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11:33 O'CLOCK A.M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lang in the chair.

Prayer by Rabbi Avraham Kagan, who is with Lubavitch Chabad of Illinois.

Representative Stuart 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:

116 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Mayfield and Soto were excused from attendance.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

January 25, 2017

Timothy D. Mapes
Clerk of the House
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
420 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Attached are majority appointments to the attached house committees for the 100th General Assembly. The number of majority and minority appointments for each committee is also listed, and these appointments are effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, 782-6360

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

100th House Committees Majority Appointments

House Committee on Agriculture & Conservation

Majority Members: 5	
Minority Members: 4	
Representative Jerry Costello, II	Chair
Representative Sue Scherer	Vice Chair
Representative Litesa Wallace	
Representative Sonya Harper	
Representative Mike Halpin	

House Appropriations Committee: Elementary & Secondary Education

Majority Members: 12	
Minority Members: 9	
Representative Will Davis	Chair
Representative Lisa Hernandez	Vice Chair
Representative Cynthia Soto	
Representative LaShawn Ford	

Representative Emily McAsey
Representative Michelle Mussman
Representative Chris Welch
Representative Carol Ammons
Representative Justin Slaughter
Representative Melissa Conyears-Ervin
Representative LaToya Greenwood
Representative Theresa Mah

House Appropriations Committee: General Services

Majority Members: 6
Minority Members: 5
Representative Fred Crespo Chair
Representative Stephanie Kifowit Vice Chair
Representative Carol Sente
Representative Fran Hurley
Representative Will Guzzardi
Representative Sonya Harper

House Appropriations Committee: Higher Education

Majority Members: 12
Minority Members: 9
Representative Kelly Burke Chair
Representative Cynthia Soto Vice Chair
Representative Linda Chapa LaVia
Representative William Davis
Representative Brandon Phelps
Representative Al Riley
Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth
Representative Thaddeus Jones
Representative Laura Fine
Representative Stephanie Kifowit
Representative Christian Mitchell
Representative Chris Welch

House Appropriations Committee: Human Services

Majority Members: 10
Minority Members: 7
Representative Greg Harris Chair
Representative Robyn Gabel Vice Chair
Representative Sara Feigenholtz
Representative LaShawn Ford
Representative Lisa Hernandez
Representative Camille Lilly
Representative Rita Mayfield
Representative Michelle Mussman
Representative Natalie Manley
Representative Kathy Willis

House Appropriations Committee: Public Safety

Majority Members: 12
Minority Members: 9
Representative Kelly Cassidy Chair

Representative Jay Hoffman Vice Chair
 Representative Luis Arroyo
 Representative William Davis
 Representative Elaine Nekritz
 Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth
 Representative Andre Thapedi
 Representative Camille Lilly
 Representative Rita Mayfield
 Representative Thaddeus Jones
 Representative Jerry Costello, II
 Representative Marcus Evans

House Committee on Business Incentives for Local Communities

Majority Members: 9
 Minority Members: 7
 Representative Sue Scherer Chair
 Representative Sonya Harper Vice Chair
 Representative Michelle Mussman
 Representative Fran Hurley
 Representative Stephanie Kifowit
 Representative Justin Slaughter
 Representative Melissa Conyears-Ervin
 Representative LaToya Greenwood
 Representative Katie Stuart

House Committee on Business & Occupational Licenses

Majority Members: 5
 Minority Members: 4
 Representative Robert Rita Chair
 Representative Marcus Evans Vice Chair
 Representative Anthony DeLuca
 Representative Natalie Manley
 Representative Jaime Andrade

House Committee on Cities & Villages

Majority Members: 8
 Minority Members: 6
 Representative Anthony DeLuca Chair
 Representative Kathleen Willis Vice Chair
 Representative Linda Chapa LaVia
 Representative Al Riley
 Representative Marty Moylan
 Representative Chris Welch
 Representative Sam Yingling
 Representative Mike Halpin

House Committee on Community College Access & Affordability

Majority Members: 5
 Minority Members: 4
 Representative Thaddeus Jones Chair
 Representative Rita Mayfield Vice Chair
 Representative Marty Moylan
 Representative LaToya Greenwood

Representative Theresa Mah

House Committee on Construction Industry and Code Enforcement

Majority Members: 6
Minority Members: 5
Representative Marty Moylan Chair
Representative Deborah Conroy Vice Chair
Representative Carol Sente
Representative Jaime Andrade
Representative Anna Moeller
Representative Theresa Mah

House Committee on Consumer Protection

Majority Members: 3
Minority Members: 2
Representative Lisa Hernandez Chair
Representative Robert Rita Vice Chair
Representative Theresa Mah

House Committee on Cost Benefit Analysis

Majority Members: 3
Minority Members: 2
Representative Natalie Manley Chair
Representative Larry Walsh, Jr. Vice Chair
Representative Michelle Mussman

House Committee on Counties & Townships

Majority Members: 4
Minority Members: 3
Representative Larry Walsh, Jr. Chair
Representative Sam Yingling Vice Chair
Representative Al Riley
Representative LaToya Greenwood

House Committee on Cybersecurity, Data Analytics & IT (Information Technology)

Majority Members: 6
Minority Members: 5
Representative Jaime Andrade, Jr. Chair
Representative Christian Mitchell Vice Chair
Representative Elaine Nekritz
Representative Al Riley
Representative Mike Zalewski, Jr.
Representative Scott Drury

House Committee on Economic Justice & Equity

Majority Members: 6
Minority Members: 5
Representative Litesa Wallace Chair
Representative Justin Slaughter Vice Chair
Representative Mary Flowers
Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth

Representative Carol Ammons
 Representative Julianna Stratton

House Committee on Economic Opportunity

Majority Members: 7
 Minority Members: 5
 Representative Christian Mitchell Chair
 Representative Will Guzzardi Vice Chair
 Representative Mary Flowers
 Representative Camille Lilly
 Representative Kelly Cassidy
 Representative Sue Scherer
 Representative Melissa Conyears-Ervin

House Committee on Elections & Campaign Finance

Majority Members: 10
 Minority Members: 7
 Representative Sylvana Tabares Chair
 Representative Natalie Manley Vice Chair
 Representative Linda Chapa LaVia
 Representative Elaine Nekritz
 Representative Mike Zalewski, Jr.
 Representative Robyn Gabel
 Representative Sam Yingling
 Representative Carol Ammons
 Representative Will Guzzardi
 Representative Katie Stuart

House Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies

Majority Members: 11
 Minority Members: 8
 Representative Fred Crespo Chair
 Representative Linda Chapa LaVia Vice Chair
 Representative Carol Sente
 Representative Camille Lilly
 Representative Michelle Mussman
 Representative Deborah Conroy
 Representative Rob Martwick
 Representative Sue Scherer
 Representative Kathy Willis
 Representative Will Guzzardi
 Representative Sonya Harper

House Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Charter School Policy

Majority Members: 4
 Minority Members: 3
 Representative Emily McAsey Chair
 Representative Anna Moeller Vice Chair
 Representative Dan Burke
 Representative Scott Drury

House Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing, Administration & Oversight

