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111TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018

At the hour of 11:12 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Feigenholtz replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on April 9, 2018.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on April 9, 2018, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":

Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4237.

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4870.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 1132, 1336, 1472, 1592, 1620 and 1671.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILL 4234; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4188, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4236, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5015, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5477 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5832.

Appropriations-Higher Education: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4467.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4347 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5285.

Business & Occupational Licenses: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5208 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5210.

Cities & Villages: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1188, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4090, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4803, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5644 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 5727.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 4 to HOUSE BILL 4275.

Counties & Townships: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4774.

Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 5611.

Economic Justice & Equity: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5508 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 5544.

Elections & Campaign Finance: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4889.

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4205, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4346, HOUSE AMENDMENTS Numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 4475, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4685, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5771.

Environment: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1439 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5741.

Executive: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 4247, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4380, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4404, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4897 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5612.

Financial Institutions: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4873 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5542.

Fire & Emergency Services: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4600, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4601, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5290 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5624.

Government Consolidation & Modernization: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4637. Government Transparency: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4104.

Health Care Licenses: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 274, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4100, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4936, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5070, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5212 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5482.

Human Services: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4392, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4428, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4665, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4907 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5069.

Insurance: Health & Life: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5351.

Insurance: Property & Casualty: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5160.

Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4309, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4752, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4754, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5054 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5157.

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1471, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4199, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4348, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4362, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4396, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4502, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4506, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4512, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4586, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4581, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5091, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5203, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5231, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5267, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5442, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5444, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5597 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5597 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5597.

Labor & Commerce: HOUSE BILL 4755; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4598. Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4659.

Public Utilities: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1187 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4898.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4204, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4376, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4471, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4536, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4924, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5133, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5335; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5504 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5722.

State Government Administration: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4230, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4998, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5019, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 5120, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5121, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5309 and HOUSE AMENDMENTS Numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 5686.

Tourism, Hospitality & Craft Industries: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4757 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4990.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4790. Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4334, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5491, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5598.

Aging: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5164.

International Trade & Commerce: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE RESOLUTION 765.

Mental Health: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 68 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 5109.

Restorative Justice: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4113. Veterans' Affairs: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4310.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

HOUSE BILL 4113 was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary - Civil and reassigned to the Committee on Restorative Justice.

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 Demmer(R)

Y Lang(D)

Y Feigenholtz (D) (replacing Turner)

At the hour of 11:12 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lang in the chair.

Prayer by Nimish Jani, who is with BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Bartlett, IL.

Representative Evans 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:

110 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Batinick, Kelly Burke, D'Amico, Drury and Gabel were excused from attendance.

REPORTS

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

State's Attorney Authorized Eavesdropping report under 720 ILCS 5/14-3(q)(3.10), submitted by the Rock Island County State's Attorney's Office on March 8, 2018

General Assembly Perinatal Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services Division of Medical Programs on March $9,\,2018$

Veterans Business Program for Service Disabled Veteran-Owned and Veteran-Owned Small Businesses, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services on March 9, 2018

Report to the General Assembly April 2018 Pursuant to (5 ILCS 382/) State Services Assurance Act, submitted by the Illinois Department of Employment Security on March 12, 2018

Addendum to notice of breach of personal information, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services on March 14,2018

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Advisory Committee Annual Report to the General Assembly, submitted by the Illinois Department of Public Health on March 14, 2018

Illinois Department of Public Health Center for Rural Health Annual Report for 2017 to the General Assembly, submitted by the Illinois Department of Public Health on March 15, 2018

Illinois Department of Revenue – Financial Audit, Drycleaner Environment Response Trust Fund Council – Compliance Examination, Labor Relations Board – Compliance Examination, Northeastern Illinois

University – Financial Audit, Illinois Finance Authority – Compliance Examination, Office of the Treasurer, Illinois Achieving a Better Life Experience Program – Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on March 16, 2018

Racial Profiling Prevention and Data Oversight Board Fiscal Year 2017 Activities, submitted by the Illinois Department of Transportation on March 19, 2018

Report on the Use of Eavesdropping Devices During 2017, submitted by the Illinois State Police on March 21, 2018

Report on the Use of Non-Consensual Eavesdropping Devices During 2017, submitted by the Illinois State Police on March 21, 2018

Required by the State Services Assurance Act (5 ILCS 382/) reporting on Bilingual Employees, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on March 21, 2018

Compliance with 720 ILCS 5/14-3(q)(3.10), submitted by Jersey County State's Attorney's Office on March 21, 2018

FY 2019 Liabilities of the State Employees' Group Health Insurance Program, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting & Accountability on March 22, 2018

Chicago State University – Financial Audit, State Compliance Examination and Single Audit, Western Illinois University – Financial Audit, Office of the State Treasurer, The Illinois Funds – Financial Audit, Northern Illinois University – Financial Audit, Teachers' Retirement System, Pension Allocation Schedule Report – Financial Audit, Illinois Grain Insurance Corporation – Financial and Compliance Examination, Regional Office of Education #28 Bureau, Henry, and Stark Counties, Regional Office of Education #54 Vermilion County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on March 22, 2018

Southern Illinois University, Housing and Auxiliary Facilities and Medical Facilities System – Financial Audit, Illinois State University – Financial Audit, Compliance Examination and GAS Report, Department of Healthcare and Family Services – Financial Audit, State Employees' Retirement System, Allocation of Pension Amounts, Department of Human Services – Financial Audit, Office of the Treasurer, College Savings Program – Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on March 22, 2018

Crossing Safety Improvement Program FY 2019-2023 Plan Proposed Grade Crossing Protection Fund Projects for Local Roads and Streets, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission on March 23, 2018

The Homeless Prevention Program Annual Report for FY 2017, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on March 23, 2018

Illinois Emergency and Transitional Housing Program Report to the General Assembly Fiscal Year 2017, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on March 23, 2018

Illinois Supportive Housing Program Report to the General Assembly Fiscal Year 2017, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on March 23, 2018

The Autism Progress Report State Efforts to Improve Services for Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on March 23, 2018

State of Illinois Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on March 23, 2018

Correction/Addendum to Notice of Breach of Personal Information, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services on March 26, 2018

Women and Minorities in the Illinois Labor Force 2018 Progress Report, submitted by the Department of Employment Security on March 26, 2018

Incidence of Alcohol and Drug Abuse among the Families, Adults, and Children Served by the Department, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on March 27, 2018

Illinois Medicaid Redetermination Project Quarterly Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services on March 28, 2018

2015, 2016, 2017 Annual Reports of the Sentencing Policy Advisory Council, submitted by the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council on March 28, 2018

