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COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

Performed as Special Assistant Auditors For the Auditor General, State of Illinois

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AGENCY OFFICIALS

President of the Senate Senator Emil Jones, Jr.

(through 1/13/09)

Senator John J. Cullerton (1/14/09 to present)

Minority Leader Senator Frank Watson

(through 1/13/09)

Senator Christine Radogno

(1/14/09 to present)

Secretary of the Senate Deborah Shipley

(through 3/15/09) Jillayne Rock (3/19/09 to present)

Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

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Springfield, Illinois 62706

Office of the Minority Leader

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Springfield, Illinois 62706

Office of the Secretary

401 State House

Springfield, Illinois 62706

Senate Operations 403 State House

Springfield, Illinois 62706

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DESCRAH SRIPLEY
SECRETARY
SCOTT KAISER
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

January 11, 2010

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are responsible for the identification of, and compliance with, all aspects of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements that could have a material effect on the operations of the Agency. We are responsible for and we have established and maintained an effective system of internal controls over compliance requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Agency's compliance with the following assertions during the two years ended June 30, 2009. Based on this evaluation, we assert that during the years ended June 30, 2009 and June 30, 2008, the Agency has materially complied with the assertions below.

- A. The agency has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The agency has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The agency has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. State revenues and receipts collected by the agency are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.

E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the agency on behalf of the State or held in trust by the agency have been properly and legally administered, and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate and in accordance with law.

Yours very truly,

Illinois Senate

(Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate)

(Scott Kaiser, Asst. Secretary of the Senate)

(Carla Smith, Fiscal Officer)

STATE OF ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SENATE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

COMPLIANCE REPORT

SUMMARY

The compliance testing performed during this examination was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

The Independent Accountants' Report on State Compliance, on Internal Control Over Compliance and on Supplementary Information for State Compliance does not contain scope limitations, disclaimers, or other significant non-standard language.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Number	r of		This Report	Prior Report
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None

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COMPLIANCE REPORT (continued)

EXIT CONFERENCE

The results of this examination were discussed with Agency personnel at an exit conference on December 9, 2009. Attending were:

<u>Illinois General Assembly - Senate</u>

Ms. Carla Smith, Fiscal Officer Ms. Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate Mr. Scott Kaiser, Assistant Secretary of the Senate

Office of the Auditor General

Ms. Gayla Rudd, Audit Manager

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE, ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois

Compliance

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have examined the State of Illinois, General Assembly – Senate's compliance with the requirements listed below, as more fully described in the Audit Guide for performing Financial Audits and Compliance Attestation Engagements of Illinois State Agencies (*Audit Guide*) as adopted by the Auditor General, during the two years ended June 30, 2009. The management of the State of Illinois, General Assembly – Senate is responsible for compliance with these requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the State of Illinois, General Assembly – Senate's compliance based on our examination.

- A. The State of Illinois, General Assembly Senate has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The State of Illinois, General Assembly Senate has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The State of Illinois, General Assembly Senate has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. The State revenues and receipts collected by the State of Illinois, General Assembly Senate are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.
- E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the State of Illinois, General Assembly Senate on behalf of the State or held in trust by the State of Illinois, General Assembly Senate have been properly and legally administered and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate, and in accordance with law.

We conducted our examination in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Illinois State Auditing Act (Act); and the *Audit Guide* as adopted by the Auditor General pursuant to the Act; and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the State of Illinois, General Assembly – Senate's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the State of Illinois, General Assembly – Senate's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the State of Illinois, General Assembly – Senate complied, in all material respects, with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report during the two years ended June 30, 2009.

Internal Control

The management of the State of Illinois, General Assembly – Senate is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. In planning and performing our examination, we considered the State of Illinois, General Assembly – Senate's internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report as a basis for designing our examination procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the *Audit Guide*, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the State of Illinois, General Assembly – Senate's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the State of Illinois, General Assembly – Senate's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency* in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct noncompliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a requirement listed in the first paragraph of this report will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

As required by the *Audit Guide*, immaterial findings excluded from this report have been reported in a separate letter to your office.

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes

Our examination was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents as Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes is presented for purposes of additional analysis. We have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the *Audit Guide*, as adopted by the Auditor General, to the 2009 and the 2008 Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, except for information on the Service Efforts and Accomplishments on which we did not perform any procedures. However, we do not express an opinion on the supplementary information.

