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131ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

At the hour of 10:02 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1071

Offered by Representative Welter:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Megan Bugg of Coal City; and

WHEREAS, Megan Bugg has been diagnosed with Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma (ARMS), a very aggressive form of soft tissue childhood cancer, and she has been fighting stage four ARMS for the past three years; during those three years, Megan has undergone 90 weeks of intense chemotherapy, over 100 radiation treatments, three surgeries, and the numerous side effects of treatment; and

WHEREAS, Megan Bugg recently experienced a relapse for the third time; and

WHEREAS, Despite this, Megan Bugg connected with other childhood cancer victims from across the United States and the world; she has become an advocate for children fighting cancer and has raised over \$60,000 to support research currently being pursued by Dr. Walterhouse at Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago; if she qualifies for a clinical trial, she will undergo a new treatment by Dr. Walterhouse that she has played a large role in funding; and

WHEREAS, As part of her fight, Megan Bugg has brought awareness to some key statistics on government funding for childhood cancer; the National Cancer Institute's budget in 2015 was \$4.93 billion and only \$198 million of that was dedicated to childhood cancer research; the Federal Government spends \$437 million annually on military bands, but only \$198 million on childhood cancer research; since 2003, the National Institute of Health's budget has been cut by 15.5 percent after inflation; and

WHEREAS, 3,468 children die each year from childhood cancer, and every day, 43 children in the United States are diagnosed with cancer; the average age of those diagnosed is six; and

WHEREAS, Megan Bugg continues to fight for increased funding for research for childhood cancer, and her efforts can be followed by searching Facebook for "Team Megan Bugg"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we pledge to join with Megan Bugg in bringing increased visibility to the often-hidden epidemic of childhood cancer; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge United States Senator Dick Durbin, United States Senator Tammy Duckworth, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation to allocate additional funding and resources for childhood cancer research and clinical trials; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Megan Bugg as an expression of our admiration, respect, and support.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Turner replaced Representative Sente in the Committee on Rules on May 16, 2018.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on May 16, 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 SENATE BILL 2644.

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2969.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Third Reading-Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 5341.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Business & Occupational Licenses: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2864.

Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5093.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing, Administration & Oversight: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3536.

Environment: SENATE BILL 2899.

Executive: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2270, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2362, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2368, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2481 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3387.

Human Services: HOUSE RESOLUTION 1071; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2407 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2913.

Insurance: Property & Casualty: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 904.

Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3046 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3119.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4890; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 486, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1979 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2667.

State Government Administration: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2675 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3075.

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 Sente(D)(replacing Turner)

At the hour of 10:24 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lang in the chair.

Prayer by Representative Bennett.

Representative Gabel 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:

114 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Frese, Hurley and Manley were excused from attendance.

REPORTS

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

Summary of Operating Results vs. Budget for the Nine Months Ended March 2018, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority on May 15, 2018

Quarterly Report April 1, 2018, submitted by the Illinois Department of Corrections on May 15, 2018

Northern Illinois University Breach of Personal Data and Personal Medical Information, submitted by the Northern Illinois University Office of the President on May 15, 2018

Performance Audit of the State's Leasing Decision May 2018, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 16, 2018

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

May 16, 2018

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

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to May 25, 2018, for the following House Bill:

House Bill: 5341

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

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

MOTION

I move to table Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3285.

LAND CONVEYANCE APPRAISAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Land Conveyance Appraisal Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 4100, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 193

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's veto message to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, May 16, 2018, by a three-fifths vote.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

April 27, 2018 To the Honorable Members of The Illinois Senate 100th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 193 from the 100th General Assembly, which inappropriately usurps the authority of the Illinois Department of Labor (the "Department") by conferring enforcement authority over many of the statutes it enforces to the Illinois Attorney General without clear cause or justification.

The legislation purportedly seeks to combat the State of Illinois' underground economy and establish the Worker Protection Task Force, goals that are admirable and of great importance to this administration and the Department. However, the way this bill addresses critical issues of workers' rights is flawed and lacks consensus in its approach.

