

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**



**HOUSE JOURNAL**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**20TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019**

**12:08 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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

Representative Willis in the chair.

Prayer by Reverend Emily McGinley, who is with Urban Village Church in Hyde Park/Woodlawn, IL.  
Representative Cabello 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 D'Amico, Gabel and Skillicorn 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:

State Employees Flexible Hours Report 2019, submitted by the Illinois Department of Military Affairs on February 27, 2019

Working Group Regarding Treatment and Coverage of Substance Abuse Disorders and Mental Illness Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Insurance on February 27, 2019

Capital Development Board Financial Audit and Compliance Examination FY18, submitted by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General on February 27, 2019

Public Act 87-552 Child Care Flex Plan, submitted by the Illinois Department on Aging on February 27, 2019

Illinois Promotion Act (20 ILCS 665/13a), submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on February 27, 2019

College Illinois FY18 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission on February 27, 2019

IDPH - Public Act 87-552 Biennial Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Public Health on February 27, 2019

### **MOTIONS SUBMITTED**

Representative Bennett 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 2067.

Representative Morrison 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 2742.

### **REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE**

Representative Demmer requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 1613.

### **FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED**

Fiscal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 2, 6, 158, 246 and 247.

### **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 concurred with the House in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40  
Concurred in the Senate, February 21, 2019.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

### **CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP**

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Chapa LaVia was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Kifowit became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 2606.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Marron was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative DeLuca became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 825.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

Having been reported out of the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges on February 19, 2019, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Connor moved the adoption of the resolution.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

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

(ROLL CALL 2)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges on February 19, 2019, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Morgan moved the adoption of the resolution.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

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

(ROLL CALL 3)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

Having been reported out of the Committee on International Trade & Commerce on February 20, 2019, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Thapedi moved the adoption of the resolution.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

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

(ROLL CALL 4)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges on February 19, 2019, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 21 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Bourne moved the adoption of the resolution.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

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

(ROLL CALL 5)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges on February 19, 2019, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 25 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Meier moved the adoption of the resolution.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

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

(ROLL CALL 6)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter School on February 20, 2019, HOUSE RESOLUTION 10 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Stuart moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Human Services on February 20, 2019, HOUSE RESOLUTION 11 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Stuart moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on State Government Administration on February 20, 2019, HOUSE RESOLUTION 12 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Bennett moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Higher Education on February 20, 2019, HOUSE RESOLUTION 18 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Brady moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 12:46 o'clock p.m., Representative Harris moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 12:00 o'clock p.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 27, 2019

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

113 PRESENT

P Ammons	P Durkin	P Mason	P Spain
P Andrade	P Edly-Allen	P Mayfield	P Stava-Murray
P 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	P 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
P 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
E D'Amico	P Kifowit	P Severin	P Yingling
P Davidsmeyer	P Lilly	E Skillicorn	P 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	P Sosnowski	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ONE HUNDRED FIRST  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14  
TROOPER WARNER MEMORIAL WAY  
ADOPTED

February 27, 2019

113 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

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

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ONE HUNDRED FIRST  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17  
TROOPER LAMBERT MEMORIAL HGHWY  
ADOPTED

February 27, 2019

111 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Ammons	Y Durkin	Y Mason	Y Spain
Y Andrade	Y Edly-Allen	Y Mayfield	Y Stava-Murray
Y Arroyo	Y Evans	Y Mazzochi	Y Stuart
Y Bailey	Y Feigenholtz	Y McAuliffe	Y Swanson
Y Batinick	Y Flowers	Y McCombie	Y Tarver II, Curtis
Y Bennett	Y Ford	Y McDermed	Y Thapedi
Y Bourne	Y Frese	Y McSweeney	Y Turner
Y Brady	E Gabel	Y Meier	Y Ugaste
Y Bristow	Y Gong-Gershowitz	Y Meyers-Martin	Y Unes
Y Bryant	NV Gordon-Booth	Y Miller	Y Villa
Y Buckner	Y Grant	Y Moeller	Y Villanueva
Y Burke	Y Greenwood	Y Morgan	Y Walker
Y Butler	Y Guzzardi	Y Morrison	Y Walsh
Y Cabello	Y Halbrook	Y Moylan	Y Weber
Y Carroll	Y Halpin	Y Murphy	Y Wehrli
Y Cassidy	Y Hammond	Y Mussman	Y Welch
Y Caulkins	Y Harper	Y Ortiz	Y Welter
Y Chesney	Y Harris	Y Pappas	Y West II, Maurice
Y Connor	Y Hernandez	Y Parkhurst	Y Wheeler
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	Y Ramirez	Y Wilhour
Y Conyears-Ervin	Y Hurley	Y Reick	Y Williams
Y Costa Howard	Y Jones	Y Rita	Y Willis
Y Costello	Y Kalish	Y Robinson	Y Windhorst
Y Crespo	Y Keicher	Y Scherer	Y Yednock
E D'Amico	Y Kifowit	Y Severin	Y Yingling
Y Davidsmeyer	NV Lilly	E Skillicorn	Y Zalewski
Y Davis	Y Mah	Y Slaughter	A Mr. Speaker
Y DeLuca	Y Manley	Y Smith	
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ONE HUNDRED FIRST  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18  
EXTEND-TRADE POLICY TASK FORCE  
ADOPTED