We have not applied procedures to the 2007 Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion thereon.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Auditor General, the General Assembly, agency management, the Legislative Audit Commission, and the Governor, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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January 11, 2010

STATE OF ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SENATE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

Current Finding

No findings were reported in the compliance examination of the State of Illinois, General Assembly – Senate for the two years ended June 30, 2009.

STATE OF ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SENATE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

Prior Findings Not Repeated

No findings were reported in the compliance examination of the State of Illinois, General Assembly – Senate for the two years ended June 30, 2007.

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

SUMMARY

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in this section of the report includes the following:

Fiscal Schedules and Analysis:

Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances

Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances

Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances by Major Object Code

Schedule of Changes in State Property

Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts

Reconciliation Schedule of Cash Receipts to Deposits Remitted to the State Comptroller

Analysis of Significant Variations in Expenditures

Analysis of Significant Variations in Receipts

Analysis of Significant Lapse Period Spending

Analysis of Accounts Receivable

Analysis of Operations:

Agency Functions and Planning Program

Average Number of Employees

Service Efforts and Accomplishments (not examined)

The accountants' report that covers the Supplementary Information for State Compliance purposes presented in the Compliance Report Section states the accountants have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the *Audit Guide*, as adopted by the Auditor General, except for information on the Service Efforts and Accomplishments on which they did not perform any procedures. However, the accountants do not express an opinion on the supplementary information.

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

APPROPRIATIONS NET OF TRANSFERS		EXPENDITURES THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009	LAPSE PERIOD EXPENDITURES JULY I TO AUGUST 31, 2009	TOTAL EXPENDITURES 14 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2009	BALANCES LAPSED AUGUST 31, 2009
PUBLIC ACT 95-0731					
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001 For ordinary and incidental expenses of legislative leadership and legislative staff President Minority leader	\$ 5,295,073 5,295,074	\$ 3,823,211 5,030,896	\$ 39,993 179,417	\$ 3,863,204 5,210,313	\$ 1,431,869 84,761
For the ordinary and incidental expenses of committees, the general staff and operations, per diem employees, special and standing committees of the Senate, and expenses incurred in transcribing and printing of Senate debates	4,035,992	2,631,351	54,801	2,686,152	1,349,840
For the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Senate Operations Commission including the planning costs, construction costs, moving expenses, and all other costs associated with the construction and reconstruction of Senate offices in the Capitol Complex	113,700	84,044	3,413	87,457	26,243
For the ordinary and incidental expenses of the Senate, also including the purchase on contract as required by law of printing, binding, printing paper, stationery, and office supplies	214,204	172,399	17,966	190,365	23,839
For allowances for the particular and additional services appertaining to or entailed by the respective officers of the Senate named in and in accordance with the following schedule: President Minority Leader	83,500 83,500	- 83,500	ī	- 83,500	83,500
For travel expenses to Springfield of members on official legislative business during weeks when the General Assembly is not in session	57,706	6,124	672	6,796	50,910
For furnishing the items to members in connection with their legislative duties and responsibilities and not in connection with any political campaign	4,900,765	4,659,731	152,965	4,812,696	88,069
For expenses of the General Assembly as approved jointly by the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate	341,600	36,292	286,943	323,235	18,365
For use of Senate standing committees for expert witnesses, technical services, consulting assistance, and other research assistance associated with special studies and long range research projects which may be requested by the standing committees	2,100,847	792,817		792,817	1,308,030
Sub-total fund 001	22,521,961	17,320,365	736,170	18,056,535	4,465,426
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND - 196					
For ordinary and contingent expenses	250,000	6,430	19,684	26,114	223,886
TOTAL FUNDS - FISCAL YEAR 2009	\$ 22,771,961	\$ 17,326,795	\$ 755,854	\$ 18,082,649	\$ 4,689,312

Note: The information reflected in this schedule was taken from Agency records and reconciled to records of the State Comptroller.