Kendall County Report to General Assembly Regarding Overhears Conducted Pursuant to 720ILCS 5/14-3(q) for March 1st, 2017 to March 1st, 2018, submitted by the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office on March 28, 2018

Eavesdropping Reports 720 ILCS 5/14-3(q)(3.10), submitted by the Wabash County State's Attorney's Office on March 29, 2018

Illinois Tollway Realizing the Future 2017 Annual Report www.illinoistollway.com/2017annualreport, submitted by the Illinois Tollway on March 29, 2018

Women and Minorities in the Illinois Labor Force 2018 Progress Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Employment Security on March 29, 2018

2017 Annual Report on Accidents/Incidents Involving Hazardous Materials on Railroads in Illinois, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission on April 2, 2018

Cash Flow Borrowing and General Funds Liquidity 30 ILCS 105/5h.5(c), submitted by the Illinois State Comptroller on April 3, 2018

Northeastern Illinois University – Compliance Examination and Single Audit, Northern Illinois University – Compliance Examination and Single Audit, Southern Illinois University – Compliance Examination and Single Audit, Governor State University – Compliance Examination and Single Audit, Eastern Illinois University – Compliance Examination and Single Audit, Eastern Illinois University – Compliance Examination and Single Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 2, 2018

Illinois Legislative Reference Bureau – Compliance Examination, Office of the Governor – Compliance Examination, Department of Agriculture – Compliance Examination, Central Management Services – Compliance Examination, Eastern Illinois University – Financial Audit and GAS Report, Regional Office of Education #21 Franklin, Johnson, Massac, and Williamson Counties, Regional Office of Education #44 McHenry County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 2, 2018

Employees at the Illinois Department of Revenue Receiving Bilingual Pay 3/1/2018, submitted by the Illinois Department of Revenue on April 3, 2018

Veterans Health Insurance Program Act of 2008 330 ILCS 126/2017 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services on April 3, 2018

Report Pursuant to State Services Assurance Act, 5 ILCS 382/3-20, submitted by the Office of Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor on April 5, 2018

Quarterly Report January 2018, submitted by the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice on April 5, 2018

Summary Activity Report for the period September 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018, submitted by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority on April 5, 2018

Capital Plan Analysis FY 2019, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on April 5, 2018

P.A. 99-49 Report to the General Assembly Post-Placement and Post-Adoption Services, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on April 6, 2018

Eavesdropping requests and authorization pursuant to 720 ILCS 5/14-3(q)(3.10), submitted by the Office of the State's Attorney Union County on April 9, 2018

Teachers' Retirement System – Compliance Examination, Illinois State Board of Investment – Compliance Examination, Regional Office of Education #19 DuPage County, Regional Office of Education #30 Alexander, Jackson, Perry, Pulaski, and Union Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 9, 2018.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

April 9, 2018

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that due to several resignations, today I am making the following appointments. These appointments are effective immediately.

House Labor & Commerce Committee

Representative Linda Chapa LaVia (replacing Rep. Phelps as a member) Representative Mike Zalewski, Jr.(replacing Rep. Beiser as a member)

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, 782.6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Feigenholtz replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules (A) on April 9, 2018.

Representative Wallace replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules (B) on April 9, 2018.

Representative Jones replaced Representative Gabel in the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services on April 5, 2018.

Representative Davis replaced Representative Hernandez in the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services on April 5, 2018.

Representative Conyears-Ervin replaced Representative Manley in the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services on April 5, 2018.

Representative Kifowit replaced Representative Mayfield in the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services on April 5, 2018.

Representative Flowers replaced Representative Mussman in the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services on April 5, 2018.

Representative Harper replaced Representative Lilly in the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services on April 5, 2018.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (A) to which the following were referred, action taken on April 9, 2018, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Labor & Commerce: AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1592. Tollway Oversight: AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1620.

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 Lang(D) Y Demmer(R)

Y Feigenholtz(D) (replacing Turner)

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (B) to which the following were referred, action taken on April 9, 2018, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Revenue & Finance: AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1132.

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 Lang(D) Y Demmer(R)

Y Wallace(D) (replacing Turner)

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Greg Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services to which the following were referred, action taken on April 5, 2018, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 2511, 5286 and 5599.

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 802.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 2511 and 5286 is as follows:

9, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Harris, Greg(D), Chairperson Y Jones(D)(replacing Gabel)

A Bellock(R), Republican Spokesperson N Demmer(R)
Y Feigenholtz(D) A Ford(D)

A Frese(R)

N Jesiel(R)

Y Davis(D)(replacing Hernandez)

Y Harper(D)(replacing Lilly)

Y Conyears-Ervin(D)(replacing Manley)

Y Kifowit(D)(replacing Mayfield)

Y Flowers(D)(replacing Mussman)

A Severin(R) A Spain(R)

Y Willis(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5599 is as follows:

10, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Harris, Greg(D), Chairperson Y Jones(D)(replacing Gabel)

A Bellock(R), Republican Spokesperson N Demmer(R)
Y Feigenholtz(D) A Ford(D)

A Frese(R)
Y Davis(D)(replacing Hernandez)
Y Jesiel(R)
Y Conyears-Ervin(D)(replacing Manley)
Y Kifowit(D)(replacing Mayfield)
Y Flowers(D)(replacing Mussman)

A Severin(R) A Spain(R)

Y Willis(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Resolution 802 is as follows:

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

Y Harris, Greg(D), Chairperson Y Jones(D)(replacing Gabel)

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A Frese(R)
Y Davis(D)(replacing Hernandez)
Y Jesiel(R)
Y Harper(D)(replacing Lilly)
Y Conyears-Ervin(D)(replacing Manley)
Y Kifowit(D)(replacing Mayfield)
Y Flowers(D)(replacing Mussman)

A Severin(R) A Spain(R)

Y Willis(D)

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Stratton 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 5568.

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

MOTION

[April 9, 2018]

Pursuant to Rule 25, I move to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 21 in relation to HOUSE BILL 4113 to be heard in Restorative Justice.

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

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 25, I move to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 21 in relation to HOUSE BILL 4234 to be heard in Agriculture & Conservation.

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

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 25, I move to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 21 in relation to HOUSE BILL 4404 to be heard in Executive.

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

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 25, I move to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 21 in relation to HOUSE BILL 4755 to be heard in Labor & Commerce.

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

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 25, I move to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 21 in relation to HOUSE BILL 5122 to be heard in Appropriations-Higher Education.

FISCAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Fiscal Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 813, as amended.

CORRECTIONAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Correctional Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 4900.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTES

Representative Demmer requested that Fiscal Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 2717, as amended, 4165, as amended, 4595, 4872, 5349, as amended and 5464.

REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTES

Representative Demmer requested that State Mandates Fiscal Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 2717, as amended, 4595, 4872 and 5464.

REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTE

Representative Demmer requested that a Judicial Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4297, as amended.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mayfield became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1472.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Sente became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1671.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Durkin was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Wehrli became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5731.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Lang became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1336.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mah became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1592.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Gordon-Booth became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1439.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Christian Mitchell became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1132.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Yingling was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative McSweeney became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4637.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 907

Offered by Representative Hays:

Congratulates the Schlarman Academy girls basketball team, the Hilltoppers, on winning the 2017-2018 Illinois High School Association Class 1A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 908

Offered by Representative Keith Wheeler:

Commends the National Association of Chemical Distributors and its Illinois members for their over 25-year commitment to Responsible Distribution including community outreach, pollution prevention and ensuring the safety and security of chemical handling and distribution throughout the Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 909

Offered by Representative Mah:

Mourns the death of Commander Paul Bauer of the Chicago Police Department.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 917

Offered by Representative Halpin:

Congratulates Clare Vanspeybroeck on receiving a 2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 918

Offered by Representative Brady:

Congratulates Mark Peterson on his retirement as city manager of Normal after 20 years.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 921

Offered by Representative Spain:

Mourns the death of Robert Lehnhausen of Peoria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 922

Offered by Representative Ford:

Congratulates Eduardo "Eddie" Garcia on receiving the 33rd Annual Charles E. Piper Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 923

Offered by Representative Ford:

Recognizes the Culver's on Roosevelt Road in Berwyn on receiving the 8th Annual George W. Ashby Award for Business Excellence.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 924

Offered by Representative Stuart:

Congratulates the Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS as they celebrate their 75th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 926

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:

Congratulates the Jacksonville J'ettes on their accomplishments at the State Finals tournament.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 927

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:

Congratulates the Jacksonville High School Winterguard on their accomplishments at regional and state competitions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 928

Offered by Representative Parkhurst:

Congratulates Bruce Clark on his decades of service as Kankakee County Clerk.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 929

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

Recognizes Daniel V. Beiser for his time as an Illinois State Representative.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 930

Offered by Representative Welch: Mourns the death of Minnie Alford.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 931

Offered by Representative Ford:

Congratulates Reverend Willia Brown on her retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 933

Offered by Representative Andersson:

Congratulates the Geneva High School girls basketball team, the Vikings, on winning the 2017-2018 Class 4A Girls Basketball State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 934

Offered by Representative Durkin:

Congratulates Inland Real Estate Group on its 50th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 935

Offered by Representative Reick:

Congratulates McHenry County Home and Community Education on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 936

Offered by Representative Bennett:

Congratulates Samantha Hasselbring on being crowned the 2018 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 937

Offered by Representative Greenwood:

Recognizes the 110th anniversary of the founding of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 938

Offered by Representative Phelps Finnie:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Richard Odum Hart of Benton, who passed away on March 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hart was born in Benton to Marion Murphy and Constance (Skinner) Hart on December 13, 1927; he graduated from Benton High School in 1945 and served as a signalman in the U.S. Navy from 1945 through 1946, attaining the rank of Seaman First Class; he graduated from the University of Illinois in 1951 with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts, majoring in political science and minoring in economics; he married Carolyn Coddington on December 23, 1951; he earned his Juris Doctorate from Washington University in St. Louis in 1954 and was admitted to the Illinois Bar on November 15, 1954; he was also admitted to Practice Federal Courts in 1954; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hart was President of the First District Federation of Local Bar Associations in 1962, Director of the Bank of Sesser from 1964-1991, and President of the Franklin County Bar Association from 1964-1965 and 2000-2001; he was a Senior Partner at the law firm of Hart & Hart; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hart was a charter member of Board of Directors Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. of Illinois from 1964 to 2007 and past Chairman of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hart was an honorary Life Member of the SIU School of Law Alumni Association and received the Founders Medal from the SIU School of Law in March of 1999; he was a founding member and past President of the Franklin County Chapter CASA, a founding Director of the Franklin County Habitat for Humanity, and a member of the Board of Trustees for the Rend Lake Conservancy District from 2005 to 2007; he was a member of the Benton Rotary Club, B.P.O.E. #1234 (Benton Elks), and the Benton American Legion Post #280; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hart was a former President of the Benton Civic and Industrial Association, Inc., a former President of the Benton Area Chamber of Commerce, a former member of the Benton Planning Commission and a former member of the Shagbark Girl Scout Council Board of Directors and General Council; he served on the Board of Directors for Southern Illinois Incorporated from 1980 to 1982; he was a former member of the Community Advisory Board of WSIU-TV and WUSI-TV, Carbondale and Olney and a former member of the Board of Directors of WSIU-WUSI Radio and TV; and he was a life member of the SIU Alumni Association and the University of Illinois Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hart served as State Representative for the 58th District from 1969 to 1971 and for the 59th District from 1972 to 1978; he was the Democrat Caucus Chairman from 1977 to 1978; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hart was admitted to the U.S. Court of Appeals in 1990; he was a member of Franklin County and Illinois State Bar Associations, the Second Circuit Probate Law Study Group, a Fellow with the American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel, and a member of the American Law Institute; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hart was a founding member of the board of directors of the ISBA Mutual Insurance Company from 1989 to 1993, a member of the Board of Governors of the Illinois State Bar Association from 1990 to 1996 where he received the ISBA Board of Governors Award in 1997, and a member of the Illinois Bar Assembly from 1984 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hart enjoyed playing golf, fishing, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchild; he was a member of the First Christian Church of Benton for nearly 80 years, where he served as a Trustee and was a former Deacon; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hart was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Jennifer Hart; and his brother, James O. Hart; and

WHEREAS, Richard Hart is survived by his wife of 66 years, Carolyn; his sons, Murphy C. (Jody) and Paul R. (Kim) Hart; his grandchildren, Ryan Hart, Caleb Hart, and Ali (Dallas) Herndon; his great-granddaughter, Ruby Herndon; his niece, Janice (Roger) Legendre; his nephew, James (Jayna) Hart; and his longtime assistant, Edie (John) Jones; 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 Richard Odum Hart, 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 Richard Hart as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 939

Offered by Representative Hays:

Congratulates Sybil Mervis on being honored with the 2018 historical preservation award from the Illiana Genealogical & Historical Society Foundation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 940

Offered by Representative Pritchard:

Congratulates Robert T. Boey on the occasion of his retirement from the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 941

Offered by Representative Welch:

Mourns the death of Zena Ray "Zeke" Upshaw.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 942

Offered by Representative Turner:

Mourns the death of Maurice L. Powe Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 943