The Department already enforces laws which protect workers from the pitfalls of the underground economy, including the Prevailing Wage Act, the Employee Classification Act, the Minimum Wage Law, the Day and Temporary Labor Services Act, and the Wage Payment and Collection Act. This bill would create a new unit in the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, a separate constitutional office that serves to represent the Department in court, to unilaterally and simultaneously enforce these same statutes without so much as consultation with the Department. Instead of creating a cooperative environment between the Executive Branch and the Attorney General to determine how best to navigate complex and important cases, this bill inappropriately creates opportunities for conflict and competition.

Further, while establishment of a Worker Protection Task Force to study the underground economy is a laudable goal, failure to appoint Task Force Members representing the Department and other key stakeholders will render this initiative far less productive than it could be.

This administration is committed to fair and effective regulatory and administrative processes to ensure that workers across Illinois are being paid properly and treated according to their rights under the law and welcomes opportunities to participate in collaborative efforts to curb the underground economy.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 193, entitled "AN ACT concerning regulation" with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rauner

GOVERNOR

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57

Adopted by the Senate, May 16, 2018.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 4395

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4395

Passed the Senate, as amended, May 16, 2018.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4288

A bill for AN ACT concerning military service.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4317

A bill for AN ACT concerning military service.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4319

A bill for AN ACT concerning property.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4346

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4369

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4392

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

Passed by the Senate, May 16, 2018.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 4687

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4687

Passed the Senate, as amended, May 16, 2018.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4397

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4514

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4515

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4568

A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4572

A bill for AN ACT concerning human rights.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4589

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4645

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4677

A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4710

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Passed by the Senate, May 16, 2018.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4741

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4745

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

Passed by the Senate, May 16, 2018.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1936

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1936.

Action taken by the Senate, May 16, 2018.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 337

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

SENATE BILL NO. 2387

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

SENATE BILL NO. 2485

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

SENATE BILL NO. 2638

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

Passed by the Senate, May 16, 2018.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Sauer was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Welch became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2822.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1069

Offered by Representative Bryant:

Congratulates the Murphysboro Eighth Grade Volleyball team on winning the Southern Illinois Junior High School Athletic Association (SIJHSAA) Class L State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1073

Offered by Representative Carroll:

Congratulates Congregation Beth Shalom on its 50th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1074

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

Recognizes the Illinois Math and Science Academy for hosting the 14th Annual International Student Science Fair.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1077

Offered by Representative Durkin:

Recognizes the life of U.S. Senator and American hero John McCain.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1077 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Durkin moved that all Members of the House of Representatives be added as sponsors.

Representative Durkin moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILLS 331 and 456.

SENATE BILL 558. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILLS 650, 748, 1008, 1901, 2223, 2254 and 2278.

SENATE BILL 2281. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Representative Sente offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILLS 2285, 2291, 2295, 2297, 2299 and 2313,.

SENATE BILL 2419. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILLS 2433, 2461, 2488, 2511, 2513, 2520, 2524, 2543 and 2559.

Having been read by title a second time on April 25, 2018 and held, the following bill was taken up and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILL 2561.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILLS 2587, 2615, 2637, 2655, 2835, 2853, 2877, 2884, 2891 and 2903.

SENATE BILL 2927. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

Representative Kelly Burke offered Amendment No. 2 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILLS 3004, 3009, 3024, 3028, 3031 and 3036.

SENATE BILL 3072. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILLS 3082, 3170, 3182, 3191, 3192, 3193, 3217, 3225, 3240, 3241, 3246, 3394, 3395 and 3514.