Majority Members: 5
Minority Members: 4
Representative Rita Mayfield Chair
Representative Sue Scherer Vice Chair
Representative Linda Chapa LaVia
Representative Lisa Hernandez
Representative Katie Stuart

House Committee on Energy

Majority Members: 6
Minority Members: 5
Representative Linda Chapa LaVia Chair
Representative Brandon Phelps Vice Chair
Representative Arthur Turner
Representative Elgie Sims
Representative Anna Moeller
Representative Justin Slaughter

House Committee on Environment

Majority Members: 12
Minority Members: 9
Representative Dan Beiser Chair
Representative Carol Sente Vice Chair
Representative Brandon Phelps
Representative Emily McAsey
Representative Robyn Gabel
Representative Arthur Turner
Representative Jerry Costello II
Representative Larry Walsh, Jr.
Representative Laura Fine
Representative Anna Moeller
Representative Carol Ammons
Representative Sonya Harper

House Committee on Executive

Majority Members: 7
Minority Members: 4
Representative Dan Burke Chair
Representative Robert Rita Vice Chair
Representative Greg Harris
Representative Luis Arroyo
Representative Arthur Turner
Representative Marcus Evans
Representative Elgie Sims

House Committee on Financial Institutions

Majority Members: 7
Minority Members: 5
Representative LaShawn Ford Chair
Representative Jaime Andrade Vice Chair
Representative Dan Burke
Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth
Representative Natalie Manley

Representative Litesa Wallace
 Representative LaToya Greenwood

House Committee on Fire & Emergency Services

Majority Members: 3
 Minority Members: 2
 Representative Kathy Willis Chair
 Representative Fran Hurley Vice Chair
 Representative Silvana Tabares

House Committee on Government Transparency

Majority Members: 5
 Minority Members: 4
 Representative Stephanie Kifowit Chair
 Representative Michelle Mussman Vice Chair
 Representative Camille Lilly
 Representative Scott Drury
 Representative Katie Stuart

House Committee on Government Consolidation & Modernization

Majority Members: 6
 Minority Members: 5
 Representative Sam Yingling Chair
 Representative Deborah Conroy Vice Chair
 Representative Elaine Nekritz
 Representative Fran Hurley
 Representative Kathy Willis
 Representative Marty Moylan

House Committee on Health Care Availability & Accessibility

Majority Members: 3
 Minority Members: 2
 Representative Mary Flowers Chair
 Representative Silvana Tabares Vice Chair
 Representative Melissa Conyears-Ervin

House Committee on Health Care Licenses

Majority Members: 9
 Minority Members: 7
 Representative Cynthia Soto Chair
 Representative Kelly Burke Vice Chair
 Representative Brandon Phelps
 Representative Lisa Hernandez
 Representative Mike Zalewski, Jr.
 Representative Anthony Deluca
 Representative Natalie Manley
 Representative Anna Moeller
 Representative Theresa Mah

House Committee on Higher Education

Majority Members: 11
Minority Members: 8
Representative Chris Welch Chair
Represented Carol Ammons Vice Chair
Representative Mary Flowers
Representative LaShawn Ford
Representative Lisa Hernandez
Representative Mike Zalewski, Jr.
Representative Kathy Willis
Representative Deborah Conroy
Representative Mike Halpin
Representative Julianna Stratton
Representative Katie Stuart

House Committee on Human Services

Majority Members: 7
Minority Members: 5
Representative Robyn Gabel Chair
Representative Litesa Wallace Vice Chair
Representative Mary Flowers
Representative Cynthia Soto
Representative Kelly Cassidy
Representative Laura Fine
Representative Jaime Andrade, Jr.

House Committee on Insurance: Health & Life

Majority Members: 9
Minority Members: 7
Representative Laura Fine Chair
Representative Anthony Deluca Vice Chair
Representative Sara Feigenholtz
Representative Robert Rita
Representative Greg Harris
Representative Mike Zalewski, Jr.
Representative Robyn Gabel
Representative Stephanie Kifowit
Representative Sam Yingling

House Committee on Insurance: Property & Casualty

Majority Members: 5
Minority Members: 4
Representative Camille Lilly Chair
Representative Melissa Conyears-Ervin Vice Chair
Representative Lou Lang
Representative LaShawn Ford
Representative Laura Fine

House Committee on Judiciary: Civil

Majority Members: 7
Minority Members: 4
Representative Andre Thapedi Chair
Representative Ann Williams Vice Chair
Representative Jay Hoffman

Representative Thaddeus Jones
 Representative Scott Drury
 Representative Chris Welch
 Representative Mike Halpin

House Committee on Judiciary: Criminal

Majority Members: 8
 Minority Members: 5

Representative Elgie Sims	Chair
Representative Kelly Cassidy	Vice Chair
Representative Elaine Nekritz	
Representative Rita Mayfield	
Representative Christian Mitchell	
Representative Will Guzzardi	
Representative Justin Slaughter	
Representative Julianna Stratton	

House Committee on Labor & Commerce

Majority Members: 17
 Minority Members: 12

Representative Jay Hoffman	Chair
Representative Thaddeus Jones	Vice Chair
Representative William Davis	
Representative Brandon Phelps	
Representative John D'Amico	
Representative Luis Arroyo	
Representative Lisa Hernandez	
Representative Andre Thapedi	
Representative Rita Mayfield	
Representative Kelly Burke	
Representative Dan Beiser	
Representative Ann Williams	
Representative Kelly Cassidy	
Representative Larry Walsh, Jr.	
Representative Fran Hurley	
Representative Silvana Tabares	
Representative Chris Welch	

House Committee on Mass Transit

Majority Members: 7
 Minority Members: 5

Representative Michelle Mussman	Chair
Representative Al Riley	Vice Chair
Representative Arthur Turner	
Representative Larry Walsh, Jr.	
Representative Marty Moylan	
Representative Silvana Tabares	
Representative Jaime Andrade	

House Committee on Personnel & Pensions

Majority Members: 8
 Minority Members: 6

Representative Rob Martwick	Chair
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Representative Mike Zalewski, Jr. Vice Chair
Representative Linda Chapa LaVia
Representative Elaine Nekritz
Representative Carol Sente
Representative Kelly Burke
Representative Scott Drury
Representative Carol Ammons

House Committee on Public Utilities

Majority Members: 12
Minority Members: 9
Representative Brandon Phelps Chair
Representative Andre Thapedi Vice Chair
Representative Jay Hoffman
Representative Linda Chapa LaVia
Representative Dan Beiser
Representative Luis Arroyo
Representative Fred Crespo
Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth
Representative Rita Mayfield
Representative Thaddeus Jones
Representative Larry Walsh, Jr.
Representative Elgie Sims

House Committee on Revenue & Finance

Majority Members: 7
Minority Members: 4
Representative Mike Zalewski, Jr. Chair
Representative Elgie Sims Vice Chair
Representative Barbara Flynn Currie
Representative Robert Rita
Representative Arthur Turner
Representative Marcus Evans
Representative Rob Martwick

House Committee on State Government Administration

Majority Members: 4
Minority Members: 3
Representative Al Riley Chair
Representative Sam Yingling Vice Chair
Representative Christian Mitchell
Representative Kathy Willis