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	APPROPRIATIONS NET OF TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008	LAPSE PERIOD EXPENDITURES JULY 1 TO AUGUST 31, 2008	TOTAL EXPENDITURES 14 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008	BALANCES LAPSED AUGUST 31, 2008
PUBLIC ACT 95-0348					
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001 For ordinary and incidental expenses of legislative leadership and legislative staff President Minority leader	\$ 5,290,200 5,290,200	\$ 4,036,961 4,778,034	\$ - 211,894	\$ 4,036,961 4,989,928	\$ 1,253,239 300,272
For the ordinary and incidental expenses of committees, the general staff and operations, per diem employees, special and standing committees of the Senate, and expenses incurred in transcribing and printing of Senate debates	4,036,000	2,593,030	115,846	2,708,876	1,327,124
For the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Senate Operations Commission including the planning costs, construction costs, moving expenses, and all other costs associated with the construction and reconstruction of Senate offices in the Capitol Complex	113,700	2,041	45,902	47,943	65,757
For the ordinary and incidental expenses of the Senate, also including the purchase on contract as required by law of printing, binding, printing paper, stationery, and office supplies	214,200	121,549	6,832	128,381	85,819
For allowances for the particular and additional services appertaining to or entailed by the respective officers of the Senate named in and in accordance with the following schedule: President Minority Leader	83,500 83,500	60,000	:	- 60,000	83,500 23,500
For travel expenses to Springfield of members on official legislative business during weeks when the General Assembly is not in session	57,700	5,572	401	5,973	51,727
For furnishing the items to members in connection with their legislative duties and responsibilities and not in connection with any political campaign	4,900,750	4,534,759	168,359	4,703,118	197,632
For expenses of the General Assembly as approved jointly by the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate	341,600	30,853	-	30,853	310,747
For use of Senate standing committees for expert witnesses, technical services, consulting assistance, and other research assistance associated with special studies and long range research projects which may be requested by the standing					
committees	2,100,850	377,908	171	378,079	1,722,771
Sub-total fund 001	22,512,200	16,540,707	549,405	17,090,112	5,422,088
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND - 196					
For ordinary and contingent expenses	250,000	44,802	7,757	52,559	197,441
TOTAL FUNDS - FISCAL YEAR 2008	\$ 22,762,200	\$ 16,585,509	\$ 557,162	\$ 17,142,671	\$ 5,619,529

Note: The information reflected in this schedule was taken from Agency records and reconciled to records of the State Comptroller.

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COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF NET APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES

	FISCAL YEAR			
·	2009	2008	2007	
	P.A. 95-0731	P.A. 95-0348	P.A. 94-798	
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001 Appropriations (net of transfers)	\$ 22,521,961	\$ 22,512,200	\$ 22,512,200	
EXPENDITURES For ordinary and incidental expenses of legislative leadership and legislative				
staff President Minority leader	3,863,204 5,210,313	4,036,961 4,989,928	3,835,380 5,059,424	
For the ordinary and incidental expenses of committees, the general staff and operations, per diem employees, special and standing committees of the Senate and expenses incurred in transcribing and printing of Senate debates	2,686,152	2,708,876	3,328,946	
For the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Senate Operations Commission including the planning costs, construction costs, moving expenses, and all other costs associated with the construction and reconstruction of Senate offices in the Capitol Complex area	87,457	47,943	112,673	
For the ordinary and incidental expenses of the Senate, also including the purchase on contract as required by law of printing, binding, printing paper, stationery, and office supplies	190,365	128,381	178,177	
For allowances for the particular and additional services appertaining to or entailed by the respective officers of the Senate named in and in accordance with the following schedule:				
President Minority Leader	83,500	60,000	16,948 80,000	
For travel expenses to Springfield of members on official legislative business during weeks when the General Assembly is not in session	6,796	5,973	6,427	
For furnishing the items to members in connection with their legislative duties and responsibilities and not in connection with any political campaign	4,812,696	4,703,118	4,657,490	
For expenses of the General Assembly as approved jointly by the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate	323,235	30,853	90,172	
For use Senate standing committees for expert witnesses, technical services, consulting assistance and other research assistance associated with special studies and long range research projects which may be requested by the				
standing committees		378,079	912,698	
Total expenditures	18,056,535	17,090,112	18,278,335	
Lapsed Balances	\$ 4,465,426	\$ 5,422,088	\$ 4,233,865	

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COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF NET APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES (continued)