SENATE BILL 3532. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Human Services, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL 779. Having been read by title a second time on November 7, 2017, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

Amendment No. 2 was offered in the Committee on Personnel & Pensions, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILL 2606.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1073 and 1074 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 1:02 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

NO. 1

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

May 16, 2018

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P	Ammons	P Demmer	P Lang	P Skillicorn
P	Andersson	P Drury	P Lilly	P Slaughter
P	Andrade	P Durkin	P Long	P Smith
P	Arroyo	P Evans	P Mah	P Sommer
P	Batinick	P Feigenholtz	E Manley	P Sosnowski
P	Bellock	P Fine	P Martwick	A Soto
P	Bennett	P Finnie, Nata	alie P Mayfield	P Spain
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	E Frese	P McSweeney	P Swanson
P	Bryant	P Gabel	P Meier	P Tabares
P	Burke, Daniel	P Gordon-Boo	oth 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
P	Cassidy	P Hammond	P Mussman	P Wehrli
P	Cavaletto	P Harper	P Olsen	P Welch
P	Chapa LaVia	P Harris, Dav	id P Parkhurst	P Welter
P	Connor	P Harris, Greg	gory P Phillips	P Wheeler, Barbara
P	Conroy	P Hays	P Pritchard	P Wheeler, Keith
P	Conyears-Ervin	P Hernandez	P Reick	P Williams
P	Costello	P Hoffman	P Reis	P Willis
P	Crespo	E Hurley	P Riley	P Winger
P	Currie	P Ives	P Rita	P Yingling
P	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 3:34 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 5879. Introduced by Representative Halpin, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5880. Introduced by Representative Ammons, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1070

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, 105 ILCS 5/27-20.4 requires that every public elementary school and high school shall include in its curriculum a unit of instruction studying the events of Black History, including the history of the African slave trade, slavery in America, and the vestiges of slavery in this country; these events shall include not only the contributions made by individual African-Americans in government and in the arts, humanities and sciences to the economic, cultural and political development of the United States and Africa, but also the socio-economic struggle which African-Americans experienced collectively in striving to achieve fair and equal treatment under the laws of this nation; the studying of this material shall constitute an affirmation by students of their commitment to respect the dignity of all races and peoples and to forever eschew every form of discrimination in their lives and careers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois State Board of Education is directed to conduct an audit of every Illinois school district's history curriculum from K-12 to review the following: (1) Does the district's curricular material no matter the format contain a current unit on African American history, (2) At what grade school level does the district begin teaching African American history, (3) At what level does the district stop teaching African American history, (4) Does standardized testing include material on African American history, and if so, at what levels, and (5) What is ISBE's position on teaching African American history, what are their protocols, and what are their penalties if their instructions are not being followed; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this audit is requested to be completed on or before August 15, 2018; and be it further RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this be delivered to James T. Meeks, Chairman of the Illinois State Board of Education.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1072

Offered by Representative Ives:

WHEREAS, Illinois families currently face one of the highest tax burdens in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Illinois consistently ranks among the states with the highest property tax liabilities, with only New Jersey having a higher average property tax bill; and

WHEREAS, An Illinois homeowner living in a home valued at \$184,000 (the median home value in the United States) pays approximately \$4,300; a homeowner living in Wisconsin, by comparison, pays

approximately \$3,600; in Michigan, \$3,200; in Iowa, \$2,800; in Missouri, \$1,800; and in Indiana and Kentucky, \$1,600; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is losing population; families in Illinois have been forced to live in a State where their government appears to only continue finding ways of punishing its residents with an ever-growing need for raising taxes, without making an structural changes that seek to stabilize the out-of-control spending; and

WHEREAS, A new proposal is recommending that there be a state-wide property tax levied on homes, leading to an average property tax bill increase of 40 percent; and

WHEREAS, Such a proposal would, yet again, continue on the wrong trajectory without any guarantee that services will improve, the State's crippling debt will be paid, or any positive benefit will be realized; conversely, such a state-wide property tax would only cause homeowners to strongly consider leaving Illinois, as so many have already done in recent years; Illinoisans deserve better than this; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we stand in staunch opposition to any new state-wide property tax; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Speaker of the House, the House Minority Leader, the Senate President, the Senate Minority Leader, and the Office of the Governor.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1075

Offered by Representative Lang:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate B'nai B'rith International on the occasion of its 175th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, B'nai B'rith was founded on the lower east side of New York to improve the lives of new Jewish immigrants to America; and

