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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Hoffman in the chair.

Prayer by Reverend Dr. William D. Rosser, who is with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Springfield, IL.

Representative Welch 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:

113 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Ammons, Chapa LaVia, Conyears-Ervin, Gabel and Walker were excused from attendance.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

February 15, 2019

Mr. John Hollman
Clerk of the House
420 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Hollman:

I am writing to formally notify you that I am resigning from my position as State Representative with the Illinois House of Representatives. My resignation should be effective February 15, 2019.

I am incredibly grateful for all the opportunities I have been given over the past 16+ years as well as all the guidance and support.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at 630-715-1345.

Sincerely,

s/Linda Chapa LaVia
Linda Chapa LaVia
State Representative-83rd District
Assistant Majority Leader

REPORTS

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

2018- Illinois Lottery Flexible Work Plan PA 87-552, submitted by the Illinois Lottery on February 15, 2019

NIU Annual Report Data Breach 2018, submitted by the Northern Illinois University on February 15, 2019

Public Act 87-552 for Child Care Act, submitted by the Illinois Prisoner Review Board on February 15, 2019

Annual Report Illinois Power Agency FY 2018, submitted by the Illinois Power Agency on February 15, 2019

Senate Sexual Discrimination and Harassment Task Force 2018 Final Report, submitted by the Senate Sexual Discrimination and Harassment Awareness and Prevention Task Force on February 19, 2019

High Impact Business Designation of Leeward Renewable Energy Holdings dba Lone Tree Wind LLC

Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on February 19, 2019

Policy Statement on Flexible Work Requirements(Child Care) pursuant to PA 87-855, submitted by the Illinois Educational Labor Relation Board on February 19, 2019

Public Act 87-552 Reporting, submitted by the Illinois Department of Insurance on February 19, 2019

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 19, 2019, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Adoption & Child Welfare: HOUSE BILLS 2140 and 2153.

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILL 2051; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11.

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILL 2219.

Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILLS 2036, 2104 and 2264.

Appropriations-Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 2093 and 2187.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 2118, 2147, 2148, 2159, 2191 and 2259.

Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILL 2028.

Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education: HOUSE BILL 2044.

Cities & Villages: HOUSE BILLS 2073, 2075, 2081, 2096, 2103, 2129, 2141, 2157 and 2158.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILLS 2026, 2060, 2123, 2156 and 2201.

Counties & Townships: HOUSE BILLS 2206, 2210, 2283 and 2297.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter School: HOUSE BILLS 2056, 2078, 2100, 2145, 2205 and 2272.

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE BILLS 2084, 2087, 2105, 2165, 2170, 2177, 2188, 2234, 2258, 2263, 2265 and 2278.

Energy & Environment: HOUSE BILLS 2076, 2080 and 2296.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 2034, 2043, 2047, 2064, 2089, 2095, 2101, 2114, 2115, 2125, 2127, 2136, 2137, 2139, 2176, 2214, 2225, 2240, 2245, 2246, 2257, 2267 and 2268; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 337.

Health Care Availability & Accessibility: HOUSE BILLS 2045 and 2142; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 345.

Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 2237, 2239 and 2280; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 217.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 2033, 2058, 2069, 2117, 2154, 2221, 2222, 2281, 2286, 2288 and 2294.

Insurance: HOUSE BILLS 2042, 2160, 2162, 2173 and 2189.

Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE BILLS 2061, 2062, 2063, 2138, 2167, 2181, 2184, 2186, 2192, 2202, 2203, 2207, 2223, 2233, 2236, 2256, 2287 and 2299.

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILLS 2027, 2030, 2031, 2035, 2039, 2046, 2048, 2052, 2057, 2059, 2065, 2066, 2070, 2094, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2161, 2183, 2224, 2235, 2244, 2249, 2250, 2253, 2254, 2277, 2282, 2284 and 2285.

Labor & Commerce: HOUSE BILLS 2040, 2113, 2180, 2190, 2215, 2248 and 2275.

Mental Health: HOUSE BILLS 2152 and 2247.

Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 2029, 2071, 2116, 2242 and 2279.