Offered by Representative Phelps Finnie:

Congratulates the Goreville High School boys basketball team, the Blackcats, on their historic 2017-2018 season.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 944

Offered by Representative Lilly:

Congratulates the Triton College men's basketball team, the Trojans, on winning the 2018 NJCAA Division II National Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 945

Offered by Representative Zalewski:

Congratulates Eddie Garcia on receiving the 33rd Annual Charles E. Piper Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 946

Offered by Representative Zalewski:

Congratulates Berwyn Culver's as the recipient of the 8th Annual George W. Ashby Award for Business Excellence.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 947

Offered by Representative Meier:

Congratulates the Okawville High School varsity boys basketball team, the Rockets, on winning the 2017-2018 Illinois High School Association Class 1A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 948

Offered by Representative Turner:

Recognizes John Moore for his service and congratulates him on his participation in an Honor Flight.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 949

Offered by Representative Butler:

Congratulates Trey Hild on winning the IHSA Class 1A 145 pound State Wrestling Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 951

Offered by Representative Meier:

Congratulates All Saints Academy 8th grade volleyball team on winning the 2018 Southern Illinois Junior High School Athletic Association Class S State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 952

Offered by Representative McCombie:

Mourns the death of Pamela Sue Knight.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 953

Offered by Representative Unes:

Recognizes Illinoisans participating in "Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month" and advocacy events in March and throughout the year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 954

Offered by Representative Butler:

Congratulates the Mount Pulaski Grade School 7th grade girls volleyball team on winning the IESA Class 2A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 955

Offered by Representative Butler:

Congratulates the Williamsville High School Scholastic Bowl team on winning the IHSA Class 1A Scholastic Bowl State Tournament.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 956

Offered by Representative Butler:

Congratulates Hartsburg-Emden 7th and 8th grade girls volleyball team on winning the IESA Class 7-1A and 8-1A State Championships.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 957

Offered by Representative Phelps Finnie:

Congratulates Lucinda Schmitt on her retirement as Superintendent of Gallatin County Schools.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 958

Offered by Representative Wallace:

Recognizes St. Ambrogio Society on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 961

Offered by Representative Butler:

Recognizes Janet S. Stover on the occasion of her retirement as President and CEO from the Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (IARF).

HOUSE RESOLUTION 962

Offered by Representative Swanson:

Congratulates the Oxford American Legion Post #1197 on its rededication to be held on April 14, 2018.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 963

Offered by Representative Sommer:

Congratulates the members of the Washington Community High School wrestling team on their successful 2017-2018 season.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 964

Offered by Representative Feigenholtz:

Congratulates Lincoln Park Zoo on its 150th anniversary in 2018.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 943 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 25, Representative Currie moved to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 21 in relation to House Bills 4113, 4234, 4404, 4755 and 5122.

The motion prevailed.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 908, 909, 917, 918, 921, 922, 923, 924, 928, 929, 930, 931, 934, 935, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 951, 953, 957, 958, 961 and 962 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 12:21 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 1:00 o'clock p.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

April 09, 2018

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E Batinick	P Feigenholtz	P Manley	P Sosnowski
P Bellock	P Fine	P Martwick	A Soto
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P Bourne	P Flowers	P McAuliffe	P Stewart
P Brady	P Ford	P McCombie	P Stratton
P Breen	P Fortner	P McDermed	P Stuart
P Bristow	P Frese	P McSweeney	P Swanson
P Bryant	E Gabel	P Meier	P Tabares
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P Butler	P Guzzardi	P Moeller	P Unes
P Cabello	P Halbrook	P Morrison	P Wallace
P Carroll	P Halpin	P Moylan	P Walsh
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P Conroy	P Hays	P Pritchard	P Wheeler, Keith
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P Crespo	P Hurley	P Riley	P Winger
P Currie	P Ives	P Rita	P Yingling
E D'Amico	P Jesiel	P Sauer	P Zalewski
P Davidsmeyer	P Jimenez	P Scherer	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis	P Jones	P Sente	
P DeLuca	P Kifowit	P Severin	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 3:39 o'clock p.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

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 5853. Introduced by Representative Bennett, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5854. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5855. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5856. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5857. Introduced by Representative Stratton, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 910

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, World Suicide Prevention Day was first recognized in 2003 as an initiative of the International Association for Suicide Prevention and endorsed by the World Health Organization, to provide worldwide commitment and action to prevent suicides; various activities take place around the world on this day; World Suicide Prevention Day takes place each year on September 10; and

WHEREAS, The International Association for Suicide Prevention reports that every year more than 800,000 people die by suicide, and up to 25 times as many make a suicide attempt; on average, one person in Illinois dies by suicide every six hours, and in this State, nearly twice as many people die by suicide than by homicide, as reported by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention; behind these statistics are the individual stories of those who have, for many different reasons, questioned the value of their own lives; and

WHEREAS, There is no single cause for suicide; the warning signs of suicide include a change in behavior or the presence of entirely new behaviors; if the new or changed behavior is related to a painful event, loss, or change, it is of utmost concern; and

WHEREAS, Regardless of a person's circumstances, communities have an important role to play in supporting those who are vulnerable; that sentiment is reflected in the 2017 World Suicide Prevention Day theme, "Take a minute, change a life"; as members of communities, it is our responsibility to look out for those who may be struggling, check in with them, and encourage them to tell their stories; broaching the topic of suicide is difficult, but taking a minute to reach out to someone can change the course of a life; and

WHEREAS, People who have lived through a suicide attempt have much to teach about how the words and actions of others are important; almost universally, they say that if someone had taken a minute, the trajectory that they were on could have been interrupted; and

WHEREAS, World Suicide Prevention Day is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to achieve the common goal of preventing suicide; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare September 10, 2018 as World Suicide Prevention Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage communities throughout the State to take a minute to change a life and promote suicide prevention across the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 911

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that one in three women and one in four men will experience some form of physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Domestic abuse is a repetitive pattern of behaviors to maintain power and control over an intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, More than three million children witness domestic violence in their homes each year; and WHEREAS, An estimated one-half of women in abusive relationships in the United States are physically injured by their partner; and

WHEREAS, Domestic violence costs more than \$37 billion a year in law enforcement involvement, legal assistance, medical and mental health treatment, and lost employee productivity; and

WHEREAS, Organizations such as the National Domestic Violence Hotline and the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence have worked to educate, counsel, and help communities affected by domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the "Day of Unity" held in October of 1981, and was conceived by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and

WHEREAS, Since 1989, October has been designated as National Domestic Violence Month; and

