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45TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

At the hour of 11:16 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Hoffman replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on May 7, 2019.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on May 7, 2019, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 143, 391, 1260, 1468, 1591, 1637, 2604 and 3432.

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

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 111.

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Adoption & Child Welfare: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 191; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 193; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1239; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1778; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1797.

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 131 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 780.

Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE AMENDMENTS No. 1 and 2 to SENATE BILL 1621.

Appropriations-Higher Education: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1255.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE AMENDMENTS No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 58, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1525, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1641 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1744.

Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1918.

Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education: HOUSE RESOLUTION 335.

Cities & Villages: HOUSE AMENDMENTS No. 1 and 2 to SENATE BILL 100 and HOUSE AMENDMENTS No. 1 and 2 to SENATE BILL 2136.

Counties & Townships: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 90, HOUSE AMENDMENTS No. 1 and 2 to SENATE BILL 1218 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1236.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter School: SENATE BILL 1901; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 68; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1226.

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 449, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1371 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1498.

Energy & Environment: SENATE BILLS 171 and 2027; HOUSE RESOLUTION 303; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 27; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1847 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2146.

Executive: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1637, HOUSE AMENDMENTS No. 1 and 2 to SENATE BILL 54, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1418 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1952.

Health Care Licenses: SENATE BILL 1839.

Higher Education: HOUSE RESOLUTION 337; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2067, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2126 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2150.

Human Services: HOUSE RESOLUTION 339; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 2 and 13; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1506, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1510 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to House Resolution 92.

Judiciary - Civil: SENATE BILL 664; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 397, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1134, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1429 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1495.

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 414 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1842.

Labor & Commerce: SENATE BILL 471; HOUSE RESOLUTION 327; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 147, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 654, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 657 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 658.

Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 726 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1996.

Revenue & Finance: SENATE BILLS 687, 689 and 690; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 158, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1043, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1515, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1726 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1831.

State Government Administration: SENATE BILL 104; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 307, 317 and 341; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1090 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1136.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE RESOLUTION 305; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 65 and 66; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 1 and 4.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 86, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 944, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 946 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1750.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

SENATE BILL 1525 was recalled from the Committee on Human Services and reassigned to the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services.

SENATE BILL 1996 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Personnel & Pensions.

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

Y Harris(D), Chairperson
Y Demmer(R)
Y Hoffman (D) (replacing Turner)

A Brady(R)
Y Manley(D)

At the hour of 11:17 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Davis in the chair.

Prayer by Minister Sam Roethemeyer, who is with the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ in Highland.

Representative Lilly 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:
115 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representative Martwick was excused from attendance.

The membership of the House was temporarily reduced to 116 as a result of the vacancy created by the

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resignation of Representatives Conyears-Ervin and Costello II.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

May 7, 2019

Honorable Michael J. Madigan
Speaker, Illinois House of Representatives
300 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Honorable John Hollman
Clerk of the House
420 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Speaker Madigan and Clerk Hollman:

Please accept this letter as my resignation from Illinois House of Representatives, effective 10:30 a.m. on May 7, 2019.

It has been an honor to serve the people of the 116th district as their state representative.

Sincerely yours,

s/Jerry F. Costello II
Jerry F. Costello II

REPORTS

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

JCAR 2018 Annual Report, submitted by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules on May 2, 2019

Camera Grant Report, submitted by the Will County Sheriff's Office on May 2, 2019

In Car Camera Report - WCSO, submitted by the Will County Sheriff's Office on May 2, 2019

Body Camera Report- Civil Proceeding Internal Affairs, submitted by the Will County Sheriff's Office on May 2, 2019

Body Camera Report- WCADF, submitted by the Will County Sheriff's Office on May 2, 2019

Monthly Briefing for the Month Ended: April 2019, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on May 3, 2019

Crystal Lake In-Car Camera Report 2018-2019 Addendum, submitted by the Crystal Lake Police Department on May 3, 2019

FY19 Q2 Capital Quarterly Report, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on May 6, 2019

FY19 Q3 Operating Report, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on May 7, 2019

In-Car Camera Report, submitted by the Jersey County Sheriff's Office on May 7, 2019

Performance Audit of the DCFS Investigations of Abuse and Neglect 2019, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 7, 2019

Law Enforcement Camera Act Grant, submitted by the McHenry Police Department on May 7, 2019

McHenry PD In-Car Camera Report 2018, submitted by the McHenry Police Department on May 7, 2019

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Hoffman replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules (A) on May 7, 2019.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (A) to which the following were referred, action taken on May 7, 2019, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 143.
Revenue & Finance: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1591.