Prescription Drug Affordability & Accessibility: HOUSE BILL 2174.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILLS 2171, 2172, 2175 and 2220.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 2032, 2037, 2054, 2077, 2079, 2085, 2120, 2122, 2128, 2130, 2143, 2155, 2168, 2185, 2193, 2208, 2209, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2216, 2217, 2241, 2243, 2251, 2269, 2270, 2271 and 2300.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 2074, 2086, 2124, 2238, 2252, 2260, 2266 and 2298.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE BILLS 2131, 2182 and 2295.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE BILLS 2038, 2049, 2050, 2053, 2067, 2068, 2088, 2119, 2121, 2126, 2151, 2178, 2179, 2200, 2204 and 2276.

Veterans' Affairs: HOUSE BILL 2293.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

HOUSE BILL 42 was recalled from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies and reassigned to the Committee on Executive.

HOUSE BILL 277 was recalled from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter School and reassigned to the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies.

MOTION TO WAIVE POSTING NOTICE:

Pursuant to House Rule 21(a), Representative Manley moved to waive the posting notice requirements so that the Energy & Environment Committee may have a subject matter Hearing on the Sterigenics facility and ethylene oxide emissions.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:
3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Harris(D), Chairperson
Y Demmer(R)
A Turner(D)

A Brady(R)
Y Manley(D)

**MOTIONS
SUBMITTED**

Representative Bristow 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 3560.

Representative Evans 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 2864.

Representative Williams 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 2820.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Demmer requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 158, 357 and 900.

REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE

Representative Demmer requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 357.

REQUEST FOR CORRECTIONAL NOTE

Representative Demmer requested that a Correctional Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 900.

CORRECTIONAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Correctional Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 900.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Carroll was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Costa Howard became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 3700.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative McSweeney was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Yingling became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 3317.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Hoffman was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Zalewski became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 3354.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 116

Offered by Representative Jones:

Commends and supports the Simon Wiesenthal Center on its efforts to bring mobile tolerance education to communities throughout Illinois to help prevent further incidents of hate and discrimination.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 119

Offered by Representative Wheeler:
Mourns the death of Thomas E. Klatt.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 120

Offered by Representative Connor:
Mourns the death of the Honorable Charles Patrick "Charlie" Connor.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 123

Offered by Representative Mayfield:
Commends Derrick Harden for his service to the College of Lake County and the community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 125

Offered by Representative Wilhour:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of former Illinois State Representative Charles F. Keller, who passed away on January 22, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Representative Keller was born to Loami and Thelma Keller on January 22, 1939; and

WHEREAS, The Keller family created many successful businesses in the City of Effingham, including Keller Oil and the Keller Development Company; and

WHEREAS, Like his father and mother before him, Representative Keller carried on his family's entrepreneurial spirit and started many new businesses, including the Thelma Keller Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, Representative Keller was President of the Illinois Young Democrats and actively campaigned for the election of President John F. Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, Representative Keller remained interested in politics and was ultimately elected to the Illinois House of Representatives; he was reelected for five consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, Friends and members of the community knew Representative Keller as a kind and generous man; along with his wife, he spent a year in war-torn Bosnia-Herzegovina, where he helped the local people; and

WHEREAS, Representative Keller and his family hosted German exchange student, Uwe Blab, who helped to lead the Effingham High School basketball team to second place at the state tournament in 1980; he then returned to Germany, where he played professional basketball; and

WHEREAS, Representative Keller retained his love of business throughout his life and founded the Hofbrauhaus German restaurant and brewery in his later years; and

WHEREAS, Representative Keller is survived by his wife, Doris Jean Keller, and their children; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of former Illinois State Representative Charles Keller 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 Representative Keller as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 116, 119, 120 and 123 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Harris moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 12:35 o'clock p.m., Representative Harris moved that the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