House Committee on Tourism, Hospitality & Craft Industries

Majority Members: 7
Minority Members: 5
Representative Ann Williams Chair
Representative LaShawn Ford Vice Chair
Representative Sara Feigenholtz
Representative Arthur Turner
Representative Kelly Burke
Representative Kelly Cassidy
Representative Marcus Evans

House Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges

Majority Members: 6
 Minority Members: 5
 Representative Marcus Evans Chair
 Representative John D'Amico Vice Chair
 Representative Natalie Manley
 Representative Robert Martwick
 Representative Jaime Andrade, Jr.
 Representative Mike Halpin

House Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety

Majority Members: 5
 Minority Members: 4
 Representative John D'Amico Chair
 Representative Marcus Evans Vice Chair
 Representative Fran Hurley
 Representative Marty Moylan
 Representative Melissa Conyears-Ervin

Special House Committee on Aging

Majority Members: 8
 Minority Members: 6
 Representative Anna Moeller Chair
 Representative Rita Mayfield Vice Chair
 Representative Linda Chapa LaVia
 Representative John D'Amico
 Representative Greg Harris
 Representative Emily McAsey
 Representative Theresa Mah
 Representative Julianna Stratton

Special House Committee on Business Growth & Incentives

Majority Members: 3
 Minority Members: 2
 Representative Carol Sente Chair
 Representative Litesa Wallace Vice Chair
 Representative Robyn Gabel

Special House Committee on Healthcare & Healthcare Disparities

Majority Members: 3
 Minority Members: 2
 Representative Will Davis Chair
 Representative Justin Slaughter Vice Chair
 Representative Theresa Mah

Special House Committee on International Trade & Commerce

Majority Members: 3
 Minority Members: 2
 Representative Andre Thapedi Chair
 Representative William Davis Vice Chair

Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth

Special House Committee on Mental Health

Majority Members: 11
Minority Members: 8
Representative Deb Conroy Chair
Representative Laura Fine Vice Chair
Representative Lou Lang
Representative Sara Feigenholtz
Representative Fred Crespo
Representative Camille Lilly
Representative Michelle Mussman
Representative Stephanie Kifowit
Representative Natalie Manley
Representative Litesa Wallace
Representative Julianna Stratton

Special House Committee on Museums, Arts & Cultural Enhancement

Majority Members: 4
Minority Members: 3
Representative Camille Lilly Chair
Representative Robyn Gabel Vice Chair
Representative Mary Flowers
Representative Theresa Mah

Special Committee on Police & First Responders

Majority Members: 9
Minority Members: 7
Representative Fran Hurley Chair
Representative Jerry Costello II Vice Chair
Representative Kelly Burke
Representative Ann Williams
Representative Deborah Conroy
Representative Silvana Tabares
Representative Sonya Harper
Representative Justin Slaughter
Representative LaToya Greenwood

Special House Committee on Restorative Justice

Majority Members: 7
Minority Members: 5
Representative LaShawn Ford Chair
Representative Kelly Cassidy Vice Chair
Representative Mary Flowers
Representative Litesa Wallace
Representative Will Guzzardi
Representative Sonya Harper
Representative Justin Slaughter

Special House Committee on Special Needs Services

Majority Members: 3
Minority Members: 2

Representative Michelle Mussman Chair
 Representative Fran Hurley Vice Chair
 Representative Mary Flowers

Special House Committee on Tollway Oversight

Majority Members: 3
 Minority Members: 2
 Representative Bob Rita Chair
 Representative Kelly Burke Vice Chair
 Representative Anthony DeLuca

Special House Committee on Veterans Affairs

Majority Members: 7
 Minority Members: 5
 Representative Linda Chapa LaVia Chair
 Representative Jerry Costello, Jr. Vice Chair
 Representative John D'Amico
 Representative LaShawn Ford
 Representative Emily McAsey
 Representative Ann Williams
 Representative Mike Halpin

January 25, 2017

Timothy D. Mapes
 Clerk of the House
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 420 Capitol Building
 Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that I have appointed the following members to the House Majority Leadership for the 100th General Assembly.

Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Majority Leader
 Representative Louis Lang, Deputy Majority Leader
 Representative Arthur Turner, Deputy Majority Leader
 Representative Luis Arroyo, Assistant Majority Leader
 Representative Dan Burke, Assistant Majority Leader
 Representative Sara Feigenholtz, Assistant Majority Leader
 Representative Mary Flowers, Assistant Majority Leader
 Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth, Assistant Majority Leader
 Representative Elaine Nekritz, Assistant Majority Leader
 Representative Greg Harris, Conference Chairman
 Representative Jay Hoffman, Assistant Majority Leader, non-compensated

These appointments are effective immediately.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on January 25, 2017, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILL 267.
Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILLS 211 and 423.
Appropriations-Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 103 and 208.
Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 210, 212, 263, 292 and 333.
Business Incentives for Local Communities: HOUSE BILL 398.
Business & Occupational Licenses: HOUSE BILL 422.
Cities & Villages: HOUSE BILLS 278, 305, 347 and 373.
Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILL 302.
Cost Benefit Analysis: HOUSE BILL 384.
Elections & Campaign Finance: HOUSE BILLS 107, 205, 206, 285, 286, 288, 294, 330, 334, 388, 397 and 415.
Elementary & Secondary Education: Charter School Policy: HOUSE BILL 370.
Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing, Administration & Oversight: HOUSE BILLS 106, 256, 261, 265, 268, 269, 331, 353 and 378.
Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE BILLS 213, 243 and 266.
Energy: HOUSE BILL 232.
Environment: HOUSE BILLS 260 and 354.
Executive: HOUSE BILLS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 234, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 296, 339, 340, 341, 343, 344, 346, 385, 401 and 424.
Fire & Emergency Services: HOUSE BILL 393.
Government Transparency: HOUSE BILL 301.
Health Care Availability and Accessibility: HOUSE BILL 241.
Health Care Licenses: HOUSE BILLS 239, 240, 274, 312 and 313.
Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 230, 242, 279, 298 and 379.
Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 40, 223, 238, 281, 282, 283, 402, 403 and 404.
Insurance: Health & Life: HOUSE BILL 311.
Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE BILLS 214, 236, 237, 332 and 389.
Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILLS 104, 105, 203, 207, 217, 218, 219, 229, 233, 235, 244, 255, 258, 264, 270, 271, 280, 304, 307, 308, 309, 310, 314, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325, 327, 328, 329, 351, 352, 365, 375, 377, 391, 392, 405, 406, 408, 409, 410 and 413.
Labor & Commerce: HOUSE BILLS 209, 262, 349, 366, 369, 411 and 412.
Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 276, 291, 293, 295, 299, 315, 338, 350, 362, 363, 368, 416, 418 and 421.
Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 215, 216, 257, 272, 273, 277, 287, 289, 297, 306, 335, 336, 337, 342, 345, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 367, 372, 376, 380, 381, 382, 383, 387, 390, 399, 400, 414, 417, 419 and 420.
State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 222, 231, 284, 348 and 364.

