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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018**

**12:01 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lang in the chair.

Prayer by Pastor Victor Randle Jr, with the New Life Church in Dwight, IL.

Representative Ammons 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:

104 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Arroyo, Daniel Burke, Cassidy, Chapa LaVia, D'Amico, Flowers, Ford, Gordon-Booth, Hernandez, Jones, Rita, Slaughter and Tabares were excused from attendance.

### **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING**

Representative Willis replaced Representative Evans in the Committee on Revenue & Finance on February 6, 2018.

### **VETO MOTIONS SUBMITTED**

Representative Mah submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

#### **MOTION**

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 332, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Greg Harris submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

#### **MOTION**

I move that HOUSE BILL 1424 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 788**

Offered by Representative Reis:

Congratulates the Norris Electric Cooperative on its 80th anniversary.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 791**

Offered by Representative Zalewski:

Recognizes the 80th anniversary of the Riverside Junior Woman's Charity.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 793**

Offered by Representative Sauer:

Mourns the death of Former Chief Judge John T. Phillips.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 797**

Offered by Representative Turner:

Mourns the death of Henry Irving Thomas Jr.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 799**

Offered by Representative Moeller:  
Mourns the death of John "Jack" Shales of Elgin.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 800

Offered by Representative Mah:  
Congratulates the Illinois Korean American Community and PyeongChang, Republic of Korea (South Korea) on hosting of the 2018 Winter Olympics.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 754 was taken up for consideration.  
Representative Andersson moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 800 was taken up for consideration.  
Representative Mah moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 4135.

#### AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 788, 791, 793, 797 and 799 were taken up for consideration.  
Representative Lang moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.  
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 12:41 o'clock p.m., Representative Lang moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 11:00 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

February 06, 2018

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104 PRESENT

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

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**97TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018**

At the hour of 3:30 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 787**

Offered by Representative Currie:

WHEREAS, The future of our nation's productivity and competitiveness in the global marketplace depends on the success of all men and women; and

WHEREAS, Women have been discriminated against in education, the workplace, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Women continue to earn no more than 80 cents on the dollar compared to men; and

WHEREAS, The wage gap is even greater for most women of color; African American Women earn 63 cents on the dollar and Latina Women earn 54 cents on the dollar; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap has been shown to start as soon as one year after college; this inequality affects not only women, but their families and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap between women and men has long-term effects on women's economic security; such a gap affects women's Social Security earnings, their ability to save for retirement, and their children's education; and

WHEREAS, Pay equity is closely linked to the eradication of poverty and is essential to having a highly-motivated workforce; and

WHEREAS, Equal Pay Day was originated by the National Committee on Pay Equity in 1996 as a public awareness event to illustrate the gap between men's and women's wages; the day, observed in April, symbolizes how far into the year a woman must work, on average, to earn as much as a man earned the previous year, with Tuesday being the day in which women's wages catch up to men's wages from the previous week; because women earn less on average than men, they must work longer for the same amount of pay; this wage gap is even greater for most women of color; and

WHEREAS, Equal pay is a priority for all women and for our society at large; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 10, 2018 as Pay Equity Day in the State of Illinois in order to raise awareness about this endemic inequity.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 789**

Offered by Representative Mayfield:

WHEREAS, In November of 1972, superintendents from Lake County Schools met to discuss the need for a new vocational center; a referendum was held and passed in December of 1973 and groundbreaking began on July 10, 1975; on September 1, 1977, 33 buses from 19 participating high schools transported 1,230 students to the Lake County Area Vocational Center for the first day of classes; and

WHEREAS, Lake County High Schools Technology Campus, known as the Tech Campus, is an extension of many area high schools designed for high school students to attend classes in a specific career training program; the Tech Campus is regarded as one of the best career and technical education training facilities in the midwest with a highly qualified staff dedicated to excellence in career and technical education; and

WHEREAS, With 22 member high schools throughout Lake and McHenry Counties, representing nearly 1,600 high school students, the campus has one of the largest career technical secondary educational systems in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Tech Campus experience provides an educational environment that supports and encourages individual learning styles, develops occupational skills and professionalism, promotes academic growth, and assists students in discovering their potential; in addition to high school credit, the Tech Campus, partnered with the College of Lake County, allows students the opportunity to earn college credit at no cost; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the Lake County High Schools Technology Campus to change its name to the Lake County College and Career Center with the goal of changing the mentality of career and technical education and encouraging attending students to pursue careers or college after graduation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Lake County High Schools Technology Campus.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 790

