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Representative Manley in the chair.
Representative Manley asked for leave to use the Quorum Roll Call from Regular Session to convene the First Special Session.
Leave was granted.

**MOTIONS
SUBMITTED**

Representative Willis submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2174.

Representative Hoffman submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2455.

Representative Turner submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 123.

Representative Harris submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the Calendar on the order of Motions in Writing:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 21, I move to suspend the posting requirements in relation to SENATE BILLS 531, 671 and 3066 to be heard in Executive.

Representative Harris submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the Calendar on the order of Motions in Writing:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 21, I move to suspend the posting requirements in relation to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 124 to be heard in Executive.

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 adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Adopted by the Senate, May 21, 2020.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1857

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 1857.
House Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 1857.
Action taken by the Senate, May 21, 2020.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILL 1857 was ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

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

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

HOUSE BILL 2096

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

Senate Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2096

Passed the Senate, as amended, May 21, 2020.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 2096 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

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

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

HOUSE BILL 2174

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2174

Passed the Senate, as amended, May 21, 2020.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2174 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

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

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

HOUSE BILL 2455

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2455

Passed the Senate, as amended, May 21, 2020.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2455 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

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

HOUSE BILL 123

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 123

Senate Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL NO. 123

Passed the Senate, as amended, May 21, 2020.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 123 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Spain requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 1863, as amended.

FISCAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Fiscal Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 395, as amended SENATE BILLS 1857, as amended and 1863, as amended.

BALANCED BUDGET NOTES SUPPLIED

Balanced Budget Notes have been supplied for SENATE BILLS 471, as amended, 1530, as amended, 1857, as amended and 1863, as amended.

CORRECTIONAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Correctional Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILL 5574, as amended; SENATE BILLS 471, as amended, 1530, as amended, 1857, as amended and 1863, as amended.

JUDICIAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Judicial Notes have been supplied for SENATE BILLS 471, as amended, 1530, as amended, 1857, as amended and 1863, as amended.

PENSION NOTES SUPPLIED

Pension Notes have been supplied for; SENATE BILLS 471, as amended, 1857, as amended and 1863, as amended.

HOME RULE NOTES SUPPLIED

Home Rule Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILL 395, as amended; SENATE BILLS 1530, as amended, 1857, as amended and 1863, as amended.

STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED

State Mandates Fiscal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILL 395, as amended; SENATE BILLS 1530, as amended, 1857, as amended and 1863, as amended.

LAND CONVEYANCE APPRAISAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Land Conveyance Appraisal Notes have been supplied for SENATE BILLS 471, as amended, 1857, as amended and 1863, as amended.

STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTES SUPPLIED

State Debt Impact Notes have been supplied for SENATE BILLS 471, as amended, 1857, as amended and 1863, as amended.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTES SUPPLIED

Housing Affordability Impact Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILL 395, as amended; SENATE BILL 1863, as amended.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Welch replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules (B) on May 21, 2020.

Representative Ford replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules (D) on May 21, 2020.

Representative Welch replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules (E) on May 21, 2020.

Representative Rita replaced Representative Harris in the Committee on Rules (E) on May 21, 2020.

Representative Demmer replaced Representative Wehrli in the Committee on Executive on May 21, 2020.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on May 21, 2020, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

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

Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL 1857.

Amendment No. 6 to SENATE BILL 1863.

That the resolution be reported "approved for consideration" and placed on the House Calendar: Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 848.

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 Demmer(R)

Y Turner(D)

Y Brady(R)

Y Manley(D)

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (A) to which the following were referred, action taken on May 21, 2020, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:
Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL 2052.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Executive: SENATE BILL 3066; House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 471, House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 531, House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 671 and House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1827.

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

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

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (B) to which the following were referred, action taken on May 21, 2020, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:
Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL 1569.
Amendment No. 7 to SENATE BILL 1863.
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1937.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Executive: House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3066.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:
3, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Harris(D), Chairperson	N Brady(R)
N Demmer(R)	Y Manley(D)
Y Welch(D)(replacing Turner)	

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (C) to which the following were referred, action taken on May 21, 2020, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Executive: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 124.

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

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

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (D) to which the following were referred, action taken on May 21, 2020, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Motion be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar:
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2174.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Executive: Motion to concur with Senate Amendments Numbered 1 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 123 and
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2455.

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

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

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (E) to which the following were referred, action taken on May 21, 2020, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Executive: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1743; House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 264, House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 471, House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 685, House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1805, House Amendment No. 5 to SENATE BILL 1864, House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 2099, House Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL 2135, House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2541 and House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 3066.

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

Y Rita(D)(replacing Harris)	A Brady(R)
A Demmer(R)	Y Manley(D)
Y Welch(D)(replacing Turner)	

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Welch, Chairperson, from the Committee on Executive to which the following were referred, action taken on May 21, 2020, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 264.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 685, 1530, 1805, 1864, 1937 and 2099.

