12 other members of the committee. If a member of the committee
13 objects to the waiver of the nominee's appearance by the
14 Chair, the committee by a vote of a majority of those appointed
15 may waive such appearance.

16 (b) The Executive Appointments Committee or another
17 committee in accordance with these Senate Rules shall, six
18 days prior to any of its meetings, post a notice on the Senate
19 bulletin board or make the notice electronically available
20 indicating the nominees to be considered at its next meeting
21 and the time, date, and place of the meeting. The Chair of the
22 committee shall provide a copy of the notice to the Governor's
23 Office of Legislative Affairs or other proper appointing
24 officer or authority, if applicable, which shall be
25 responsible for notifying each nominee scheduled to be

1 considered of the date, time, and place of hearing.

2 (c) Except for Appointment Messages placed on the Denial
3 of Appointment Calendar under the order of Executive
4 Appointments, on considering the report of the Executive
5 Appointments Committee or another committee in accordance with
6 these Senate Rules on a nomination, the Presiding Officer
7 shall put the following question: "Does the Senate consent to
8 the nomination just made?". The Chair of the Executive
9 Appointments Committee may, by a motion in writing approved by
10 a majority of the members present and voting compile a list of
11 individual Appointment Messages ~~appointment messages~~ to be
12 acted on together by a single vote. Whenever a list of
13 Appointment Messages has been so compiled, five or more
14 members may request the question be put and the vote
15 separately taken upon each of the Appointment Messages on that
16 list. The Senate may determine, by a majority vote of those
17 elected, after having voted upon the question of one or more of
18 the Appointment Messages individually, to act upon the
19 question of the remaining Appointment Messages on that list as
20 a unit.

21 (c-5) After a committee has reported to the Senate any
22 Appointment Message "do not recommend consent" pursuant to
23 subsection (a) of Rule 3-11, the Chair of the Executive
24 Appointments Committee shall move that the Appointment Message

1 (or Appointment Messages) be placed on the Denial of
2 Appointment Calendar under the order of Executive
3 Appointments. A motion to place an Appointment Message on the
4 Denial of Appointment Calendar is neither debatable, subject
5 to division under Rule 7-14, nor subject to a motion to
6 reconsider under Rule 7-15. The Presiding Officer shall put
7 the following question: "Shall the Senate place Appointment
8 Message (or Messages) (insert number or numbers) on the Denial
9 of Appointment Calendar which shall constitute the Senate's
10 rejection of that Message (or those Messages) on its 60th
11 session day under our Rules?" Upon adoption of the motion by a
12 majority vote, the Secretary shall place an Appointment
13 Message on the Denial of Appointment Calendar under the order
14 of Executive Appointments.

15 After a committee has reported to the Senate any
16 Appointment Message "without recommendation" pursuant to
17 subsection (a) of Rule 3-11, the Chair of the Executive
18 Appointments Committee may move that the Appointment Message
19 (or Appointment Messages) be placed on the Denial of
20 Appointment Calendar under the order of Executive
21 Appointments. A motion to place an Appointment Message on the
22 Denial of Appointment Calendar is neither debatable, subject
23 to division under Rule 7-14, nor subject to a motion to
24 reconsider under Rule 7-15. The Presiding Officer shall put
25 the following question: "Shall the Senate place the
26 Appointment Message (or Messages) (insert number or numbers)

1 on the Denial of Appointment Calendar which shall constitute
2 the Senate's rejection of that Message (or those Messages) on
3 its 60th session day under our Rules?" Upon adoption of the
4 motion by majority vote, the Secretary shall place an
5 Appointment Message on the Denial of Appointment Calendar
6 under the order of Executive Appointments.

7 The Secretary shall set forth for each applicable
8 Appointment Message on the Denial of Appointment Calendar the
9 number, name of the nominee, and the title of the office,
10 agency or other body to which nomination is being made. The
11 Denial of Appointment Calendar shall also state the number of
12 session days that have elapsed since each Appointment Message
13 was received by the Senate. The Secretary shall distribute the
14 Denial of Appointment Calendar to each member of the Senate as
15 a component of the Senate Calendar for each session day other
16 than a perfunctory session day. The Secretary shall make the
17 Denial of Appointment Calendar available to the public.