WHEREAS, With violence increasing in our schools, on our streets, and in our homes, ending it should be a top priority for everyone; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October of 2018 and support and commend the efforts of those people and organizations who work tirelessly to help victims break free of the devastating effects of domestic abuse and work to ameliorate this scourge on society, thereby creating safer communities for all.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 912

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, In 1990, Congress designated the first full week in October as Mental Illness Awareness Week in recognition of the efforts by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) to raise mental illness awareness; each year the movement grows stronger as people work together to fight stigma, provide support, and advocate for equal care; and

WHEREAS, The lives of millions of Americans are affected daily by mental health conditions; according to NAMI, approximately one in five adults experiences mental illness in a given year, and approximately one in five young people experience a severe mental disorder at some point during life; half of all chronic mental illness begins by age 14; three quarters begins by age 24; despite effective treatment, there are long delays, sometimes decades, between the first appearance of symptoms and when people get help; and

WHEREAS, Each mental illness has its own symptoms, and trying to tell the difference between what expected behaviors are and what might be the signs of a mental illness is not always easy; there is no easy test to diagnose mental illness; common signs in adults and adolescents can include excessive worrying or fear, extreme mood changes, changes in sleeping and eating habits, and difficulty perceiving reality; and

WHEREAS, Individuals living with serious mental illness face an increased risk of having chronic medical conditions; adults in the United States living with serious mental illness die, on average, 25 years earlier than others, largely due to treatable medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, Public policy makes a difference in the lives of both the people living with mental health conditions and the people in their lives; changes in policy can mean better outcomes; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the week of October 7-13, 2018 as Mental Illness Awareness Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage communities throughout the State to come together and show support for the many people affected by mental illness and for those who advocate for mental health awareness.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 913

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, Jim Thome was elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame on January 24, 2018 as a first ballot inductee, after an illustrious 22-year career in Major League Baseball (MLB); and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his baseball career, Jim Thome hit 612 home runs, batted in 1,699 runs, had a batting average of .276, and a total of 2,328 hits; he was a five time all-star, Silver Slugger Award Winner, American League Comeback Player of the Year, Roberto Clemente Award Winner, and National League home run leader in 2003; he has been inducted into both the Cleveland Indians Hall of Fame and the Philadelphia Phillies Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Jim Thome was born in Peoria on August 27, 1970, the youngest of five children, all of whom were athletic and involved in sports; and

WHEREAS, Jim Thome's earliest baseball instruction came from his father and older brothers before he began to play American Legion Baseball for Bartonville Limestone Post 979; and

WHEREAS, Jim Thome attended Limestone High School, where he received all-state honors in both basketball and baseball; he continued his career in both basketball and baseball at Illinois Central College, where he was drafted by the Cleveland Indians in the 13th round of the 1989 MLB draft; and

WHEREAS, Jim Thome's 22-year professional career began with the Cleveland Indians in 1991, where he was an offensive leader for a team that went to two World Series in the mid-90s; and

WHEREAS, Jim Thome continued his career by playing for the Philadelphia Phillies from 2003 to 2005 until he was traded to the Chicago White Sox after the 2005 season; and

WHEREAS, Jim Thome had a very successful career for the Chicago White Sox, where in his first season he set a team record for most home runs in the month of April, and also a Major League Baseball record by scoring in each of Chicago's first 17 games; and

WHEREAS, On September 16, 2007, with his father and several other family members in attendance, Jim Thome joined the 500 home run club with a walk-off home run against the Los Angeles Angels; and

WHEREAS, Jim Thome spent the 2009 season with the Los Angeles Dodgers before signing with the Minnesota Twins, where he hit numerous home runs, including the longest ever at Target Field, and became only the ninth MLB player to hit at least 600 home runs in his career; and

WHEREAS, Jim Thome spent the 2011 season with the Cleveland Indians, where he became the Indians' all-time home run leader, and it was announced that a statue of him would be erected, which was unveiled in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Jim Thome spent the 2012 season with the Philadelphia Phillies, where he became the fourth MLB player to hit 100 home runs with three different teams and set the new record for most walk-off home runs during a career in the modern era with 13; and

WHEREAS, Jim Thome spent the remainder of the 2012 season with the Baltimore Orioles, where he surpassed Sammy Sosa to become the MLB player with the eighth highest number of home runs in a career with 612, a statistic which still stands today; and

WHEREAS, Jim Thome was well known in MLB for several memorable traits, such as wearing high socks, which his team donned in the 1997 season all the way to the World Series, and his unique batting stance that featured him pointing his bat to centerfield prior to the pitch; and

WHEREAS, Even more memorable than those traits, Jim Thome's personality has been the subject of much praise across the MLB; a former teammate called him the "nicest, gentlest, kindest guy you will ever meet ... " and his positivity was cited as one of the main reasons for his resigning in 2012 with the Phillies; he was known for frequently signing autographs for fans and for his endless patience; in Philadelphia, magazine sportswriter Stephen Silver wrote of Thome: "It's not just the numbers. Thanks to his gregarious personality, Thome is the rare athlete who played in several cities and was beloved everywhere he went. I saw the Twins and Phillies play each other in Philadelphia when Thome was with the Twins, and the same two teams in Minnesota two years later when Thome was a Phillie, and the opposing crowd cheered Thome both times, even when he hit home runs for the road team. Thome was similarly loved in his long stints in Cleveland and Chicago, as well as shorter runs in Los Angeles and Baltimore."; and

WHEREAS, Jim Thome and his wife, Andrea, have three children, Lila, Grace, and Landon, and currently reside in Burr Ridge; and

WHEREAS, Jim Thome is known for his many philanthropic works to help provide help to communities in the cities where he played; in recognition of his efforts, he was given the Marin Miller Man of the Year

Award in 2001 and 2004 and the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award in 2004; he and his wife are avid supporters of Children's Home & Aid, a child and family service agency, which raises money for the Children's Hospital of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Jim Thome and everything that he has accomplished throughout his distinguished career, and we respect and admire his continued philanthropic efforts towards the sport and communities he loves; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we declare May 9, 2018 as "Jim Thome Day" in the State of Illinois as a sign of our esteem and respect; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Jim Thome as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 914

Offered by Representative Moeller:

WHEREAS, Distracted driving occurs when motorists engage in activities that divert their attention from driving safely; these can include texting, talking on a cell phone, adjusting the radio, and interacting with passengers; and

WHEREAS, Safe driving and public awareness of the dangers associated with distracted driving will result in fewer traffic crashes, fewer injuries, and fewer fatalities; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, distracted driving was a factor in motor vehicle crashes that killed 3,459 people, nationally; and