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

February 19, 2019

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

113 PRESENT

E Ammons	P Didech	P Martwick	P Sosnowski
P Andrade	P Durkin	P Mason	P Spain
P Arroyo	P Edly-Allen	P Mayfield	P Stava-Murray
P Bailey	P Evans	P Mazzochi	P Stuart
P Batinick	P Feigenholtz	P McAuliffe	P Swanson
P Bennett	P Flowers	P McCombie	P Tarver II, Curtis
P Bourne	P Ford	P McDermed	P Thapedi
P Brady	P Frese	P McSweeney	P Turner
P Bristow	E Gabel	P Meier	P Ugaste
P Bryant	P Gong-Gershowitz	P Meyers-Martin	P Unes
P Buckner	P Gordon-Booth	P Miller	P Villa
P Burke	P Grant	P Moeller	P Villanueva
P Butler	P Greenwood	P Morgan	E Walker
P Cabello	P Guzzardi	P Morrison	P Walsh
P Carroll	P Halbrook	P Moylan	P Weber
P Cassidy	P Halpin	P Murphy	P Wehrli
P Caulkins	P Hammond	P Mussman	P Welch
E Chapa LaVia	P Harper	P Ortiz	P Welter
P Chesney	P Harris	P Pappas	P West II, Maurice
P Connor	P Hernandez	P Parkhurst	P Wheeler
P Conroy	P Hoffman	P Ramirez	P Wilhour
E Conyears-Ervin	P Hurley	P Reick	P Williams
P Costa Howard	P Jones	P Rita	P Willis
P Costello	P Kalish	P Robinson	P Windhorst
P Crespo	P Keicher	P Scherer	P Yednock
P D'Amico	P Kifowit	P Severin	P Yingling
P Davidsmeyer	P Lilly	P Skillicorn	P Zalewski
P Davis	P Mah	P Slaughter	P Mr. Speaker
P DeLuca	P Manley	P Smith	
P Demmer	P Marron	P Sommer	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

16TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

At the hour of 3:21 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 114

Offered by Representative Zalewski:

WHEREAS, Judy Baar Topinka was born to immigrant parents Lillian Mary Shuss and William D. Baar on January 16, 1944 in Riverside; after attending public school, she graduated from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Judy Baar Topinka worked as a reporter, education editor, feature writer, feature editor, and photographer and received honors from the Illinois Women's Press Association, the Illinois Press Association, and the Illinois State Medical Society for her work covering advances in the medical field; and

WHEREAS, Judy Baar Topinka's time covering politics and local issues as a journalist motivated her move into politics; in 1980, she was elected to serve in the Illinois House of Representatives, before being elected to the Senate in 1984, where she served until 1995; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, Judy Baar Topinka achieved the distinction of being the first woman elected to serve as State Treasurer, becoming only the second woman in Illinois history to hold a State constitutional executive office; she served three terms; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, Judy Baar Topinka ran for Governor of Illinois, becoming only the second woman to win a major party's nomination for governor in the State; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Judy Baar Topinka was elected to serve as the Illinois State Comptroller, making her the first woman to serve in two State constitutional offices in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Judy Baar Topinka was a trailblazer and dedicated to community, honest governance, and human rights; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the owner of the Comptroller building in Springfield to work with CMS to name the building in honor of Judy Baar Topinka; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the owner of the Comptroller building in Springfield, the Illinois Comptroller, and the Director of CMS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 115

Offered by Representative Arroyo:

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, September 20, 2017, Hurricane Maria made landfall in Puerto Rico near the southeastern town of Yabucoa; and

WHEREAS, The powerful Category 4 storm plowed across the island with sustained winds of 155 miles per hour, uprooted trees, downed weather stations and cell towers, and ripped wooden and tin roofs off of homes; electricity was cut off to 100 percent of the island, and access to food and clean water became limited for most; and

WHEREAS, Heavy rains and flash floods brought on by the storm exacerbated widespread devastation and turned streets into rivers full of debris; in some areas, floodwaters were waist high, more than 30-inches deep, and often sewage-ridden; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Maria is the worst storm to hit Puerto Rico in over 80 years; the storm arrived only two weeks after Hurricane Irma passed just north of the island and left one million people without power; the effect on Puerto Rican families and the island's infrastructure will take many years to heal; and

WHEREAS, On September 29, 2017, the President of the United States issued a ten-day waiver of the federal Jones Act, which requires all goods shipped between U.S. ports to be transported by U.S. vessels; and