	FISCAL YEAR					
	2009	2008_	2007			
	P.A. 95-0731	P.A. 95-0731 P.A. 95-0348				
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND- 196 Appropriations (net of transfers)	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000			
EXPENDITURES						
For ordinary and contingent expenses	26,114	52,559	65,180			
Lapsed Balances	\$ 223,886	\$ 197,441	\$ 184,820			
GRAND TOTAL, ALL FUNDS:						
Appropriations (net of transfers)	\$ 22,771,961	\$ 22,762,200	\$ 22,762,200			
Expenditures	18,082,649	17,142,671	18,343,515			
Lapsed Balances	\$ 4,689,312	\$ 5,619,529	\$ 4,418,685			

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COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF NET APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES (continued)

	FISCAL YEAR					
	2009	2008	2007			
	P.A. 95-0731	P.A. 95-0348	P.A. 94-798			
STATE OFFICERS' SALARIES						
Appropriations to comptroller's office for senate members' salaries	\$ 5,512,400	\$ 5,355,750	\$ 4,773,600			
EXPENDITURES						
President of the Senate and Minority Leader	54,954	52,942	48,964			
Eleven assistant majority and minority leaders in the Senate	227,139	140,909	163,738			
Majority and minority caucus chairmen in the Senate	41,298	39,786	36,760			
Chairmen and minority spokesmen of standing committees in the Senate except the rules committees and the committee on the assignment of bills	403,612	447,648	396,068			
For per diem allowances for the members of the Senate as		·				
provided by law	533,451	531,103	402,625			
For salaries, 59 members of the Senate	4,007,977	3,866,717	3,572,080			
Total expenditures	5,268,431	5,079,105	4,620,235			
Lapsed Balances	\$ 243,969	\$ 276,645	\$ 153,365			

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COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF NET APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES BY MAJOR OBJECT CODE

		FISCAL YEAR						
	2009	2009 2008						
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001								
Appropriations (net of transfers)	\$ 22,771,961	\$ 22,762,200	\$ 22,762,200					
EXPENDITURES								
Personal services	\$ 10,878,484	\$ 10,797,003	\$ 10,045,067					
Employee retirement contributions								
paid by employer	324,730	242,067	328,589					
State contribution to state								
employees' retirement system	1,178	97	1,158,121					
State contribution to social security	797,180	790,477	735,752					
Personal services - contractual	1,812,133	1,647,351	1,500,068					
Social security - contractual employees	127,699	115,177	102,743					
Contractual services	2,334,532	1,983,264	2,494,544					
Travel	203,000	246,045	183,702					
Printing	95,414	118,204	163,413					
Commodities	142,716	128,306	148,368					
Equipment	390,851	377,237	638,827					
Electronic data processing	173,976	213,358	231,616					
Telecommunications	434,361	412,088	457,001					
Operation of automobile equipment	10,790	16,009	12,529					
Permanent improvements	330,923	55,691	142,914					
Refunds	179	176	261					
Lump sums	24,503	121						
Total expenditures	18,082,649	17,142,671	18,343,515					
Lapsed Balances	\$ 4,689,312	\$ 5,619,529	\$ 4,418,685					

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN STATE PROPERTY

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

	Equipment		
Balance at July 1, 2007	\$	6,112,623	
Additions		1,004,057	
Deletions		(464,797)	
Net transfers		(143,628)	
Balance at June 30, 2008	\$	6,508,255	
Balance at July 1, 2008	\$	6,508,255	
Additions		770,518	
Deletions		(113,996)	
Net transfers		(376,461)	
Balance at June 30, 2009	\$	6,788,316	

Note: The above schedule has been derived from Agency records which have been reconciled to property reports submitted to the Office of the Comptroller.