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

Y Harris(D), Chairperson	A Brady(R)
Y Demmer(R)	Y Manley(D)
Y Hoffman (D) (replacing Turner)	

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Didech was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Pappas became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1863.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Zalewski became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1260.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Buckner was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Turner became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1996.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Arroyo became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 143.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Arroyo became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 58.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Gong-Gershowitz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Costa Howard became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1518.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Villa was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Barbara Hernandez became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1557.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Ugaste was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Wehrli became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1043.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Evans was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Gordon-Booth became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1514.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Bryant was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Severin became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 194.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Costello was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Connor became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1139.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Feigenholtz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Pappas became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1572.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Cassidy was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Gordon-Booth became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2023.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 344

Offered by Representative Keicher:
Mourns the death of Stacia Hollinshead.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 345

Offered by Representative Mason:
Mourns the death of John A. Buchholtz.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 346

Offered by Representative Murphy:
Congratulates Charles N. "Charlie" Wheeler III on his retirement and thanks him for his selfless dedication to journalism in the State of Illinois and for inspiring hundreds of student journalists that are now excelling in their field due.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 347

Offered by Representative Welch:
Congratulates Anthony Calderone on the occasion of his retirement as Mayor of Forest Park.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 349

Offered by Representative Stuart:
 Congratulates Scottlynn Ballard on winning the Illinois competition and being named runner-up of the Poetry Out Loud National competition in Washington, D.C. on May 1, 2019.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 350

Offered by Representative Madigan:
 Mourns the passing of former Illinois State Representative and State Senator Don Totten.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 351

Offered by Representative Jones:
 Commends Abigail and Sophia O'Quin on their courage in speaking up for the marginalized people across Cook County.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 352

Offered by Representative Evans:
 Mourns the death of James Lee Falls Sr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 353

Offered by Representative Madigan:
 Congratulates Corinne C. Heggie on her installation as President of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 267 was taken up for consideration.
 Representative Davidsmeyer moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.
 The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 265 was taken up for consideration.
 Representative Butler moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.
 The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 344, 345, 346, 347, 349, 350, 351, 352 and 353 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 12:29 o'clock p.m., Representative Harris moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.
 The motion prevailed.
 And the House stood adjourned.

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HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

May 07, 2019

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

115 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 12:41 o'clock p.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 342

Offered by Representative Swanson:

WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives wishes to raise awareness surrounding the rare disease of Spinal Muscular Atrophy; and

WHEREAS, Spinal Muscular Atrophy is a degenerative, genetic neurological condition that affects and prevents motor-control neurons from sending signals from the central nervous system to the body's muscles that, in turn, causes the loss of muscle control and ultimately muscle wasting; and

WHEREAS, Spinal Muscular Atrophy is a rare genetic neuromuscular disease; and

WHEREAS, In the United States, an estimated one in 11,000 babies are born with spinal muscular atrophy; and

WHEREAS, There are four types of spinal muscular atrophy, the most severe of which may require a ventilator and feeding tubes; and

WHEREAS, Spinal muscular atrophy affects everyone differently, and symptoms can vary greatly according to the age of onset and the severity of the disease; and

WHEREAS, Those who suffer from spinal muscular atrophy have normally developed brains and are bright, sensitive, and full of life despite their diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Unlike many other rare neuromuscular diseases, there is a clear understanding of the specific genetic cause of spinal muscular atrophy; and