WHEREAS, If there is a shortage of U.S. flagged vessels, there will be a major limitation in the amount of goods being shipped in the relief support; and

WHEREAS, The waiver of the Jones Act expired on October 10, 2017; many members of the U.S. Congress urged the President to consider repealing it permanently; one Congressman was quoted calling the Jones Act an "antiquated, protectionist law that has drive up costs and crippled Puerto Rico's economy"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the President of the United States to abolish the federal Jones Act and allow Puerto Rico to receive relief supplies from foreign vessels in the instance that there is a shortage of U.S. flagged ships; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 117

Offered by Representative Skillicorn:

WHEREAS, Illinois' continuing budget crisis and slow economic recovery has motivated discussion on how to save the State money, including a misguided proposal to shift the State's funding of the normal pension cost for the State Universities Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System to local entities, such as school districts and community colleges, and to public universities; and

WHEREAS, Decades of the State's chronic mismanagement of funds and failure to adequately fund its five pension systems has resulted in a ballooning pension payment that has been crowding out funding to critical State programs and services for education, human services, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, The FY18 projected normal cost for the State Universities Retirement System will be \$424.9 million and for the Teachers' Retirement System will be \$967.5 billion; and

WHEREAS, If these costs were combined they would represent a pension liability shift from the State to local governments of \$1.392 billion for FY18 alone; and

WHEREAS, Illinois already has one of the largest residential property tax burdens in the nation; and

WHEREAS, The consideration of a State cost shift of this magnitude, particularly when it is combined with the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, will dramatically impact a school district's and community college's ability to allocate funds to pay for the normal cost of pensions; and

WHEREAS, The Property Tax Extension Limitation Law hinders the ability of a school district and community college to increase revenues to accommodate a significant cost shift of State obligations to local budgets; and

WHEREAS, The proposed cost shift would force significant local budget reductions, which means teacher layoffs and reductions in curricular offerings; and

WHEREAS, High property tax burdens in combination with the pervasiveness of school district financial instability, the unpredictability in State funds directed towards education, and a whole host of statutorily required unfunded mandates have made it especially hard for local school districts to operate effectively; and

WHEREAS, It is anticipated that the cost shift for the State Universities Retirement System will force community colleges and universities to raise tuition in order to cover the increased costs; and

WHEREAS, The unpredictable nature of pension costs makes it difficult to provide an accurate account of the total impact of a cost shift to local taxing districts, and it is even more difficult to ask a school district or institution of higher education to plan for these unknown factors over time; and

WHEREAS, The concept of shifting additional financial burdens onto the State's already cash-strapped school districts and institutions of higher education would ultimately raise property taxes and increase tuition; and

WHEREAS, It is unfair and reckless to transfer an already well-established State financial responsibility onto local taxing districts, especially during this time of financial uncertainty; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the normal cost of pensions for our State educators is the responsibility of the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly should not use the current budget crisis as a reason to shift its financial responsibility for State pension costs to the local taxpayers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 118

Offered by Representative Ammons:

WHEREAS, February is nationally recognized as Career and Technical Education Month; and

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in Illinois provide instruction for careers in high-wage, high-skill, and in-demand occupations in fields such as, business and finance, healthcare, information technology, advanced manufacturing, and human services; and

WHEREAS, CTE programs continue to strengthen the academic knowledge and technical skills of students, provide smooth pathways to and through postsecondary education and employment, assist in meeting the Illinois Learning Standards, and close achievement gaps; and

WHEREAS, CTE programs are instrumental in supporting local communities, ensuring student success, and promoting continuous improvement; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 414,000 students are enrolled in CTE across the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, CTE prepares students for tomorrow's careers and drives economic growth by matching employability skills with workforce demand; and

WHEREAS, CTE provides relevant academic and technical coursework leading to college credits and industry-recognized credentials for secondary and postsecondary learners; and

WHEREAS, All students benefit from career-connected learning, opportunities to develop and discover practical skills and strengths, and career exploration; and

WHEREAS, February 23, 2019 marks the 102nd anniversary of the signing of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act of 1917, which was the first major Federal investment in Career and Technical Education and laid the foundation for the bipartisan, bicameral support for Career and Technical Education that continues today; and