WHEREAS, Educating and informing the public about distracted driving, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with driving while distracted, ensuring younger drivers understand the consequences of driving distracted, and obeying established distracted driving traffic laws will reduce the number of fatalities and injuries; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP), partnering with the American Automobile Association (AAA) and supported by the Illinois State Police, the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Illinois High School & College Driver Education Association (IHSCDEA), local law enforcement agencies, and the State's first responders are committed to educate Illinois residents on all aspects of distracted driving, to enforce applicable State laws and to support Illinois Distracted Driving Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, The ILACP and the AAA continue to develop partnerships designed to create and enhance a strong, supportive traffic safety culture throughout Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the fourth week of April 2018 as "Illinois Distracted Driving Awareness Week"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, the American Automobile Association, the Illinois State Police, the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the Illinois High School & College Driver Education Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 915

Offered by Representative Carroll:

WHEREAS, The State of Georgia recently dissolved its partnership with Delta Airlines as a result of the airline discontinuing its business ties with the National Rifle Association (NRA) following the school shooting in Parkland, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Illinois recognizes the underlying impetus of Delta Airlines to merit its decision to sever its alliance with the NRA; and

WHEREAS, Delta Airlines will inevitably begin to reconsider its strategic location beyond Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in the city of Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois remains a welcome and open environment to attract business, investment, and economic competition within its territorial jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Air travel is the primary and central mode of transit for Illinoisans and Americans, both across the country and abroad; and

WHEREAS, The airport infrastructure in the State of Illinois is equipped to withstand and sustain the influx of high volume air traffic within its airspace and on its runways; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we welcome and encourage Delta Airlines to consider Illinois as a destination to relocate their business headquarters and fleet of aircraft; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Delta Airlines CEO Ed Bastian.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 916

Offered by Representative McSweeney:

WHEREAS, As recently as 2017, James William Kilgore has been an adjunct member of the instructional staff of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC); and

WHEREAS, In the 1970s, James Kilgore was a member of a California-based terrorist group that called itself the "Symbionese Liberation Army" (SLA); and

WHEREAS, The SLA is best known for kidnapping heiress Patty Hearst in February 1974, sparking a criminal manhunt that spread outward from the San Francisco Bay area throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, As part of their criminal activity, SLA members robbed a bank in Carmichael, California on April 21, 1975; during the bank robbery, an innocent customer, Myrna Lee Opsahl, the 42-year-old mother of four children, was brutally murdered; and

WHEREAS, Following this criminal activity, James Kilgore remained a fugitive for more than 27 years until his arrest in November of 2002 in South Africa; he was found guilty of federal explosives and passport fraud charges and was sentenced in April of 2004; and

WHEREAS, In a six-part documentary series, "The Radical Story of Patty Hearst", presented by CNN in February of 2018, a team led by investigative reporter Jeffrey Toobin showed evidence that James Kilgore played a key role in the Carmichael bank raid and the Opsahl murder; and

WHEREAS, Although James Kilgore's friends say he is a good teacher, he is not known to have ever taught anyone about the murder of Myrna Lee Opsahl, her hopes and dreams, or the hopes and dreams of her motherless children; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare our dismay that James William Kilgore has recently been a paid employee of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and may, at some point, resign contractual relations with the University; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we call upon the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to take immediate steps to instruct its personnel that in the future James Kilgore shall not be considered to be a person that should have any ties with the University; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Robert J. Jones, Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 919

Offered by Representative Greenwood:

WHEREAS, March 12, 2018 marks the 106th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of the USA by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, Through Girl Scouting, girls gain courage, confidence, and character, making their communities and the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing awareness of the opportunities available to girls today; opportunities that expand their horizons in math, science, health and fitness, technology, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Over 2.6 million current Girl Scout members nationwide believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader) to change the world; and

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WHEREAS, With nearly 59 million women who are former Girl Scouts, Girls Scouts of the USA is proof of the impact of this amazing movement; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 11 to 17, 2018 as "Girl Scout Week in the State of Illinois"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 920

Offered by Representative Costello:

WHEREAS, The 2014 Federal Farm Bill boasted a strong Conservation Title, and the Farm Bill is up for reauthorization in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Provisions from the 2014 Farm Bill have helped support programs improving soil, water, fish, and wildlife conservation on farms, ranches, forests, and private lands through the United States; and

WHEREAS, These programs include the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), and the voluntary public access and habitat incentive program (VPA-HIC), which have all been key to managing and increasing the natural resources of the United States; and

WHEREAS, 2014 Farm Bill provisions have specifically benefitted Illinois; in 2017, a total of 895,410 acres, representing 43,802 farms in Illinois, were enrolled in CRP, with an investment of over \$161 million; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, Illinois landowners held over \$4 million in ACEP agreements; and

WHEREAS, Eight Regional Conservation Partnership Programs (RCPPs) invested nearly \$27 million in the State from 2014 to 2017, leading to wildlife habitat conservation, improved pollinator habitats, and increased forest health: and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Natural Resources received over \$2.2 million in VPA-HIP grants in 2014 and 2015, which it used to expand urban youth opportunities and increase public access to areas for hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation throughout the State; this in turn helps protect the hunting heritage of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Illinois depends on the Farm Bill Conservation Title to help provide clean water, healthy soils, abundant wildlife and wildlife habitats, flood control, and outdoor recreation opportunities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the U.S. Congress to include a strong Conservation Title in the 2018 Farm Bill, and ask the Illinois Congressional Delegation to pay special attention to this matter; 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 925

Offered by Representative McSweeney:

WHEREAS, The principle of equal rights in all fields of American life, especially jobs and employment, is a core principle of the American system; and

WHEREAS, The principle of equal pay for all races, including African-Americans, is a core value that demands to be shared by all Americans; and

WHEREAS, These principles of equal rights and equal pay must be extended to all Americans, including African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, Native Americans, and persons of all races and ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, The federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, brings together the principle and the enforcement of equal rights for all Americans in a wide range of fields, including employment; and

WHEREAS, Title VII of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, prohibits discrimination by U.S. employers who are covered by the Act; acts of discrimination that are prohibited by this Title under this Act include acts imposed on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; and

WHEREAS, U.S. constitutional law ensures that the conduct of almost all employers is covered by federal law; the fight against discrimination cannot stop at any particular state line; and

WHEREAS, A federal administrative enforcement agency, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), is now in operation to oversee the enforcement of Title VII; persons who see or who suffer grievances against U.S. civil rights can file a charge of discrimination with the EEOC to complain about the conduct and request a hearing; and

WHEREAS, A substantial body of federal case law now exists to interpret Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and to provide relief and recourse for persons aggrieved by conduct in violation of it; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend the continuing enforcement of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, to ensure civil rights for all American citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we affirm that under our federal system, federal law and the federal government are appropriate enforcement entities for the establishment and maintenance of civil rights in fields that cross state lines, such as employment markets and employment law; and be it further