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL 1569.
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1857.
Amendment No. 5 to SENATE BILL 1863.
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL 2052.

The committee roll call vote on ; SENATE BILL 264 is as follows:
8, Yeas; 5, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Welch(D), Chairperson
 N Wheeler(R), Republican Spokesperson
 Y Evans(D)
 Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D)
 N Sosnowski(R)
 Y Turner(D)
 Y Willis(D)

Y Rita(D), Vice-Chairperson
 N Butler(R)
 Y Gordon-Booth(D)
 Y Manley(D)
 N Spain(R)
 N Demmer(R)(replacing Wehrli)

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILLS 685, 1805, 1864 and 2099; Amendment No. 5 to SENATE BILL 1863 is as follows:

8, Yeas; 5, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Welch(D), Chairperson
 N Wheeler(R), Republican Spokesperson
 Y Evans(D)
 Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D)
 N Sosnowski(R)
 Y Turner(D)
 Y Willis(D)

Y Rita(D), Vice-Chairperson
 N Butler(R)
 Y Gordon-Booth(D)
 Y Manley(D)
 N Spain(R)
 N Wehrli(R)

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILLS 1530 and 1937; Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL 1569, Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1857 and Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL 2052 is as follows:

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

Y Welch(D), Chairperson
 Y Wheeler(R), Republican Spokesperson
 Y Evans(D)
 Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D)
 Y Sosnowski(R)
 Y Turner(D)
 Y Willis(D)

Y Rita(D), Vice-Chairperson
 Y Butler(R)
 Y Gordon-Booth(D)
 Y Manley(D)
 Y Spain(R)
 Y Wehrli(R)

RECESS

At the hour of 1:49 o'clock p.m., Representative Manley moved that the House do now take a recess until the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2:49 o'clock p.m., the House resumed its session.

Representative Manley in the Chair.

RECALLS

At the request of the principal sponsor, Representative Burke, SENATE BILL 1857 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 1857. Having been read by title a second time on May 21, 2020, the same was again taken up.

Representative Burke offered Amendments numbered 2 and 3 and moved their adoption.

The foregoing motions prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Burke, SENATE BILL 1857 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 111, Yeas; 0, Nays; 2, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 21, Representative Harris moved to suspend the posting requirements in relation to Senate Bills 531, 671 and 3066 to be heard in Executive.

The motion prevailed.

RECALLS

At the request of the principal sponsor, Representative Welch, SENATE BILL 2052 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 2052. Having been recalled on May 21, 2020, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Representative Welch offered Amendments numbered 3 and 4 and moved their adoption.

The foregoing motions prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Welch, SENATE BILL 2052 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 97, Yeas; 14, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Supplemental Calendar No. 1 was distributed to the Members at 3:42 o'clock p.m.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILL 264.

SENATE BILL 685. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

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

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

SENATE BILL 1530. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

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

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

SENATE BILL 1805. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

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

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

SENATE BILL 1864. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Committee Amendments numbered 1 and 2 remained in the Committee on Human Services.

Committee Amendment No. 3 remained in the Committee on Rules.

Amendment No. 4 was offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and reproduced.

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

SENATE BILL 1937. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

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

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

SENATE BILL 2099. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

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

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

RESOLUTIONS

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on May 21, 2020, HOUSE RESOLUTION 848 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Madigan moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 1863. Having been read by title a second time on May 22, 2019, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Floor Amendments numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 remained in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Burke offered Amendments numbered 5 and 6 and moved their adoption.

The foregoing motions prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Burke, SENATE BILL 1863 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

72, Yeas; 43, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 4)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 124

Offered by Representative Madigan:

WHEREAS, The 101st General Assembly of the State of Illinois has submitted Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 1, a proposition to amend the Illinois Constitution, to the voters of Illinois at the November 2020 general election; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Constitution Amendment Act requires the General Assembly to prepare a brief explanation of the proposed amendment, a brief argument in favor of the amendment, a brief argument against the amendment, and the form in which the amendment will appear on the ballot, and also requires the information to be published and distributed to the electorate; 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 proposed form of Section 3 of Article IX shall be published as follows:

"ARTICLE IX REVENUE

SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME TAXATION

(a) The General Assembly shall provide by law for the rate or rates of any tax on or measured by income imposed by the State. ~~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 highest rate shall not exceed the highest 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."; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a brief explanation of the proposed amendment, a brief argument in favor of the amendment, a brief argument against the amendment, and the form in which the amendment will appear on the ballot shall be published and distributed as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE IX

OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION
That will be submitted to the voters
November 3, 2020
This pamphlet includes
EXPLANATION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT
ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT
ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE AMENDMENT
FORM OF BALLOT

To the Electors of the State of Illinois:

The Illinois Constitution establishes a structure for government and laws. There are three ways to initiate change to the Illinois Constitution: (1) a constitutional convention may propose changes to any part; (2) the General Assembly may propose changes to any part; or (3) a petition initiative may propose amendments limited to structural and procedural subjects contained in the Legislative Article. The people of Illinois must approve any changes to the Constitution before they become effective. The purpose of this document is to inform you of proposed changes to the Illinois Constitution and provide you with a brief explanation and a summary of the arguments in favor of and in opposition to the proposed amendment.

EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment grants the State authority to impose higher income tax rates on higher income levels, which is how the federal government and a majority of other states do it. The amendment would remove the portion of the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution that is sometimes referred to as the "flat tax," that requires all taxes on income to be at the same rate. The amendment does not itself change tax rates. It gives the State the ability to impose higher tax rates on those with higher income levels and lower tax rates on those with middle or lower income levels. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become a part of the Illinois Constitution.

Arguments in Favor of the Proposed Amendment

Illinois' current tax system unfairly benefits millionaires and billionaires and this amendment will set things right for middle-class and working people. Currently, it is unfair that billionaires pay the same tax rate as regular people.

Voting "yes" on the amendment means that the State will enact a new tax structure where only those making above \$250,000 a year will see their taxes go up.

This amendment is simply upgrading Illinois' old tax system to a graduated system which is how the federal government and the majority of other states do it.

This Amendment Would Make Illinois' Tax System Fair

Approval of this amendment would enact a fair system that allows the state to tax wealthy people at higher rates and lower income people at lower rates, replacing Illinois' current unfair tax system, in which wealthy people pay the exact same tax rate as lower and middle income people.

Illinois' current tax system unfairly benefits millionaires and billionaires, and approval of this amendment will set things right for the middle class and working people.

This amendment will help small business owners by creating a stable economic environment for their businesses to thrive.

While others try to mislead you, under the current tax system in Illinois, policymakers already have the authority to set any tax rate and to change tax rates at their will. The current system forces policymakers to charge the same tax rate to everyone, regardless of how much money they make. If this amendment passes, the State will have the ability to tax higher income earners at a different rate. In fact, upon passage of this Amendment, a new tax structure will go into effect where 97% of taxpayers will pay the same or less, while only those making more than \$250,000 a year will see a tax increase.

This amendment does not tax retirement income.

The Federal Government and Most States Use the Graduated Tax System Proposed in this Amendment, Not the Unfair System Currently Used in Illinois

Illinois is among a minority of states that do not utilize graduated tax rates because the Illinois Constitution requires a "flat tax" that penalizes middle-class and working people and benefits higher income individuals.

A majority of states and the federal government already use the kind of graduated income tax system proposed in this amendment to ensure that wealthy people pay their fair share of taxes.

Nearby states including Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin are among the majority of states that have graduated tax systems.

Illinois' Current Income Tax System Relies on Taxes from Middle and Lower Income Earners, While a Graduated System Would Lower that Burden and Fund Critical Programs such as Education and Human Services

While some states have fair tax rates in which the highest income earners pay the highest tax rate, Illinois' "flat tax" rate continues to rely unfairly on taxes from middle and lower income earners.

Under Illinois' "flat tax" structure, a nurse making \$50,000 per year pays the same tax rate as an executive making \$4 million per year. A graduated tax rate would have the executive pay more.

Because of the way our current tax system is set up, the bottom fifth of Illinois taxpayers (those making below \$21,800) contribute 14.4% of their income to state and local taxes, compared to 7.4% for the top 1 percent of Illinois taxpayers.

If this Amendment passes, the State has already enacted a new graduated tax structure where 97% of taxpayers will pay the same or less.

Under the new tax structure, only the top 3% of Illinois income earners would pay more in income taxes. Everyone who makes \$250,000 or less a year would pay the same or less.

Over 95% of small businesses earn \$250,000 or less a year in profits, and their owners will not see a tax increase under the new tax structure.

This change will generate additional revenue each year that can help address Illinois' budget deficit and fund critical programs, including the State's education system, public safety, and social services like mental health and substance abuse treatment and domestic violence shelters.

After the COVID-19 Pandemic, We Need to Do All We Can to Help the Economy and Middle-Class and Working People

Working people and essential workers like nurses, first responders, and grocery store clerks should not pay the same tax rate as the wealthy. Nurses making \$50,000 a year should not pay the same tax rate as an executive making \$4,000,000 a year.

Having wealthy people pay more would reduce the burden on working families. This is money that middle and lower income people need for housing, groceries, medicine, and essentials.

When the wealthiest people pay more, middle and lower income earners can pay less while the State funds critical services that our essential workers rely on.

