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60TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

At the hour of 9:49 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on June 20, 2017.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on June 20, 2017, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1775.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading--
Short Debate: SENATE BILL 419.

That the Motion be reported "recommends be adopted" and placed on the House Calendar:
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 2665.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2893.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 25.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: Motion to concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3033.

Environment: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1438.

Executive: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1531; Motion to concur with SENATE AMENDMENTS Numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 479.

Judiciary - Criminal: Motion to concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 303.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: Motion to concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 434.

Restorative Justice: Motion to concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 531.

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Lang)
A Turner(D)

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

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 4059. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4060. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 4061. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4062. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4063. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 4064. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 4065. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 4066. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4067. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4068. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 4069. Introduced by Representatives Pritchard - Bourne, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4070. Introduced by Representative Harris, David, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILLS 47 (DeLuca), 209 (Rita) and 402 (Phelps).

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution, received from the Senate, was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21 (Bryant), 34 (Demmer), 39 (McAuliffe) and 40 (Hammond).

At the hour of 9:51 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

The House met pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

Representative Lang in the chair.

Representative Lang asked for leave to use the Quorum Roll Call from the First Special Session to convene Regular Session.

Leave was granted.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

June 1, 2017

Speaker Michael J. Madigan

[June 21, 2017]

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Illinois State Capitol Room 300
Springfield, IL

Dear Speaker Madigan,

It has been an honor to serve the people of the 85th Representative District and the people of the State of Illinois. I resign my seat as a representative in the Illinois General Assembly on June 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

s/Emily McAsey
Emily McAsey

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

June 21, 2017

Tim Mapes
Chief Clerk of the House
300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Regular Session on Wednesday, June 21 through Friday, June 30, 2017.**

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,
s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

June 13, 2017

Timothy D. Mapes
Chief Clerk of the House
300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to June 30, 2017 for the following House Bill:

House Bill: 711

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Michael J. Madigan

June 21, 2017

Timothy D. Mapes
Chief Clerk of the House
300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to June 30, 2017 for the following House Bill and Senate Bills:

House Bill: 4068

Senate Bills: 87, 209, 419, 484, 872, 1381, 1427

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Michael J. Madigan

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING

Representative Currie replaced Representative Costello in the Committee on Appropriations-Public Safety on June 21, 2017.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on June 13, 2017.

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on June 21, 2017.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on June 13, 2017, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Elections & Campaign Finance: HOUSE BILL 711.

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

A Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Lang)
Y Turner(D)

Y Demmer(R)

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on June 21, 2017, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Community College Access & Affordability: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 40.

Executive: SENATE BILLS 87, 209, 1381 and 1427.

Revenue & Finance: SENATE BILL 872.

State Government Administration: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 63.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 21, 31, 34 and 39.

MOTION TO WAIVE POSTING NOTICE:

Pursuant to House Rule 21(a), Representative Currie moved to waive the posting notice requirements so that a Committee of the Whole may meet on House Bill 4068 regarding Workers' Compensation.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Lang)
A Turner(D)

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

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (A) to which the following were referred, action taken on June 21, 2017, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Labor & Commerce: HOUSE BILL 4068.

Revenue & Finance: SENATE BILL 484.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

4, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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

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

**MOTIONS
SUBMITTED**

Representative Zalewski submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 479.

Representative Thapedi submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3.

Representative Davis submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 2665.

Representative Currie submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the Calendar on the order of Motions in Writing:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 25, I move to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 21 in relation to SENATE BILL 484 to be heard in Revenue & Finance.

Representative Currie submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the Calendar on the order of Motions in Writing:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 25, I move to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 21 in relation to HOUSE BILL 4068 to be heard in Labor & Commerce.

FISCAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Fiscal Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 1607.

