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**12:05 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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**93RD LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018**

At the hour of 10:06 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 726**

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

WHEREAS, Veterans of the United States Armed Forces have dedicated themselves to serving this country with honor and distinction; they deserve our deepest respect and gratitude, and the State of Illinois should therefore offer the highest level of care to veterans; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois operates four veterans' homes whose purpose is to provide quality long-term care, health services, and a supportive environment to veterans and their spouses; and

WHEREAS, Since August 2015, 13 residents of the Illinois Veteran's Home at Quincy have died from Legionnaires' disease, and at least 61 residents and staff have contracted the illness; and

WHEREAS, The first confirmed case of Legionnaires' disease was found at the Illinois Veteran's Home at Quincy on July 24, 2015; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) Director Erica Jeffries, the Illinois Veteran's Home at Quincy implemented procedures to control the outbreak on August 21, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) notified the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on August 23, 2015 of five confirmed cases of Legionnaires' disease; and

WHEREAS, A Veterans' Affairs spokesperson emailed Governor Rauner's office about the outbreak on August 24, 2015, and the staff had internal discussions over email about the outbreak; and

WHEREAS, Melvin Tucker, a decorated Army Air Corps veteran from World War II contracted a fever at the Illinois Veteran's Home at Quincy on August 21, 2015; he was given Tylenol, but as of August 27 had not been tested for Legionnaires' disease or given antibiotics, despite the eight confirmed cases of the disease; Tucker was finally tested and confirmed to have Legionnaires' disease, but passed away on August 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Kuhn, a former United States Army Sergeant and World War II veteran, also fell ill during that time period; he ran a fever and was given Tylenol; Kuhn was also not immediately tested for Legionnaires' disease; he was taken to the hospital three days later at his own request, after running a 104 degree fever; he passed away on August 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Dolores French, resident and wife of United States Army Korean War veteran Richard French Sr., was found dead in her room on August 29, 2015 from Legionnaires' disease; she had died several days earlier, but the staff was unaware of her death; when her son called on August 28 after reading the press release about the outbreak, they told him that she was doing well; and

WHEREAS, After 12 deaths and at least 39 confirmed illnesses in 2015, the Illinois Veteran's Home at Quincy had a second outbreak of Legionnaires' disease in 2016, which led to six more illnesses; and

WHEREAS, Another outbreak arose in the fall of 2017, during which three more residents became ill, one of whom died, raising the death total to 13 since 2015; and

WHEREAS, Eleven families are suing the State for negligence, and there have been calls for investigation into the actions of the Illinois Veteran's Home at Quincy, the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the Governor's Office, as to whether they could have better handled the outbreak and treatment of the residents, and whether they should have publicized the outbreak earlier in order to afford families the best chance to help their loved ones; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that Governor Rauner's administration has not made this a top priority and 13 deaths over a two year period is unacceptable; we urge the Director of Public Health, the Director of Veterans' Affairs, and Governor Rauner's administration to provide a comprehensive report to the General Assembly two weeks after the adoption of this resolution that includes detailed timelines of what information each of these agencies knew, and when they knew it, with regard to the Legionnaires' disease outbreak at the Illinois Veteran's Home at Quincy; this report should also include a detailed proposal on how to contain the spread of and end the outbreaks of Legionnaires' disease at this facility in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Governor Rauner's administration to immediately make this a top priority; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor Rauner, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 774

Offered by Representative Madigan:

WHEREAS, Lyme disease is a bacterial disease transmitted by the bite of an infected tick; it is estimated that 300,000 people are diagnosed with Lyme disease in the U.S. every year, making it more highly diagnosed than HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, In the U.S., the number of Lyme cases reported annually is approximately 25 times greater today than in 1982; Lyme disease had been found on every continent but Antarctica; it is often called the great imitator, disguising itself as many other health problems such as Fibromyalgia, Arthritis, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Bells Palsy, ADD, MS, and Lupus; and

WHEREAS, If Lyme disease is caught early, it can be treated relatively well with a reasonable course of antibiotics; however, most Lyme disease patients and their physicians do not catch it early on, if at all; for patients who have had Lyme disease for more than a year, significantly more extensive treatment is necessary; the standard prescription of antibiotics is generally far too insufficient in treating chronic Lyme disease; and

WHEREAS, World Lyme Day serves to generate awareness about lyme disease; it is observed annually on May 1st in an effort to raise awareness about lyme disease and prevent the growing number of cases worldwide; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 1, 2018 as "Lyme Disease Awareness Day" in the State of Illinois to bring increased attention to this chronic malady.

#### TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Ford replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on January 30, 2018.

Representative Feigenholtz replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on January 30, 2018.

#### REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on January 30, 2018, 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 Floor: Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 193.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and be placed on the House Calendar:  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 96.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate:  
HOUSE BILLS 860, 3877; SENATE BILLS 193

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Third Reading-- Short Debate:  
HOUSE BILLS 2354, 2367, and 4096; SENATE BILLS 1657.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Cities & Villages: HOUSE BILL 4282.

Community College Access & Affordability: HOUSE BILL 4300.

Cost Benefit Analysis: HOUSE BILL 4298.

Counties & Townships: HOUSE BILLS 4253 and 4271.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing, Administration & Oversight: HOUSE BILLS 4235 and 4280.

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE BILL 4205.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 4261, 4299 and 4319.

Human Services: HOUSE BILL 3813; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 668 and 774.

Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE BILLS 4301, 4317 and 4321.

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILLS 4296 and 4318.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 4227, 4276 and 4320.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE BILLS 4259 and 4316.

Veterans' Affairs: HOUSE RESOLUTION 726.

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 Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Ford(D) (replacing Lang)

Y Demmer(R)

Y Feigenholtz(D) (replacing Turner)

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

January 12, 2018

To the Honorable Members of  
The Illinois House of Representatives,  
100th General Assembly:

Today I veto House Bill 171 from the 100th General Assembly, which would codify the authority of certain county board chairmen to create standing committees and appoint members to standing committees subject to those boards' approval.

We should not be codifying in state law carve-outs and special solutions that only apply to certain counties to account for local concerns. Passing state law on such specific question of local authority undermines local control and the ability to create rules as elected Board's may deem appropriate.

This legislation, which stems from a disagreement about a change in McHenry County Board rules that stripped the Chairman of his historical authority to create and appoint members to committees, does just that. While the county governance model introduced by this legislation may represent good practice and a healthy balance of power between the local officials for McHenry County, it is not appropriately addressed by state legislation.

Instead, questions concerning the balance of power within local governments can be most appropriately reconsidered by local voters. Just as the citizens of a county can vote via referendum on whether their county adopts an executive form of government, so too should they be able to determine the appropriate power balance in question in this bill.



Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 171, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government," with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rauner  
GOVERNOR

December 29, 2017

To the Honorable Members of  
The Illinois House of Representatives,  
100th General Assembly:

Today I veto House Bill 1424 from the 100th General Assembly, which would reduce the ability of the State to assess and serve Illinois' elderly and persons with disabilities. This bill is similar to several pieces of legislation that have been discussed and debated over the last few years. This debate comes at a critical time, as Illinois' aging population, ages 60 and over, is expected to increase by 57% from 2000 - 2030.

This bill prohibits the Department on Aging from implementing a new program, the Community Reinvestment Program (CRP), which aims to provide the non-Medicaid population of the Community Care Program (CCP) with federally mandated person-centered planning and community-based options. By limiting current services in statute, this bill prevents individual care coordinators from working with their clients on a case-by-case basis to meet the needs necessary for them to remain in their homes. Instead, they will receive only the services which have been available since the program's inception, well over 30 years ago. While our current service delivery model is crucial to maintaining seniors in their homes and communities, this bill prohibits the department from implementing a more flexible array of service options. The Department on Aging's Community Care Program Services Task Force is currently working with advocates, providers, and legislators on a bipartisan plan to develop proactive solutions to serve this rapidly growing vulnerable population. They are tasked with reviewing current CCP services, and recommending solutions to reduce costs while simultaneously retaining our high quality of care. If HB 1424 were to become law, the work of this task force could be negatively impacted.

The bill also sets subjective restrictions on the implementation of the new Universal Assessment Tool (UAT) that is set to replace the outdated Determination of Need (DON) eligibility tool. Created to be objective and truly evaluate the needs of an elderly resident, this bill restricts the Department's ability to implement the Universal Assessment Tool by guaranteeing eligibility for community-based services for current CCP participants regardless of whether they qualify for services under the UAT. This will limit our ability to receive federal matching funds and potentially put our federal waiver at risk.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1424, entitled "AN ACT concerning public aid", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,  
Bruce Rauner

At the hour of 10:44 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lang in the chair.

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

Representative Connor 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:

106 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Andersson, Flowers, Harper, Hernandez, Jones, Rita, Slaughter, Tabares and Welter were excused from attendance.

The membership of the House was temporarily reduced to 117 as a result of the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Sims on January 26, 2018.