February 27, 2019

112 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Ammons	Y Durkin	Y Mason	Y Spain
Y Andrade	Y Edly-Allen	Y Mayfield	Y Stava-Murray
Y Arroyo	Y Evans	Y Mazzochi	Y Stuart
Y Bailey	Y Feigenholtz	Y McAuliffe	Y Swanson
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Y Davidsmeyer	Y Lilly	E Skillicorn	Y Zalewski
Y Davis	Y Mah	Y Slaughter	A Mr. Speaker
Y DeLuca	Y Manley	Y Smith	
Y Demmer	Y Marron	Y Sommer	
Y Didech	Y Martwick	Y Sosnowski	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ONE HUNDRED FIRST  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 21  
SGT. GREGORY MEMORIAL RD.  
ADOPTED

February 27, 2019

113 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Ammons	Y Durkin	Y Mason	Y Spain
Y Andrade	Y Edly-Allen	Y Mayfield	Y Stava-Murray
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 25  
LARRY MILLS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY  
ADOPTED

February 27, 2019

113 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Ammons	Y Durkin	Y Mason	Y Spain
Y Andrade	Y Edly-Allen	Y Mayfield	Y Stava-Murray
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**20TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2019**

At the hour of 3:32 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 150**

Offered by Representative Marron:

WHEREAS, Transportation infrastructure is critical to the economy and the future growth of Illinois; and  
WHEREAS, There are 2,185 interstate miles that serve the State, and Illinois is ranked third on the list of states with the most interstate miles; there are a total of 15,969 miles of state highways and 7,847 bridges, making the interstate route accessible across the entire State, and more than 7,200 trucking establishments within Illinois take advantage of this extensive network of highways; and

WHEREAS, Downstate roads, bridges, transit systems, and rails throughout the State proved an essential link to providing critical services in local communities and to fueling economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Poor road conditions are negatively impacting the State's ability to grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, On average, a motorist spends \$566 per year on vehicle repair costs because of deteriorating road conditions; and

WHEREAS, According to IDOT's Multi-Year Program (MYP) for 2019-2024, the State's backlog of roadways that are in need of immediate repair has grown from approximately 1,700 miles in the year 2000 to an estimated 3,300 in 2018 and is expected to grow to 5,588 miles by the current MYP's end in 2024; and

WHEREAS, Illinois currently allocates highway funds through a formula called the "55/45 split," which directs 45 percent of transportation funding to the Chicago area and 55 percent to the rest of the State; and

WHEREAS, Downstate communities generated tax revenue and economic growth for the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge any new or increased transportation funding to include increases in downstate transportation funding, including mass transits, rural roads, county roads, and local roads; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge IDOT to maintain the "55/45 split" between downstate and Chicago; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of Transportation and to Governor JB Pritzker.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 151**

Offered by Representative Skillicorn:

WHEREAS, The original Toll Highway Authority was established in 1941, and after construction of the first toll highways in Illinois was delayed by World War II, the Illinois State Toll Highway Commission was established in 1953; and

WHEREAS, The first three toll highways in the Chicago area were all planned, constructed, and finally opened in 1958 under the authority of this Commission; and

WHEREAS, The first segment to open was the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway between Devon Avenue and Elgin on August 20, 1958; and

WHEREAS, The Toll Highway Act, in its present form, dates from 1967 but has been amended since; and

WHEREAS, Under this Toll Highway Act which was promulgated April 1, 1968, the Illinois Toll Highway Authority assumed the assets and obligations of the Illinois State Toll Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, When the Illinois Tollway was originally created in 1953, lawmakers used the revenue to pay for the original bonding needed to build highways; and

WHEREAS, The original Tollway projections were actually incorrect, as money poured into the Tollway and the original bonds were paid off in full by the early 1980s, years earlier than anticipated; and

WHEREAS, Despite the revenues exceeding expectations and the original bonds being paid off, the tolls still remain on Illinois roadways, serving as a constant reminder of the broken promise made to the people of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Gov. JB Pritzker's administration issued a plan to address Illinois' chronically underfunded public pensions that called for injecting more cash from a proposed graduated income tax, spreading payments out over a longer period, adding \$2 billion in debt and selling State assets that could include the Illinois Tollway; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Tollway is not an asset to be sold and should become a freeway due the retirement of to the original bonds that built the system; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we oppose any plan to sell the Illinois Tollway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Toll Highway Authority be dissolved and operations of the highway be conveyed to the Illinois Department of Transportation to be operated as a freeway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor Pritzker, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the Chairperson of the Illinois Toll Highway Authority.

At the hour of 3:32 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.