Offered by Representative Mayfield:

WHEREAS, Home economics is a field of study that deals with the economics and management of the home, family, and community; it deals with the relationship between individuals, families, communities, and the environment in which they live; and

WHEREAS, Home economics had its start in Lake Placid, New York during a series of annual conferences held between 1899 and 1910; organized by MIT sanitary engineer Mary Richards, librarian Melvil Dewey, and a host of other educators, the meetings were dedicated to finding ways to apply the latest in science and technology to improve life in the American home; and

WHEREAS, In 1908, the conferences led to the creation of the American Home Economics Association, which lobbied the federal government to fund educational programs, and the resultant classes were a means of guiding young people through modern consumer culture; and

WHEREAS, Some school systems have managed to breathe new life into the course by divvying it up into more specialized classes, such as courses that specifically address food preparation, which might be more attractive to prospective students in the age when Food Network-style programs inject fun and excitement into life in the kitchen; however, because home economics is typically classified as an elective course, it, like art and music classes, is prone to being eliminated from a school's course offerings; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge that home economics be brought back into high school curriculums with a comprehensive approach covering basic cooking techniques, caloric requirements, sources of food, budget principles, food safety, and the effects of food choice on well-being, including the risk of chronic disease; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the United States Secretary of Education, the Chairman of the Illinois State Board of Education, and the Illinois State Superintendent of Education.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 792

Offered by Representative Harper:

WHEREAS, There are nearly 7,000 diseases and conditions considered rare (each affecting fewer than 200,000 Americans) in the United States, according to the National Institutes of Health (NIH); and

WHEREAS, While each of these diseases may affect small numbers of people, rare diseases as a group affect almost 30 million Americans; and

WHEREAS, Many rare diseases are serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those affected; and

WHEREAS, While more than 450 drugs and biologics have been approved for the treatment of rare diseases according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), millions of Americans still have rare diseases for which there is no approved treatment; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and families affected by rare diseases often experience problems such as diagnosis delay, difficulty finding a medical expert, and lack of access to treatments or ancillary services; and

WHEREAS, While the public is familiar with some rare diseases, many patients and families affected by less widely known rare diseases bear a large share of the burden of funding research and raising public awareness to support the search for treatments; and

WHEREAS, Residents of Illinois are among those affected by rare diseases because nearly one in 10 Americans have rare diseases; and

WHEREAS, The National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) is organizing a nationwide observance of Rare Disease Day on February 28, 2018; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 28, 2018 as Rare Disease Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the National Organization for Rare Disorders.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 794

Offered by Representative Harper:

WHEREAS, The rape and sexual abuse of prisoners by other prisoners and staff plague prisons nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed unanimously by Congress and was signed into law in 2003 to hold the government accountable for these horrific acts; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Corrections claims to be fully committed to the eradication of prison rape and has adopted a "zero tolerance" policy in its facilities; and

WHEREAS, Under the purview of the Illinois Department of Corrections and its "zero tolerance" policy, 404 allegations of sexual harassment and abuse were filed in 2015; 118 of the allegations made were regarding members of the Department of Corrections staff; and

WHEREAS, Logan Correctional Center, one of only two female Corrections facilities in the State, has the highest number of sexual harassment and abuse allegations; currently, 30 offenders housed at Logan Correctional Center have become pregnant since their sentences have begun; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois Department of Corrections strengthen its commitment to PREA and eradicate sexual harassment and abuse in the correctional facilities in Illinois.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 795

Offered by Representative Harper:

WHEREAS, Childhood trauma is trauma that can be the result of intentional violence, such as child physical or sexual abuse or domestic violence, or the result of a natural disaster, accidents, or war; children also may experience traumatic stress in response to painful medical procedures or the sudden loss of a parent or caregiver; and

WHEREAS, Childhood experiences, both positive and negative, have a tremendous impact on future violence, victimization, perpetration, and lifelong health and opportunity; the foundational research in this area has been referred to as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs); and

WHEREAS, Adverse Childhood Experiences have been linked to risky health behaviors, chronic health conditions, low life potential, and early death, as the number of ACEs increases, so does the risk for negative outcomes; and



WHEREAS, It's our responsibility as a State to create healthy environments for children, even when they struggle with a host of challenges, and find creative outlets and solutions for each and every child to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Healthy classroom environments, as studies suggest, are the most effective means of combating the adverse impacts of trauma, but educators are limited in responding to trauma due to lack of resources and training; and