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 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. 47

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

Passed by the Senate, May 31, 2017.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILL 47 was ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

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 bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 209

A bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

SENATE BILL NO. 402

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

Passed by the Senate, May 31, 2017.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILLS 209 and 402 were ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

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. 3

Together with the attached amendment thereto, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Concurred in the Senate, as amended, May 31, 2017.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

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 of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 2537

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

Together with the attached amendments thereto (which amendments have been printed by the Senate), in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2537

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2537

Passed the Senate, as amended, May 31, 2017.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 2537 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

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 of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 479

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

Together with the attached amendments thereto (which amendments have been printed by the Senate), in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 479

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 479

Passed the Senate, as amended, May 31, 2017.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 479 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

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 of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 1774

A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.
 Together with the attached amendment thereto (which amendment has been printed by the Senate), in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1774
 Passed the Senate, as amended, May 31, 2017.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1774 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Butler was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Zalewski became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 479.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Moeller was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Nekritz became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 2537.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 482

Offered by Representative Brady:
 Recognizes the Silverleaf "Let's Go Ag!" 4-H Club's 100th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 483

Offered by Representative Madigan:
 Recognizes Norman R. Bobins for his outstanding leadership, selfless service, generous philanthropy, and willingness to help local communities prosper and thrive.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 484

Offered by Representative Swanson:
 Congratulates Sheriff Jim Padilla on his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 485

Offered by Representative Slaughter:
 Congratulates Jesse Davis on his 100th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 486

Offered by Representative Harper:
Congratulates Mary Pat Palumbo on 47 years of service as a teacher at Bridgeport Catholic Academy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 487

Offered by Representative Bellock:
Mourns the death of Jimmy Piersall.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 488

Offered by Representative Christian Mitchell:
Congratulates Maya Scott James on becoming the 2017 119lb/Female Novice Class Chicago Golden Gloves Champion.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 489

Offered by Representative Turner:
Mourns the death of Zamari DeMarcus Drew.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 491

Offered by Representative Butler:
Congratulates Fourth District Appellate Court Justice M. Carol Pope on her retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 492

Offered by Representative Butler:
Congratulates the Most Serene Republic of San Marino upon the 2017 celebration of the Feast of San Marino and of the foundation of the Republic.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 493

Offered by Representative Jimenez:
Recognizes the accomplishments of Andre Iguodala and the Golden State Warriors on winning their second NBA championship in three years.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 494

Offered by Representative Madigan:
Mourns the death of Robert W. Pierson of Orland Park.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 495

Offered by Representative Bellock:
Congratulates Mira Dedhia of Western Springs on finishing 3rd in the 2017 National Spelling Bee.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 496

Offered by Representative Long:
Thanks Blouke Carus on his dedication to his community and congratulates him on his 90th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 497

Offered by Representative Andersson:
Mourns the death of Philip Bader Elfstrom of Batavia.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 498

Offered by Representative Evans:
Recognizes the 65th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus, Lansing Council #3540.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 499

Offered by Representative Yingling:
Recognizes Round Lake High School on being ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best schools in Illinois and the nation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 500

Offered by Representative Madigan:
Congratulates Douglas M. Grounds on his retirement after 36 years of dedicated service as an administrative clerk for the Democratic leadership of the Illinois House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 501

Offered by Representative Riley:
Mourns the death of Bob Wilson.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500 and 501 were taken up for consideration.
Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 25, Representative Currie moved to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 21 in relation to Senate Bill 484.
The motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rule 25, Representative Currie moved to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 21 in relation to House Bill 4068.
The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 12:22 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, June 22, 2017, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.
The motion prevailed.
And the House stood adjourned.