## **REPORTS**

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

Disclosure under Personal Information Protection Act, submitted by the Illinois Department of Employment Security on January 17, 2018

2017 Eavesdropping Reports, submitted by the Madison County Office of the State's Attorney on January 19, 2018

Equal Pay Act 820 ILCS 112/1-90, 2017 Annual Report Administration and Enforcement Activities, submitted by the Illinois Department of Labor on January 23, 2018

Performance Audit of Medicaid Managed Care Organizations, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on January 24, 2018

Illinois State Board of Education Biennial Charter School Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on January 24, 2018

2018 African-American Employment Plan, submitted by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority on January 24, 2018

2018 Asian-American Employment Plan, submitted by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority on January 24, 2018

2018 Hispanic Employment Plan, submitted by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority on January 24, 2018

Home Services Program FY 2016 Annual Report on Public Act 81-202, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on January 24, 2018

Illinois State Use Program FY 2017 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services on January 24, 2018

Illinois Department of Corrections Quarterly Report January 1, 2018, submitted by the Illinois Department of Corrections on January 24, 2018

State of Illinois Annual Report Summary 2017, submitted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services on January 24, 2018

Annual Report – Fiscal Year 2017, Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Officers In-Service Training Act – Mobile Team Unit Operations, submitted by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board on January 26, 2018

Report Pursuant to 410 ILCS 45/12.1, submitted by the Illinois Office of the Attorney General on January 26, 2018

Employment & Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Taskforce Recommendations June 2017, submitted by the Illinois Employment & Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities on January 29, 2018

Property Tax Appeal Board's 2017 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board on January 29, 2018

Partial Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Other Financing Sources and Uses – Unaudited, and Statement of Expenditures Compared to Budget – Unaudited, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on January 30, 2018

A Report on the Financial Condition of the Illinois Municipal, Chicago and Cook County Pension Funds of Illinois, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on January 30, 2018

Illinois Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board Monthly Report for the period of December 1-31, 2017, submitted by the Illinois Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board on January 30, 2018

Security Breach, submitted by the Illinois Department of Corrections on January 30, 2018

Report Pursuant to 720 ILCS 5/14-3(q)(3.10), submitted by the Randolph County State's Attorney on January 30, 2018

Eavesdropping Reports, submitted by the Fayette County State's Attorney on January 30, 2018

Disclosure Filing for MPEA Series 2017AB Expansion Project Bonds, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority on January 30, 2018

2018 African American, Asian American, and Hispanic American Employment Plans, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on January 30, 2018

Juvenile Justice Reform Act - Quarterly Reports, submitted by the Illinois State Police on January 30, 2018

Governors State University – Financial Audit, State Universities Retirement System – Compliance Examination, State Universities Retirement System – Financial Audit – Schedule of Allocation, Illinois Department of Human Rights – Compliance Examination, Illinois Department of Employment Security – Financial Audit, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission – Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on January 30, 2018

Illinois State Board of Education – Financial Audit, Illinois Office of the Secretary of State – Financial Audit, Teachers' Retirement System – Financial Audit, Public School Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago – Compliance Examination, Illinois Gaming Board – Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on January 30, 2018

Williams Consent Decree Annual Report to the General Assembly 2017, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on January 30, 2018

2016 Annual Statistical Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on January 30, 2018

FY 2017 Career and Technical Education Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on January 30, 2018

Illinois State Board of Education 2017 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on January 30, 2018

Final Certifications of TRS FY 2019 State Funding Requirement, submitted by the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois on January 30, 2018

Final Recertifications of TRS FY 2018 State Funding Requirement (Public Acts 100-0023 and 100-0340), submitted by the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois on January 30, 2018

**MOTIONS  
SUBMITTED**

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

**MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 2368..

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

**MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE RESOLUTION 231.

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

**MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE RESOLUTION 515.

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

**MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE RESOLUTION 647.

**CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP**

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Gabel was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Greg Harris became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1851.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Gabel was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Greg Harris became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1773.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Gabel was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Greg Harris became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1573.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Nekritz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Ammons became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 3177.

**AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 693**

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Recognizes Teresa Brown on being selected as the 2017 Illinois State Board of Education's Outstanding Early Career Educator.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 695**

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

Congratulates Commander Paul B. Nelson on his retirement as a police officer for the City of Aurora Police Department.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 696

Offered by Representative Halbrook:  
Mourns the death of Dr. Leland Phipps.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 697

Offered by Representative Jimenez:  
Mourns the death of Edwin Frederick "Fritz" Goebig II of Springfield.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 698

Offered by Representative Jimenez:  
Congratulates Craig Garrett on the occasion of his retirement from the Legislative Information System.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 699

Offered by Representative Cabello:  
Recognizes Lori Mitchell's work as the Machesney Park Village Clerk.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 700

Offered by Representative Durkin:  
Recognizes Dale Lilburn on 18 years of service as the CEO of Plymouth Place Senior Living.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 701

Offered by Representative Stewart:  
Commends Dr. Rebecca Pedersen for her selfless service and dedication to her patients and ~~her for receiving the "2017 Rural Physician of Excellence Award"~~ ~~congratulates~~

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 703

Offered by Representative Kifowit:  
Congratulates Marian Elizabeth Saathoff Pierzynski of Aurora on her 100th birthday.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 704

Offered by Representative Lilly:  
Mourns the death of Junaita Bitoy of Bolingbrook.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 705

Offered by Representative Lilly:  
Mourns the death of Mary Peery of Chicago.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 706

Offered by Representative Brady:  
Congratulates Central Catholic High School's recognition as a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 708

Offered by Representatives Beiser:  
Congratulates Kevin Hamilton on his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 709

Offered by Representative Carroll:  
Congratulates David R. Schuler on being named 2018 Illinois Superintendent of the Year by the Illinois Association of School Administrators.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 712

Offered by Representative Davis:  
Mourns the death of Von M. Moran.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 713

Offered by Representative Davis:  
Mourns the death of John E. Goodwin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 714

Offered by Representative Lilly:  
Mourns the death of Mattie M. Levy Brown.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 715

Offered by Representatives Keith Wheeler:  
Congratulates Ginny Bateman on her retirement from the Oswegoland Park District as the Director of Recreation and Marketing.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 716

Offered by Representative Carroll:  
Congratulates Chicago Cubs' first baseman Anthony Rizzo on winning the 2017 Roberto Clemente Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 717

Offered by Representative Currie:  
Congratulates Jacquetta Ellinger on her retirement from Illinois State Government after 38 years of service.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 718

Offered by Representative Riley:  
Mourns the death of Timothy Bradford.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 719

Offered by Representative Hurley:  
Congratulates the Marist High School varsity volleyball team, the Red Hawks, on winning the 2017 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 4A State Championship.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 720

Offered by Representative Bellock:  
Mourns the death of York cross country coach Joe Newton.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 721

Offered by Representative Bellock:  
Congratulates Art Dykstra on his retirement from Trinity Services.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 722

Offered by Representative Stewart:  
Congratulates the Lena-Winslow High School football team, the Panthers, on winning the 2017 Illinois High School Association Class 1A Football State Championship.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 723

Offered by Representative Parkhurst:  
Congratulates Phil Kambic on being named one of the nations "Top Nonprofit Hospital and Health System CEOs to Know".

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 724

Offered by Representative Parkhurst:  
Congratulates Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School District 307 on being named to the College Board's Eighth Annual District Honor Roll.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 725

Offered by Representative Parkhurst:  
Congratulates Kankakee Community College on receiving a Gold Rating from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 728

Offered by Representative Bennett:

Congratulates the Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley High School varsity football team, the Falcons, on winning the 2017 Illinois High School Association Class 2A State Football Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 730

Offered by Representative Bennett:

Congratulates Lindsey Jensen on being selected as the 2018 Illinois Teacher of the Year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 732

Offered by Representative McDermed:

Congratulates the Lincoln-Way East High School football team, the Griffins, on winning the 2017 Illinois High School Association Class 8A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 733

Offered by Representative Conyears-Ervin:

Mourns the death of Claudell Ervin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 734

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

Congratulates Bob Costas on winning the Ford C. Frick Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 736

Offered by Representative Pritchard:

Recognizes Kishwaukee College on its 50 year anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 737

Offered by Representative Riley:

Mourns the death of James I. Sanfilippo.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 738

Offered by Representative Flowers:

Mourns the death of Herbert Lee Hedgeman.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 739

Offered by Representative D'Amico:

Recognizes Joel Weisman on his final broadcast as host of Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 740

Offered by Representative Swanson:



Congratulates the Knox County Farm Bureau on its 100 year anniversary and its success and diligence in serving local farmers.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 742

Offered by Representative Currie:  
Congratulates Ruth Robbins on her 100th birthday.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 743

Offered by Representative Butler:  
Congratulates the Rochester High School football team, the Rockets, on winning the 2017 Illinois High School Association Class 4A State Championship.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 744

Offered by Representative Butler:  
Congratulates the West Lincoln-Broadwell Elementary School 7th and 8th grade girl's basketball teams on winning their respective 2017 Illinois Elementary School Association State Championships.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 745

Offered by Representative Hoffman:  
Mourns the death of Stanlee G. Erlinger of Belleville.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 746

Offered by Representative Halbrook:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Allen Frederick Bennett, who passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Allen Frederick Bennett was born to the late Leo and Donna Bennett on August 29, 1943 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Allen Frederick Bennett earned a bachelor's degree in business commerce from the University of Illinois in 1965; he graduated law school from the University of Tennessee and received his Juris Doctor in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Allen Frederick Bennett began his distinguished public service career in 1968, when he was elected State's Attorney of Moultrie County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Allen Frederick Bennett, shortly thereafter, served as the Public Defender of Macon County before his election as State Representative from Decatur in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Allen Frederick Bennett also served as an Assistant Attorney general and later as a lobbyist for the Fraternal Order of Police, Trooper's Lodge #41 and Illinois Fraternal Order of Police, State Lodge; and

WHEREAS, Allen Frederick Bennett served the people of Illinois by being one of the few to serve in all three branches of Illinois Government: The General Assembly, Executive, and Judiciary; and

WHEREAS, Allen Frederick Bennet practiced law privately in Sullivan, Decatur, Springfield, and Shelbyville before being elected Resident Circuit Judge of Shelby County, 4th Judicial Circuit in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Allen Frederick Bennett was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Donna Bennett; and his sister, Suzie Rudin; and

WHEREAS, Allen Frederick Bennett is survived by his wife, Tina Bennett; his children, Tammera McClendon, Allen Bennett II, and Trina Bedlington; his sisters, Katie (Byron) Cartwright and Sally (James)

Hooten; his eight grandchildren; his four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Allen Frederick Bennett and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Allen Frederick Bennett as an expression of our deepest sympathy and regards.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 747

Offered by Representative Brady:

Recognizes radio personality Susan Saunders on her 20 years with WBNQ in Bloomington-Normal.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 748

Offered by Representative Batinick:

Recognizes St. Mary Immaculate Parish School as a community of faith, knowledge, and service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 749

Offered by Representative Sosnowski:

Congratulates Belvidere Police Chief Jan Noble on his retirement after 44 years in law enforcement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 750