Tourism, Hospitality & Craft Industries: HOUSE BILL 66.
 Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE BILLS 220, 371 and 386.
 Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE BILLS 221, 300, 303, 321, 326, 355, 374, 394, 395 and 407.
 Restorative Justice: HOUSE BILL 259.
 Special Needs Services: HOUSE BILL 396.
 Tollway Oversight: HOUSE BILL 275.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:
 5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
 Y Lang(D)
 Y Turner(D)

Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson
 Y Demmer(R)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by
 Mr. Anderson, Secretary:
 Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:
 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
 Concurred in the Senate, January 25, 2017.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
 Mr. Anderson, Secretary:
 Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:
 SENATE BILL NO. 14
 A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
 Passed by the Senate, January 25, 2017.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILL 14 was ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 48

Offered by Representative Martwick:
 Congratulates Norwood Park Fire Chief Kevin Stenson on his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 49

Offered by Representative David Harris:

Recognizes the 100th anniversary of Mount Prospect.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 51

Offered by Representative Fortner:

Commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 52

Offered by Representative Mah:

Honors Fred T. Korematsu.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 48, 49 and 51 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 52 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Mah moved that all Members of the House of Representatives be added as sponsors.

Representative Mah moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

RECESS

At the hour of 11:55 o'clock a.m., Representative Madigan moved that the House do now take a recess for the Governor to address the Joint Session.

The motion prevailed.

JOINT SESSION 11:56 O'CLOCK A.M.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed by House Joint Resolution 7 adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Joint Session convened for the purpose of receiving the Governor to deliver his State of the State Address in person to the One-Hundredth General Assembly.

The Senate, preceded by the Honorable President Cullerton, and Members of the Senate, appeared in the Hall of the House of Representatives and, by direction of the Speaker, took the seats assigned to them.

The two Houses being convened in Joint Session, President Cullerton of the Senate announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Speaker of the House Madigan, announced that a quorum of the House of Representatives was present.

A majority of each house of the General Assembly being present, the Speaker of the House announced the Joint Session duly formed.

Representative Currie offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

JOINT SESSION RESOLUTION 1

RESOLVED, That a committee of ten be appointed, five from the House, by the Speaker of the House, and five from the Senate, by the President of the Senate, to wait upon Governor Bruce Rauner and invite him to address the Joint Assembly.

Representative Sue Scherer
Representative Thaddeus Jones

Representative Elizabeth Hernandez
 Representative Ryan Spain
 Representative Nick Sauer
 Senator Omar Aquino
 Senator Cristina Castro
 Senator Laura Murphy
 Senator Tom Rooney
 Senator Dale Fowler

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

**GOVERNOR BRUCE RAUNER
 STATE OF THE STATE**

Good afternoon:

President Cullerton

Speaker Madigan

Leader Radogno

Leader Durkin

Lieutenant Governor Sanguinetti

Attorney General Madigan

Secretary White

Comptroller Mendoza

Treasurer Frerichs

Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is an honor to stand with you today to discuss the State of our State. Despite the problems and uncertainties we face, I am deeply optimistic about the future of our beloved Illinois. We have big challenges and like many of you, I'm frustrated by the slow pace of change in Springfield. But with great challenge comes great opportunity. By working together, we can overcome any obstacle. We have the best people and best location of any state in America. Through bipartisan cooperation, Illinois can once again be the economic engine of the Midwest and the home of innovation and prosperity for everyone.

Two years ago, when our Administration came into office, we set about to return Illinois to a state of growth and opportunity. We knew that we could not simply tax our way out of our fiscal problems; we needed to grow; we needed to fix a broken system. We needed to make Illinois more welcoming to job creators; to restore confidence in government; and to ensure that all of our children could receive a high quality education and job training so they could obtain high-paying careers here, at home.

Given those realities, we set key goals for our Administration:

- Make Illinois the most ethical and efficient state in the nation
- Invest in education so that Illinois has the best schools and vocational training in every neighborhood and in every community

- And most importantly, make our state more competitive, more attractive to job creators, to grow our economy and bring more good-paying jobs to our state

Working together, we've begun to accomplish these goals, but much remains to be done.

Inside government over the past two years, we've made great strides in ethics reform. We closed the revolving door on Executive Branch employees leaving government to become administration lobbyists. We tightened the gift ban loopholes that lobbyists and contractors used to influence regulators and win favor with decision makers. We increased transparency, so that any resident of the state can now go online and review state spending on contracts and at-will hires. We required more comprehensive economic interest statements so we all could see who was being paid, and by whom. We cleaned up the hiring mess we inherited at IDOT – and we're working cooperatively with Michael Shakman to strengthen state hiring rules even more.

We are modernizing and streamlining state government, and building toward a higher level of transparency through our new Department of Innovation and Technology. In the last year, the Department has protected more than 5 billion records of Illinois residents that were previously left unsecured and unencrypted... and we're moving millions of pieces of paper out of file cabinets and into the digital age.

Kirk Lonbom leads our cybersecurity efforts at DoIt. He is working around the clock to ensure that our efforts are successful and state records are secure. He is here today, let's give him a hand.

We've cut red tape and made it easier for constituents to interact with state government. We are moving to a digital application process for professional licenses and reducing processing times by 70 percent. We are cutting paper and postage costs through online license renewal notifications, saving money and 16,500 hours of work every year.

Richard Morris works for the Department of Financial & Professional Regulation and has been a leader in our transformation to online licensing. Working across agency lines and with professional associations outside of government, he has put the time and effort in with the right people, at the right level, and at the right time to make this initiative a success. He is here with us today – let's all give him a hand for his service to our state.

We are using technology and innovation to stop fraud and abuse, and we're already saving taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars inside Medicaid alone. And working together, we enacted historic reforms to crack down on unemployment insurance fraud as well.

We signed innovative new contracts with 20 of our state government unions to drive more value for taxpayers, by paying more for productivity and high performance rather than just seniority; by starting overtime pay after 40 hours rather than just 37.5; by adding greater flexibility in the workplace; and, we have laid the groundwork for allowing volunteers to work at our state parks and health facilities. These are all common sense changes that are good for employees and taxpayers alike.

We formed a bipartisan task force led by Lt. Gov. Sanguinetti to recommend ways we can reduce the cost of our bloated bureaucracy and worst-in-the-nation 7,000 units of local government. Every dollar we save in reducing bureaucracy is a dollar we can invest in education and human services, along with reducing our highest-in-the-nation property taxes. The task force made 27 recommendations that we can implement together through legislation to save hundreds of millions of dollars. The communities of Grayslake and Hainesville are leading by example, saving \$500,000 per year through sharing services while providing more support to their local police.

Grayslake Mayor Rhett Taylor is with us today. Let's give him a round of applause for his service – and for setting an example for all of us to follow.

We worked hard to change our broken political system and restore competitive general elections in our state. We encouraged the people of Illinois to put more than one million signatures on petitions to get term limits and fair maps on the ballot. Unfortunately, our judges, who themselves are elected through our state political

process, decided that a million signatures weren't enough. They decided that only you, the members of the General Assembly, could pass the necessary legislation to enable the voters to have their say.