WHEREAS, Across the country, districts and states are working to improve school climate and culture in a way that prioritizes practices like social-emotional learning, trauma, informed teaching, and restorative justice; and

WHEREAS, The idea that recognizing and supporting the social-emotional needs of students, especially those experiencing trauma, is becoming embedded in what it means to improve the climate and culture of an entire school; and

WHEREAS, The State could provide various options, such as Trauma Sensitive Schools, Partnerships for Resilience, or Compassionate Schools, to help combat trauma; and

WHEREAS, In order to address the realities faced by the students of Illinois, we must assess and compile resources that will allow schools to evaluate their current policies and practices; we must coordinate with existing infrastructure, policies, and systems to more directly establish school climate and culture as a priority within the district and at the schools; we then must execute on the prioritization of school climate and culture by creating new frameworks and structures that support a school's ability to address the needs of its student population and connect with families and the broader community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support schools in obtaining and sustaining the resources, training, and ongoing development necessary for their entire school community to prioritize school climate and culture; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Chicago Public Schools, the State Board of Education, and Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 796

Offered by Representative Harper:

WHEREAS, 94% of school boards around the country are elected; of the 10 largest school districts in the country, only three, including Chicago Public Schools (CPS), have appointed boards; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago is the only city in Illinois who by law is required to appoint their school board; an elected school board would represent the diverse viewpoints of members' constituencies the same way any legislative body does; and

WHEREAS, Having an appointed board has weakened CPS over the years; millions of dollars have been cut from district school budgets and numerous CPS schools have been closed or phased-out since 2012; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, Chicago overwhelmingly voted for a non-binding referendum pushed by leaders of the Chicago Teachers Union, who called the absence of an elected school board the "most pressing civil rights issue" in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The people of Chicago are in desperate need of a board who represents their communities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the General Assembly to pass legislation that requires Chicago Public Schools board members, who are currently appointed by the Mayor of Chicago, to be elected by the people; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Chicago Public Schools board members, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, and all the members of the General Assembly.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 798

Offered by Representative Breen:

WHEREAS, The United States is the only industrialized nation in the world that does not mandate or subsidize some form of paid parental leave; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 60 percent of new parents in the United States lack access to paid parental leave, placing additional financial stress on top of the responsibilities that come with a newborn child; and

WHEREAS, Numerous studies have shown that women who receive paid leave are more likely to return to work after having a child, and that men who receive paid leave are more likely to be engaged in caring for their children; and

WHEREAS, Studies from McGill University and the University of California in Los Angeles show that paid parental leave is associated with lower infant mortality rates, increased childhood vaccination rates, high school graduation rates, and higher average lifetime earnings for the child; and

WHEREAS, Despite widespread bipartisan support, the main impediment to the implementation of a federal paid leave policy in the United States is cost; according to the American Action Forum, a universal 12-week federal paid parental leave policy, such as the 2017 FAMILY Act, would cost the Federal Government an estimated \$85.9 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, Paid parental leave could be offered by the Federal Government at no additional cost by allowing new parents to receive some Social Security benefits after the arrival of their child in exchange for agreeing to defer the collection of their Social Security benefits upon retirement; and

WHEREAS, While the length of this deferment would be calculated to offset the cost of providing the parental benefits, preliminary estimates suggest that in order to provide 12 weeks of paid parental leave, new parents would only need to defer their benefits upon retirement by six weeks; and

WHEREAS, The Social Security Administration already administers programs under which workers may choose to defer their benefits; the implementation of such a paid parental leave program could be readily administered by existing infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The benefits of paid parental leave are clear, and by allowing new parents to voluntarily defer their Social Security retirement benefits, federal paid parental leave can be implemented without a negative effect on the budget of the Federal Government; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress to establish federal paid parental leave at no additional cost by allowing new parents to defer collection of Social Security benefits upon retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, and U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 98

Offered by Representative Batinick:

WHEREAS, Interstate 55 from Interstate 355 to Interstate 90/Interstate 94 in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties experiences severe congestion for extended periods of time on a daily basis and is unable to accommodate existing traffic demands; and

WHEREAS, Additional highway capacity along Interstate 55 from Interstate 355 to Interstate 90/Interstate 94 in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties, including tolls on the additional capacity, is highly desirable; and