18 An Appointment Message shall be removed from the Denial of
19 Appointment Calendar if a written objection stating the number
20 of the Appointment Message to be removed is filed with the
21 Secretary on or before the 59th session day after the day the
22 Appointment Message was received by the Senate, and the
23 objection contains the signature of a majority of the members
24 elected. Upon the filing of a proper written objection, the
25 Secretary shall remove the relevant Appointment Message from
26 the Denial of Appointment Calendar and automatically place the

1 Appointment Message on the Senate Calendar under the order of
2 Executive Appointments.

3 An Appointment Message shall be removed from the Denial of
4 Appointment Calendar if, upon concurrence of a majority of
5 those appointed, the Committee on Assignments adopts a motion
6 to remove that Appointment Message on or before the 59th
7 session day after the day the Appointment Message was received
8 by the Senate. Upon this action of the Committee on
9 Assignments, the Secretary shall remove the relevant
10 Appointment Message from the Denial of Appointment Calendar
11 and automatically place the Appointment Message on the Senate
12 Calendar under the order of Executive Appointments, unless the
13 Committee on Assignments has referred the Appointment Message
14 to a committee for further action.

15 If neither the Committee on Assignments takes action to
16 remove an Appointment Message from the Denial of Appointment
17 Calendar, nor a proper written objection to an Appointment
18 Message on the Denial of Appointment Calendar is filed with
19 the Secretary as required under this Rule, then that
20 Appointment Message shall remain on the Denial of Appointment
21 Calendar. A motion to place an Appointment Message (or
22 Appointment Messages) on the Denial of Appointment Calendar
23 adopted by the Senate shall constitute the Senate's rejection
24 of each Appointment Message on the Denial of Appointment
25 Calendar on the 60th session day after the day the Appointment
26 Message was received by the Senate. Each Appointment Message

1 remaining on the Denial of Appointment Calendar on the 60th
2 session day after the day the Appointment Message was received
3 by the Senate shall be deemed to have not received the advice
4 and consent of the Senate and thereby rejected by the Senate
5 pursuant to Article V, Section 9 of the Illinois Constitution.

6 On the 60th session day for each Appointment Message on
7 the Denial of Appointment Calendar, the Presiding Officer
8 shall make the following inquiry of the Secretary: "Please
9 identify each Appointment Message on the Denial of Appointment
10 Calendar that is on its 60th session day." After the Secretary
11 identifies the relevant Appointment Message or Appointment
12 Messages, the Presiding Officer shall make the following
13 declaration: "Each Appointment Message just read is on its
14 60th session day and remains on the Denial of Appointment
15 Calendar; therefore each such Message, pursuant to our Rules,
16 is deemed to have not received the advice and consent of the
17 Senate and is hereby rejected by the Senate pursuant to
18 Article V, Section 9 of the Illinois Constitution. The Journal
19 shall reflect that the Senate has rejected each such
20 nomination and the Secretary shall inform the relevant
21 appointing authority of the Senate's action in rejecting that
22 authority's nomination."

23 (d) Except as otherwise provided for in this Rule, while
24 any nomination remains with the Senate, it is in order to
25 reconsider any vote taken thereon, subject to the provisions

1 of Rule 7-15 not related to the time for making such a motion.

2 (Source: S.R. 8, 103rd G.A.)

3 (Senate Rule 10-2)

4 10-2. Appointment Messages.

5 (a) Every nomination subject to the advice and consent of
6 the Senate shall be submitted to the Senate by an Appointment
7 Message from the appointing officer or appointing authority in
8 accordance with this Rule, using the Appointment Message form
9 provided in this Rule, containing all of the required
10 information, and accompanied by a cover letter signed by the
11 appointing officer or on behalf of the appointing authority.

12 (b) All Appointment Messages shall be drafted by the
13 Legislative Reference Bureau, according to the form provided
14 in this Rule.