I ask you today, on behalf of all the people of Illinois – Democrats and Republicans – please do the right thing and pass the bills to put term limits and fair maps on the ballot. Let the people decide these issues for themselves. End the power of incumbency and special interest groups, and give power back to the people of our state. Illinois turns 200 in 2018. What better time to give us a brighter next 200 years than by bringing greater integrity to our political system?

When it comes to providing a better future for the people of Illinois, nothing we do together is more important than educating our young people. We all want our children to be able to stay here in Illinois with good-paying jobs. And we want employers to come to Illinois because we have the best people. So our administration has made education from cradle to career a top priority.

Two years ago we delivered unprecedented funding for our K-12 schools, and the next year we came back and did it again. In all, our kids are receiving \$700 million more per year from the state than two years ago, including an extra \$100 million for early childhood education. The practice of proration has come to an end.

We formed a bipartisan task force to recommend changes to the unbalanced way our K-12 public schools are funded. For years Illinois has provided the lowest percentage of education financial support from any state in the country. And we have the largest gap between funding for high income schools and low income schools in the country, both across the state and within the city of Chicago. The task force expects to finish their work in the coming weeks, and we look forward to working on a bipartisan basis to implement their recommendations.

We created the Governor's Cabinet on Children and Youth, bringing together all state agencies that serve our children to ensure that Illinois' young people are healthy, safe, well-educated and on the road to becoming self-sufficient. The commitment, cooperation and effective problem solving among the agencies involved is extraordinary; in partnership with external partners in the private sector, they will make Illinois a better place for all children.

Working with the Illinois State Board of Education, local high schools, community colleges and local employers, our youth Cabinet is striving to expand vocational training and apprenticeship programs for all our high school students so each of them has a clear path to an attractive career.

Another critical initiative of the Children's Cabinet is reducing young children's exposure to lead. We're proud to recognize Jen Walling from the Illinois Environmental Council, who is working with us on this effort, and she's here today. On Martin Luther King Day, all of us, Democrats and Republicans, stood together in signing a bill that requires all schools and day care centers to test their drinking water regularly, and inform parents of the results. Dr. King spoke about the threat of lead in 1966, so it was particularly appropriate that we were able to sign that important piece of legislation on his birthday.

Reducing lead exposure—which disproportionately affects low-income children and children of color—is a social justice issue. So too is ensuring that we provide a means for those in our criminal justice system to rehabilitate and return to productive lives. Over the past two years our Administration has worked to reform our criminal justice system, reduce recidivism and address underlying behavioral and mental health issues for those in our systems of care, in order to keep our communities safer.

We're making great strides in implementing initial recommendations from our Commission on Criminal Justice Reform – helping non-violent ex-offenders get back on their feet and giving them meaningful skills to find employment. We're turning around the Department of Children and Family Services, and we've safely reduced the juvenile justice population by 49%. We've shuttered the outdated Roundhouse at Stateville Prison while repurposing two other facilities in Murphysboro and Kewanee as life skill centers to help non-violent offenders return to the work force more effectively.

Sadly, our progress in reducing non-violent crime is overshadowed by the skyrocketing rate of violent crime in Chicago.

The violence occurring in Chicago every night is intolerable; we've got to bring it to an end.

Violence experts say there's no single cause and no single solution. But with the right mix of policies – with a joint commitment between the city, the county, the state and the federal government – we can and must find solutions to curb the violence.

At the Illinois State Police, we're providing the Chicago Police Department with a wide range of resources – and we stand ready to do more wherever and whenever called upon. Our troopers have already surged to counter the violence that's spilled over to our expressways – and we're committed to hiring more State Police officers to help patrol Chicago expressways, and other high violence areas.

Law enforcement plays a critical role in violence reduction – but in the end, it's a treatment, not a cure. Addressing the roots of this plague will take much more: to restore hope where hope has been lost, to build a long-term future of quality education and good jobs for communities that need it most. Tearing down the barriers to good jobs and economic opportunity. Getting rid of blight and incentivizing redevelopment. Making sure both the state and Chicago Public Schools treat low-income kids the same as high-income kids. Giving parents more choices and support to give their kids a world class education. Putting vocational training back into our high schools so young people can see a clear path to a career rather than falling victim to the gang recruiters.

As my good friend Reverend Marshall Hatch has said, nothing stops a bullet like a job. And so we are focused on building opportunity in every community in our state so that EVERY resident of Illinois can share in the American dream. That's our single greatest priority: growing more good paying jobs everywhere in Illinois.

Improving transportation is critical to our goal of growing more jobs across the state.

We've advanced critical transportation projects to improve the quality of life for residents, and attract new families and businesses. We rebuilt 62 miles of Interstate 90 between Rockford and Chicago and replaced or rehabilitated 100 bridges along the way. We expanded the I-57/70 corridor in Effingham and completed a new flyover ramp connecting the Dan Ryan and Eisenhower Expressways in Chicago.

With your approval in the General Assembly, we are hoping to create a public-private partnership to create a new managed lane on I-55 paid for by private investors – not taxpayers. The project will create thousands of construction jobs, expand the quality of life for commuters, and support faster economic growth throughout the region.

We created a partnership that draws upon the wisdom and experience of our state's top business executives to recruit employers. We call it Intersect Illinois, and it includes people like Sheila Morgan of the Minority Supplier Development Council; Inga Carus, a 30 year environmental business leader and Chairman of the Peru, Illinois-based Carus Group; Jim Wong a CEO and business entrepreneur with more than 20 years experience; and Chairman Jim Schultz – a fifth generation Illinoisan and agribusiness entrepreneur – working together to bring hope and opportunity to our state.

Sheila, Inga and Jim Wong are here today, let's thank them for their service to our state.

They've already been successful in recruiting employers like Amazon to expand here in Illinois – creating thousands of new jobs across our state.

Working with the General Assembly, we were also able to save jobs in the Quad Cities and in Clinton by passing legislation that ensured energy plants there stayed open. We protected families and job creators by putting caps on business and residential energy rates. And at the same time, we were able to advance green energy by improving our Renewable Portfolio Standard that will lead to billions of dollars in private investment in wind and solar energy.

Jeff Wrage and his wife Stephanie live in Clinton with their two daughters, eight-year-old Halle and six-year-old Maesie. Jeff works as a Chemistry technician at the plant, Stephanie is an IT analyst for State Farm and their daughters attend Clinton Public Schools. They were understandably nervous about the potential plant closing and elated when we successfully passed the Future Energy Jobs Bill. The Wrage family is here today – and we can all be thankful that they'll be Illinois residents for years to come.

But this is just a start. Illinois is home to some of the greatest research universities in the world. Working in partnership, we can create a technology and innovation center here in the Midwest that can rival Silicon Valley or North Carolina's Research Triangle, creating tens of thousands of high-paying jobs. We can recruit companies who are drawn to our great transportation system, our natural resources and our Midwestern work ethic and quality of life.

Working together, we can accomplish this kind of growth and opportunity.

Critical to our success is helping our world-class research universities like the U of I and SIU to extend their footprint in the state, form alliances with other great research institutions like the University of Chicago and Northwestern, and significantly expand their efforts in research and innovation. Our goal must be for our great research universities to drive the same stunning level of company formation, entrepreneurship, innovation and wealth creation as Harvard and MIT have done for New England and Stanford and Berkley have done for California.