Offered by Representative Bellock:

Congratulates Ralph Pechanio on receiving the ECCI Chairman's Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 753

Offered by Representative Jimenez:

Mourns the death of Justice John P. Schmidt of Springfield.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 754

Offered by Representative Andersson:

Congratulates the Batavia High School boy's football team, the Bulldogs, on winning the 2017 Class 7A Boys Football State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 757

Offered by Representative Flowers:

Congratulates Colonel JoAnn D. Johnson on her retirement from the Illinois State Police.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 758

Offered by Representative Riley:

Mourns the death of Kenneth A. Peterson Sr. of Steger.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 760

Offered by Representative Crespo:  
Recognizes the Village of Hanover Park on its 60th anniversary.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 761

Offered by Representative Lang:  
Recognizes Rabbi Yehiel M. Kalish for his devotion, leadership, and dedication to his community.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 762

Offered by Representative Madigan:  
Mourns the death of Jessie M. Winters.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 767

Offered by Representative Greg Harris:  
Congratulates Jon and Jen Trotter upon the birth of their daughter, Lilliana Grace.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 768

Offered by Representative Welch:  
Mourns the death of Tara Latrice Brewer of Broadview.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 769

Offered by Representative Parkhurst:  
Congratulates Christy Alexander on being named the "Front Line Forensic Nurse of the Year" by the International Association of Forensic Nurses.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 770

Offered by Representative Flowers:  
Mourns the death of Dr. Rudy Horne, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Morehouse College.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 771

Offered by Representative Reick:  
Mourns the passing of James Keefe.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 772

Offered by Representative Unes:  
Congratulates the Center for Prevention of Abuse in Peoria on the opening of its Human Trafficking Division.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 773

Offered by Representative Durkin:  
Recognizes the 100th anniversary of Lithuania's first independence.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 775

Offered by Representative Cabello:  
Congratulates Gary Jury on his retirement from the Winnebago County Board.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 776

Offered by Representative Cabello:  
Mourns the death of Officer Jaimie Cox.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 777

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:  
Congratulates Jim Thome on his induction to the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 778

Offered by Representative Durkin:  
Congratulates the National Federation of Independent Business on its 75th anniversary and recognizes its many substantial achievements on behalf of the business industry through these years.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 779

Offered by Representative Reick:  
Mourns the passing of Harlow "Bud" Swartout Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 780

Offered by Representative Andersson:  
Mourns the death of Dan Koessl.

**DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR**

Supplemental Calendar No. 1 was distributed to the Members at 12:01 o'clock p.m.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on January 30, 2018, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 96 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

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

**AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 72 was taken up for consideration.  
Representative Pritchard moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 679, 693, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 703, 704, 705, 706, 708, 709, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 728, 730, 732, 733, 734, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 742, 743, 745, 747, 748, 749, 750, 758, 760, 761, 767, 768, 769, 770, 772, 773, 775, 776, 777 and 780 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.  
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 12:34 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

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

January 30, 2018

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106 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 3:40 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 694

Offered by Representative Costello:

WHEREAS, On September 28, 2017, United States Secretary of Energy Rick Perry issued a letter to the Chairman and Commissioners of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission requiring a rule change for adoption by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Perry's directive would require Commission-approved markets (including regional transmission organizations and independent system operators) to accurately price baseload generation resources to support the resiliency and reliability of the nation's electric grid; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Perry expressed concern that the premature retirement of traditional baseload generation resources poses a threat to the resiliency and reliability of the nation's electric grid; and

WHEREAS, Premature retirement of traditional baseload generation resources would pose great risk to the Illinois economy and Illinois' position as a net exporter of electricity; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Perry recognizes that a resilient and reliable electric grid is vital to American security, quality of life, and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Perry recognizes that fuel-secure generation resources with 90 days of fuel supply on site are essential during times of crisis and natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has an abundant supply of fuel-secure generation resources; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Perry writes that distorted pricing in wholesale markets has created economic uncertainty and threatens the secure, resilient, and reliable baseload generation resources; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Perry urges the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to immediately take action to develop new market rules for resiliency and reliability attributes of baseload generation resources; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Perry's directive would ensure both a resilient and affordable supply of electricity to drive economic prosperity; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we fully support Secretary Perry's directive that replaces the distorted pricing rules but preserves and supports competitive markets; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Illinois Congressional Delegation, United States Secretary of Energy Rick Perry, and the Chairman and Commissioners of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 702

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, Racial profiling of, and racial discrimination against, racial and ethnic minorities by State and local law enforcement agencies are still prevalent in this State; and

WHEREAS, Many judges, prosecuting attorneys, and defense attorneys are unaware of the prevalence and extent of that profiling and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Two-hundred and forty six years of slavery in the United States and 100 years of segregation and disenfranchisement laws, often referred to as Jim Crow laws, still have a profound effect on our society; and

WHEREAS, We, as a nation, have not fully recovered from these past injustices; and

WHEREAS, A new version of segregation and disenfranchisement laws are emerging in this country with voter suppression and the open demonstrations of violent behavior by White supremacists; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Supreme Court established: (1) the Code of Judicial Conduct (Supreme Court Rules 61 through 85); (2) Minimum Continuing Legal Education Rules for attorneys (Supreme Court Rules

790 through 798); and (3) the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct of 2010 governing attorneys' conduct; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the House of Representatives urges the Illinois Supreme Court to require that judges, prosecuting attorneys, and criminal defense attorneys receive periodic training about racial profiling and racial discrimination; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 707

Offered by Representative Arroyo:

WHEREAS, AHF (Aids Healthcare Foundation) is the largest global AIDS organization and provides HIV/AIDS care and services, including antiretroviral treatment, to more than 821,000 people in 38 countries; and

WHEREAS, AHF will mark its 30th anniversary throughout the end of 2017 with global events, including screenings of the film, "Keeping the Promise-AHF 30 Years"; and

WHEREAS, AHF has made a commitment to bring new and needed resources to the Chicago metropolitan area to fight the HIV/AIDS epidemic; and

WHEREAS, AHF has established a presence in the African American community through its affiliation with the South Side Help Center; and

WHEREAS, AHF has established a presence in the Latino community through its affiliation with CALOR, Comprension y Apoyo a Latinos en Oposicion al Retrovirus; and

WHEREAS, AHF in Chicago will hold a community reception on November 30, 2017 to observe its 30th anniversary at Malcolm X College; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the work that the AIDS Healthcare Foundation has performed globally and in Illinois and the two affiliates in Chicago, the South Side Help Center and CALOR (Comprension y Apoyo a Latinos en Oposicion al Retrovirus) through which AHF delivers on its promise; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we declare November 30, 2017 as AHF Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the two AHF affiliates in Chicago, the South Side Help Center and CALOR.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 710

Offered by Representative Olsen:

WHEREAS, National Eating Disorders Awareness Week is designated as the calendar week commencing the last Sunday in February; and

WHEREAS, Thirty million Americans will struggle with an eating disorder at some point in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Eating disorders affect people of all ages, races, sizes, sexual orientations, ethnicities, and socioeconomic statuses; and

WHEREAS, Eating disorders, including the specific disorders of anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, binge eating disorder, avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder, and other specified feeding or eating disorders, are complex, biologically-based illnesses; and

WHEREAS, Persons with eating disorders have amongst the highest mortality rate of all mental illnesses; and

WHEREAS, Eating disorders have a high prevalence amongst active military servicemembers and veterans; and

WHEREAS, Health professionals receive limited or no formal training about eating disorders or the identification and treatment of such orders; and



WHEREAS, Eating disorders can be successfully treated with interventions at the appropriate durations and levels of care, yet only one third of persons with eating disorders receive any medical, psychiatric, or therapeutic care; and

WHEREAS, Best practice treatment of eating disorders includes patients, their families, and a comprehensive team of professionals, such as social workers, mental health counselors, primary care practitioners, psychiatrists, psychologists, dietitians, art therapists, and other specialty providers; and

WHEREAS, To inform evidence-based treatments, promote prevention efforts, facilitate early identification, and provide insight on illness causation and the damaging effects of eating disorders upon minds and bodies, more research is needed; and

WHEREAS, Every 62 minutes, someone dies as a result of an eating disorder; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the week of February 26 through March 4, 2018 as National Eating Disorders Awareness Week; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support the goals and ideals of a national week to raise public awareness and understanding of eating disorders; we recognize the rate at which individuals in the United States are affected by eating disorders and the inadequate rate at which such individuals seek treatment; we acknowledge that eating disorders can be successfully treated with appropriate levels of care and that individuals with eating disorders can and do recover; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage the Federal Government, State and local governments, and citizens of the United States to support National Eating Disorders Awareness Week through appropriate programs and activities and to promote public awareness of eating disorders.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 711

Offered by Representative Lang:

WHEREAS, In Illinois, there are 683,000 people who need treatment for a mental illness disorder and only 42.6% received care; in Illinois within the last year, approximately 267,000 individuals aged 12 or older are dependent on or abused drugs, including prescription opioids, heroin, fentanyl, and other synthetic opioids, and only 11.7% received drug treatment; and

WHEREAS, Illinois ranks 41st in the nation for mental health service coverage provided to children, with only 45% of children receiving necessary care; according to Southern Illinois Healthcare, there is an average of only one psychiatrist available to serve 1.5 million patients; wait times to see a psychiatrist in the Illinois community mental health system can range from four to six months; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Sheriff Association reports that the county jails are overflowing due to not having any where to send people with mental illness and nonviolent drug offenses; on any given day, Cook County Jail is home to 2,500 to 2,800 mentally ill inmates, making it the largest mental health institution in the country; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the lack of an adequate behavioral health workforce attributes to "insufficient community behavioral health services capacity"; and

WHEREAS, According to the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Illinois has the 6th largest number of mental health professional shortage areas among states with 85 of 102 counties in Illinois having areas designated as Health Professional Shortage Areas for Mental Health Services; Illinois ranks 30th in mental health workforce availability with 844 people per mental health worker compared to the national median of 752; the average length of time to fill an open behavioral health position in many rural counties can be as long as 18 months; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, more than 50 counties that had hospitals did not have inpatient psychiatric care and 24 counties did not have hospitals; in Illinois, there is a staggering and shameful lack of access to behavioral health care represented by a shortage of specialists, such as child and adolescent psychiatrists, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, and other behavioral health care workers; and