At the hour of 12:32 o'clock p.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 490

Offered by Representative Gabel:

WHEREAS, Global climate change refers to the recent and ongoing rise in global average temperature near Earth's surface, caused mostly by increasing concentrations of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, resulting in changing global climate patterns; and

WHEREAS, The scientific community overwhelmingly agrees that the main cause of the current global warming trend is human expansion of greenhouse gasses, which causes warming that results when the atmosphere traps heat radiating from Earth toward space; and

WHEREAS, Effects of global climate change, each of which we are already experiencing, include: hotter than normal temperatures, drought, insect outbreaks, an increasing number of wildfires and other natural disasters, declining water supplies, reduced agricultural yields, health impacts in cities due to excessive heat, and flooding and erosion in coastal areas; and

WHEREAS, In order to mitigate the effects of global warming, in 2015, 195 nations entered into the Paris Climate Agreement, based upon the United Nation's Framework Convention on Climate Change, which, for the first time, brought all nations into a common cause to undertake ambitious efforts to combat climate change and adapt to its effects; as such, the Paris Climate Agreement chartered a new course in the global climate effort; and

WHEREAS, The Paris Agreement's central aim is to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change by keeping a global temperature rise this century well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5 degrees Celsius; additionally, the agreement aims to strengthen the ability of countries to deal with the impacts of climate change; and

WHEREAS, On June 1, 2017, President Trump announced that the United States would be exiting the Paris Climate Agreement, joining Syria and Nicaragua as the only two countries not party to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, President Trump's decision to abandon the agreement for environmental action signed by 195 nations is a remarkable rebuke to heads of state, climate activists, corporate executives, and most importantly, American citizens across the nation; the Paris Agreement was intended to bind the world community into battling rising temperatures in concert, and the departure of the Earth's second-largest polluter is a major setback; and

WHEREAS, According to a Yale University Study conducted in 2016, over 50% of Americans in each state believe in the effects of global warming, including 73% of people in the State of Illinois; according to the same study, an estimated 65% of people in Illinois support the Paris Climate Agreement; and

WHEREAS, In response to President Trump's announcement to exit the Paris Climate Agreement, nine states, including, California, New York, Massachusetts, Washington, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Oregon, and Hawaii have joined to form the United States Climate Alliance, in order to implement the provisions of the Paris Climate Agreement; furthermore, the United States Climate Alliance is being joined at the city level by 187 mayors of major cities, including Los Angeles, Boston, New York, and Chicago; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Governor Rauner to immediately join the nine other states in the United States Climate Alliance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That as governor of a state that supports the Paris Climate Agreement by an overwhelming majority of 65%, we request that Governor Rauner join with both Democratic and Republican governors from the aforementioned states, to stand up for the people of the State of Illinois and join the United States Climate Alliance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State of Illinois is urged to develop a plan for the State to achieve 100% clean energy by 2045; it should include the lowest cost measures available to meet the energy needs of the State; low income citizens should be included in the benefits derived, including quality careers adhering to local source hiring for workers displaced by fossil fuel reduction, equitable access through ownership and benefits to new opportunity for historically marginalized communities, and affordable clean energy options; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor Rauner, United States Senator Richard Durbin, United States Senator Tammy Duckworth, and the entire Illinois Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 66

Offered by Representative Butler:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly wish to recognize and remember Frank Lloyd Wright, an American architect, interior designer, writer, and educator who designed over 1,000 structures, on his 150th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Frank Lloyd Wright was born Frank Lincoln Wright in Richland Center, Wisconsin to William Carey Wright and Anna Lloyd Jones on June 8, 1867; he passed away in Phoenix, Arizona on April 9, 1959; and

WHEREAS, When Frank Lloyd Wright was 14 his parents separated; in 1885, the divorce was finalized and he changed his middle name of Lincoln to Lloyd after his mother's side of the family; and

WHEREAS, Frank Lloyd Wright attended Madison High School, but never received a degree; he was admitted to the University of Wisconsin-Madison as a special student in 1886; he took classes part-time for two semesters and worked with a professor of civil engineering; he left school without a degree, but was granted an honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from the University in 1955; and

WHEREAS, Frank Lloyd Wright moved to Chicago to seek an apprenticeship with the firm of Adler & Sullivan; after two short interviews he became an official apprentice with the firm; and

WHEREAS, On June 1, 1889, Frank Lloyd Wright married his first wife, Catherine "Kitty" Lee (Tobin) Wright; he received a loan of \$5,000 from Louis Sullivan and built his first home in Oak Park; he later married Maude "Miriam" Noel Wright and then Olgivanna Lloyd Wright; and

