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12:12 O'CLOCK P.M.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Burke in the chair.

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

Representative West led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:
106 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Ammons, Arroyo, Conyears-Ervin, Costello, D'Amico, Gabel, Jones and Sosnowski were excused from attendance.

The membership of the House was temporarily reduced to 117 as a result of the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Chapa LaVia.

REPORTS

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

Lease vs Owned Analysis Cover Letter, submitted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services on February 21, 2019

State of Illinois Leased vs Owned Analysis 2019, submitted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services on February 21, 2019

2019 African American, Asian and Hispanic State Employee Survey Plan, submitted by the Illinois Office of the Comptroller on February 21, 2019

PA 87-552 Policy Statement - Day Care, submitted by the Illinois State Retirement Systems on February 21, 2019

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

February 21, 2019

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Representative Margo McDermed has been appointed to the Museums, Arts & Cultural Enhancements Committee for the 101st General Assembly. This appointment is effective immediately.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my Chief of Staff, Andrew Freiheit, at (217)782-5104.

Sincerely

s/Jim Durkin
Jim Durkin

House Republican Leader

February 21, 2019

John W. Hollman
Clerk of the House
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
420 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that, today I am making the following appointment. This appointment is effective immediately.

House Museums, Arts and Cultural Enhancements Committee

House Majority Appointments: 9 members (previously 8)

House Minority Appointments: 6 members (previously 5)

Representative Anne Stava-Murray

If you have any questions, please contact Chief of Staff, Jessica Basham, 782.6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,
s/Michael J. Madigan
Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

February 21, 2019

John W. Hollman
Clerk of the House
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
420 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that I have appointed the following member to the House Majority Leadership for the 10st General Assembly.

Representative Lisa Hernandez, Assistant Majority Leader

This appointment is effective immediately. If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Jessica Basham, 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 Halpin replaced Representative Costa Howard in the Committee on State Government Administration on February 20, 2019.

Representative Robinson replaced Representative Didech in the Committee on State Government Administration on February 20, 2019.

Representative West replaced Representative Edly-Allen in the Committee on State Government Administration on February 20, 2019.

Representative Stuart replaced Representative Crespo in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter School on February 20, 2019.

Representative Guzzardi replaced Representative Jones in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on February 20, 2019.

Representative Guzzardi replaced Representative Stuart in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on February 20, 2019.

Representative Moeller replaced Representative Davis in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on February 20, 2019.

Representative Welch replaced Representative Ford in the Committee on Personnel & Pensions on February 21, 2019.

Representative Halpin replaced Representative Ammons in the Committee on Personnel & Pensions on February 21, 2019.

Representative Andrade replaced Representative Zalewski in the Committee on Personnel & Pensions on February 21, 2019.

Representative Welch replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT on February 21, 2019.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Scherer, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter School to which the following were referred, action taken on February 20, 2019, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 10.

The committee roll call vote on House Resolution 10 is as follows:
8, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Scherer(D), Chairperson	Y Stuart(D) (replacing Crespo)
Y Morrison(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bailey(R)
Y Burke(D)	Y Kalish(D)
Y Ramirez(D)	Y Sosnowski(R)

Representative Kifowit, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on February 20, 2019, 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 BILL 1659.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 12.

The committee roll call vote on House Resolution 12 is as follows:
10, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Kifowit(D), Chairperson	Y Slaughter(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Halbrook(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Halpin(D) (replacing Costa Howard)
Y Robinson(D) (replacing Didech)	Y West(D) (replacing Edly-Allen)
Y Keicher(R)	Y Morgan(D)
Y Murphy(R)	A Welter(R)
Y Willis(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 1659 is as follows:
9, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Kifowit(D), Chairperson	Y Slaughter(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Halbrook(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Halpin(D) (replacing Costa Howard)
Y Robinson(D) (replacing Didech)	Y West(D) (replacing Edly-Allen)
Y Keicher(R)	Y Morgan(D)
N Murphy(R)	Y Welter(R)
Y Willis(D)	

Representative Evans, Chairperson, from the Committee on Labor & Commerce to which the following were referred, action taken on February 20, 2019, 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 252 and 834.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 834 is as follows:
18, Yeas; 11, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Evans(D), Chairperson	Y Guzzardi(D) (replacing Jones)
N Wehrli(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Andrade(D)
N Bennett(R)	N Cabello(R)
Y Cassidy(D)	Y Connor(D)
Y D'Amico(D)	Y Moeller(D) (replacing Davis)
N Frese(R)	Y Greenwood(D)
Y Hoffman(D)	Y Hurley(D)
Y Martwick(D)	Y Mayfield(D)
N Mazzochi(R)	Y Moylan(D)
N Reick(R)	N Skillicorn(R)
Y Stuart(D)	N Ugaste(R)
Y Villa(D)	Y Villanueva(D)
N Weber(R)	N Wheeler(R)
Y Williams(D)	N Wilhour(R)
Y Yednock(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 252 is as follows:
17, Yeas; 10, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Evans(D), Chairperson	A Jones(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Wehrli(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Andrade(D)
A Bennett(R)	N Cabello(R)
Y Cassidy(D)	Y Connor(D)
Y D'Amico(D)	Y Moeller(D) (replacing Davis)
N Frese(R)	Y Greenwood(D)
Y Hoffman(D)	Y Hurley(D)
Y Martwick(D)	Y Mayfield(D)
N Mazzochi(R)	Y Moylan(D)
N Reick(R)	N Skillicorn(R)
Y Guzzardi(D) (replacing Stuart)	N Ugaste(R)
Y Villa(D)	Y Villanueva(D)
N Weber(R)	N Wheeler(R)
Y Williams(D)	N Wilhour(R)
Y Yednock(D)	