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS For the Years Ended June 30,

	FISCAL YEAR					
		2009	2008		2007	
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001						
Senate operations	\$	1,303	\$	1,374	\$	1,115
Prior year refunds		7,370		4,952		5,897
Total receipts - fund 001	_	8,673		6,326		7,012
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND -196						
Subscription and postage fees		15,609		72,958		12,308
Audio service agreements						78,020
Total receipts - fund 196		15,609		72,958		90,328
Total receipts - all funds	\$	24,282	\$	79,284	\$	97,340

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RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS TO DEPOSITS REMITTED TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER

	FISCAL YEAR					
	2009		2008			2007
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001						
Deposits per agency records	\$	8,673	\$	6,326	\$	7,012
Deposits in transit beginning of year		-		-		-
Deposits in transit end of year						
Deposits per State Comptroller		8,673		6,326		7,012
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND - 196						
Deposits per agency records		15,609		72,958		90,328
Deposits in transit beginning of year		-		-		-
Deposits in transit end of year	-					
Deposits per State Comptroller		15,609		72,958		90,328
Grand Totals for Senate						
Deposits per agency records		24,282		79,284		97,340
Deposits in transit beginning of year		-		-		-
Deposits in transit end of year						
Deposits per State Comptroller	\$	24,282	\$	79,284	\$	97,340

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES For the Years Ended June 30,

The following are explanations for expenditures which differed by at least \$35,000 and by more than 20% from the previous year.

	Fiscal Year		
	2009	2008	2007
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001 For the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Senate Operations Commission including the planning costs, construction cost, moving expenses, and all other costs associated with the construction and reconstruction of the Senate offices in			
the Capitol Complex area.	\$ 87,457	\$ 47,943	\$ 112,673
The decrease of \$64,730 or 57% from fiscal year 2007 to fiscal year 2008 was due to the projects that took place in each respective year. There was a large renovation project that took place in fiscal year 2007, then in fiscal year 2008, there were only small renovations which included the 6th floor kitchenette and some new signs for the Senate offices to comply with the ADA. The increase of \$39,514 or 82% from fiscal year 2008 to fiscal year 2009 was due to the expenditures for the architectural services and construction to add a doorway between room 327 and 329 of the Capitol building. There was also an asbestos abatement project that took place for the management of air monitoring during removal of carpet in room 400 of the Stratton building.			
For the ordinary and incidental expenses of the Senate, also including the purchase on contract as required by law of printing, binding, printing paper, stationery, and office supplies.	\$ 190,365	\$ 128,381	\$ 178,177

The decrease of \$49,796 or 28% from fiscal year 2007 to fiscal year 2008 was primarily due to the decreased spending associated with the beginning of a new General Assembly in 2007. Expenditures were high in fiscal year 2007 because there were extra expenses associated with the new General Assembly which included printing, office supplies, and the cost of signs/directories for relocations of members' offices. Additionally, three new printers were purchased in fiscal year 2007. The increase of \$61,984 or 48% from fiscal year 2008 to fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to the increased spending of another new General Assembly and the extra costs associated with printing, office supplies, and the cost of signs/directories for relocation of members' offices. Additionally, there was the binding of fiscal years' 2006 and 2007 final journals. These bindings had been delayed because of the ongoing special sessions.

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES (continued)

For the Years Ended June 30,

The following are explanations for expenditures which differed by at least \$35,000 and by more than 20% from the previous year.

		Fiscal Year	
	2009	2008	2007
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001 (continued)			
For expenses of the General Assembly as approved jointly by the Clerk of the			
House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate.	\$ 323,235	\$ 30,853	\$ 90,172
The decrease of \$59,319 or 66% from fiscal year 2007 to fiscal year 2008 was due to the completion of the Senate and House Chambers. The majority of this project was finished in 2007, but additional expenses were carried over into fiscal year 2008 for extra benches and an upgrade to the digital sound equipment in Senate Committee Rooms 212 and 400. The increase of \$292,382 or 948% from fiscal year 2008 to fiscal year 2009 was due to expenditures for the renovations on the north fountain and east lawn of the Capitol Complex.			
For use of Senate standing committees for expert witnesses, technical services, consulting assistance and other research assistance associated with special studies and long range research projects which may be requested by the standing committees	\$ 792,817	\$ 378,079	\$ 912,698

The decrease of \$534,619 or 59% from fiscal year 2007 to fiscal year 2008 was due to a reduction in the number of employees on payroll. In fiscal year 2007, there were 21 employees for the entire year. These employees received state paid retirement benefits. Then in fiscal year 2008, there were only 18 employees for half the year with no state paid retirement benefits. The increase of \$414,738 or 110% from fiscal year 2008 to fiscal year 2009 was due to an increase in the number of employees on payroll. In fiscal year 2009, the number of employees increased to 38 from 18 in the previous year. There were also additional travel expenses incurred in fiscal year 2009 due to various committee meetings regarding the upcoming impeachment trial.