RESOLVED, That each of us, as Illinois legislators and as private individuals, set our faces firmly against and stand up against all forms of racial and ethnic discrimination in all areas, including but not limited to employment and jobs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Victoria A. Lipnic, the Acting Chair of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 932

Offered by Representative Stuart:

WHEREAS, The term Dystonia Encompasses a broad group of debilitating, incurable neurological conditions in which scientists have not yet discovered a certain cause, making this illness extremely difficult to diagnose; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 250,000 Americans are living with dystonia, making it the third most common movement disorder, only following essential tremor and Parkinson's disease; and

WHEREAS, The onset of dystonia is typically seen in early childhood, but can also begin later in life during adolescence and adulthood, and spans lifelong; and

WHEREAS, Currently, there is no cure for dystonia, only treatments to help ease symptoms, such as Botulinum toxin injections, deep brain stimulation, or other surgeries; and

WHEREAS, Recently, the Dystonia Coalition, a clinical research network for dystonia, has been established with support from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Rare Disease Research, as part of the Rare Disease Clinical Research Network; and

WHEREAS, The Dystonia Medical Research Foundation recognizes September as Dystonia Awareness Month, and a nationwide effort is being made to have the White House recognize September as Dystonia Awareness Month; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize September 2018 as Dystonia Awareness Month and encourage research of this devastating condition in the hope that someday soon a cure is found.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 950

Offered by Representative D'Amico:

WHEREAS, The Korean War began on June 25, 1950 and raged for three bloody years; 1.5 million United States soldiers, including thousands from the State of Illinois, answered the call to arms during the war; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States may present Congressional Gold Medals to Korean War veterans in recognition of their contributions while serving under the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the medals are to express recognition of the exemplary contributions made by Korean War veterans, both U.S. and Allied Forces, who demonstrated selfless acts during the conflict; and

WHEREAS, The Empire of Japan occupied the entire country of Korea from 1910 until the end of World War II; prior to the official Japanese surrender on August 15, 1945, the U.S. and its allies prepared an arrangement to divide Korea horizontally into two regions, North and South; and

WHEREAS, On June 25, 1950, the North Korea Peoples' Army and their allies invaded South Korea; the U.N. Security Council adopted a resolution to send U.N. Forces into Korea; on June 27, 1950, President Truman sent U.S. troops as aid under the aegis of the United Nations; in October 1950, the Peoples Volunteer Army of China entered the conflict by encroaching into North Korea; in response, China's ruling party ordered the immediate destruction of the entire 1st Marine Division, the Republic of Korea Army Divisions, and the U.S. Army's 7th Infantry Division, which led to the struggle to defend the Pusan Perimeter; and

WHEREAS, A series of battles against the Chinese forces took place throughout autumn 1950, including the Battle of Inchon, the Battle of Naktong breakout, the Battle of Seoul-Second, and the Battle of Changjin Reservoir, which tested the capacity of U.S. forces against both the enemy and the elements; and

WHEREAS, On November 25, 1950, Chinese communist forces launched an all-out assault, swiftly overtaking the U.N. forces and forcing U.S. and U.N. troops to withdraw south; battles against the communist forces continued throughout 1951, including the Battle of Seoul-Fourth, by far the largest artillery operation of the Korean conflict; during this time, U.N. allied forces from countries such as Australia, the U.K., and the Philippines assisted in combatting the Chinese communist forces; and

WHEREAS, By 1953, at least another dozen battles took place in an attempt to retake South Korea; the ground action was led by U.S. and U.N. forces; and

WHEREAS, On July 27, 1953, the United States, North Korea, and China signed an armistice agreement that ended the conflict and created the demilitarized zone (DMZ), again dividing Korea but failing to bring about peace; to date, the Republic of Korea (South Korea) and the Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea (North Korea) have not signed a peace treaty that would officially end the war; and

WHEREAS, One of two principle objectives was to not lose the war to the aggressors and the other was to keep Seoul, South Korea from occupation by the Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea to the north; American combat troops and allied forces from 16 nations helped secure this mission; today, Seoul's vibrancy is possible because of those who served and sacrificed; and

WHEREAS, It is the appropriate time for America to honor the troops, including all United Nations allied forces during the Korean conflict, and to award them the Congressional Gold Medal; it is appropriate that these medals stand as evidence that The Forgotten War is no longer forgotten, but forever remembered; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage Congress to authorize the President to present Congressional Gold Medals to Korean War Veterans in recognition of their service and sacrifice; and be it further

RESOLVED, That following the awarding of the medals, we urge that one Congressional Gold Medal be given to the Smithsonian Institution and one Congressional Silver Medal be given to the War Memorial of Korea, Seoul, where it shall be available for display as appropriate and made available for research; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize and honor the service and sacrifice of Korean War veterans, the brave men and women who served honorably and those who paid the ultimate price defending our freedom; 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.

Offered by Representative Harper:

WHEREAS, The social work profession is dedicated to enhancing the well-being of others and meeting the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable in our society; and

WHEREAS, Social workers embody this year's Social Work Month theme, "Social Workers: Leaders. Advocates. Champions"; and

WHEREAS, The social work profession is expected to grow faster than average over the next seven years, with more than 649,000 people expected to be employed as social workers by 2024; and

WHEREAS, Over 20,000 licensed social workers are present throughout our State, including in state and local government, schools, universities, social service agencies, the military, health care and mental health organizations, and owning and operating numerous private practice small businesses; and

WHEREAS, Social workers are the largest group of providers of mental health services in Illinois and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is one of the largest employers of social workers holding advanced degrees; and

WHEREAS, Social workers are present in times of crisis, helping people overcome issues such as death and grief and helping people and communities recover from natural disasters such as floods and hurricanes; and

WHEREAS, Social workers have pushed for decades to ensure rights for all, including women, African Americans, Latinos, people who are disabled, people who are LGBTQ, and various ethnic, cultural, and religious groups; and

WHEREAS, The social work profession has helped bring about some of the most profound, positive changes in our society over the past century, including voting rights, improved workplace safety, minimum wage increases, and social safety net programs that help prevent poverty and hunger; and

WHEREAS, Social workers continue to engage and bring together individuals, communities, agencies, and government to help society solve some of the most pressing issues of the day, including immigration reform, equal rights for all, affordable and adequate health care, mental health care, and environmental protection; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of March of 2018 as Social Work Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the National Association of Social Workers-Illinois Chapter with our sincere appreciation for their efforts.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 960