Representative Thapedi, Chairperson, from the Committee on International Trade & Commerce to which the following were referred, action taken on February 20, 2019, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 34; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18.

The committee roll call vote on House Joint Resolution 18; House Resolution 34 is as follows:
8, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Thapedi(D), Chairperson	Y Smith(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Sommer(R), Republican Spokesperson	A Batinick(R)
Y Bourne(R)	Y Davis(D)
Y Greenwood(D)	Y Mah(D)
A Unes(R)	Y Walker(D)

Representative Ammons, Chairperson, from the Committee on Higher Education to which the following were referred, action taken on February 20, 2019, 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 BILL 1581.

That the resolutions be reported “recommends be adopted” and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 18 and 50.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 1581 is as follows:
14, Yeas; 4, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

Y Andrade(D) (replacing Ammons)	Y Stuart(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Brady(R)
Y Bristow(D)	N Bryant(R)
Y Buckner(D)	Y Burke(D)
Y Gong-Gershowitz(D)	Y Hernandez(D)
Y Halpin(D) (replacing Hoffman)	P Keicher(R)
Y Marron(R)	N McCombie(R)
N Severin(R)	Y Villanueva(D)
Y Welch(D)	Y West(D)
N Windhorst(R)	

The committee roll call vote on House Resolutions 18 and 50 is as follows:

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

Y Andrade(D) (replacing Ammons)	Y Stuart(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Brady(R)
Y Bristow(D)	Y Bryant(R)
Y Buckner(D)	Y Burke(D)
Y Gong-Gershowitz(D)	Y Hernandez(D)
Y Halpin(D) (replacing Hoffman)	Y Keicher(R)
Y Marron(R)	Y McCombie(R)
Y Severin(R)	Y Villanueva(D)
Y Welch(D)	Y West(D)
Y Windhorst(R)	

Representative Andrade, Chairperson, from the Committee on Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT to which the following were referred, action taken on February 21, 2019, 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 BILL 816.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 816 is as follows:
13, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Andrade(D), Chairperson	Y Connor(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Wheeler(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y DeLuca(D)
Y Demmer(R)	Y Hammond(R)
Y McAuliffe(R)	Y McCombie(R)
Y Ortiz(D)	Y Pappas(D)
Y Rita(D)	A Skillicorn(R)
A Stava-Murray(D)	Y Welch(D) (replacing Turner)
Y Williams(D)	

Representative Martwick, Chairperson, from the Committee on Personnel & Pensions to which the following were referred, action taken on February 21, 2019, 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 1472 and 1580.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 1472 and 1580 is as follows:
10, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Martwick(D), Chairperson	Y Andrade(D) (replacing Zalewski)
Y Batinick(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Halpin(D) (replacing Ammons)
Y Burke(D)	Y Welch(D) (replacing Ford)
Y Morrison(R)	Y Reick(R)
Y Robinson(D)	Y Wilhour(R)

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Hammond 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 2201.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Demmer requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 1637.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Chapa LaVia was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Welch became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 3353.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Welch was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Hoffman became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 211.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Welch was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Hoffman became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 212.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Welch was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Hoffman became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 213.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Welch was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Hoffman became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 214.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 132

Offered by Representative Skillicorn:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois are continually taxed more and more each year; and
WHEREAS, These taxes make Illinois inhospitable to both citizens and businesses alike; and
WHEREAS, The internet has become a necessity for students, schools, businesses, and personal use; and
WHEREAS, Internet service providers already demand exorbitant rates; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we are opposed to the implementation of any sales tax on
internet usage in 2019 and beyond; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to each member of the Illinois General
Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 133

Offered by Representative Skillicorn:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois are continually taxed more and more each year; and
WHEREAS, These taxes make Illinois inhospitable to both citizens and businesses alike; and
WHEREAS, The nature of television viewing and video gaming has moved towards streaming and internet-
based services; and

WHEREAS, These services typically charge a monthly rate that sees regular increases; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we are opposed to the implementation of any sales tax on
streaming and video gaming services in 2019 and beyond; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to each member of the Illinois General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 134

Offered by Representative Skillicorn:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois are continually taxed more and more each year; and

WHEREAS, These taxes make Illinois inhospitable to both citizens and businesses alike; and