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN RECEIPTS For the Years Ended June 30,

The following are explanations for receipts which differed by at least \$35,000 and by more than 20% from the previous year.

		Fiscal Year			
	2009	2008	2007		
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND - 196					
For subscription and postage fees and for audio service agreements	\$ 15,609	\$ 72,958	\$ 90,328		

The decrease of \$57,349 or 79% from fiscal year 2008 to fiscal year 2009 was due to the cancellation of the audio service in fiscal year 2007. In fiscal year 2008, three agencies paid bills relating to the services provided in the prior fiscal year. Also, in fiscal year 2008, there was a sizeable revenue source from the House and Senate selling chairs to House and Senate members. In fiscal year 2009, there was a sizeable decrease in revenue due to the cancellation of the audio service and the prior year sales of chairs.

SENATE

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT LAPSE PERIOD SPENDING

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

The following is an explanation for significant lapse period spending (20% or more) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009.

Expenditure Item	Fund	Ex	Total penditures	pse Period penditures	Percent	Explanation of Significant Lapse Period Expenditures
For expenses of the General Assembly as approved jointly by the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate.	001	\$	323,235	\$ 286,943	89%	Lapse period spending was due to renovation work to the north fountain on the east lawn of the Capitol Complex. The renovation projects are considered at the close of Spring session, then contract work begins in June and is completed during lapse period. Thus, the payments are processed during lapse period.

SENATE

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT LAPSE PERIOD SPENDING

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

The following is an explanation for significant lapse period spending (20% or more) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

Expenditure Item	Fund	Exp	Total enditures	•	se Period enditures	Percent	Explanation of Significant Lapse Period Expenditures
For the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Senate Operations Commission including the planning costs, construction cost, moving expenses, and all other costs associated with the construction and reconstruction of the Senate offices in the Capitol Complex area.	001	\$	47,943	\$	45,902	96%	Lapse period spending was due to expenditures relating to the purchase of new signs for Senate offices and for the renovation 6th Floor Capitol - kitchenette. The new signs were contracted for the period of 12/19/07 thru 6/30/08 and the invoice was received upon completion, and the kitchenette renovation was contracted for 1/14/08 thru 6/30/08 and the invoice was received upon completion. Both contract expenditures were processed during lapse period.

SENATE

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009 (in thousands)

			Age		Allowance			
	Current			91 -180	181 Days -	Over	Total	for Doubtful
Fund Name	Receivables	1 - 30 Days	31 - 90 Days	Days	1 Year	1 Year	Receivables	Accounts
Balances at June 30, 2008:								
General Assembly Operations Revolving Fund 196	\$ -	<u>\$ 1</u>	\$ 1	<u> </u>	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$
Balances at June 30, 2009:								
General Assembly Operations Revolving Fund 196	<u> </u>	\$ -	\$ 3	\$ -	\$	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ -

Note: Receivables are collected by the General Assembly - Senate. Delinquent accounts are set up with the Comptroller's Offset System and with private collection firms.

STATE OF ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SENATE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

AGENCY FUNCTIONS AND PLANNING PROGRAM

Agency Functions

The Legislative Power of the Senate of Illinois is vested in the General Assembly, which is composed of a 59-member Senate and a 118-member House of Representatives. Its principal activities are enacting, amending or repealing laws, passing resolutions, adopting appropriation bills and conducting inquiries on proposed legislation.

As of 1982, each Legislative district is comprised of one Senate district, which is divided into two representative districts.

On the first day of January session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the Senate to elect from its membership a President of the Senate as presiding officer. For purposes of powers of appointment conferred by the Constitution, the Minority Leader of either house is a member of the numerically strongest political party other than the party to which the Speaker or the President belongs, as the case may be.

The Senate shall also elect a Minority Leader, a Secretary of the Senate, an Assistant Secretary of the Senate and a Sergeant-at-Arms.

President of the Senate

President of the Senate – John J. Cullerton (effective 1/14/09) Emil Jones, Jr. (through 1/13/09)

The President has those powers conferred upon him or her by the constitution, the laws of Illinois, and any other motions or resolutions adopted by the Senate or jointly by the House and Senate. The President is the chief administrative officer of the Senate and has those powers necessary to carry out those functions. Various duties and responsibilities are outlined in Senate Rule 2-5.