WHEREAS, The project is contingent on compliance with applicable environmental requirements and, if federal funds or requirements are involved, approval by the Federal Highway Administration; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority is directed to move forward with a project to provide additional highway capacity along Interstate 55 from Interstate 355 to Interstate 90/Interstate 94 in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties, and to toll the additional capacity; 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 authorize the Illinois Toll Highway Authority to commence a procurement process for a project to provide additional highway capacity along Interstate 55 from Interstate 355 to Interstate 90/Interstate 94 in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties and toll the additional capacity; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution shall be presented to the Executive Director of the Illinois Toll Highway Authority, and to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 99

Offered by Representative Meier:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are honored to pay tribute to those who have given their lives to protect and serve the citizens of this great nation; and

WHEREAS, Medevac Pilot Larry D. Mills, along with flight nurse Deborah Kroon, flight paramedic Michelle Tarwarter, and patient April Rodriguez were killed on July 29, 2016 when the Cal-Ore Life Flight plane they were on went down east of McKinleyville, California; and

WHEREAS, Larry Mills was born in Warner Robins, Georgia on March 17, 1962; his family moved to Marine in 1973 and he graduated from Triad High School in 1980; he was an EMT and a 12-year veteran of the Marine Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Larry Mills was an exceptional pilot and instructor who flew gliders, helicopters, dual aircraft, and taught at Schafer Airport in St. Jacob; he had over 30 years of flying experience and had contracts with the United States Army and the Air Force to train pilots; and

WHEREAS, The Larry Mills Aviation Memorial Scholarship has been established through the Highland Area Community Foundation to honor the life and career of a pilot who gave his life helping others; 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 143 as it travels from its intersection with Route 4 east through the City of Marine as the "Larry D. Mills Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is request to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Larry D. Mills Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Larry Mills, the Mayor of the City of Marine, and the Secretary of Transportation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 100

Offered by Representative Meier:

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, Their sacrifice and service is a reminder that freedom is not free but comes at a cost; and

WHEREAS, We should always remember the men and women who helped preserve the freedoms that we all enjoy; 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 Old US 50 in Clinton County, Illinois as the "Veterans Memorial Road"; 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 "Veterans Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Clinton County Board and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FIRST READING

Representatives Christian Mitchell introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 39**

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

ARTICLE IX  
REVENUE

SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME TAXATION

(a) A tax on or measured by income ~~may be imposed by law shall be at a non-graduated rate~~. At any one time there may be no more than one such tax imposed by the State for State purposes on individuals and one such tax so imposed on corporations. In any such tax imposed upon corporations the rate shall not exceed the rate imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to 5.

(b) Laws imposing taxes on or measured by income may adopt by reference provisions of the laws and regulations of the United States, as they then exist or thereafter may be changed, for the purpose of arriving at the amount of income upon which the tax is imposed.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

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

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 39 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

**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 4554. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4555. Introduced by Representative Harper, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4556. Introduced by Representative Jimenez, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4557. Introduced by Representative McDermed, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 4558. Introduced by Representative McDermed, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 4559. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4560. Introduced by Representative Frese, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4561. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4562. Introduced by Representative Breen, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 4563. Introduced by Representative Breen, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4564. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT concerning local government.

- HOUSE BILL 4565. Introduced by Representative Willis, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4566. Introduced by Representative Willis, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4567. Introduced by Representative Willis, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4568. Introduced by Representative Butler, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4569. Introduced by Representative Parkhurst, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 4570. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4571. Introduced by Representative Ammons, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4572. Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning human rights.
- HOUSE BILL 4573. Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning finance.
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- HOUSE BILL 4578. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning regulation.
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- HOUSE BILL 4580. Introduced by Representative Reick, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4581. Introduced by Representative Fine, AN ACT concerning juveniles.
- HOUSE BILL 4582. Introduced by Representative Halbrook, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4583. Introduced by Representative Halbrook, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 4584. Introduced by Representative McCombie, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4585. Introduced by Representative McCombie, AN ACT concerning fish.
- HOUSE BILL 4586. Introduced by Representative McCombie, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4587. Introduced by Representative McCombie, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4588. Introduced by Representative McCombie, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4589. Introduced by Representative McCombie, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4590. Introduced by Representative McCombie, AN ACT concerning regulation.
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HOUSE BILL 4595. Introduced by Representative Fine, AN ACT concerning regulation.

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HOUSE BILL 4597. Introduced by Representative Moeller, AN ACT concerning education.

At the hour of 3:35 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.