A few months ago I met a native son of Illinois, Sam Yagan, who has moved his family back to Illinois after many years of success in Silicon Valley. He came back because Illinois is his home. He loves the people, the values, and the quality of life here in our great state. And he's working to make the next great tech success story right here in Illinois.

I know how he feels. I bet you do too. We love this state, the people here, and our way of life. This is our home, and we'll never give up trying to make it better.

Clearly we're excited about the achievements we've made, and the unlimited opportunities open to us. But we still face significant challenges.

We haven't had a full year budget of some kind in a year-and-a-half– and we haven't had a state budget that is truly balanced in decades. We have more than \$11 billion in unpaid bills, a \$130 billion unfunded pension liability, and the worst credit rating in the nation. We have the 5th highest overall tax burden and one of the lowest rates of job creation of any state.

These problems aren't new. They've been building up for many years as past governors and General Assemblies – from both political parties – kicked the can down the road to avoid making tough decisions.

Years of irresponsible borrowing and deficit spending have been devastating to human service organizations that assist children, senior citizens, people with behavioral health issues and disabilities, and our other most vulnerable residents. It has caused student and faculty departures at our colleges and universities. Decades of undisciplined spending and uncompetitive regulations and taxes have made employers hesitant about coming or staying in Illinois, limiting job opportunities across the state.

We are seeing the collective impact of those realities from Carbondale to Chicago, from East St. Louis to Danville. Families and employers are leaving. Nonprofits and small businesses are cutting staff and services. We are failing to be compassionate because we are failing to be competitive.

These problems aren't new, but these problems are now ours to solve.

We can, and we must, do better.

We know that much in our state has been broken for many, many years; but we know that there is a way forward – there is a path to a better future for ALL Illinois families.

All of us, on both sides of the aisle – President Cullerton, Leader Radogno, Speaker Madigan and Leader Durkin, we all agree that we must have a truly balanced budget and we must make changes to our broken system to return our state to a path of prosperity.

Listen to these comments from recent news reports:

“What is going on is not good for the state.”

“The only way we can solve our problems is in a bipartisan fashion.”

“To break the impasse, both sides must respect each other’s priorities. That means negotiate, compromise.”

“We should focus on working together and finding common ground to address the issues facing our state.”

Those statements were made by Leader Radogno, President Cullerton, Leader Durkin and Speaker Madigan.

I agree with every single one of them.

Now, let’s get it done!

Our state’s economy could take off like a rocket ship if we could just come together on major pro-jobs changes that need legislation to take effect. Lawmakers from both parties deserve credit for working for many months to find ways to reduce regulatory costs and property tax burdens that make businesses in Illinois less competitive than our neighbors. Hopefully we can build upon these initial proposals to ensure they drive big results on job creation. And hopefully we can work together to cut the red tape even more – reducing filing fees and costly licensing barriers that prevent hard-working Illinoisans from qualifying for good, high-paying jobs.

When it comes to the budget, we all can agree Illinois HAS to do something different. Our Administration has offered many proposals to achieve a truly balanced budget with changes that fundamentally fix our broken system. We must remember that to keep budgets balanced in the future, our rate of economic growth must be higher than our rate of government spending growth. It’s just simple math.

Changes to the worker’s compensation system to prevent misuse and abuse, and attract employers and good jobs. Property tax relief to reduce the immense burden felt by our families and businesses – and to give them reason to stay here. Term limits and redistricting, where voters pick their representatives and not the other way around, in order to restore the confidence of job creators and working families in our state.

We have offered these proposals to drive the change that we ALL KNOW is necessary. It’s heartening to see the Senate coming together on a bipartisan basis to acknowledge these changes are needed. Let’s build on that cooperation to achieve a truly balanced budget and changes that really move the needle on job creation and property tax relief.

Our aim to have the most ethical and efficient government in the nation, the best schools in every community of our state, and good jobs for all of our residents – these goals are all within our reach...

All of us are here to build a better future for families across this state.

To build a future where our economy booms and job creation soars. Where states around America watch with amazement as Illinois takes the lead in innovation, job growth and economic opportunity. Where people around the country say to themselves, you know what – we want to live in Illinois – that’s where we want to build a business, that’s where we want to start a family, that’s where we can achieve the American dream.

It’s a future where our schools are the envy of the world. Where every child from every background gets the same, high-quality education – from cradle-to-career – to get on the path to wealth, prosperity and a high-quality of life.

It's a future where our budgets are balanced for decades to come – where our credit ratings rise as our pension liabilities drop – where our economy grows faster than government spending - where taxpayers are treated with respect and their government squeezes every penny to go the extra mile.

We've been at the bottom for far, far too long. It's time we race to the top. To lead the nation in job creation. To lead the nation in education funding and outcomes. To lead the nation in ethics and accountability. To lead the nation in poverty alleviation and violence reduction.

Yes, we've made important gains in government efficiency and economic development these last two years. Now let's work together to make Illinois more competitive – so we can realize a better future of jobs and opportunity for all.

Yes, we've made important gains in education these last two years. Now let's work together to ensure that every child, in every neighborhood, and in every community, has the opportunity to succeed. To ensure the violence that plagues Chicago and other communities comes to an end. To give people hope that tomorrow will be better than today.

All of us – Republicans, Democrats, and everyone in between – have a moral obligation to work together to bring change. We...together...can return Illinois to a place of hope, opportunity, and prosperity.

Illinois is home. All of us love it here. Ultimately, we all want the same things for our home – good jobs, strong schools and safe communities – it's just a question of respecting each other's views on how we get there. If we negotiate in good faith, we can move Illinois forward as a state which is both competitive and compassionate.

Now, let's work together to get the job done.

Thank you. God bless you, God bless our beloved State of Illinois, and may God continue to bless the United States of America.

At the hour of 12:37 o'clock p.m., President Cullerton moved that the Joint Assembly do now arise.
The motion prevailed.

The Senate having withdrawn, the House resumed its session.
Speaker of the House Madigan in the Chair.

At the hour of 12:38 o'clock p.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 14, the House stood adjourned until Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

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

January 25, 2017

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116 PRESENT

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

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7TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017

At the hour of 3:10 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 50

Offered by Representative Cabello:

WHEREAS, Studies have shown the need for continued assistance for children who have aged out of foster care; and

WHEREAS, Studies have also shown that former foster care youth are more likely than their peers to have higher unemployment and lower levels of higher education; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Children and Family Services has committed to assisting youth that age out of foster care with programs that ensure continued success of the child and are cost-effective for the State; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has implemented programs and laws to assist various populations for employment and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to further examine existing laws and programs of other populations that may be applicable to youth that have aged out of foster care; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created the Success by 25 Task Force under the Department of Children and Family Services to identify and recommend cost-effective ways to further assist foster care children as they age out of foster care and into independent living; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall research, analyze, and consider existing laws, programs, and benefits that could be used to assist wards of the State in a cost-effective manner to live independently as they age out of foster care; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the primary focus of the Task Force is to identify programs that may be beneficial to young adults between the ages of 18 and 21 who are in the care of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services; the secondary focus is to examine new programs and laws for young adults between the ages of 21 and 25 who were formerly in the care of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services to ensure their continued success for independent living; and be it further"; and