WHEREAS, Ongoing research offers the promise that a cure for spinal muscular atrophy may one day be found; and

WHEREAS, Increased awareness of spinal muscular atrophy will lead to increased knowledge and increased support for both disease research and the families affected by the disease; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare August 2019 as Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month in the State of Illinois, and we encourage continuing research on Spinal Muscular Atrophy and community support for those affected with the disease.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 343

Offered by Representatives Elizabeth Hernandez:

WHEREAS, Recently, land near Dwight was rezoned to allow for the operation of an immigration detention center; and

WHEREAS, The Virginia-based Immigration Centers of America is in the process of securing a federal contract to build an immigration detention center to serve the Chicago area that would house an estimated 1,000 people; and

WHEREAS, Housing, transporting, and watching over migrant children detained along the southwest border has become a multibillion dollar business for private companies; and

WHEREAS, This lucrative and secretive business is mired in controversial practices such as breaking up families and locking children in cages; and

WHEREAS, Profiting off of putting people in cages is morally bankrupt and not something that the State of Illinois should be supporting; 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 State of Illinois to divest from any for-profit companies that contract to shelter migrant children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois State Board of Investment, the State Universities Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System, and the Office of the Governor.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 348

Offered by Representative Butler:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the 50th anniversary of Priesthood for Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople on October 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew was born in the village of Zeytinli on the island of Imbros to Christos and Merope Archontonis; and

WHEREAS, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew belongs to the historically indigenous Rum, descendants of the Eastern Roman Empire/Byzantine Empire Greek community in Turkey; and

WHEREAS, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew attended elementary school in his native Imbros and continued his secondary education in the famous Zographeion Lyceum in Constantinople; soon afterwards, he studied theology as an undergraduate at the Patriarchal Theological School of Halki; he graduated with highest honors in 1961 and was immediately ordained deacon, receiving the name Bartholomew; from 1963 to 1968, he pursued his postgraduate studies at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome, the Ecumenical Institute of Bossey in Switzerland, and the Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich in Germany; his doctoral research was on the Canon Law; after returning to Constantinople in 1968, he took a position at the Patriarchal Theological Seminary of Halki; and

WHEREAS, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew was ordained a priest on October 19, 1969 by Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I; and

WHEREAS, When Demetrius I became Ecumenical Patriarch in 1972 and established the Patriarchal Office, he selected Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew as its director; on Christmas of 1973, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew became Metropolitan of Philadelphia and was renamed as director of the patriarchal office until his enthronement as Metropolitan of Chalcedon in 1990; and

WHEREAS, On October 22, 1991, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew was elected the 270th Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch, for which his enthronement ceremony took place on November 2, 1991 in the Patriarchal Cathedral in the Phanar; and

WHEREAS, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew is recognized in the United States and abroad as a leader in the quest for world peace, greater religious understanding, and respect for the Earth's environment; and

WHEREAS, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew is the spiritual leader of nearly 300,000,000 Orthodox Christians around the world and millions of Orthodox Christians in the United States, with a significant population here in Illinois and the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, On his first official visit to the United States in 1997, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew received the Congressional Gold Medal, presented by the United States on behalf of Congress in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to religious understanding and peace; he was recognized by the United States in a manner reserved for a very small number of world leaders; and

WHEREAS, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew enhanced greater religious understanding by initiating a joint declaration stating that it is man's duty to protect the earth, signed by himself and Pope John Paul II, the spiritual leaders of nearly one out of every five people in the world; and

WHEREAS, House Resolution 666 of the 95th General Assembly passed the Illinois House of Representatives on October 4, 2007, followed by Senate Resolution 70 of the 98th, which passed the Illinois State Senate on May 31, 2013, both remarked on Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew's importance to the State of Illinois and his accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding accomplishments of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew have been formally recognized and honored by numerous governmental, academic, and other institutions around the world; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize and celebrate the 50th anniversary of Priesthood for Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople on October 19, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the importance to Illinois, the United States, and to the world of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew's leadership on matters of the environment, peace, and religion and encourage United States foreign policy makers to continue to urge Turkey to grant religious freedom and

property rights to the Ecumenical Patriarchate as well as to reopen the theological school at Halki; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we express our support for Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew's noble efforts for the betterment of humankind; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 69