WHEREAS, The administrative staff cost of providing community behavioral health services by community agencies has increased dramatically, by as much as two to five times, since the advent of Medicaid Managed Care; and

WHEREAS, Individuals, including mothers and children, suffering from mental illness or substance use disorders or both rely on care and treatment provided by a stable, well-trained direct support workforce; and

WHEREAS, Behavioral healthcare has moved to a new chronic care, public health model that recognizes the importance of prevention and the primacy of long-term recovery, which requires a diverse, skilled, and trained workforce that employs a range of workers, including recovery specialists, case workers, and highly trained caregivers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare a Mental Healthcare Emergency in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the consideration of a comprehensive legislative package to address the community mental health and substance disorder workforce and behavioral healthcare access crisis in Illinois by the end of the 100th General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Governor Bruce Rauner, Secretary of Human Services James Dimas, Director of Healthcare and Family Services Felicia Norwood, House Speaker Michael Madigan, Senate President John Cullerton, House Minority Leader Jim Durkin, and Senate Minority Leader Bill Brady.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 726

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

WHEREAS, Veterans of the United States Armed Forces have dedicated themselves to serving this country with honor and distinction; they deserve our deepest respect and gratitude, and the State of Illinois should therefore offer the highest level of care to veterans; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois operates four veterans' homes whose purpose is to provide quality long-term care, health services, and a supportive environment to veterans and their spouses; and

WHEREAS, Since August 2015, 13 residents of the Illinois Veteran's Home at Quincy have died from Legionnaires' disease, and at least 61 residents and staff have contracted the illness; and

WHEREAS, The first confirmed case of Legionnaires' disease was found at the Illinois Veteran's Home at Quincy on July 24, 2015; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) Director Erica Jeffries, the Illinois Veteran's Home at Quincy implemented procedures to control the outbreak on August 21, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) notified the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on August 23, 2015 of five confirmed cases of Legionnaires' disease; and

WHEREAS, A Veterans' Affairs spokesperson emailed Governor Rauner's office about the outbreak on August 24, 2015, and the staff had internal discussions over email about the outbreak; and

WHEREAS, Melvin Tucker, a decorated Army Air Corps veteran from World War II contracted a fever at the Illinois Veteran's Home at Quincy on August 21, 2015; he was given Tylenol, but as of August 27 had not been tested for Legionnaires' disease or given antibiotics, despite the eight confirmed cases of the disease; Tucker was finally tested and confirmed to have Legionnaires' disease, but passed away on August 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Kuhn, a former United States Army Sergeant and World War II veteran, also fell ill during that time period; he ran a fever and was given Tylenol; Kuhn was also not immediately tested for Legionnaires' disease; he was taken to the hospital three days later at his own request, after running a 104 degree fever; he passed away on August 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Dolores French, resident and wife of United States Army Korean War veteran Richard French Sr., was found dead in her room on August 29, 2015 from Legionnaires' disease; she had died several days earlier, but the staff was unaware of her death; when her son called on August 28 after reading the press release about the outbreak, they told him that she was doing well; and

WHEREAS, After 12 deaths and at least 39 confirmed illnesses in 2015, the Illinois Veteran's Home at Quincy had a second outbreak of Legionnaires' disease in 2016, which led to six more illnesses; and

WHEREAS, Another outbreak arose in the fall of 2017, during which three more residents became ill, one of whom died, raising the death total to 13 since 2015; and

WHEREAS, Eleven families are suing the State for negligence, and there have been calls for investigation into the actions of the Illinois Veteran's Home at Quincy, the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the Governor's Office, as to whether they could have better handled the outbreak and treatment of the residents, and whether they should have publicized the outbreak earlier in order to afford families the best chance to help their loved ones; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that Governor Rauner's administration has not made this a top priority and 13 deaths over a two year period is unacceptable; we urge the Director of Public Health, the Director of Veterans' Affairs, and Governor Rauner's administration to provide a comprehensive report to the General Assembly two weeks after the adoption of this resolution that includes detailed timelines of what information each of these agencies knew, and when they knew it, with regard to the Legionnaires' disease outbreak at the Illinois Veteran's Home at Quincy; this report should also include a detailed proposal on how to contain the spread of and end the outbreaks of Legionnaires' disease at this facility in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Governor Rauner's administration to immediately make this a top priority; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor Rauner, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 727

Offered by Representative Barbara Wheeler:

WHEREAS, The pervasive damage caused by pornography is beyond the scope of any one individual to address; and

WHEREAS, Any efforts to prevent pornography exposure and addiction, educate individuals and families concerning its harms, and develop recovery programs must be addressed systemically in ways that hold broader influences accountable in order to counter the sexually toxic environment it perpetuates; and

WHEREAS, Pornography is more widespread and accessible than at any other time in American history; and

WHEREAS, The most vulnerable members of society, our children, are often exposed to pornographic material; and

WHEREAS, Pornography treats women as objects and commodities for the viewer's use, teaching girls that they are objects to be used and teaching boys that this is acceptable behavior; and

WHEREAS, Pornography normalizes violence and abuse of women and children and treats them as objects; and

WHEREAS, Pornography equates torment and violence against women and children with pleasure, increasing the demand for sex trafficking, prostitution, child sexual abuse images, and child pornography; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize that pornography harms the State and its citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the need for education, prevention, research, and policy change at the community and societal level in order to address the epidemic that is harming the citizens of Illinois and the country as a whole.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 729

Offered by Representative Bennett:

WHEREAS, Fibromuscular dysplasia (FMD) is a disease that causes abnormal cell growth of the arterial wall; it can lead to areas of narrowing, beading, aneurysms, and dissections of the arterial wall; and

WHEREAS, Until recently, there has been very little progress in understanding the disease since it was first diagnosed in 1938; there is no known cause or cure for the disease and there are no set protocols to treat the disease; and

WHEREAS, FMD has always been considered and is still classified as a rare disease; many researchers now believe FMD is an under-diagnosed disease; some of the data suggest that 4-5% of the population may be affected by the disease; and

WHEREAS, Ninety percent of the patients affected by FMD are women, but men and children are also afflicted; there are different classifications of FMD; the two most common types are medial fibroplasia and

intimal fibroplasia; unlike the adult population, children tend to be diagnosed with intimal fibroplasia, which can be more aggressive; some patients present with both types of the disease; there is no understanding of why there are differences; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and families affected by fibromuscular dysplasia often experience problems such as a sense of isolation, and difficulty in obtaining an accurate and timely diagnosis and optimal treatment options; and

WHEREAS, The Fibromuscular Dysplasia Society of America (FMDSA) was founded in March of 2003; over the past 14 years, this association has been active and successful with many programs, including public and physician awareness, patient support, and engaging with researchers from around the world; and

WHEREAS, The FMDSA is funding the United States Registry for Fibromuscular Dysplasia; previously it was thought that 75% of FMD cases affected the renal arteries, but recent data has proven that to be inaccurate; it is also very common to have a 5-year delay from onset of symptoms to diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, There is still much needed awareness and research of the disease; FMD patients present with many of the same complaints as other patients with more common conditions, such as hypertension, headaches, and dizziness; others present with TIA or stroke, dissection of an artery, aneurysm, swooshing noise in the ear, and renal infarction; children can present with basic symptoms such as high blood pressure, headaches, insomnia, fatigue, and abdominal pain; misdiagnoses of FMD can lead to severe consequences and disability; and

WHEREAS, During the month of March each year, the FMDSA organizes a global observance of the issues associated with fibromuscular dysplasia; patients, medical professionals, and researchers join together to focus attention on fibromuscular dysplasia as a public health issue; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate March of 2018 as "Fibromuscular Dysplasia Awareness Month" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Fibromuscular Dysplasia Society of America as an expression of our esteem and respect.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 731

Offered by Representative Bennett:

WHEREAS, Daylight Saving time began in Germany during World War I as an effort to conserve fuel; and

WHEREAS, Daylight Saving Time was instituted in the United States in 1918 under the title of "War time" and proved so unpopular that Congress abolished it when the war was over; and

WHEREAS, Local jurisdictions then had control over their clocks until the Uniform Time Act of 1966, which mandated standard time within time zones and instituted the practice of advancing clocks one hour in the spring and turning them back one hour in the fall; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, Congress amended the Uniform Time Act, moving the beginning of Daylight Saving Time from the last Sunday in April to the first Sunday in April; and

WHEREAS, Congress, as part of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, moved the beginning of Daylight Saving Time to the second Sunday in March and the end to the first Sunday of November; and

WHEREAS, States were allowed to exempt themselves from Daylight Saving Time, resulting in a patchwork of time differences throughout the nation, especially in states with multiple time zones, such as Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Uniformity of time among the states is essential for interstate commerce; and

WHEREAS, Numerous studies indicate that the biannual time change interferes with the body's circadian rhythm, affecting sleep cycles, stress levels, and drowsiness during the day; and

WHEREAS, A 2009 study in the Sleep Medicine journal indicated that it may take some people up to three weeks to adjust to the time change; and

WHEREAS, According to the American Journal of Cardiology, there is a ten percent increase in the number of heart attacks on the Monday following the time change; and

WHEREAS, A 2004 study in the Accident Analysis and Prevention journal estimated that instituting Daylight Saving Time permanently could save up to 366 lives due to a reduction in automotive accidents; and

WHEREAS, The rationale for switching clocks twice per year to aid in the war effort was laudable nearly 100 years ago, but modern and scientific research now clearly favors the institution of Daylight Saving Time year round, eliminating the stress and negative health effects caused by changing clocks; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that it is the sentiment of this body and of the people represented by this body that the United States should move away from biannual time change, instead instituting Daylight Saving Time permanently; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Congress of the United States of American to enact permanent Daylight Saving Time to minimize confusion and disruption to people's lives, wellness, transportation, and commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the United States Department of Energy, and the Congressional Delegation of the State of Illinois.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 735