WHEREAS, The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for 21st Act, known as Perkins V, will take full effect on July 1, 2019; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate February 2019 as Career and Technical Education Month to celebrate Career and Technical Education across the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, that suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Community College Board.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 121

Offered by Representative Williams:

WHEREAS, There is no safe blood lead level identified for children, and even low levels have been shown to affect IQ, the ability to pay attention, and academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, Recent studies have suggested that low-level lead exposure in adults is associated with cardiovascular disease and other health conditions; higher levels exponentially increase that risk; and

WHEREAS, In October 2018, the Illinois Department of Public Health reported that more than 7,000 Illinois children had blood lead levels greater than the intervention level recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency estimates that the State has more than 400,000 lead service lines, with an additional 1.5 million lines that may be leaded; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago required the use of lead service lines for pipes up to two inches until Congress banned their use in 1986; in the City of Chicago, there are an estimated 385,000 lead service lines,

including unknown materials that are likely to be lead; this is an amount that is three times more than any other city in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Environmental Defense Fund reports that 53 communities in the United States have publicly set a goal to eliminate lead service lines; 36 communities have taken the initial steps toward replacement, and six communities have completed replacement programs; and

WHEREAS, Lead service lines, the lead pipe that connects the main under the street to a home, day care facility, or other building, is the dominant source of lead in drinking water for buildings that have these lines; and

WHEREAS, Lead service lines are commonly found with aging water mains that need to be replaced or repaired, and those activities have been shown to significantly increase lead in drinking water if the lead service line is disturbed and not fully replaced; and

WHEREAS, Such maintenance and repair programs, along with the associated increased risk of lead exposure that results, may disproportionately impact minority and low-income residents, many of whom are already at a greater risk of lead exposure from lead-based paint hazards and contaminated soil; and

WHEREAS, In April of 2016, the American Water Works Association, the professional society for drinking water utilities, stated its support for replacing all lead service lines over time as a broad societal commitment; and

WHEREAS, Any lead service line replacement plan must address lead exposure risk in underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, When making decisions and setting priorities regarding the identification, planning, and implementation of lead service line replacement programs in underserved communities, the input and inclusion of impacted residents and community organizations must be included; and

WHEREAS, Many Illinois residents lack confidence in the safety and quality of their drinking water; and

WHEREAS, The public deserves a concrete plan for the elimination of lead service lines for drinking water; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge every Illinois municipality that utilizes lead service lines to develop a plan to minimize the risk of lead exposure to its residents by developing a plan consisting of short and long-term steps to fully eliminate lead pipes from its drinking water systems; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the process of lead service line replacement presents significant environmental justice concerns, and municipal initiatives must service consumers in an equitable manner without regard to income, race, or ethnicity; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any plan for the removal of lead service lines must prioritize reducing exposure to children and appropriately address the needs of low-income and underserved communities in particular; a plan should also identify and develop opportunities to designate resources for the removal and replacement of lead service lines, including within any capitol improvement plan, relevant grant programs, and any other available funding source.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 122

Offered by Representative Connor:

WHEREAS, During the 2018 Illinois General Primary, 7,945,074 Illinois residents were registered to vote, 26.48% of that number actually voted; and

WHEREAS, During the 2018 Illinois General Election, 8,099,372 Illinois residents were registered to vote, 57.23% of that number actually voted; and

WHEREAS, At least 22 states have provisions allowing certain elections to be conducted by mail; and

WHEREAS, As of January 2017, three of the 22 states - Oregon (2000), Washington (2011), and Colorado (2013) - hold all elections entirely by mail; and

WHEREAS, Voting by mail provides several advantages, including, but not limited to, conveniently providing voters the ability to vote from home, financial savings in areas where voting by mail can entirely replace traditional voting places, and improving voter turnout; and

