

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**

Prefiled Resolution

RS.12.01 Resolution on Senate Agendas

WHEREAS the agenda of the UIUC Senate's November 7 meeting raised issues concerning Illinois Senate Bill 512;

WHEREAS those issues were discussed in the Benefits Committee report as well as the report on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Illinois Board of Higher Education;

WHEREAS the Urbana-Champaign Senate voted to discuss those issues, but the Senate Parliamentarian determined that the Illinois Open Meeting Act, if applicable, would prohibit a vote expressing the sense of the Senate because of a lack of prior notification that such a vote might take place;

WHEREAS the November 7 Senate meeting was the last possible meeting for such a vote to be relevant and timely;

WHEREAS advance notice of possible Senate action is always appropriate;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Senate Agendas for meetings should include notification to the effect that issues raised in any report included in the agenda might be the subject of a vote taken in the meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures is requested to bring to the Senate a change in the *Senate Bylaws* and/or *Standing Rules* that will require such notification in future agendas.

Sponsored by Senator:

Peter Loeb, Mathematics