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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**2ND LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017**

**9:36 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lang in the chair.

Prayer by Lee A. Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield, IL.

Representative Mah 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:  
117 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representative Feigenholtz was excused from attendance.

**ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6**

Representative Currie offered the following resolution:

**RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN,** that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, January 12, 2017, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 17, 2017, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Friday, January 20, 2017, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 24, 2017, at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 18, 2017, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Monday, January 23, 2017, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 24, 2017, or until the call of the President.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

At the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 24, 2017, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

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

January 12, 2017

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

117 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

**2ND LEGISLATIVE DAY**  
**Perfunctory Session**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017**

At the hour of 3:19 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

- HOUSE BILL 0360. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0361. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0362. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0363. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0364. Introduced by Representative McDermed, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 0365. Introduced by Representative McDermed, AN ACT concerning public safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0366. Introduced by Representative McDermed, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 0367. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning housing.
- HOUSE BILL 0368. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0369. Introduced by Representative Andrade, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 0370. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0371. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0372. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0373. Introduced by Representative Willis, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0374. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0375. Introduced by Representative Fine, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0376. Introduced by Representative Reick, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0377. Introduced by Representative Reick, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0378. Introduced by Representative Reick, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0379. Introduced by Representative Reick, AN ACT concerning education.

- HOUSE BILL 0380. Introduced by Representative Reick, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0381. Introduced by Representative Yingling, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0382. Introduced by Representative Yingling, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0383. Introduced by Representatives Harris, David - Sente, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0384. Introduced by Representatives Harris, David - McDermed, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0385. Introduced by Representative Harris, David, AN ACT concerning gaming.
- HOUSE BILL 0386. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0387. Introduced by Representative Sente, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 0388. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0389. Introduced by Representative Bennett, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0390. Introduced by Representative Bennett, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0391. Introduced by Representative Bennett, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0392. Introduced by Representative Bennett, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0393. Introduced by Representative Meier, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0394. Introduced by Representative D'Amico, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0395. Introduced by Representative D'Amico, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0396. Introduced by Representative Meier, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0397. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0398. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0399. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0400. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0401. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0402. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 0403. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 0404. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 0405. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0406. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning wildlife.
- HOUSE BILL 0407. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning transportation.

- HOUSE BILL 0408. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0409. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning correctional officers.
- HOUSE BILL 0410. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0411. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 0412. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 0413. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning the 2nd Amendment rights.
- HOUSE BILL 0414. Introduced by Representative Wehrli, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0415. Introduced by Representative Wehrli, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0416. Introduced by Representative Wehrli, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0417. Introduced by Representative Wehrli, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0418. Introduced by Representative Wehrli, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0419. Introduced by Representative Wehrli, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0420. Introduced by Representative Wehrli, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0421. Introduced by Representative Wehrli, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0422. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0423. Introduced by Representative Andersson, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0424. Introduced by Representative Andersson, AN ACT concerning government.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
FIRST READING**

Representative Bennett introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 10**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 5 and 6 of Article IV, and Sections 2 and 3 of Article VIII as follows:

**ARTICLE IV  
THE LEGISLATURE**

**SECTION 5. SESSIONS**

(a) The General Assembly shall convene each year on the second Wednesday of January. The General Assembly shall be a continuous body during the term for which members of the House of Representatives are elected.

(b) The Governor may convene the General Assembly or the Senate alone in special session by a proclamation stating the purpose of the session; and only business encompassed by such purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmation of appointments shall be transacted. Special sessions of the General Assembly may also be convened by joint proclamation of the presiding officers of both houses, issued as provided by law or as provided in subsection (b-5) of Section 6 of this Article.

(c) Sessions of each house of the General Assembly and meetings of committees, joint committees and legislative commissions shall be open to the public. Sessions and committee meetings of a house may be closed to the public if two-thirds of the members elected to that house determine that the public interest so requires; and meetings of joint committees and legislative commissions may be so closed if two-thirds of the members elected to each house so determine.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION

(a) A majority of the members elected to each house constitutes a quorum.

(b) On the first day of the 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.

(b-5) Within 5 days after the vacancy of the offices of Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate under subsection (a-5) of Section 2 of Article VIII, 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. Only members who have not previously served as the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate shall be eligible for election.

(c) For purposes of powers of appointment conferred by this 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.

(d) Each house shall determine the rules of its proceedings, judge the elections, returns and qualifications of its members and choose its officers. No member shall be expelled by either house, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to that house. A member may be expelled only once for the same offense. Each house may punish by imprisonment any person, not a member, guilty of disrespect to the house by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence. Imprisonment shall not extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time unless the person persists in disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

### ARTICLE VIII FINANCE

#### SECTION 2. STATE FINANCE

(a) The Governor shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly, at a time prescribed by law, a State budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall set forth the estimated balance of funds available for appropriation at the beginning of the fiscal year, the estimated receipts, and a plan for expenditures and obligations during the fiscal year of every department, authority, public corporation and quasi-public corporation of the State, every State college and university, and every other public agency created by the State, but not of units of local government or school districts. The budget shall also set forth the indebtedness and contingent liabilities of the State and such other information as may be required by law. Proposed expenditures shall not exceed funds estimated to be available for the fiscal year as shown in the budget.

(a-5) If a balanced budget has not been passed by June 30th of each year, the offices of Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate become vacant, as provided in subsection (c) of Section 3 of this Article, and shall continue to become vacant every 90 days after the vacancies are filled until the General Assembly passes a balanced budget. Elections to fill the vacancies shall be held as provided in subsection (b-5) of Section 6 of Article IV.

(b) The General Assembly by law shall make appropriations for all expenditures of public funds by the State. Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### SECTION 3. STATE AUDIT AND AUDITOR GENERAL

(a) The General Assembly shall provide by law for the audit of the obligation, receipt and use of public funds of the State. The General Assembly, by a vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, shall appoint an Auditor General and may remove him for cause by a similar vote. The Auditor General shall



serve for a term of ten years. His compensation shall be established by law and shall not be diminished, but may be increased, to take effect during his term.

(b) The Auditor General shall conduct the audit of public funds of the State. He shall make additional reports and investigations as directed by the General Assembly. He shall report his findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and to the Governor.

(c) Within 30 days of the enactment of the law or laws comprising the State budget for a fiscal year, the Office of the Auditor General must certify whether the enacted budget will be balanced with expenses not exceeding funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 2 of this Article. If the Office of the Auditor General certifies that the budget is not balanced, then the offices of Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate shall become vacant upon filing notice of such certification with the Secretary of State.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 10 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 3:31 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.