WHEREAS, According to a study on Utah's 2016 general election, Utah experienced greater voter turnout in counties which administered voting entirely by mail compared to counties which administered traditional polling place-based voting; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has taken efforts to encourage greater voter participation through its 40-day early voting period, Automatic Voter Registration, and permitting any qualified voter to vote absentee without offering an excuse; however, as other states in the Union have demonstrated, Illinois can pursue more to achieve greater voter participation in its democratic process; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage increased investment and participation in vote by mail programs in order to achieve greater participation in our democracy and to better carry out our democratic ideals; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois State Board of Elections and the Illinois Association of County Officials.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 124

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:

WHEREAS, A trisomy is a type of polysomy in which there are three instances of a particular chromosome, instead of the normal two; a trisomy is a type of aneuploidy, an abnormal number of chromosomes; and

WHEREAS, Most organisms have pairs of chromosomes in each cell, with one chromosome inherited from each parent; in such organisms, a process called meiosis creates cells called gametes that have only one set of chromosomes; and

WHEREAS, The number of chromosomes is different for different species; humans have 46 chromosomes, or 23 pairs of chromosomes, and human gametes have only 23 chromosomes; and

WHEREAS, If the chromosome pairs fail to separate properly during cell division, the egg or sperm may end up with a second copy of one of the chromosomes; if such a gamete results in fertilization and an embryo, the resulting embryo may also have an entire copy of the extra chromosome; and

WHEREAS, Full trisomy, also called primary trisomy, means that an entire extra chromosome has been copied; partial trisomy means that there is an extra copy of part of a chromosome; secondary trisomy means the extra chromosome has quadruplicated arms; tertiary trisomy means the extra chromosome is made up of copies of arms from two other chromosomes; and

WHEREAS, Trisomies can occur with any chromosome but often result in a miscarriage, rather than a live birth; and

WHEREAS, Trisomy 16 is the most common trisomy in human pregnancies, occurring in more than one percent of pregnancies; and

WHEREAS, Pregnancies in which some normal cells occur in addition to the trisomic cells, or mosaic trisomy 16, survive; this condition, however, usually results in a spontaneous miscarriage in the first trimester; and

WHEREAS, The most common types of autosomal trisomy that survive to birth in humans are Trisomy 21 (Down syndrome), Trisomy 18 (Edwards syndrome), Trisomy 13 (Patau syndrome), and Trisomy 8 (Warkany syndrome 2); therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of March 2019 as Trisomy Awareness Month in the State of Illinois, and we urge all citizens of this State to become aware of the different types of Trisomy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Governor J.B. Pritzker and all Illinois Constitutional officers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 126

Offered by Representative Ramirez:

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

WHEREAS, U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Jose Gutierrez was killed in action on March 21, 2003 while serving his country in Operation Iraqi Freedom; he is considered one of the first casualties of the Iraq War; and

WHEREAS, LCpl. Gutierrez came to the U.S. from Guatemala at the age of 14 seeking a better life; at the time of his death, he was not yet a citizen of the country for which he sacrificed his life; and

WHEREAS, LCpl. Gutierrez was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California; and

WHEREAS, LCpl. Gutierrez spoke of becoming an architect but put his college plans on hold to serve in the U.S. Marines; he believed that the U.S. gave him everything when he arrived from Guatemala with nothing, and he wanted to give back; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the City of Chicago to rename Trump Tower Plaza after U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Jose Gutierrez in honor of the sacrifice he made to our country; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of LCpl. Gutierrez and the Mayor of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 127

Offered by Representative Bennett:

WHEREAS, Millions of older persons are abused, neglected, and exploited every year; and

WHEREAS, Elder abuse is an intentional act, or failure to act, by a caregiver or another person in a relationship that causes or creates a risk of harm to an older adult; and

WHEREAS, No person is immune to abuse, neglect, and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, An estimated \$2.6 billion or more is lost annually due to elder financial abuse and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, an estimated 35.9% of disabled adults ages 65 and older were abused; and

WHEREAS, Elders with dementia are at a greater risk of abuse than those without and are particularly vulnerable to abuse because of impairments in memory, communication abilities, and judgment; and

WHEREAS, Experts believe that for every case of elder abuse or neglect reported, as many as 23 go unreported; and