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 Illinois Treasurer currently offers and administers two 529 college savings plans, the Bright Start College Savings Plan and the Bright Directions College Savings Plan; and

WHEREAS, In 2018, Morningstar, which independently evaluates and rates college savings plans, selected the Bright Start 529 College Savings Plan as a Gold-Rated 529 and granted the Bright Directions Advisor-Guided 529 College Savings Plan a silver rating, which was the highest rating for all advisor-sold plans; 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 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, the Director of the Community College Board, and the Director of the Board of Higher Education.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Ford introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 33**

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 2 of Article III of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE III

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 2. VOTING RIGHTS; FELONS DISQUALIFICATIONS

The General Assembly may by law provide for the right to vote of a person convicted of a felony, or otherwise under sentence in a correctional institution or jail, but in any event the right to vote shall be restored not later than upon completion of his or her sentence. A person convicted of a felony, or otherwise under sentence in a correctional institution or jail, shall lose the right to vote, which right shall be restored not later than upon completion of his sentence.
(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 33 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Morrison introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 34**

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 9 of Article IV and Section 1 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV

THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 9. VETO PROCEDURE

(a) Every bill passed by the General Assembly shall be presented to the Governor within 30 calendar days after its passage. The foregoing requirement shall be judicially enforceable. If the Governor approves the bill, he shall sign it and it shall become law.

(b) If the Governor does not approve the bill, he shall veto it by returning it with his objections to the house in which it originated. Any bill not so returned by the Governor within 60 calendar days after it is presented to him shall become law. If recess or adjournment of the General Assembly prevents the return of a bill, the bill and the Governor's objections shall be filed with the Secretary of State within such 60 calendar days. The

Secretary of State shall return the bill and objections to the originating house promptly upon the next meeting of the same General Assembly at which the bill can be considered.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c-5), the ~~The~~ house to which a bill is returned shall immediately enter the Governor's objections upon its journal. If within 15 calendar days after such entry that house by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected passes the bill, it shall be delivered immediately to the second house. If within 15 calendar days after such delivery the second house by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected passes the bill, it shall become law.

(c-5) The house to which a bill that increases the rate of an existing tax or imposes a new tax is returned shall immediately enter the Governor's objections upon its journal. If within 15 calendar days after such entry that house by a record vote of two-thirds of the members elected passes the bill, it shall be delivered immediately to the second house. If within 15 calendar days after such delivery the second house by a record vote of two-thirds of the members elected passes the bill, it shall become law.

(d) The Governor may reduce or veto any item of appropriations in a bill presented to him. Portions of a bill not reduced or vetoed shall become law. An item vetoed shall be returned to the house in which it originated and may become law in the same manner as a vetoed bill. An item reduced in amount shall be returned to the house in which it originated and may be restored to its original amount in the same manner as a vetoed bill except that the required record vote shall be a majority of the members elected to each house. If a reduced item is not so restored, it shall become law in the reduced amount.

(e) The Governor may return a bill together with specific recommendations for change to the house in which it originated. The bill shall be considered in the same manner as a vetoed bill but the specific recommendations may be accepted by a record vote of a majority of the members elected to each house. Such bill shall be presented again to the Governor and if he certifies that such acceptance conforms to his specific recommendations, the bill shall become law. If he does not so certify, he shall return it as a vetoed bill to the house in which it originated.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

ARTICLE IX REVENUE

SECTION 1. STATE REVENUE POWER

(a) The General Assembly has the exclusive power to raise revenue by law except as limited or otherwise provided in this Constitution. The power of taxation shall not be surrendered, suspended, or contracted away.

(b) The General Assembly may increase the rate of an existing tax or impose a new tax only by a law approved by the vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house.

(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 34 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

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 3836. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 3837. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning government.

At the hour of 12:45 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.