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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

November 02, 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 November 10, 2017 for the following House and Senate Bills:

House Bill: 1252

Senate Bills: 61, 453, 872, 1103, 1607, 1936

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

November 2, 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 **Perfunctory Session on Thursday, November 2, 2017.**

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
MICHAEL J. MADIGAN
Speaker of the House

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Butler replaced Representative Brady in the Committee on Rules on November 2, 2017.

Representative Zalewski replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on November 2, 2017.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on November 2, 2017, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted" and referred to the floor:
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 772.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading--
Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 61, 1607 and 1936.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Third Reading--
Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1252.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on Consideration Postponed:
SENATE BILL 453.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE BILL 726.

Human Services: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 662 and 668.

Labor & Commerce: AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 770.

Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 86; AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 779.

Public Utilities: AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1451.

Revenue & Finance: SENATE BILL 872; AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 868.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 84.

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

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

Y Butler(R) (replacing Brady)
A Demmer(R)

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 662

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, Diabetes affects more than 29 million Americans, including approximately 1.3 million Illinoisans, or 12.8% of the population in Illinois, and is a chronic condition that occurs when the body does not properly produce or use the hormone insulin, which regulates blood sugar; and

WHEREAS, Type 2 diabetes is the most common type of diabetes, representing an estimated 90 to 95% of all diagnosed adult diabetes in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death nationally; and

WHEREAS, Of the more than 29 million people who have diabetes nationally, more than eight million are undiagnosed and unaware they have the disease; and

WHEREAS, The estimated total cost of diabetes in Illinois is an estimated \$12.2 billion each year due to serious health complications, including heart disease, stroke, amputation, end-stage kidney disease, blindness, and death; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease, a class of diseases involving the heart or blood vessels, is the leading cause of death associated with diabetes due to complications associated with the disease, such as high blood sugar, high blood pressure, and obesity, which can result in heart attacks, heart failure, and stroke; and

WHEREAS, People with Type 2 diabetes are two to four times more likely to develop cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, The prevalence of Type 2 diabetes increases with age and affects more than one in four seniors over the age of 65 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, A recent study shows that 52% of adults living with type 2 diabetes are unaware that they are at increased risk of cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes costs America \$245 billion annually, with direct medical costs accounting for \$176 billion of the total costs in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Appropriate awareness and education about the cardiovascular risks associated with diabetes can effectively improve the overall outcome and reduce the financial burden of the illness; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Public Health and other partners are seeking to promote awareness, education, and action related to diabetes and the link to cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, It is essential that state agencies, public health authorities, health care providers, insurers, and other health care stakeholders promote education and awareness of the connection between diabetes and cardiovascular disease, risk factors and opportunities to promote better health for individuals and populations at risk; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November of 2017 as "Diabetes and Heart Disease Awareness Month" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage organizations to raise awareness of and address the connection between diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 668

Offered by Representative Unes:

WHEREAS, Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) is a rare neurodegenerative disorder caused by the loss of certain cells in the brain and spinal cord resulting in the impairment of the body's involuntary functions, including blood pressure, heart rate, bladder function, and digestion; and

WHEREAS, Having formerly been called Shy-Drager Syndrome, MSA shares similar symptoms of Parkinson's disease, such as slowness of movement, muscle rigidity, and poor balance; and

WHEREAS, People who have MSA also frequently suffer from other involuntary functions of the body, including urinary and bowel dysfunction, sweating abnormalities, sleep disorders, difficulty controlling blood pressure, sexual dysfunction, cardiovascular problems, and psychiatric disturbances; and

WHEREAS, Some people are never accurately diagnosed with MSA due to its likeness to Parkinson's disease; and

WHEREAS, Though the progression of MSA varies from person to person, the condition never goes into remission, and is a progressive condition that in due course will lead to death; and

WHEREAS, Early diagnosis and treatment of MSA is critical to managing symptoms and maintaining the best possible quality-of-life throughout a person's estimated 7-9 year life expectancy, pursuant to their diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Increased awareness and exposure to MSA has inspired the nation's medical and scientific communities to engage in novel investigative research and treatment developments and assemble coalitions that serve patients and families through support, education, advocacy, and financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, The development of better treatments, and some day, a cure will help countless families avoid tremendous pain and loss; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March of 2018 as MSA Awareness Month in the State of Illinois.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 84