WHEREAS, B'nai B'rith is the oldest service organization founded in the United States and has an unparalleled record of aiding humanity in communities throughout the United States and several dozen nations around the world; and

WHEREAS, B'nai B'rith has provided over \$100 million in cash, medical equipment, and supplies to victims of disasters worldwide since 1865; and

WHEREAS, B'nai B'rith is a strong and vocal advocate for the State of Israel and has had an active presence in Israel since 1888; and

WHEREAS, B'nai B'rith has an active presence as a NGO at the United Nations since its founding, and is the only Jewish NGO with full-time representation at the United Nations in New York and its agencies in Europe and Latin America; and

WHEREAS, B'nai B'rith is the largest national Jewish sponsor of federally-funded housing for seniors with limited income; the organization provides safe, comfortable, and affordable housing for seniors without regard for race, religion, and ethnicity and has an international network of senior living facilities; and

WHEREAS, B'nai B'rith is widely acclaimed as a forceful advocate for senior citizens with a special emphasis on protecting Social Security and Medicare and in supporting access to quality health care and funding for the aging services network and minimum wage; and

WHEREAS, B'nai B'rith has a long history of promoting cultural diversity, inclusion, and understanding, via grassroots education projects such as the Diverse Minds Writing Challenge, where high school students write and illustrate children's books, to help teach them the values of inclusion and diversity; and

WHEREAS, B'nai B'rith volunteers are active in their local communities, providing countless hours of service to projects to better the communities in which they live; and

WHEREAS, The past B'nai B'rith International President, Mr. Allan J. Jacobs, is a resident of Lake Forest; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sheldon Marcus presently serves as Senior Vice President of B'nai B'rith International and is a resident of Morton Grove; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare October 13, 2018 as "B'nai B'rith Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to B'nai B'rith International as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1076

Offered by Representative Jesiel:

WHEREAS, The State of Wisconsin has provided substantial economic incentives, including \$3 billion in tax incentives, to Foxconn Technology Group for the purpose of establishing three new manufacturing facilities along the Wisconsin-Illinois border; and

WHEREAS, Residents on both sides of the border will undoubtedly benefit from the creation of new jobs; Wisconsin and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have waived critical environmental and public health reviews to fast track the project; and

WHEREAS, Governor Walker and the Wisconsin State Assembly have approved fast-tracking environmental permits, so that construction on the three facilities may begin as soon as reasonably possible; and

WHEREAS, Foxconn has been allowed to fill 26 acres of wetlands in Wisconsin with dredged materials without an environmental impact study or input from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, The wetlands affected in and around Racine County, Wisconsin sit in the Des Plaines River watershed, which extends into Illinois and is critical for clean water, flood water storage, and the ecological integrity of the watershed; and

WHEREAS, Foxconn is seeking to use approximately seven million gallons of water per day from Lake Michigan, a shared and primary source of drinking water for millions of people throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The Great Lakes Compact clearing states that water from Lake Michigan be used for a "Group of largely residential customers"; and

WHEREAS, Foxconn has submitted a request for an air pollution permit that would allow the three manufacturing facilities the ability to emit high amounts of particulate, including nitrous oxide and volatile organize material that could lead to ozone damage; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Attorney General is seeking to challenge the U.S. EPA's ruling that exempts much of southeast Wisconsin from stricter ozone regulations; and

WHEREAS, The filling of wetlands, use of residentially-protected water, and exposure to particulate all pose serious unanswered public health and safety questions for residents in Lake County and northern Illinois that must be reviewed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we caution Wisconsin to not hastily approve permits for Foxconn Technology Group to use seven million gallons of water per day from Lake Michigan, as it will directly affect Illinoisans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Scott Walker and members of the Wisconsin State Assembly, so that they may see Illinois has a shared interest in the affects these facilities will have on the environment and the health of residents along the Illinois-Wisconsin border.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate Joint Resolution, received from the Senate, was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50(Olsen).

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