WHEREAS, The National Center on Elder Abuse encourages individuals and organizations to raise public awareness about elder abuse; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the citizens of the State of Illinois to become aware of elder abuse and neglect; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we designate the date of June 15, 2019 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in the State of Illinois.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

Offered by Representative Bailey:

WHEREAS, The Founders of our country empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people - particularly for the generations to come - by proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a Convention of the States under Article V for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that

the State of Illinois hereby makes application to Congress under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government and limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, we join the other states that have called for a convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States limited to the purposes stated herein; provided, however, that the delegates from Illinois to said convention are expressly limited to consideration and support of amendments that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government and limit the federal government's power and jurisdiction; that it is our express intention that this application shall be aggregated with the subsequent applications of other states limited to the purposes identified in this application; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this application be provided to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made applications on the same subject.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 35

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

WHEREAS, It is the mission of a Responsible Bidder Ordinance to serve as a "protection plan" for local governments by establishing clear objective criteria that contractors must meet to be eligible to bid on public works construction projects; and

WHEREAS, Implementing Responsible Bidder Ordinances reinforces the public's confidence in the use of taxpayer dollars by hiring only reputable contractors with a proven record of completing jobs on time and on budget; and

WHEREAS, Responsible Bidder Ordinances protect the interests of residents who depend on public bodies to assure safe, quality construction and prevent the need for additional reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, Construction is one of the fastest-growing industries in the State, and Responsible Bidder Ordinances are designed to ensure that a city, town, county, or school system only hires responsible contractors who will perform the highest quality work; and

WHEREAS, A Responsible Bidder Ordinance requires contractors to show participation in a United States Department of Labor approved apprenticeship program, which requires continuous education and results in the most trained craftsmen working on taxpayer-funded projects; and

WHEREAS, Contractors are incentivized to train their workers through registered apprenticeship programs to prevent the decline in the productivity and qualifications of the construction workforce; and

WHEREAS, Communities that adopt Responsible Bidder Ordinances see an improvement in local construction standards as well as an improvement in infrastructure safety; and

WHEREAS, Responsible Bidder Ordinances drive economic development by ensuring our transportation systems are able to move goods and people through the State and provide safe, modern, and efficient infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, It is the civic duty of the State to adopt Responsible Bidder Ordinances to provide the greatest taxpayer value on construction projects by working to prevent cost overrun and abuse of taxpayer dollars; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we support local governments and municipalities that adopt Responsible Bidder Ordinances to ensure that we are utilizing the most skilled workforce in the State to rebuild our infrastructure.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 36

Offered by Representative Meier:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Richard Clayton remains on their acreage along Route 160 still maintaining his green thumb; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that, in honor of his contribution to the betterment of the State, we designate the bridge on Route 160 between Highland and Grantfork in Madison County crossing over I-70 as the "Richard Clayton Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Richard Clayton Bridge"; and be it further

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 37

Offered by Representative Windhorst:

WHEREAS, Although much of America is thriving economically, rural areas have not recovered from the Great Recession of the late 2000s; and

WHEREAS, Georgia, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, and Wisconsin have all begun to look into rural concerns through the creation of initiatives, committees, councils, and agencies; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Rural Development Task Force whose purpose is the following:

- (1) Study the conditions, needs, issues, and problems in the agriculture industry; and
- (2) Evaluate any action or legislation that may be necessary to promote economic development in the rural areas of the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be composed of the following members, who shall serve without compensation:

- (1) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House;
 - (2) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House;
 - (3) One member appointed by the President of the Senate;
 - (4) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
 - (5) One member appointed by the Governor;
 - (6) One member appointed by the Director of the Department of Agriculture;
 - (7) One member appointed by the Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development;
 - (8) One member representing the State's largest agricultural association, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and
 - (9) One member representing the State's largest economic development association, appointed by the Minority Leader of the House; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall elect a chairperson from its membership and shall have the authority to determine its own meeting schedule, hearing schedule, and agendas; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That any vacancy in the membership of the Task Force shall be filled in the manner in which the original member was appointed; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Department of Agriculture shall provide any necessary administrative support; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit its final report to the Governor and General Assembly no later than December 31, 2019, and upon the filing of its report, is dissolved.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 38

