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**THIRTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION**

**FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017**

**12:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The House met pursuant to a proclamation from the Governor to convene Special Session  
Speaker of the House Madigan in the chair.

Prayer by Lee A. Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield, IL.  
Representative Lang led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:  
71 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Brady, Demmer, Halpin, David Harris, Jesiel, Manley,  
McDermed, McSweeney, Phillips, Pritchard, Reick, Sente, Sims, Sosnowski, Soto, Spain, Stewart and  
Wehrli were excused from attendance.

### **REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM**

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I,  
Representative Kelly Burke should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:07 o'clock p.m.

### **LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL**

Aug. 1, 2017

Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
420 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes,

Please let the record reflect that I should not have been marked present during the quorum roll call on Friday,  
July 28, 2017.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/Anna Moeller  
Anna Moeller  
State Representative, 43<sup>rd</sup> District

### **PROCLAMATION**

**2017-176**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Constitution establishes that providing a free, high-quality public education is a  
fundamental goal of the State; and,

**WHEREAS**, honoring this fundamental goal has always been a primary concern of this administration; and,

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Illinois depend on schools that are appropriately funded and start on time; and,

**WHEREAS**, many school districts depend on funds appropriated by the State and cannot operate throughout  
the full upcoming school year without those funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Illinois deserve adequate and equitable education funding regardless of their zip code; and,

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly chose to make appropriations for education in its Fiscal Year 2018 budget contingent on passage of revisions of the State's school funding formula; and,

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly, in fact, passed a revised school funding formula in Senate Bill 1 on May 31, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, since Senate Bill 1 passed, I have repeatedly requested the General Assembly send it to my desk; and,

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly has ignored my repeated requests to send Senate Bill 1 for review; and,

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly has instead delayed for 54 days since it passed Senate Bill 1 by using an internal legislative maneuver to avoid presenting Senate Bill 1 to me; and,

**WHEREAS**, until the General Assembly ends its procedural antics and sends me Senate Bill 1, I cannot consider it; and,

**WHEREAS**, the acts of the General Assembly are creating an artificial crisis for school funding across the state; and,

**WHEREAS**, this artificial crisis is causing an unnecessary atmosphere of statewide fear in the minds of parents, educators, and all involved with the State's education system; and,

**WHEREAS**, this delay is unacceptable gamesmanship with the students of this State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois State Board of Education is required to begin making payments to school districts across the State by August 1, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, a new education funding formula must therefore be adopted by July 31, 2017, to ensure that school districts receive the money they need to open; and,

**WHEREAS**, we must provide certainty to parents with school-age children, educators, and all Illinois citizens who care about education and the future of our State; and,

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 1 as passed by the General Assembly does not ensure fair funding and outcomes for all our children, and failure to enact a school funding bill will negatively impact those children in need of a high-quality education and will have devastating and long-lasting ramifications for our state; and,

**WHEREAS**, under Senate Bill 1, a single school district unfairly receives hundreds of millions of dollars in extra funding beyond the amounts received under the funding formula by the other 851 school districts in Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, our State's current school funding formula is inadequate and inequitable for our children's education needs and has not been appropriately managed for decades; and,

**WHEREAS**, this administration, through the Illinois State Board of Education and the bipartisan Illinois School Funding Reform Commission, studied at great length the current disparity in school funding across the State and developed a framework for reforming the current school funding formula; and,

**WHEREAS**, this administration, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the bipartisan Illinois School Funding Reform Commission worked tirelessly to achieve what many other funding commissions have not: a comprehensive framework that aims to adequately and equitably fund our schools while prioritizing the needs of individual students; and,

**WHEREAS**, both the General Assembly's behavior and the inequitable legislation they have propounded will prevent schools from opening, to the detriment of this State and Illinois families who trust and expect their children to be adequately and equitably educated on time; and,

**WHEREAS**, Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution empowers the Governor to convene a special session of the General Assembly;

**THEREFORE**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution, I, Governor Bruce Rauner, hereby call and convene the 100<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in a Special Session to commence at 12:00 Noon on July 28, 2017, for the purpose of considering appropriate legislation to ensure that all school districts in Illinois are equitably and adequately funded to provide a high-quality education for all Illinois students.

The Secretary of State shall take whatever reasonable steps are necessary to notify the members of the General Assembly of the purpose, date, and time set for convening this Special Session pursuant to 25 ILCS 15/3.

ISSUED: July 24, 2017

s/Bruce Rauner  
Bruce Rauner  
Governor, State of Illinois

#### **ACTION ON MOTIONS**

Representative Hoffman moved for the suspension of applicable House Rules to allow for the immediate consideration of HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1 and 2.

A voice vote was taken on the motion.

The motion prevailed.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

##### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1 THIRTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION**

Representative Hoffman offered the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the One Hundredth General Assembly be adopted as the Rules of this Thirteenth Special Session, so far as the same may be applicable, and that the Committees of the House of Representatives of the One Hundredth General Assembly, and their membership, shall constitute the Committees of the House during this Thirteenth Special Session.

##### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 2 THIRTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION**

Representative Hoffman offered the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, that the Clerk inform the Senate that a majority of the House of Representatives has assembled, pursuant to the Proclamation of the Governor, convening an Thirteenth Special Session of the General Assembly and are now ready for the transaction of business.

Representative Hoffman then moved the adoption of the resolutions.  
The motion prevailed and the Resolutions were adopted.

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At the hour of 12:12 o'clock p.m., Representative Hoffman moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday, July 31, 2017, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

The motion prevailed.

And the Thirteenth Special Session stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ONE HUNDREDTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
THIRTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION  
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

July 28, 2017

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

71 PRESENT

A Ammons	P Drury	P Long	E Sims
P Andersson	P Durkin	P Mah	P Skillicorn
P Andrade	A Evans	E Manley	A Slaughter
A Arroyo	A Feigenholtz	P Martwick	P Sommer
P Batinick	P Fine	A Mayfield	E Sosnowski
P Beiser	P Flowers	P McAuliffe	E Soto
P Bellock	P Ford	P McCombie	E Spain
P Bennett	P Fortner	E McDermed	E Stewart
P Bourne	P Frese	E McSweeney	A Stratton
E Brady	A Gabel	P Meier	P Stuart
P Breen	A Gordon-Booth	P Mitchell, Bill	P Swanson
P Bryant	P Greenwood	A Mitchell, Christian	A Tabares
A Burke, Daniel	A Guzzardi	A Moeller(REMOVED)	A Thapedi
P Burke, K.(ADDED)	P Halbrook	P Morrison	P Turner
P Butler	E Halpin	A Moylan	P Unes
P Cabello	P Hammond	P Mussman	P Wallace
A Cassidy	P Harper	A Nekritz	P Walsh
P Cavaletto	E Harris, David	P Olsen	E Wehrli
P Chapa LaVia	A Harris, Gregory	P Parkhurst	A Welch
P Connor	P Hays	A Phelps	P Welter
P Conroy	A Hernandez	E Phillips	P Wheeler, Barbara
P Conyears-Ervin	P Hoffman	E Pritchard	P Wheeler, Keith
P Costello	P Hurley	E Reick	A Williams
A Crespo	P Ives	P Reis	P Willis
A Currie	E Jesiel	P Riley	P Winger
P D'Amico	P Jimenez	P Rita	P Yingling
P Davidsmeyer	A Jones	P Sauer	A Zalewski
P Davis	A Kifowit	A Scherer	P Mr. Speaker
P DeLuca	P Lang	E Sente	
E Demmer	P Lilly	P Severin	

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