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, Someone develops Alzheimer's disease every 66 seconds; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's is the most expensive disease in America, with costs soaring past a quarter trillion dollars; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is on the rise with 5.4 million Americans currently living with the disease and an estimated 16 million Americans projected to be diagnosed with the disease by 2050; and

WHEREAS, Currently, 220,000 people in Illinois live with the disease; there will be 260,000 in just seven years; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death and an unrelenting, progressive condition that destroys brain cells; currently, no cure or even a way to slow the progression of the disease exists; Alzheimer's places significant financial burdens on families and businesses, with businesses losing billions a year in lost productivity and replacement expenses for employees who miss work or quit to care for a relative; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois in 2016, there were 588,000 Illinois family members and friends who provided over 670 million hours of unpaid care, valued at \$8.47 billion, to their loved ones with Alzheimer's and other dementias; and

WHEREAS, The impact of Alzheimer's and other dementias on Illinois families, the health care system, and society as a whole is of great importance; the need for home and community-based services for those with Alzheimer's is on the rise and caregiver stress is at an all-time high; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a looming public health crisis and we call upon all policymakers to join in the efforts to raise awareness and to serve the hundreds of thousands of persons with Alzheimer's and other dementias in Illinois, their families, and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, On April 11, 2018, Alzheimer's advocates will speak up for the needs and rights of people with Alzheimer's and their families and ask the Illinois General Assembly to make Alzheimer's disease a priority public health issue in the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 11, 2018 as the "Annual Alzheimer's Association Advocacy Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Alzheimer's Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 965

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives would like to recognize African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Day and welcome the AME leaders and congregants from the Fourth District to the Capitol on April 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The African Methodist Episcopal Church was born through adversity and grew out of the Free African Society (FAS), which was established in Philadelphia by Richard Allen, Absalom Jones, and others in 1787; due to racial discrimination at St. George's MEC, members made plans to transform their mutual aid society into an African congregation; Bethel AME was dedicated, with Richard Allen as its pastor, in 1794 and is the oldest, continuously-owned property in America; and

WHEREAS, The geographical spread of the AMEC prior to the Civil War was mainly restricted to the Northeast and Midwest; the denomination reached the Pacific Coast in the early 1850s; the most significant era of denominational development occurred during the Civil War and Reconstruction; because of its rapid spread below the Mason-Dixon line, AME membership reached 400,000; and

WHEREAS, Today, the African American Methodist Episcopal Church has membership in 20 Episcopal Districts in 39 countries on five continents; the work of the Church is administered by 21 active bishops and nine General Officers, who manage the departments of the Church; The Rt. Reverend John Franklin White is the Presiding Bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District of the AME Church (AMEC); he supervises AME Churches and pastors in Canada, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois; his wife, Mrs. Penny Hartsfield-White, is the Episcopal Supervisor of the Fourth District; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Day at the Capitol on April 18, 2018 and wish the AME continued success in its mission to minister to the social, spiritual, and physical development of all people.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 116

Offered by Representative Lilly:

WHEREAS, Kiddieland Amusement Park began in 1929 when Arthur Fritz purchased six ponies and offered rides as an escape for parents reeling from the Great Depression; and

WHEREAS, In 1940, the German Carousel, the Little Auto Ride, the Roto Whip, and the Ferris Wheel were added; the Roto Whip and the Ferris Wheel would last until the park's closing; the park saw its first major expansion in the 1950s with the addition of the Little Dipper and the Carousel, both of which lasted until the park's closing; bumper cars were added in the 1960s, replacing the original pony ride; and

WHEREAS, The park transferred ownership in 1977 to Arthur Fritz's grandchildren; the park continued its expansion and installed several major attractions, including a log flume, a swinging pirate ship, a 40-foot long water coaster, and numerous other attractions; and

WHEREAS, Kiddieland closed down on September 27, 2009 and was demolished in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Kiddieland provided amusement to those in the Melrose Park area for 81 years; therefore, be

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate First Avenue in Melrose Park as it travels from its intersection with North Avenue to its intersection with River Road as "Kiddieland Amusement Park 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 of "Kiddieland Amusement Park Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Arthur Fritz, the Mayor of Melrose Park, and the Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 117

Offered by Representative Costello:

WHEREAS, An omphalocele is a birth defect that occurs early in pregnancy in which the abdominal wall does not close properly and some or most of the abdominal organs protrude into the umbilical cord; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that a small omphalocele occurs in about one out of every 5,000 pregnancies and a large or giant omphalocele occurs in about one out of every 10,000 pregnancies; and

WHEREAS, An omphalocele may be isolated or may be associated with other defects or chromosomal abnormalities; and

WHEREAS, Despite the challenges a baby born with an omphalocele may face, many babies who are born with an omphalocele survive and go on to live happy, healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, Mothers of Omphaloceles (MOO) is a group of over 2,000 parents from around the world that was created to provide hope and information to families with babies diagnosed with an omphalocele; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Mothers of Omphaloceles for their courageous efforts to advocate for their children and raise awareness that an omphalocele is a treatable condition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize International Omphalocele Awareness Day celebrated annually on January 31 as part of Birth Defects Prevention Month; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we declare January 31, 2017 as Omphalocele Awareness Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mothers of Omphaloceles as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 118

Offered by Representative Spain:

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 so doing, have gone above and beyond the call of duty in truly heroic acts; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Phillip Pannier was born on December 5, 1987 in Peoria; his parents were Donald and Robyn Amigoni Pannier; and

WHEREAS, SPC Phillip Pannier graduated in 2006 from Roanoke-Benson High School, where he was active in band, FFA, football, and soccer; and

WHEREAS, SPC Phillip Pannier began his military career with basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia; he achieved his rank of private first class, serving his home post at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, SPC Phillip Pannier was killed in action on January 8, 2008, while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom; he was posthumously promoted to the rank of specialist; and

WHEREAS, SPC Phillip Pannier was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Benson; and

WHEREAS, SPC Phillip Pannier enjoyed being outdoors on the farm; he was also active with the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club and was an avid deer hunter; and

WHEREAS, SPC Phillip Pannier was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents, and his brother, Dale Opie Pannier; and

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WHEREAS, SPC Phillip Pannier was survived by his parents; his brothers, Dan (Karin) Pannier and Benjamin Pannier; his sister-in-law, Tanya; his nieces and nephews, Kaitlyn, Karly, Kiefer, Jessica, Colton, and Dalana; and his fiancee, Jennifer Held; 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 portion of Illinois Route 116 from Roanoke to Metamora as the SPC Phillip J. Pannier 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 of the SPC Phillip J. Pannier Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Village of Metamora, the Village of Roanoke, and the family of Specialist Phillip Pannier.

At the hour of 3:40 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.