WHEREAS, Frank Lloyd Wright went on to have his own practice in the Schiller Building on Randolph Street in Chicago and took on many projects in the Chicago area; and

WHEREAS, Frank Lloyd Wright won the "Royal Gold Medal" in 1941 and the "AIA Gold Medal" in 1949; over the years, many of his structures have also received the "Twenty-five Year Award", which showcases buildings that set a precedent; and

WHEREAS, Frank Lloyd Wright was known for his unique vision for urban planning in the United States, including Illinois; his creative period spanned over 70 years; in addition to houses, he also designed offices, churches, schools, hotels, museums, and other structures; there are 13 Frank Lloyd Wright properties that are open to the public in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Frank Lloyd Wright has many properties open to the public, including the Dana-Thomas house in Springfield, the B. Harley Bradley House in Kankakee, the Kenneth Laurent House in Rockford, his home and studio, Unity Temple in Oak Park, the Pettit Memorial Chapel in Belvidere, the Frank L Smith Bank in Dwight, the Muirhead Farmhouse in Hampshire, and the Fabyan Villa in Geneva; 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 the Frank Lloyd Wright properties that are open to the public in Illinois as part of the Frank Lloyd Wright Trail.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 67

Offered by Representative Butler:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those individuals who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Michael Righi Barnard was born on December 20, 1973, in Peoria; his parents were Michael and Cathy Lohnes Righi; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Barnard got his middle name from his father, former Tazewell County Sheriff's Deputy Michael G. Righi, who preceded him in death in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Barnard was a 1992 graduate of Tremont High School and had always dreamed of following in his father's footsteps and becoming a police officer; he was working as an officer with the Burbank Police Department in Cook County and had plans to become an accident scene investigator; he had previously worked for the Markham Police Department; and

WHEREAS, While off-duty on November 25, 2004, Patrick Barnard had stopped to assist a stranded motorist and was struck in a hit-and-run accident; he died while he was helping others, which was in his nature; he will always be remembered for his sense of humor and his fun-loving attitude; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Barnard was preceded in death by his sister, Shelly Righi; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Patrick Barnard has been deeply felt by many, especially his parents, Cathy and Robert Barnard; his sister, Stacey (David) Welter; and his grandmother, Marge Barnard; 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 the Interstate 55 overpass at Towanda, Exit 171 as the "Officer Patrick Michael Righi Barnard Memorial Overpass"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Officer Patrick Michael Righi Barnard Memorial Overpass"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation and the family of Officer Patrick Michael Righi Barnard.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 68

Offered by Representative Butler:

WHEREAS, Illinois has debated and adopted four state constitutions since its founding, the original 1818 document, one in 1848, one in 1870, and one in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Illinois citizens and elected officials have come together to discuss the future of the Land of Lincoln in six constitutional conventions in 1818, 1846, 1860, 1868, 1918, and 1968; and

WHEREAS, Forty-nine years have passed since the last constitutional convention was called, resulting in the current, 1970 Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Subsection (b) of Section 1 of Article XIV of the Illinois Constitution provides that if the question of whether a State Constitutional Convention should be called is not submitted during any 20-year period, the Secretary of State shall submit that question at the general election in the 20th year following the last submission; and

WHEREAS, The question of whether a State Constitutional Convention should be called was placed before the voters on the general election ballot on November 4, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Since November 4, 2008, more than 400 resolutions have been submitted by Illinois legislators to amend the Illinois Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Members of the General Assembly who represent a cross section of Illinois geography and Illinois politics have sought to amend the Illinois Constitution to address challenges including taxes and revenue; term limits and recall of elected officials; voting and elections; home rule governance and unfunded mandates; education funding and public pension reform; and, consolidation of constitutional officers and legislative redistricting; and

WHEREAS, The upcoming Illinois Bicentennial year of 2018 provides the appropriate opportunity for Illinois citizens and elected officials to reflect upon the condition and contemplate the future of our Great State; and