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognizes the safety dilemma that replica guns pose to the public and the people who carry them; and

WHEREAS, These replica guns are identical in appearance to real firearms and are indistinguishable from fully functioning firearms; and

WHEREAS, Even law enforcement officers have a difficulty distinguishing them from real firearms; and

WHEREAS, The inability of law enforcement officers to distinguish replica guns from real firearms has resulted in tragedy such as the incident in Cleveland, Ohio, where a 12-year-old boy, Tamir Rice, who had been reported to police for displaying a gun in a park and was shot dead by police as he reached for the replica gun; and

WHEREAS, The problem of replica guns is a national issue and should be addressed by uniform legislation by Congress; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that would require the manufacturers of replica guns to design them to be clearly distinguishable from real firearms; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to President Donald Trump, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 741

Offered by Representative Davis:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is proud of the sister-state relationship it has enjoyed with the Republic of China (Taiwan) since 1992, marked by strong bilateral trade, educational and cultural exchange, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan shares the same values of freedom, democracy, human rights, the rule of law, peace, and prosperity with the United States and the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The United States ranks as Taiwan's second largest trading partner; Taiwan is the 10th largest trading partner of the United States; bilateral trade reached \$65.3 billion in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the State of Illinois have enjoyed a long and mutually beneficial relationship with the prospect of future growth; Taiwan was Illinois' 6th largest export market in Asia in 2016, with \$699.49 million worth of Illinois goods exported to Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Negotiations for a Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) between Taiwan and the United States are an important step toward further strengthening bilateral trade between our countries, thereby increasing

Illinois' exports to Taiwan and creating bilateral investment and technical collaboration through tariff reduction and other trade facilitation measures; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has undertaken a policy of "steadfast diplomacy" in its international relations; Taiwan is capable of and willing to fulfill its responsibilities and to collaborate with the world to deal with the challenges of humanitarian aid, disease control, and so forth; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we reaffirm our commitment to the strengthening and deepening of the sister-state relationship between Taiwan and the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we endorse Taiwan's efforts to secure the signing of Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) with the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we continue to support Taiwan's appropriate participation in international organizations which impact the health, safety, and well-being of its people, and support its aspiration to make more contributions in international societies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 751

Offered by Representative Parkhurst:

WHEREAS, Research indicates that one in three women in the United States experience domestic violence; that means approximately 1.67 million women in Illinois experience domestic violence at least once; and

WHEREAS, During the State of Illinois 2017 fiscal year, 50 agencies funded by the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence reported that services were provided to 41,243 adults who were accompanied by 8,000 children; a total of 61% of those adults seeking services had between one and three accompanying children; 3,122 children were provided overnight shelter; of the children served, 71% were younger than 10 years of age; another 3,670 children were denied shelter along with their accompanying adult because of lack of beds; the 41,243 adults received 358,774 hours of service in counseling, advocacy, support in the courts, and economic self-sufficiency support; and

WHEREAS, A study of low-income preschoolers finds that children who have been exposed to family violence suffer symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, such as bed-wetting or nightmares, and are at greater risk than their peers of having allergies, asthma, gastrointestinal problems, headaches, and flu; children of mothers who experience prenatal physical domestic violence are at an increased risk of exhibiting aggressive, anxious, depressed, and hyperactive behavior; females who are exposed to their parents' domestic violence as adolescents are significantly more likely to become victims of dating violence than daughters of nonviolent parents; and

WHEREAS, Children who experience childhood trauma, including witnessing incidents of domestic violence, are at a greater risk of having serious adult health problems including tobacco use, substance abuse, obesity, cancer, heart disease, and depression; they also have a higher risk of having an unintended pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, Physical abuse during childhood increases the risk of future victimization among women and the risk of future perpetration of abuse by men more than two-fold; and

WHEREAS, Domestic violence has become a national emergency and state agencies are overwhelmed simply trying to respond to what is happening, which leaves almost no resources or time to work toward prevention; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare domestic violence a public health priority for the State of Illinois and we urge the state to make available all necessary resources to combat this epidemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor Rauner and all members of the General Assembly.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 752

Offered by Representative Brady:

WHEREAS, Grain bin accidents are serious incidents that affect farmers across the country; and

WHEREAS, More than 900 cases of grain bin entrapments have been reported with a fatality rate of 62% in the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, over 24 grain bin entrapments occurred with at least 14 fatalities, and in 2014, 38 reported grain bin entrapments resulted in 17 fatalities which are the highest numbers since 2010 when 59 entrapments claimed 26 lives; and

WHEREAS, The actual number of grain bin related accidents may be higher than the documented numbers; and

WHEREAS, Grain bin accidents can tragically affect individuals, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, Through education and awareness of hazards and safe-work practices and procedures, the number of preventable injuries and deaths associated with grain handling and storage may be reduced; and

WHEREAS, Routine inspections of grain bins, dryers, wagons, augers, and other grain related equipment should be conducted to reduce the risk of grain-related hazards; and

WHEREAS, Designing and implementing emergency action plans for farms and commercial businesses can decrease grain-related fatalities and should be a high priority; and

WHEREAS, First organized by Nationwide Agribusiness in 2014, Grain Bin Safety Week is an annual observance that occurs the third full week of February to promote grain bin safety on farms and commercial grain-handling facilities; and

WHEREAS, Grain Bin Safety Week is a collaborative effort by industry leaders and agricultural professionals working together; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 18 to February 24, 2018 as Grain Bin Safety Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the involvement of the Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, KC Supply, Co., Inc., CHS, Inc., the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety, Specialty Risk Insurance, KFSa Insurance Agency, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., AgriBusiness Insurance Services, The Scoular Company, West Side Salvage, Inc. and Nohr Wortmann Engineering in their promotion of Grain Bin Safety Week.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 756

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, All citizens of the United States possess the basic human right to the preservation of personal dignity; and

WHEREAS, All citizens of the United States deserve the investment of every possible resource to ensure their lasting physical, mental, and emotional well-being; and

WHEREAS, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) was first defined by the American Psychiatric Association in 1980 to more accurately understand and treat veterans who had endured severe operational combat stress; and

WHEREAS, Combat stress injuries have historically been unjustly portrayed as a mental illness caused by a preexisting flaw of character or ability, and that the word "disorder" carries a stigma that perpetuates this misconception which can discourage the injured from seeking proper and timely medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, Referring to the complications from combat operational stress as a disorder perpetuates the stigma of and bias against mental illness; and

WHEREAS, It has been shown through electro-magnetic imaging that the condition is more accurately described as an injury; and

WHEREAS, Severe post-traumatic stress is a very common, and treatable, injury to the brain which can occur following exposure to extremely traumatic events such as, but not exclusive to interpersonal violence, combat, life-threatening accidents, or natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Referring to the condition as post-traumatic stress injury (PTSI) is less stigmatizing and viewed as more honorable, and this designation can favorably influence those affected and encourage them to seek treatment without fear of retribution or shame; and

WHEREAS, All citizens suffering from post-traumatic stress injury deserve our compassion and consideration, those brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have received these wounds in action against an enemy of the United States further deserve our special tribute and acknowledgment; and

WHEREAS, Post-traumatic stress injury (PTSI) is an injury that is repairable, and that timely treatment can diminish complications and prevent suicides among the injured; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare June 27, 2018 as "Illinois Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we declare June of 2018 as "Illinois Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Department of Public Health and the Department of Veterans' Affairs to continue working to educate victims of abuse, crime, and natural disasters, and service members, veterans and their families, and the general public, about the causes, symptoms, and treatment of post-traumatic stress injury; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor, the Director of Public Health, and the Director of Veterans' Affairs.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 759

Offered by Representative Evans:

WHEREAS, In 2018, the American Cancer Society estimates more than 600,000 people will lose their lives to cancer in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that 24,670 people in Illinois will die from cancer in 2018; and

WHEREAS, The National Cancer Institute estimates up to 210,000 deaths in United States could be avoided with early and appropriate cancer screening; and

WHEREAS, The cancer death rate dropped 26% between 1991 and 2014 due to reductions in smoking and advances in early detection and treatment; and

WHEREAS, Specifically, according to the American Cancer Society, the five-year relative survival rate for cancers found at the local stage are approximately 56% for lung cancers, 90% for colon and rectum cancers, 92% for cervical cancers, 99% for breast cancers, and 99% for melanoma skin cancers; and

WHEREAS, Many of these cancers are often preventable; early detection and treatment are critical as cancer does not always cause symptoms and many occur in people with no family history; and

WHEREAS, Specific cancer types disproportionately affect different populations; for example, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer among black women, prostate cancer rates in black men are double those of other men, and the likelihood of developing colorectal cancer for Alaska natives is about double that of other Americans; cervical cancer is more prevalent among Hispanic and African American women; two out of three people diagnosed with lung cancer are 65 or older; melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, is among the most common cancers in young adults; and

WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, rates of screening for many cancer types in recommended populations remain substantially below Healthy People 2020 targets; and

WHEREAS, It is critical to reinforce the need for people to discuss their individual risk factors for cancer with their healthcare providers and understand the recommendations for, and benefits of, cancer screening; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that all citizens are encouraged to visit [cancerscreenweek.org](http://cancerscreenweek.org) for cancer screening resources and talk to their healthcare providers about their risk factors for all cancer types including, but not limited to, breast, cervical, colon, lung, prostate, and skin cancers and recommended screening options; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we declare the first week of December of 2018 as "Cancer Screen Week".



## HOUSE RESOLUTION 763

Offered by Representative Jimenez:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 100th General Assembly are amended by changing Rules 32 and 49 and by adding Rule 21.5 as follows:

(House Rule 21.5 new)

21.5 Committee and Task Force Hearing Accessibility.

(a) The regular meeting location for committee and task force hearings shall be the seat of government in Springfield. Committee and task force hearings may also be held at the Michael A. Bilandic Building, located at 160 North LaSalle Street in Chicago, and at other locations authorized by the Speaker that are suitable for interactive video conference participation.