WHEREAS, Based on the nature of their continuous need, a sales tax on haircuts and personal grooming services would accumulate to a significant added expense on top of the already high cost of living; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we are opposed to the implementation of any sales tax on barbershops, hair stylists, and grooming services in 2019 and beyond; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to each member of the Illinois General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 135

Offered by Representative Skillicorn:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois are continually taxed more and more each year; and

WHEREAS, These taxes make Illinois inhospitable to both citizens and businesses alike; and

WHEREAS, Citizens who cannot afford new cars also cannot afford the increased expense of a sales tax on car repair labor on top of the already high cost of living; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we are opposed to the implementation of any sales tax on car repair labor in 2019 and beyond; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to each member of the Illinois General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 136

Offered by Representative Skillicorn:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois are continually taxed more and more each year; and

WHEREAS, These taxes make Illinois inhospitable to both citizens and businesses alike; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois are already faced with some of the highest taxes in the nation; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois are already faced with many aspects of their lives being taxed at ever-increasing rates; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we are opposed to any sales tax increase in 2019 and beyond; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to each member of the Illinois General Assembly.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 41

Offered by Representative Hammond:

WHEREAS, 529 college savings plans are important tools for Illinois families who want to save for their children's college education; they offer a diverse range of investment options, tax-deferred growth, and

withdrawals free of state and federal taxes when those withdrawals are used for qualified higher education expenses such as tuition, fees, books, certain room and board costs, computer equipment, and required supplies; and

WHEREAS, While the first college savings plans were developed by states in 1988 as innovative programs designed to help families and students save for higher education expenses, it was not until the enactment of Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code by Congress in 1996 that college savings plans began to rapidly gain popularity across the country; and

WHEREAS, Today, all 50 states and the District of Columbia offer 529 college savings plans; 12.5 million 529 accounts have been opened, more than \$253 billion dollars have been saved for future higher education expenses, and more than one million students nationwide have withdrawn funds from 529 accounts to help pay higher education expenses; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois currently offers three separate savings plans: the "College Illinois! 529 Prepaid Tuition Program", which is administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the "Bright Start College Savings Plan" and the "Bright Directions College Savings Plan", which are administered by the Illinois Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, 529 college savings plans allow families to save for tuition at two-year and four-year institutions, including vocational, trade, community, state, or technical schools; and

WHEREAS, Illinois residents can claim a state tax deduction on contributions of up to \$10,000 a year (\$20,000 for married couples filing jointly) to any state plan; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, the average tuition rate at an Illinois public university was \$4,160, while the average rate at a private four-year institution was \$15,625; in 2018, those rates have skyrocketed to \$15,182 for public universities and \$36,747 for private universities; and

WHEREAS, Federal financial aid awards have shifted away from student grants and moved to providing access to guaranteed student loans so that, today, nearly 63 percent of all federal financial aid is in the form of loans, substantially increasing the number of college graduates who will face the burden of repaying significant student loan debt upon entering the workforce; and

WHEREAS, As of 2018, student loan debt has now reached \$1.5 trillion nationally, which rose from \$548 billion in 2007, and more than 1.6 million Illinois residents have student loans totaling more than \$52 billion; and

WHEREAS, When Illinoisans are burdened with student loan debt, they are not able to buy homes, cars, and other products that boost our economy; and

WHEREAS, College savings plans, such as CollegeIllinois!, Bright Start, and Bright Directions, help families limit or eliminate future student loan debt by helping them save for future higher education expenses; and

WHEREAS, The contributions families make today pay off in the form of an increased earning potential for their children in the future, with a college graduate earning an average of \$1 million more than a high school graduate during his or her career, according to the United States Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, May 29th is recognized nationally as 529 College Savings Day to help raise awareness across the country of the importance of saving for college with the help of 529 college savings plans; 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 declare May 29, 2019 as 529 College Savings Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge all Illinoisans to explore the benefits that 529 college savings plans offer families; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor of Illinois, the Director of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the Treasurer of Illinois, and the Director of the Board of Higher Education.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 130

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:
Commends Mary Patton for her volunteer work as a lobbyist for AARP.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 131

Offered by Representative Wilhour:
Congratulates the Vandalia Historical Society on receiving the Historic Preservation Award and Medal.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 137

Offered by Representative Mayfield:
Mourns the death of Dr. Mary Louise Lacey of Waukegan.

ACTION ON MOTIONS

The Chair requested leave to use a single vote for the adoption of motions to table for the following legislation: HOUSE BILL 200, 273, 2539, 2543, 2820, 2864, 3057 and 3560.

Leave was granted.

The foregoing motions prevailed and the bills were tabled.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION 131 and 137 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 12:24 o'clock p.m., Representative Harris moved that the House do now adjourn, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 40, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

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

February 21, 2019

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

106 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

18TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**Perfunctory Session****THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019**

At the hour of 12:42 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Skillicorn introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 29**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 3 of Article 9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

**ARTICLE IX
REVENUE**

SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME TAXATION

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

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

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

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

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 29 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 12:47 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.