The office of the Senate President is located at 327 State House, Springfield, Illinois.

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

AGENCY FUNCTIONS AND PLANNING PROGRAM (continued)

Minority Leader

Minority Leader – Senator Christine Radogno (effective 1/14/09) Senator Frank Watson (through 1/13/09)

The Minority Leader has those powers conferred upon him or her by the constitution, the laws of Illinois, and any other motions or resolutions adopted by the Senate or jointly by the House and Senate. For purposes of powers of appointment conferred by the Constitution, the Minority Leader of either house is a member of the numerically strongest political party other than the party to which the President belongs. The Minority Leader has general supervision of the minority caucus staff. Various duties and responsibilities are outlined in Senate Rule 2-6.

The office of the Minority Leader is located at 309 State House, Springfield, Illinois.

Secretary of the Senate and Assistant Secretary of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate – Jillayne Rock Assistant Secretary of the Senate – Scott Kaiser

The Secretary of the Senate may adopt policies and procedures for the conduct of his or her office. Various duties and responsibilities are outlined in Senate Rule 2-7.

The Assistant Secretary of the Senate shall perform those duties as assigned by the Secretary.

The office of the Secretary of the Senate is located at 401 State House, Springfield, Illinois.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms – Joe Agans-Dominguez Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms – Tracey Sidles

The Sergeant-at-Arms shall perform those duties assigned by law, or as ordered by the President, Presiding Officer, or Secretary. The various duties are outlined in Senate Rule 2-9.

STATE OF ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SENATE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

CENTER FUNCTIONS AND PLANNING PROGRAM (continued)

Planning Program

The Senate does not have a formal planning program. A long range planning program is difficult to formulate for a legislative body, whose purpose is to legislate rather than to provide a governmental service. The powers and duties of the Senate are detailed in the State of Illinois Constitution, the laws of Illinois, other motions or resolutions adopted by the Senate or jointly by the House and the Senate, and by the Senate Rules.

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The following table, prepared from Agency records, presents the average number of employees, by function, for the past three years.

	Fiscal Year				
	2009	2008	2007		
Regular full-time employees					
Senate Democrats	51	84	59		
Senate Republicans	76	74	73		
Senate operations	38	36	36		
District offices	46	47	45		
Committee clerks	38		21		
Total average full-time employees	249	241	234		
Contractual full-time employees					
Senate Democrats	7	1	_		
Senate Republicans	7	7	7		
Senate operations	33	29	19		
District offices	65	71	68		
Total employees	112	108	94		
Total average employees	361	349	328		

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009

SERVICE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS (not examined)

2009 Session 96th General Assembl	y
January 2009 – October 2009	

	2009 Session 96" General Assembly
	January 2009 – October 2009
67	Session Days (4 Perfunctory) (2 Special Sessions)
2487	Senate Bills Introduced
1626	Senate Bills Passed Senate Committees
519	Senate Bills Passed the Senate
325	Senate Bills Passed Both House and Senate
24	Senate Bills Vetoed or Amendatorially Vetoed
1	Senate Bills Reduction, Item and Item Reduction Vetoes
298	Senate Bills Signed into Law
	2008 Session 95th General Assembly
	<u>January 2008 – December 2008</u>
	Session Days (13 Perfunctory) (26 Special Sessions)
	Senate Bills Introduced
	Senate Bills Passed Senate Committees
348	
185	
	Senate Bills Vetoed or Amendatorially Vetoed
	Senate Bills Reduction, Item and Item Reduction Vetoes
163	Senate Bills Signed into Law
	2007 Session 95 th General Assembly
	2007 Session 95" General Assembly

January 2007 – December 2007

116	Session Days (19 Perfunctory) (18 Special Sessi-	ons)
1870	Senate Bills Introduced	
912	Senate Bills Passed Senate Committees	
524	Senate Bills Passed the Senate	
367	Senate Bills Passed Both House and Senate	
38	Senate Bills Vetoed or Amendatorially Vetoed	

- 0 Senate Bills Reduction, Item and Item Reduction Vetoes
- 328 Senate Bills Signed into Law (1 Filed without Signature)