(b) Whenever the location for a committee or task force hearing is not in Springfield, the Clerk shall provide for a secondary location in Springfield where members and the public may participate in the hearing through an interactive video conference.

Notwithstanding any other rule to the contrary, committee or task force members with voting rights participating in a hearing through the interactive video conference shall be included in the quorum roll call for the hearing and shall be allowed to participate in the hearing, including speaking in debate, making motions, and casting votes, in the same manner as members who are physically present at the hearing location.

Any person wishing to offer testimony at a committee hearing, pursuant to Rule 26, or a task force hearing may do so at the secondary location in the same manner as a person who is physically present at the hearing location.

All votes shall be by roll call whenever one or more committee or task force members with voting rights are participating in the hearing through an interactive video conference. Participation in a hearing at the secondary location shall not be allowed during any time periods of interruption in interactive video conference service. No action of the committee or task force shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss of, or poor quality of, the interactive video conference service prevented a committee or task force member, or a person wishing to offer testimony, from participating in the hearing.

The Clerk shall (i) include in the committee or task force hearing notice the secondary location for the hearing, and (ii) ensure that a committee clerk is present at the secondary location to operate necessary equipment, to record committee or task force member participation in quorum and vote roll calls, and to record requests to provide testimony.

(c) The Speaker may suspend the requirements of subsection (b) for interactive video conference participation when (i) the Clerk has determined that the condition of equipment or communication services at the hearing location will not allow for interactive video conference participation, and (ii) such conditions are first identified or arise after the hearing was scheduled. A detailed explanation of the conditions and their discovery that led to such determination shall be provided by the Clerk and included in the Journal.

(Source: H.R. 46, 100th G.A.)

(House Rule 32)

32. Quorum.

(a) A majority of those elected constitutes a quorum of the House, and a majority of those appointed constitutes a quorum of a committee, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, or recess for less than one day, and compel the attendance of absent members. Members of a committee with voting rights who are attending a hearing through an interactive video conference pursuant to Rule 21.5 shall count towards determining a quorum. When a quorum is not present for a hearing of a committee, a smaller number may conduct a hearing on a subject matter as authorized by Rule 21 or Rule 25. The attendance of absent members may also be compelled by order of the Speaker. This subsection may not be suspended.

(b) The question of the presence of a quorum in any committee may not be raised on consideration of a legislative measure by the House unless the same question was previously raised before the committee with respect to that legislative measure.

(c) Any member not answering the quorum roll call of the House on any session day who is in attendance and wishes to be added to that quorum roll call must file a request to be shown present on the quorum roll

call with the Clerk. The request must be in writing and filed in person by the member on the same calendar day the quorum roll call was taken.

(Source: H.R. 46, 100th G.A.)

(House Rule 49)

49. Voting. The Presiding Officer shall put all questions distinctly, as follows: "All those in favor vote AYE, and those opposed vote NAY." No member may vote on any question before the House unless on the floor before the vote is announced. No member of a committee may vote except in person or through interactive video conference participation pursuant to Rule 21.5 at the time of the committee vote, provided the member is on the committee roll before the vote is announced. Any vote of the House shall be by record vote whenever 5 Representatives shall so request or whenever the Presiding Officer shall so order.

(Source: H.R. 46, 100th G.A.)

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 764

Offered by Representative Zalewski:

WHEREAS, The Invest in Kids Act provides an opportunity for students from low-income and working-class families the ability to receive a tax-credit scholarship to attend non-public schools that meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, These students are only able to receive scholarships to attend qualified schools; and

WHEREAS, A qualified school is defined as a school that is located in Illinois and is recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Board of Education will provide the Illinois Department of Revenue, who is managing the Invest in Kids Act program, a list of all recognized schools; and

WHEREAS, Some currently-recognized schools are not able to participate in the Invest in Kids Act program; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Board of Education will complete the review process for schools that applied for recognition prior to November 15, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Revenue regulates scholarship granting organizations under the program; and

WHEREAS, The recognized school list will be updated before scholarship granting organization payments are made; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois State Board of Education send a list of all non-public schools that have been recognized for the 2017-2018 school year and all schools that could be recognized before the 2018-2019 school year begins to the Illinois Department of Revenue; and be it further

RESOLVED, That these schools be listed by the Illinois Department of Revenue; school donors can donate to schools on the list and students can apply for scholarships to attend; scholarship granting organizations will submit payment once a school becomes recognized.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 765

Offered by Representative David Harris:

WHEREAS, Agricultural productivity in the United States is growing faster than domestic demand; and

WHEREAS, United States farmers and agricultural firms rely heavily on export markets to sustain adequate prices for agricultural products, with as much as one in three bushels of United States corn exported in some form; and

WHEREAS, A large amount of the corn grown in Illinois is destined for the export markets, making those markets a critical factor in the economic success of Illinois corn farmers; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is the largest exporting state in the Midwest and the fifth largest exporting state in the nation; and

WHEREAS, The North American market is especially crucial to corn exports, with Mexico taking over 534 million bushels of United States corn, worth \$2.5 billion, last marketing year; and

WHEREAS, Canada is the top export market for United States ethanol, which is corn based; it is the fourth market for United States pork, which consumes 25 percent of United States corn meal; and

WHEREAS, The exports of United States agricultural products and Illinois corn is greatly aided by the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); and

WHEREAS, The Trump Administration is currently in negotiations to redraft NAFTA and make changes to the agreement; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge our Congressional delegation to work to ensure that any modifications made to NAFTA do not endanger or harm the strong export market that Illinois enjoys with our neighbors to the North and South; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to members of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 766

Offered by Representative Meier:

WHEREAS, A proposed new tax on miles traveled on public, non-tolled Illinois roads using GPS tracking technology has been proposed in the Illinois General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Road-use charges (RUCs), also known as mileage-based user fees (MBUFs) or vehicle miles traveled (VMT) fees, would impose a new financial burden, raise privacy concerns for Illinois residents, and make our state even less competitive; and

WHEREAS, Such proposals would offer Illinois drivers a variety of bad options; and

WHEREAS, One plan, which would impose a fee of 1.5¢ per mile driven, would report miles traveled on public, non-tolled Illinois roads; it would use GPS tracking technology in a smartphone app or a tracking device similar to the I-Pass (or EZ-Pass) and would monitor the location of each driver to calculate how many miles were driven in Illinois each month; and

WHEREAS, Another plan would impose a fee of 1.5¢ per mile driven, based on monthly odometer readings instead of GPS tracking technology; and

WHEREAS, An additional plan would be a flat rate plan of an annual fee of \$450; and

WHEREAS, Each of these plans would impose undue hardship and disproportionately impact rural Illinoisans who must drive longer distances for work and school; and

WHEREAS, A GPS monitoring plan would create privacy concerns for all Illinoisans and expose personal and confidential information to the possibility of a data breach; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we fully support our hardworking citizens and oppose all efforts, on the State or local level, to impose a new tax on miles traveled; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we state our firm opposition to any new tax on miles traveled.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 774

Offered by Representative Madigan:

WHEREAS, Lyme disease is a bacterial disease transmitted by the bite of an infected tick; it is estimated that 300,000 people are diagnosed with Lyme disease in the U.S. every year, making it more highly diagnosed than HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, In the U.S., the number of Lyme cases reported annually is approximately 25 times greater today than in 1982; Lyme disease had been found on every continent but Antarctica; it is often called the great imitator, disguising itself as many other health problems such as Fibromyalgia, Arthritis, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Bells Palsy, ADD, MS, and Lupus; and

WHEREAS, If Lyme disease is caught early, it can be treated relatively well with a reasonable course of antibiotics; however, most Lyme disease patients and their physicians do not catch it early on, if at all; for patients who have had Lyme disease for more than a year, significantly more extensive treatment is necessary; the standard prescription of antibiotics is generally far too insufficient in treating chronic Lyme disease; and

WHEREAS, World Lyme Day serves to generate awareness about Lyme disease; it is observed annually on May 1st in an effort to raise awareness about Lyme disease and prevent the growing number of cases worldwide; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 1, 2018 as "Lyme Disease Awareness Day" in the State of Illinois to bring increased attention to this chronic malady.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 87

Offered by Representative Costello:

WHEREAS, The current version of the tax reform bill now before the United States Congress eliminates the Federal Historic Tax Credit (FHTC); and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, the FHTC helped finance 269 Federal Historic Tax Credit projects between fiscal year 2002 through 2016, resulting in over \$3 billion in total development and over 45,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, If the FHTC is eliminated, projects in Illinois that would be at risk include, the Lathrop Homes, the Old Chicago Post Office, the Old Cook County Hospital, the Overton School in Chicago, the Campana Building in Batavia, the Ziock Building in Rockford, the Kaskaskia Hotel in LaSalle, the 5th Avenue and Sears Roebuck and Co. Buildings in Moline, buildings in the Peoria Warehouse District, the Hotel Belleville in Belleville, and many more; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the State of Illinois River Edge Historic Tax Credit program must be paired with the FHTC; if the FHTC is eliminated, not only will critical revitalization projects in Aurora, Elgin, Peoria, and Rockford be at risk, but legislatively the state program will have to be amended and would not likely be able to make up the difference of lost credits at the federal level; and

WHEREAS, The FHTC is not just about rehabilitating historic buildings it is a proven economic development tool and a local jobs creator; 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 urge Congress to retain the Federal Historic Tax Credit in whatever tax reform bill they pass; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to President Donald Trump, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 90

Offered by Representative Meier:

WHEREAS, Richard Clayton was born in his grandfather's home in Pocahontas on July 4, 1930; and

WHEREAS, Coming from a very poor background, Richard Clayton started working at the age of 10 to support his grandparents; in 1943, he worked at the Hartfield Show Tannery for \$0.82 cents an hour; and

WHEREAS, Richard Clayton graduated from Pocahontas High School, where he was a star basketball player; he enrolled in Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, but his family's finances did not allow him to stay and earn a degree; he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1950, achieving the rank of sergeant and serving honorably until his discharge in 1952; and