Offered by Representative Costello:

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

WHEREAS, Charles Thomas Heinemeier was born in Alton to John and Lela Heinemeier on March 2, 1949, the fourth son of 10 children; and

WHEREAS, Marine Lance Corporal Heinemeier graduated from Bunker Hill High School in 1967, where he played baseball and basketball; after high school, he worked construction at McCann Concrete and the Olin Corporation; and

WHEREAS, In May of 1968, Cpl. Heinemeier, following the lead of his older brothers, enlisted in the U.S. Marines; he attended basic training in San Diego and Camp Pendleton California; in December of 1968, he was sent to Vietnam, six months after he enlisted; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Heinemeier was killed on August 19, 1969 while serving with the 1st Marine Division in Quang Nam, Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Heinemeier was posthumously awarded three Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Heinemeier's commanding officer remembers him as the man who made life bearable in the midst of death; "Your son," he wrote Mrs. Heinemeier, "was our morale booster. We wouldn't have made it without him."; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate IL-159 from Detour Road to IL-16 in Bunker Hill as the "Lance Cpl. Charles Heinemeier 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 "Lance Cpl. Charlie Heinemeier Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Cpl. Heinemeier, the Mayor of Bunker Hill, and the Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 39

Offered by Representative Morrison:

WHEREAS, Taxpayers in the State of Illinois are faced with high taxation; the weight of property taxes, and the process by which they are applied is one of the most burdensome concerns facing Illinois homeowners, and thus there needs to be an investigation into ways by which Illinois government can bring about necessary relief to homeowners across the State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Fair and Equitable Assessment of Property Task Force, whose purpose is the following:

- (1) conduct a comprehensive review of State laws relating to Assessment of Real Property including the appeal of assessments at the local and State level;
- (2) conduct a comprehensive review of all Statewide Assessment systems or Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal systems (CAMA) and their impact on equity;
- (3) identify opportunities to consolidate, streamline, eliminate, or create new assessment jurisdictions;
- (4) conduct a comprehensive review of current exemptions available, the impact of these exemptions, and the administration or application of these exemptions;
- (5) analyze the impact of TIFs on assessed values and local property taxes;
- (6) analyze preferential assessments including farm valuation, open space, and developer relief;
- (7) discuss the use of technology in the data collection, online review, CAMA analysis, and electronic appeal filing and make recommendations for improved accountability and efficiency;
- (8) analyze assessment systems and legislation in the United States and countries worldwide; and

(9) prepare a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly making specific recommendations on the improvement of fair and equitable assessments through technology advancements, legislative procedural review, consolidation, streamlining, and/or creation of new jurisdictions with the goal to improve fair and equitable assessments throughout the State; and be it further RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the following members:

- (1) the Governor, or his or her designee, who shall serve as Chair;
- (2) the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Revenue, or his or her designee;
- (3) four members of the House of Representatives, one each appointed by the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and
- (4) four members appointed by the Governor, or his or her designee, who are residents of the State of Illinois and represent public and private organizations with an interest in strengthening the fair and equitable appraisal for real estate for property tax purposes throughout the State, including, but not limited to, representatives of units of local government and assessment jurisdictions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force members shall serve without compensation; if a vacancy occurs, a replacement will be appointed by the Chair of the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the purpose of the Task Force shall be to study issues of assessment equity and fairness, and make recommendations that will ensure accountable and efficient delivery of uniform and transparent property valuations for property tax purposes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Revenue shall provide staffing and administrative support to the Task Force as needed, including providing an ethics officer, an Open Meeting Act officer, and a Freedom of Information Act officer; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall hold at least four meetings throughout the State, but otherwise shall meet at the call of the Chair; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in addition to whatever policies or procedures it may adopt, all operations of the Task Force will be subject to the provision of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act and the Illinois Open Meeting Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if any provision of this resolution is found invalid by a court, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit its final report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 31, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be dissolved upon submission of its final report.

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 3714. Introduced by Representative McSweeney, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 3715. Introduced by Representative Batinick, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 3716. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 3717. Introduced by Representative Harris, AN ACT making appropriations.

At the hour of 3:23 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.