WHEREAS, Ten years will have passed since Illinois voters have been asked to approve a State Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, Subsection (a) of Section 1 of Article XIV of the Illinois Constitution states: "Whenever three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly so direct, the question of whether a Constitutional Convention should be called shall be submitted to the electors at the general election next occurring at least six months after such legislative direction"; 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 the proposition on whether a State Constitutional Convention should be called be submitted to the electors of this State at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this resolution, as provided in Article XIV, Section 1, of the Illinois Constitution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of State and the State Board of Elections.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: SENATE BILL 1719.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

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

HOUSE BILL 4071. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FIRST READING

Representative Skillicorn introduced the following:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 34

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 6 of Article VII as follows:

ARTICLE VII

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SECTION 6. POWERS OF HOME RULE UNITS

(a) A County which has a chief executive officer elected by the electors of the county and any municipality which has a population of more than 5,000 ~~25,000~~ are home rule units. Other municipalities may elect by referendum to become home rule units. Except as limited by this Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare , and ~~;~~ to license; ~~to tax;~~ ~~and to incur debt.~~

(b) A home rule unit by referendum may elect not to be a home rule unit.

(c) If a home rule county ordinance conflicts with an ordinance of a municipality, the municipal ordinance shall prevail within its jurisdiction.

(d) A home rule unit does not have the power (1) to incur debt payable from ad valorem property tax receipts maturing more than 40 years from the time it is incurred or (2) to define and provide for the punishment of a felony.

(e) A home rule unit shall have only the power that the General Assembly may provide by law (1) to punish by imprisonment for more than six months or (2) to license for revenue or impose taxes upon or measured by income or earnings or upon occupations.

(f) A home rule unit shall have the power subject to approval by referendum to adopt, alter or repeal a form of government provided by law, except that the form of government of Cook County shall be subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Article. A home rule municipality shall have the power to provide for its

officers, their manner of selection and terms of office only as approved by referendum or as otherwise authorized by law. A home rule county shall have the power to provide for its officers, their manner of selection and terms of office in the manner set forth in Section 4 of this Article.

(g) The General Assembly by a law approved by the vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house may deny or limit the power to tax and any other power or function of a home rule unit not exercised or performed by the State other than a power or function specified in subsection (l) of this section.

(h) The General Assembly may provide specifically by law for the exclusive exercise by the State of any power or function of a home rule unit other than a taxing power or a power or function specified in subsection (l) of this Section.

(i) Home rule units may exercise and perform concurrently with the State any power or function of a home rule unit to the extent that the General Assembly by law does not specifically limit the concurrent exercise or specifically declare the State's exercise to be exclusive.

(j) The General Assembly may limit by law the amount of debt which home rule counties may incur and may limit by law approved by three-fifths of the members elected to each house the amount of debt, other than debt payable from ad valorem property tax receipts, which home rule municipalities may incur.

(k) The General Assembly may limit by law the amount and require referendum approval of debt to be incurred by home rule municipalities, payable from ad valorem property tax receipts, only in excess of the following percentages of the assessed value of its taxable property: (1) if its population is 500,000 or more, an aggregate of three percent; (2) if its population is more than 5,000 ~~25,000~~ and less than 500,000, an aggregate of one percent; and (3) if its population is 5,000 ~~25,000~~ or less, an aggregate of one-half percent. Indebtedness which is outstanding on the effective date of this Constitution or which is thereafter approved by referendum or assumed from another unit of local government shall not be included in the foregoing percentage amounts.

(l) The General Assembly may not deny or limit the power of home rule units ~~(4)~~ to make local improvements by special assessment and to exercise this power jointly with other counties and municipalities, and other classes of units of local government having that power on the effective date of this Constitution unless that power is subsequently denied by law to any such other units of local government ~~or (2) to levy or impose additional taxes upon areas within their boundaries in the manner provided by law for the provision of special services to those areas and for the payment of debt incurred in order to provide those special services.~~

(m) Powers and functions of home rule units shall be construed liberally.
(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 34 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 12:38 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.