WHEREAS, After being discharged from the Marines, Richard Clayton worked as a carpenter at Granite City Steel in Collinsville; he was a construction foreman for various companies until becoming a superintendent with Gorman & Sons in East St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Richard Clayton married Marjory Ellen Hicks in December of 1953; Marjory's career spanned 31 years teaching at Highland Junior and Senior High Schools; Richard built a house for his family on four acres of a former corn field along Route 160 between Highland and Grantfork, where he and his wife raised two children, Warren and Patty; and

WHEREAS, Richard Clayton's career became focused on highway bridge construction in Southern Illinois, working for the Bituminous Fuel Oil Company in Collinsville, and later as a bridge inspector for the State of Illinois for a short time; and

WHEREAS, Richard Clayton then worked with the Hoefken Brothers in Belleville for 10 years; when the owner, John Hoefken, left the company and started Mississippi Valley Materials, Richard joined him and finished his career at the new company; and

WHEREAS, In 1985, Richard Clayton took early retirement and started Chipwood Acres Nursery with his wife on their property along Route 160; it was a successful tree and plant nursery for 20 years where they shared their landscaping talents with the local community by providing landscaping design, trees, foundation shrubs, flowering perennial and annual plants for sale, and personal landscape advice that you could not get anywhere else; and

WHEREAS, Richard Clayton and Marjory retired from the nursery in 2005; Marjory passed away in April of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Richard Clayton remains on their acreage along Route 160 still maintaining his green thumb; 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, in honor of his contribution to the betterment of the State, we designate the bridge on Route 160 between Highland and Grantfork in Madison County crossing over I-70 as the "Richard Clayton Bridge-Southern Illinois Bridge Builder"; 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 "Richard Clayton Bridge-Southern Illinois Bridge Builder"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Richard Clayton, Highland Mayor Joseph R. Michaelis, and the Secretary of Transportation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 91

Offered by Representative Bennett:

WHEREAS, Ronald Wilson Reagan "Dutch" (1911-2004), the 40th President of the United States, is the only U.S. President born, raised, and educated in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan was born on February 6, 1911 in Tampico; his family lived for a time in Chicago, Galesburg, and Monmouth, before settling in Dixon; he earned his degree in economics and sociology from Eureka College in Central Illinois in 1932; after college, he started as a radio sports announcer in the Quad Cities; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan moved to Hollywood and achieved success as a film and television actor, union president for the Screen Actors Guild, and as corporate spokesman for General Electric; he moved into politics and spent two terms as Governor of California (1967-1975) and two terms as President of the United States (1981-1989); and

WHEREAS, President Reagan returned to his home State throughout every stage of his life; he visited his birthplace, his hometown, and his alma mater, Eureka College; he never forgot his Illinois and Midwestern roots; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's connection to Illinois is celebrated all over the State; Eureka College is home to "Reagan Forward" and the Ronald W. Reagan Society, whose national membership helps fund scholarships for Reagan Fellows, a museum, a peace garden, a speaker series, a Run with Reagan 5k, and the Mark R. Shenkman Reagan Research Center, housing every book on the 40th President; Dixon is home to the Reagan Boyhood Home and the Dixon Historic Center, a riverfront statue of him on a horse, the First Christian Church where he was baptized, an annual festival, and the beach at Lowell Park where he was a lifeguard; Tampico operates a museum and historic site where visitors can stand in the apartment flat where he was born and see a statue of him as a boy; a section of Interstate 88 is named in his honor, and The Reagan Trail is a designated tourism corridor connecting key points of his Illinois experience; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan is remembered as one of the most consequential world leaders of the 20th century; his commitment to peace through strength helped in the defeat of the Soviet Union, thus ending the Cold War and bringing greater freedom to millions of people; 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 recognize and honor the impact President Ronald Reagan had on the State, the country, and the world; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we request that the Architect of the Capitol place a statue of President Reagan in the Illinois State Capitol Building or on the surrounding grounds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the statue shall be funded with private donations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Architect of the Capitol.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 92

Offered by Representative Severin:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the 150th anniversary of the founding of Columbia Masonic Lodge #474 on October 3, 1866; and

WHEREAS, Freemasonry in Illinois has a long-standing tradition of serving communities with various acts of beneficence; Masons throughout the State continue this tradition through a network of charitable programs, with a primary focus advancing the welfare of others, particularly children and senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, Freemasons, not only serve their communities by setting a good example as citizens, but they also improve the lives of future generations and care for the elderly; and

WHEREAS, Freemasonry promotes friendship, morality, and brotherly love; it is comprised of men from every race, religion, opinion, and background who are brought together to develop and strengthen the bonds of friendship; and

WHEREAS, Freemasons has over three million members and is the largest and oldest fraternal organization in the world; and

WHEREAS, Freemasonry proposes to "make good men better" by teaching about building values based on great universal truths; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the 150th anniversary of the founding of Columbia Masonic Lodge #474 and we wish them many more successful years; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the members of Columbia Masonic Lodge #474 as an expression of our esteem and respect.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 93

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who gave their lives in service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Ryan Matthew Albin was born in Urbana to Robert C. and Rebecca A. Cohoon Albin on November 16, 1979; he graduated from Blue Ridge High School in Farmer City, where he was a multi-sport athlete; he attended Eureka College, where he received numerous conference honors in football; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Albin was accepted into Illinois State Police Academy Class 111; he was assigned to District 6 in Pontiac, where he served for over 11 years; he was awarded the 2015 District 6 Officer of the Year; he was also awarded numerous department commendations and awards for his exemplary criminal interdiction work and DUI enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Albin was a member of the National Criminal Enforcement Association; he served as a juvenile officer and a Fraternal Order of Police trustee; he attended Trinity Community Fellowship in Farmer City; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Albin passed away in the line of duty on June 28, 2017; 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 Interstate 74 as it travels from mile post 155 to 160 near Farmer City as the "Trooper Ryan Albin 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 "Trooper Ryan Albin Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Trooper Albin, Farmer City Acting Mayor Scott Kelley, and the Secretary of Transportation.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 94

Offered by Representative Jimenez:

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 Corporal James "Chad" Young was born in Springfield to Jerry and Brett Ann Bowen Young on August 10, 1985 and raised in the Rochester area; he attended Ball-Chatham schools and graduated from Glenwood High School in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Young joined the United States Army in 2004; he served in Korea before being deployed to Afghanistan for the first time, returning in late 2007; he was called back for a second tour of duty and arrived in Afghanistan in early June of 2010, where he was assigned to the 863rd Engineer Battalion; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Young was killed on November 3, 2010 while serving his country in Nar-Kariz, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Young was promoted to corporal posthumously; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Young is survived by his parents; his sister, Katie Young Powell; his brother, Steven Baptist; his nieces and nephews, Caleb Baptist, Elizabeth Baptist, Sydney Robbins, and Kamryn Robbins; his aunts and uncles, Lois Young, Patty and John "Sandy" Bacia, John and Carol Bowen, Joannie and Dave McCallister, and Joe and Rosie Bowen; and 16 cousins; 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 Illinois Route 4 as it travels through Chatham as the "U.S. Army Corporal James "Chad" Young 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 "U.S. Army Corporal James "Chad" Young Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be sent to the family of Cpl. Young, Chatham Village President Dave Kimsey, and the Secretary of Transportation.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 95

Offered by Representative Butler:

WHEREAS, The first session of the Illinois General Assembly met on October 5, 1818 in Kaskaskia, at that time the capital city of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Kaskaskia served as the state capital of Illinois only during the first general assembly; and

WHEREAS, The members of the 100th Illinois General Assembly wish to honor the roots of our great State and commemorate the work of the First Illinois General Assembly during the bicentennial year of the Prairie State; and

WHEREAS, The 14 Senators administered the oath of office by Justice of the Peace Miles Hotchkiss on the first day of the 1st Illinois General Assembly were: Martin Jones of Bond County, Joseph Kitchell of Crawford County, Guy W. Smith of Edwards County, Michael Jones of Gallatin County, Conrad Will of Jackson County, Thomas Roberts of Johnson and Franklin counties, George Cadwell of Madison County, Alexander Jamison of Monroe County, Lewis Barker of Pope County, William Kinney of St. Clair County, John McFerron of Randolph County, Thomas Cox of Union County, Zariah Maddux of Washington County, and Willis Hargrave of White County; and

WHEREAS, The 29 Representatives sworn-in on the first day of the First Illinois General Assembly were: Francis Kirkpatrick of Bond County, David Porter and Scott Riggs of Crawford County, Levi Compton and Henry Utter of Edwards County, Elijah Ewing of Franklin County, John Marshall and Samuel McClintock of Gallatin County, Jesse Greggs of Jackson County, Isaac D. Wilcox of Johnson County, Abraham Prickett, John Howard, and Samuel Whiteside of Madison County, William Alexander of Monroe County, Green B. Field and Robert Hamilton of Pope County, Risdon Moore, John Messenger, and James D. Thomas of St. Clair County, Edward Humphreys of Randolph County, Jesse Echols and John Whiteaker of Union County,

Daniel S. Swearingen of Washington County, and William McHenry, William Nash, and Alexander Phillips of White County; and

WHEREAS, The Senate President for the First Illinois General Assembly was Lt. Governor Pierre Menard; the Senate Secretary was William C. Greenup and the Senate Doorkeeper was Ezra Owen; and

WHEREAS, The Speaker of the House for the First Illinois General Assembly was Rep. John Messinger; the House Clerk was Thomas Reynolds and the House Doorkeeper was Charles McNabb; and

WHEREAS, The First Illinois General Assembly created the very first laws of our union's 21st state; and