15 (c) Appointment Messages submitted shall be assigned a
16 sequential number by the Secretary of the Senate, indicating
17 the order in which they were received and read into the Senate
18 record by the Secretary of the Senate at the direction of the
19 President of the Senate. An Appointment Message is received by
20 the Senate when it is read into the Senate record and assigned
21 a sequential number. A perfunctory session day shall not be
22 deemed to be a session day for the purpose of Article V,
23 Section 9, subsection (a) of the Illinois Constitution.

1 (d) An Appointment Message that does not conform to the
2 requirements of this Rule shall, at the direction of the
3 President of the Senate, (i) be ruled non-compliant and of no
4 legal effect and (ii) be returned by the Secretary of the
5 Senate to the appointing officer or authority that filed it.

6 (e) The appointing officer or authority may file in
7 accordance with this Rule an Appointment Message that
8 supersedes a previously filed Appointment Message. A
9 superseding Appointment Message shall identify by sequential
10 number the Appointment Message that it supersedes. The filing
11 of a superseding Appointment Message shall automatically table
12 the Appointment Message that it supersedes, and that
13 superseded Appointment Message shall have no further legal
14 effect. The filing of a superseding Appointment Message shall
15 not have the effect of restarting the 60 session day period
16 within which the Senate must confirm or reject the appointee
17 under Article V, Section 9, subsection (a) of the Illinois
18 Constitution, Senate Rule 10-1, or any applicable law.

19 (f) Nothing in this Rule shall be construed to prohibit an
20 appointing officer or authority from withdrawing in writing an
21 Appointment Message that was previously submitted to or
22 received by the Senate. An Appointment Message that has been
23 withdrawn shall have no further legal effect. The filing of an

1 Appointment Message appointing the same person to the same
2 office and for a term ending on the same date as that of an
3 Appointment Message that was previously filed and later
4 withdrawn shall have the effect of restarting the 60 session
5 day period within which the Senate must confirm or reject the
6 appointee under Article V, Section 9, subsection (a) of the
7 Illinois Constitution, Senate Rule 10-1, or any applicable
8 law.

9 (g) An Appointment Message (i) shall be a
10 committee-sponsored legislative measure that is unamendable
11 and (ii) shall be controlled by the Chair of the Executive
12 Appointments Committee, who for purposes of these Senate Rules
13 shall be deemed the principal sponsor. In the absence of the
14 Chair, the Vice-Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee
15 shall be deemed the principal sponsor. Messages may not have
16 individual cosponsors.

17 (h) Any Appointment Message pending when the Senate
18 adjourns *sine die* (i) shall carry over into the next General
19 Assembly and (ii) shall be considered to have been received by
20 the Senate when originally read into the Senate record as
21 provided for in subsection (c) of this Rule. An Appointment
22 Message carrying over into the next General Assembly shall
23 retain the sequential number assigned when originally read
24 into the Senate record as provided for in subsection (c) of

1 this Rule.

2 (i) Form.

3 APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

4 To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third
5 ~~Second~~ General Assembly:

6 (I, (Name and Title of Appointing Officer), am)/(The (Name of
7 the Appointing Authority) is) nominating and, having sought
8 the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the
9 Senate, appointing the following named individual to the
10 office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is
11 respectfully requested.

12 Title of Office: (Insert Title and Position)

13 Agency or Other Body: (Name of Agency, Board, Commission, or
14 other Body to Which Nomination is Being Made)

15 Start Date: (Insert Start Date)

16 End Date: (Insert End Date or Specify "Not Applicable")

1 Name: (Name of Nominee)

2 Residence: (Residential Address of Nominee)

3 Annual Compensation: (Insert Dollar Amount or Specify
4 "Unsalariated")

5 Per diem: (Insert Dollar Amount or Specify "Not Applicable")

6 Nominee's Senator: Senator (Name of Senator in whose District
7 the Nominee Resides)

8 Most Recent Holder of Office: (Insert Name or Specify "New
9 Position")

10 Superseded Appointment Message: (Insert Sequence Number of
11 Superseded Message or Specify "Not Applicable")
12 (Source: S.R. 8, 103rd G.A.)