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the following members:

(1) three members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall serve as a Co-Chairperson of the Task Force;

(2) three members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall serve as a Co-Chairperson of the Task Force;

(3) the Secretary of the Department of Human Services or his or her designee;

(4) the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services or his or her designee;

(5) the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services or his or her designee;

(6) the Director of the Department of Corrections or his or her designee;

(7) a representative from the Governor's Office, appointed by the Governor;

(8) two members who are licensed social workers who work with children in at-risk groups, appointed by the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services;

(9) one representative from the Office of the Cook County Public Guardian, appointed by

the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services in consultation with the Cook County Public Guardian;

(10) two representatives from the Children and Family Services Advisory Council, appointed by the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services; and

(11) two former youth-in-care, appointed by the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall receive the cooperation of any State agencies it deems appropriate to assist the Task Force in carrying out its duties; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall be considered members with voting rights; a quorum of the Task Force shall consist of a majority of the members of the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall present its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly in a report to the General Assembly and the Director of Children and Family Services on or before December 31, 2017.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 13

Offered by Representative Mah:

WHEREAS, The people of Illinois seek to uphold the values that make the United States and the State of Illinois great, those of freedom, justice, and equal treatment under the law for all, and all civil liberties enshrined in the United States and Illinois Constitutions; and

WHEREAS, It is most appropriate and necessary to commemorate those incredible individuals who have defended civil liberties and resisted oppression within our Nation; and

WHEREAS, An assault on civil liberties was launched on February 19, 1942 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order No. 9066, authorizing the internment of all people of Japanese descent in the United States; under the order, those of Japanese ancestry, many American citizens, were subject to a curfew and ordered to submit to imprisonment and placed in American internment camps without trial, access to legal counsel, or notice of any criminal charges; and

WHEREAS, Fred T. Korematsu of Oakland, California, valiantly refused to comply with these directives in an admirable display of civil disobedience and continued to proudly live his life as a free American citizen; Fred Korematsu was subsequently arrested and tried for refusing to comply with Civilian Exclusion Order No. 34, which was authorized by Executive Order No. 9066, and sent to Topaz internment camp in Utah; and

WHEREAS, Fred Korematsu, in a selfless act of sacrifice, agreed to be the representative for those wrongfully imprisoned, and appealed his case with the help of Earnest Besig of the American Civil Liberties Union; the case was heard by the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court upheld the decision to imprison Fred Korematsu in a 6-3 ruling, as well as the constitutionality of discrimination against a racial group as justified under conditions of war; that decision remains a scourge upon civil liberties and American values of equal protection; the conviction of Fred Korematsu was overturned via a writ of error coram nobis on November 10, 1983 by the United States District Court of Northern California; the Supreme Court decision has yet to be challenged; and

WHEREAS, Fred Korematsu and his legal team appealed to overturn his conviction inspiring the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, which was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan which formally apologized to those wrongfully incarcerated under Executive Order No. 9066, and acknowledged the order was issued because of "racial prejudice, wartime hysteria, and a failure of political leadership"; Fred Korematsu was later awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Bill Clinton, the highest honor awarded to a civilian who has admirably served the interests of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Fred Korematsu continued throughout his life to raise his voice for the voiceless and defend the defenseless in solidarity with those denied civil liberties, including speaking out against the solitary confinement of an American Muslim man in a United States military prison without trial; and

WHEREAS, Fred Korematsu passed away on March 30, 2005; today, the Fred Korematsu Institute works to educate people about his life story and the importance of civil liberties; the institute also aims to promote awareness of Fred Korematsu by observing his birthdate, January 30, as Fred T. Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution by schools, the general public, and state and federal legislators; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate January 30, 2017 Fred T. Korematsu Day in the State of Illinois, in honor of the man and his courageous efforts; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we honor the legacy of Fred Korematsu, his institute, and his children, who work so diligently to educate the public, by encouraging schools and institutes of higher learning throughout the State of Illinois to incorporate the story of Fred Korematsu and his valiant stand for American values of justice into their curriculum; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Department of Education, and each Illinois state university.

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 0643. Introduced by Representatives Stuart, Mussman, Halpin, Manley, Costello, Conroy, Moylan, Phelps, Wallace and Scherer, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0644. Introduced by Representative Burke, Daniel, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0645. Introduced by Representative Kifowit, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 0646. Introduced by Representative Sommer, AN ACT concerning the lottery.

HOUSE BILL 0647. Introduced by Representative Kifowit, AN ACT concerning human rights.

HOUSE BILL 0648. Introduced by Representative Kifowit, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0649. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0650. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0651. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0652. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0653. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0654. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0655. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0656. Introduced by Representative Gordon-Booth, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0657. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning accounting.

HOUSE BILL 0658. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0659. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 0660. Introduced by Representative Batinick, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 0661. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning transportation.

- HOUSE BILL 0662. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0663. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0664. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning education, which may be referred to as the Child Privacy Act.
- HOUSE BILL 0665. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0666. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0667. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0668. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0669. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0670. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0671. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0672. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0673. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0674. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning firearms.
- HOUSE BILL 0675. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 0676. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0677. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0678. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning courts.
- HOUSE BILL 0679. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 0680. Introduced by Representative Davidsmeyer, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0681. Introduced by Representative Olsen, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0682. Introduced by Representative Olsen, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0683. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0684. Introduced by Representatives Yingling - Conroy, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0685. Introduced by Representative Moeller, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0686. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 0687. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 0688. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0689. Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0690. Introduced by Representatives Ammons - Lilly - Tabares - Hernandez, Wallace, Harper, Stratton and Greenwood, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 0691. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 0692. Introduced by Representatives Olsen - Moylan - Rita - Winger - Manley, Breen, Kifowit, Welter, Hurley, McCombie, Martwick and Wheeler, Barbara, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0693. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 0694. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 0695. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0696. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 0697. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0698. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0699. Introduced by Representative Long, AN ACT concerning firearms.

HOUSE BILL 0700. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 0701. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0702. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning women.

HOUSE BILL 0703. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0704. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0705. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0706. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0707. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0708. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0709. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0710. Introduced by Representative Arroyo, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 0711. Introduced by Representative Arroyo, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 0712. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 0713. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 0714. Introduced by Representative Costello, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0715. Introduced by Representative Costello, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0716. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0717. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0718. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0719. Introduced by Representative Costello, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0720. Introduced by Representative Costello, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0721. Introduced by Representative Conyears-Ervin, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0722. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0723. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0724. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Batinick introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 16**

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 Section 2 of Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

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 revenue 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 revenue funds estimated to be available for the fiscal year as shown in the budget. "Revenue" means receipts from taxes and fees; "revenue" does not include incurring debt, refinancing existing debt, or fund sweeps.

(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 revenue funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year. Except for deficiency or emergency appropriations, all appropriations are expendable only during the fiscal year for which they were appropriated. The General Assembly by law may establish an extended period to pay obligations incurred during a fiscal year that would otherwise lapse not to exceed six months beyond the end of the fiscal year.