Offered by Representative Brady:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, United States Army Ranger Sergeant Joshua P. Rodgers of Bloomington was killed in action at the age of 22 on April 27, 2017 in Nangarhar Province during a joint operation with Afghan forces; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rodgers was assigned to Company C, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, and stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia; he was on his third deployment to Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rodgers was born in Bloomington to Kevin and Vonda Coulter Rodgers on August 22, 1994; he attended Northpoint Elementary School, Kingsley Junior High School, and Normal Community High School; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from high school in May of 2013, Sgt. Rodgers enlisted in the United States Army in order to serve his country; he completed One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning as an infantryman and following completion of the Basic Airborne Course, he was assigned to the Ranger Assessment and Selection Program 1 (RASP 1), also at Fort Benning; he graduated from RASP 1 and was then assigned to 2nd Platoon, C Company, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, where he served as a machine gunner, light machine gunner, gun team leader, and ranger fire team leader; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rodgers was deployed three times to Afghanistan; he earned the coveted Ranger Tab, the Parachutist Badge, and the Marksmanship Qualification Badge Expert-Rifle; he was awarded the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, and the NATO Medal; posthumously, he was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal with Valor; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rodgers loved his country, his family and friends, the military, and especially his fellow Rangers and regiment; he knew his purpose in life and was living out his dream; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rodgers was an amazing friend with a big heart; through hard work and determination he continually led by example and made everyone around him proud; his generosity was unwavering and if you needed anything from him he was always there; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rodgers was preceded in death by his grandfather, Mike Rodgers; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rodgers is survived by his parents, Kevin and Vonda Rodgers; his sisters, Emily Rodgers and Hannah Rodgers (Nathan Lloilo); his brother, Ashton Rodgers; his niece, Victoria Rodgers; his grandparents, Russ and Diana Coulter and Christine Rodgers; and his aunts, uncles, and cousins, Duane, Trish, Makayla, and Delanie Fisher, Joe and Carrie, Tyler, Cecil, and Charlie Rodgers, and Dan, Marcie, and Charlotte Rodgers; and

WHEREAS, Every person who honorably serves in the military knows and accepts great personal risk, and chooses to serve anyway; Sgt. Rodgers was, and forever will be, a warrior: tenacious, humble, determined, and supportive; he was a true inspiration to everyone who knew him; 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 Veterans Parkway in the Cities of Bloomington and Normal from the intersection of Interstate 74 to intersection of Interstate 55 as the "Army Ranger Sergeant Joshua P. Rodgers Memorial Highway"; 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 "Army Ranger Sergeant Joshua P. Rodgers Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Sgt. Rodgers, the Mayor of Bloomington, the Mayor of Normal, and the Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 86

Offered by Representative Thapedi:

WHEREAS, Many areas of society suffer from systemic racism, and in Illinois, minorities who work in government and politics are painfully aware that racism still exists; and

WHEREAS, No minority should have to contend with anyone who intentionally erects roadblocks to their advancement based on their race; and

WHEREAS, No minority legislator, lobbyist, legislative staffer, or campaign worker should feel abused, threatened, or extorted based on their race; and

WHEREAS, To constantly encounter racism on a daily basis is a truly exhausting and an utterly defeatist way to live and no one should have to endure it, especially while attempting to do the work of the public; and

WHEREAS, When minorities choose to leave careers in public service due to racism all Illinoisans suffer the loss of their commitment to creating a better Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Every minority in every area of society, regardless of age, race, physical appearance, gender expression, socioeconomic status, or sexual orientation has stories of having to deal with racism; and

WHEREAS, Many minorities do not feel safe enough to speak up because the truth can still cost them their career; and

WHEREAS, Despite the fact that members of the General Assembly have adopted policies against racism in the workplace and training is available, the culture of racism persists and extends beyond those subject to such policies; and

WHEREAS, The time has come for us to raise our collective voices and share our stories; 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 those supporting this resolution are committed to doing better and working to change the culture of racism that befouls state government; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in this upcoming election cycle we commit to challenging every elected official, every candidate, every staffer, and every participant in our democratic process to do better; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to every member of the General Assembly, the Illinois Congressional Delegation, and the President of the United States.

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 4145. Introduced by Representative Hays, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4146. Introduced by Representatives Fine - Bellock - Harris, Greg, AN ACT concerning regulation.

At the hour of 2:31 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.