WHEREAS, A commission was established by the First Illinois General Assembly to oversee the selection of a "new seat of government thereon for twenty years" on the Kaskaskia River, a location which would become Vandalia, the second capital city of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The counties of Alexander, Clark, Jefferson, and Wayne were created by the First Illinois General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Many laws establishing and overseeing our State's court system were enacted by the First Illinois General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The First Illinois General Assembly authorized the creation of the first State Seal of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Laws regulating elections, establishing the process to deal with a vacancy in the office of Governor, and providing for the election of electors for the office of president and vice president of the United States were enacted by the First Illinois General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, A law providing "for the relief of Dunkards, Quakers and other religious persons, conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms", now commonly referred to as a conscientious objector law, was approved by the First Illinois General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The First Illinois General Assembly approved several laws regarding infrastructure for our new state, including the creation of turnpikes, bridges, dams, and declaration of navigable waterways, as well as a resolution which called on Congress to continue the extension of the National Road through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and into Missouri; and

WHEREAS, The First Illinois General Assembly enacted numerous other laws including: requiring certain official reports be made to the General Assembly, regulating marriages and divorce, improving the breed of horses in the state, regulating weights and measures, establishing and regulating ferries, suppressing dueling, licensing and regulating taverns, preventing vice and immorality, and for the relief of the poor; 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 declare October 5, 2018 as "First Illinois General Assembly Day"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That officers of the Illinois House of Representatives and the Illinois Senate are requested to plan an appropriate commemorative ceremony to take place on October 5, 2018 in Kaskaskia, the site of the first capital city of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to any descendants who come forward with verifiable proof of lineage to members of the First Illinois General Assembly.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 97

Offered by Representative Hammond:

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 gone above and beyond the call of duty to make the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Don H. Lascelles was born and raised in Mason County; he was a member of the American Legion Boys; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Lascelles graduated with honors from Balyki Community High School in 1965; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Lascelles volunteered for the United States Army and served honorably in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Lascelles was cited for valor in assuming command of his platoon in action against the enemy after his platoon leaders fell in battle, one seriously wounded and the other killed; as a result, he was awarded the Bronze Star with V device; and



WHEREAS, In further action on June 6, 1969, Sgt. Lascelles performed in a similar manner, protecting his men when he was mortally wounded; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Lascelles was posthumously awarded a second Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Lascelles is honored on the Vietnam War Memorial on the courthouse square in the City of Havana, the Vietnam Memorial in Springfield, and the National Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C.; 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 section of Illinois Route 78 in Mason County from the Illinois River in the City of Havana to the Sangamon River in the township of Lynchburg as the "Sgt. Don H. Lascelles 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 "Sgt. Don H. Lascelles Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Sgt. Lascelles and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

### **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 4362. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4363. Introduced by Representative Jimenez, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 4364. Introduced by Representative Davidsmeyer, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4365. Introduced by Representative Fortner, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 4366. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4367. Introduced by Representative Wheeler, Barbara, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 4368. Introduced by Representative Halbrook, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4369. Introduced by Representative Sommer, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4370. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4371. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 4372. Introduced by Representative Breen, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4373. Introduced by Representative Breen, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4374. Introduced by Representative Breen, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4375. Introduced by Representative Breen, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4376. Introduced by Representative Breen, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4377. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4378. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning local government.

- HOUSE BILL 4379. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 4380. Introduced by Representatives Skillicorn - Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning animals.
- HOUSE BILL 4381. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4382. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4383. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4384. Introduced by Representative Hays, AN ACT concerning gaming.
- HOUSE BILL 4385. Introduced by Representative Bennett, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4386. Introduced by Representative Bennett, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4387. Introduced by Representative Bennett, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4388. Introduced by Representative Bennett, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4389. Introduced by Representative Bennett, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 4390. Introduced by Representative Willis, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4391. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4392. Introduced by Representatives McAuliffe - Bellock - D'Amico - Cabello - Hurley, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4393. Introduced by Representative Jesiel, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4394. Introduced by Representative Jesiel, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4395. Introduced by Representative Hays, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 4396. Introduced by Representative Bennett, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4397. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4398. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4399. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4400. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4401. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4402. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning courts.
- HOUSE BILL 4403. Introduced by Representative McDermed, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 4404. Introduced by Representative McDermed, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4405. Introduced by Representative D'Amico, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4406. Introduced by Representative Scherer, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4407. Introduced by Representative Lilly, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4408. Introduced by Representative Arroyo, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4409. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4410. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning local government.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
FIRST READING**

Representative Cabello introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 37**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend the Illinois Constitution by adding Section 12 to Article IX as follows:

ARTICLE IX  
REVENUE

**SECTION 12. TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS**

(a) This Section shall be construed to reasonably restrain the growth of government. All provisions are self-executing and severable and supersede conflicting provisions of State and local law. Other limits on revenue, spending, and debt incurred by districts may be weakened only by future voter approval. Individual or class action enforcement suits may be filed and shall have the highest civil priority of resolution. Successful plaintiffs are allowed costs and reasonable attorney fees, but a district shall not be allowed those costs and fees unless the suit against it is ruled frivolous. Revenue collected, kept, or spent illegally since 4 full fiscal years before a suit is filed shall be refunded with 10% annual simple interest from the initial conduct. Subject to judicial review, districts may use any reasonable method for refunds under this Section, including temporary tax credits or rate reductions. Refunds need not be proportional when prior payments are impractical to identify or return. When annual district revenue is less than annual payments on general obligation bonds, pensions, and final court judgments against the district, subsections (b) and (d) shall be suspended to provide for the deficiency.

(b) Beginning on January 1 of the first calendar year after this Section takes effect, districts must have voter approval in advance to:

(1) except as provided in subsection (a) or subsection (c), enact any new tax or tax rate increase, extend an expiring tax, or implement a tax policy change directly causing a net tax revenue gain to any district; and

(2) except for refinancing indebtedness of the district at a lower interest rate or adding new employees to existing district pension plans, issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness that mature after the last day of the fiscal year in which they are issued without adequate present cash reserves pledged irrevocably and held for payments in all future fiscal years.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b), a district may impose emergency taxes, subject to the following conditions:

(1) in the case of emergency taxes imposed by the State, a 2/3 majority of the members of each house of the General Assembly must declare the emergency and impose the tax by separate recorded roll call votes;

(2) in the case of emergency taxes imposed by a unit of local government or school district, a 2/3 majority of the governing body of the unit of local government or school district must declare the emergency and impose the tax by separate recorded roll call votes;

(3) emergency tax revenue shall be spent only after emergency reserves are depleted and shall be refunded within 180 days after the emergency ends if not spent on the emergency;

(4) a tax not approved on the next election date 60 days or more after the declaration shall end with that election month; and

(5) emergency property taxes are prohibited.

(d) Each district shall reserve 3% or more of its fiscal year spending, excluding bonded debt service, to be used for declared emergencies only. Unused reserves may be applied to the next year's reserve.

(e) The maximum annual percentage change in State fiscal year spending equals inflation plus the percentage change in State population in the prior calendar year, adjusted for revenue changes approved by voters after the effective date of this Section. Population shall be determined by annual federal census estimates, and such number shall be adjusted every decade to match the federal census.

The maximum annual percentage change in each local district's fiscal year spending equals inflation in the prior calendar year plus annual local growth, adjusted for revenue changes approved by voters after the effective date of this Section and reductions otherwise required under this Section.

The maximum annual percentage change in each district's property tax revenue equals inflation in the prior calendar year plus annual local growth, adjusted for property tax revenue changes approved by voters after the effective date of this Section and reductions otherwise required under this Section.

If revenue from sources not excluded from fiscal year spending exceeds these limits in dollars for that fiscal year, the excess shall be refunded in the next fiscal year unless voters approve a revenue change as an offset. Initial district bases are current fiscal year spending and property taxes collected in the first year after this Section takes effect. Future creation of district bonded debt shall increase, and retiring or refinancing district bonded debt shall lower, fiscal year spending and property tax revenue by the annual debt service so funded. Debt service changes, reductions, refunds, and voter-approved revenue changes are dollar amounts that are exceptions to, and not part of, any district base. Voter-approved revenue changes do not require a tax rate change.

(f) Referenda under this Section shall be decided at a general or consolidated election.

At least 30 days before an election at which a referendum under this Section will appear on the ballot, districts shall mail at the least cost, and as a package where multiple districts with referenda overlap, a notice addressed to "All Registered Voters" at each address of one or more active registered electors. The notice must contain the following title:

"NOTICE OF ELECTION TO (INCREASE TAXES)(INCREASE DEBT)."

In addition to the title, the notice shall include only the following information:

(1) the election date, hours, ballot title, text, and local election office address and telephone number;

(2) for proposed district tax or indebtedness increases, the estimated or actual total of district fiscal year spending for the current year and each of the past 4 years, and the overall percentage and dollar change;

(3) for the first full fiscal year of each proposed district tax increase, district estimates of the maximum dollar amount of each increase and of district fiscal year spending without the increase;

(4) for proposed district indebtedness, its principal amount and maximum annual and total district repayment cost, and the principal balance of total current district indebtedness and its maximum annual and remaining total district repayment cost; and

(5) two summaries, up to 500 words each, one for and one against the proposal, of written comments filed with the election officer by 45 days before the election; no summary shall mention names of persons or private groups, nor any endorsements of or resolutions against the proposal; petition representatives following these rules shall write this summary for their petition; the election officer shall maintain and accurately summarize all other relevant written comments.

Except by later voter approval, if a tax increase or fiscal year spending exceeds any estimate in item (3) of this subsection for the same fiscal year, the tax increase is thereafter reduced up to 100% in proportion to the combined dollar excess, and the combined excess revenue refunded in the next fiscal year.

(g) As used in this Section:

"District" means the State, any non-home rule unit of local government, and any school district.

"Emergency" excludes economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or district salary or fringe benefit increases.

"Fiscal year spending" means all district expenditures and reserve increases except, as to both, those for refunds made in the current or next fiscal year or those from gifts, federal funds, collections for another government, pension contributions by employees and pension fund earnings, reserve transfers or expenditures, damage awards, or property sales.

"Inflation" means the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as issued by the United States Department of Labor.

"Local growth" for a non-school district means a net percentage change in actual value of all real property in a district from construction of taxable real property improvements, minus destruction of similar improvements, and additions to, minus deletions from, taxable real property. For a school district, it means the percentage change in its student enrollment.

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

At the hour of 3:55 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.