(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 16 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Durkin introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 17**

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 Section 3 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

(a) The Independent Redistricting Commission comprising 11 Commissioners shall adopt and file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan for Legislative Districts and Representative Districts by June 30 of the year following each Federal decennial census. Legislative Districts shall be contiguous and substantially equal in population. Representative Districts shall be contiguous and substantially equal in population. The redistricting plan shall comply with Federal law. Subject to the foregoing, the Commission shall apply the following criteria: (1) the redistricting plan shall not dilute or diminish the ability of a racial or language minority community to elect the candidates of its choice, including when voting in concert with other persons; (2) the redistricting plan shall respect the geographic integrity of units of local government; and (3) the redistricting plan shall respect the geographic integrity of communities sharing common social and economic interests, which do not include relationships with political parties or candidates for office. The redistricting plan shall not either intentionally or unduly discriminate against or intentionally or unduly favor any political party, political group, or particular person. In designing the redistricting plan, the Commission shall consider party registration and voting history data only to assess compliance with the requirements in this subsection (a).

(b) For the purpose of conducting the Commissioner selection process, an Applicant Review Panel comprising three Reviewers shall be chosen in the manner set forth in this subsection (b). Beginning not later than January 1 and ending not later than March 1 of the year in which the Federal decennial census occurs, the Auditor General shall request and accept applications to serve as a Reviewer. The Auditor General shall review all applications and select a pool of 30 potential Reviewers. The Auditor General should select applicants for the pool of potential Reviewers who would operate in an ethical and non-partisan manner by considering whether each applicant is a resident and registered voter of the State and has been for the four years preceding his or her application, has demonstrated understanding of and adherence to standards of ethical conduct, and has been unaffiliated with any political party for the three years preceding appointment. By March 31 of the year in which the Federal decennial census occurs, the Auditor General shall publicly select by random draw the Panel of three Reviewers from the pool of potential Reviewers.

(c) Beginning not later than January 1 and ending not later than March 1 of the year in which the Federal decennial census occurs, the Auditor General shall request and accept applications to serve as a Commissioner on the Independent Redistricting Commission. By May 31, the Panel shall select a pool of 100 potential Commissioners. The Panel should select applicants for the pool of potential Commissioners who would be diverse and unaffected by conflicts of interest by considering whether each applicant is a resident and registered voter of the State and has been for the four years preceding his or her application, as well as each applicant's prior political experience, relevant analytical skills, ability to contribute to a fair redistricting process, and ability to represent the demographic and geographic diversity of the State. The Panel shall act by affirmative vote of two Reviewers. All records of the Panel, including applications to serve on the Panel, shall be open for public inspection, except private information about applicants for which there is no compelling public interest in disclosure.

(d) Within 45 days after the Panel has selected the pool of 100 potential Commissioners, but not later than June 23 of the year in which the Federal decennial census occurs, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the President and Minority Leader of the Senate each may remove up to five of those potential Commissioners. Thereafter, but not later than June 30, the Panel shall publicly select seven Commissioners by random draw from the remaining pool of potential Commissioners; of those seven Commissioners, including any replacements, (1) the seven Commissioners shall reside among the Judicial

Districts in the same proportion as the number of Judges elected therefrom under Section 3 of Article VI of this Constitution, (2) two Commissioners shall be affiliated with the political party whose candidate for Governor received the most votes cast in the last general election for Governor, two Commissioners shall be affiliated with the political party whose candidate for Governor received the second-most votes cast in such election and the remaining three Commissioners shall not be affiliated with either such political party, and (3) no more than two Commissioners may be affiliated with the same political party. The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the President and Minority Leader of the Senate each shall appoint one Commissioner from among the remaining applicants in the pool of potential Commissioners on the basis of the appointee's contribution to the demographic and geographic diversity of the Commission. A vacancy on the Panel or Commission shall be filled within five days by a potential Reviewer or potential Commissioner from among the applicants remaining in the pool of potential Reviewers or potential Commissioners, respectively, in the manner in which the office was previously filled.

(e) The Commission shall act in public meetings by affirmative vote of six Commissioners, except that approval of any redistricting plan shall require the affirmative vote of at least (1) seven Commissioners total, (2) two Commissioners from each political party whose candidate for Governor received the most and second-most votes cast in the last general election for Governor, and (3) two Commissioners not affiliated with either such political party. The Commission shall elect its chairperson and vice chairperson, who shall not be affiliated with the same political party. Six Commissioners shall constitute a quorum. All meetings of the Commission attended by a quorum, except for meetings qualified under attorney-client privilege, shall be open to the public and publicly noticed at least two days prior to the meeting. All records of the Commission, including communications between Commissioners regarding the Commission's work, shall be open for public inspection, except for records qualified under attorney-client privilege. The Commission shall adopt rules governing its procedure, public hearings, and the implementation of matters under this Section. The Commission shall hold public hearings throughout the State both before and after releasing the initial proposed redistricting plan. The Commission may not adopt a final redistricting plan unless the plan to be adopted without further amendment, and a report explaining its compliance with this Constitution, have been publicly noticed at least seven days before the final vote on such plan.

(f) If the Commission fails to adopt and file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan by June 30 of the year following a Federal decennial census, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the most senior Judge of the Supreme Court who is not affiliated with the same political party as the Chief Justice shall appoint jointly by July 31 a Special Commissioner for Redistricting. The Special Commissioner shall adopt and file with the Secretary of State by August 31 a redistricting plan satisfying the requirements set forth in subsection (a) of this Section and a report explaining its compliance with this Constitution. The Special Commissioner shall hold at least one public hearing in the State before releasing his or her initial proposed redistricting plan and at least one public hearing in a different location in the State after releasing his or her initial proposed redistricting plan, and before filing the final redistricting plan with the Secretary of State. All records of the Special Commissioner shall be open for public inspection, except for records qualified under attorney-client privilege.

(g) An adopted redistricting plan filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State.

(h) The Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to matters under this Section.

~~(a) Legislative Districts shall be compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population. Representative Districts shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population.~~

~~(b) In the year following each Federal decennial census year, the General Assembly by law shall redistrict the Legislative Districts and the Representative Districts.~~

~~If no redistricting plan becomes effective by June 30 of that year, a Legislative Redistricting Commission shall be constituted not later than July 10. The Commission shall consist of eight members, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party.~~

~~The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint to the Commission one Representative and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly. The President and Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint to the Commission one Senator and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly.~~

~~The members shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled within five days by the authority that made the original appointment. A Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be chosen by a majority of all members of the Commission.~~

~~Not later than August 10, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.~~

~~If the Commission fails to file an approved redistricting plan, the Supreme Court shall submit the names of two persons, not of the same political party, to the Secretary of State not later than September 1.~~

~~Not later than September 5, the Secretary of State publicly shall draw by random selection the name of one of the two persons to serve as the ninth member of the Commission.~~

~~Not later than October 5, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.~~

~~An approved redistricting plan filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the force and effect of law and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State.~~

~~The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning redistricting the House and Senate, which shall be initiated in the name of the People of the State by the Attorney General.~~

~~(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)~~

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect beginning with redistricting in 2021 and applies to the election of members of the General Assembly in 2022 and thereafter.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 17 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 3:29 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.