Arguments Against the Proposed Amendment

1. The Amendment gives the Legislature power to increase taxes on any group of taxpayers with no limits and no accountability and without any requirement to use the additional revenue to fund essential needs such as healthcare, education, or public safety.

2. Taxes and spending are out of control. The Legislature should not be allowed to keep raising taxes until they get their spending under control.

3. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, now is the worst possible time for a massive tax increase.

The Amendment gives the Legislature power to increase taxes on any group of taxpayers with no limits and no accountability and without any requirement to use the additional revenue to fund essential needs such as healthcare, education, or public safety.

The proposed amendment would give the Legislature unlimited new authority to increase income tax rates on any group of taxpayers at will, including low-income and middle-income families and small business owners. There would be no limit on the number of tax brackets that could be created and no limit on how high tax rates could be increased on individual taxpayers. In addition, this proposed change will pave the way for a tax on retirement income.

Nothing in the amendment requires the Legislature to do anything to control spending. Nor does it require funds to be spent on essential needs such as healthcare, education, or public safety. It would simply give the Legislature a blank check to spend billions of dollars however they want, with no accountability.

Taxes and spending are out of control. The Legislature should not be allowed to keep raising taxes until they get their spending under control.

Illinois already has some of the highest property taxes and sales taxes in the nation. And the Legislature has increased Illinois income tax rates twice in the past decade to try to deal with the out-of-control spending in Springfield.

Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, our state had a huge and growing multi-billion-dollar budget deficit, and the unfunded pension liability skyrocketed to over \$137 billion. That's because the Legislature has continued to increase state spending instead of eliminating government waste, corruption, and abuse.

Because they refuse to control spending or pass major reforms, the Legislature will just continue to raise taxes on everyone in Illinois, and middle-class families will be their next target.

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, now is the worst possible time for a massive tax increase.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused layoffs, unemployment, bankruptcies, and closures. As small businesses and local employers struggle to rebuild, this is the worst possible time to impose huge new tax increases. Even before the COVID 19 crisis, many residents and businesses were leaving the state because of the high tax burden. If the Amendment passes, it would be the last straw for thousands of small businesses, causing more jobs to leave the state, and making Illinois lose out on investments to rebuild our economy. This would mean fewer jobs and less opportunity for Illinois families.

FORM OF BALLOT

Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution

Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment grants the State authority to impose higher income tax rates on higher income levels, which is how the federal government and a majority of other states do it. The amendment would remove the portion of the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution that is sometimes referred to as the "flat tax," that requires all taxes on income to be at the same rate. The amendment does not itself change tax rates. It gives the State the ability to impose higher tax rates on those with higher income levels and lower income tax rates on those with middle or lower income levels. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become a part of the Illinois Constitution.

YES	For the proposed amendment
-----	of Section 3 of Article IX
NO	of the Illinois Constitution.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 21, Representative Manley moved to suspend the posting requirements in relation to House Joint Resolution 124 to be heard in Executive.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 7:34 o'clock p.m., Representative Manley moved that the House do now adjourn until Friday, May 22, 2020, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The motion prevailed.

And the First Special Session stood adjourned.

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

May 21, 2020

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

116 PRESENT

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

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 ONE HUNDRED FIRST
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
 SENATE BILL 1857
 EXTEND REPEAL DATES
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

May 21, 2020

111 YEAS

0 NAYS

2 PRESENT

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

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 ONE HUNDRED FIRST
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
 SENATE BILL 2052
 MUNI CD-TIF-VARIOUS
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

May 21, 2020

97 YEAS

14 NAYS

0 PRESENT

N Ammons	Y Evans	Y Mayfield	Y Spain
Y Andrade	Y Flowers	Y Mazzochi	N Stava-Murray
N Bailey	Y Ford	Y McCombie	Y Stephens
Y Batinick	Y Frese	N McDermed	Y Stuart
Y Bennett	Y Gabel	N McSweeney	Y Swanson
Y Bourne	Y Gong-Gershowitz	Y Meier	Y Tarver
Y Brady	E Gonzalez	Y Meyers-Martin	Y Thapedi
Y Bristow	Y Gordon-Booth	N Miller	Y Turner
Y Bryant	Y Grant	Y Moeller	N Ugaste
Y Buckner	Y Greenwood	Y Morgan	NV Unes
NV Burke	Y Guzzardi	N Morrison	Y Villa
Y Butler	N Halbrook	NV Moylan	Y Walker
Y Cabello	N Halpin	Y Murphy	Y Walsh
E Carroll	Y Hammond	Y Mussman	Y Weber
Y Cassidy	Y Harper	NV Ortiz	Y Wehrli
Y Caulkins	Y Harris	Y Pappas	Y Welch
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Y Connor	Y Hernandez, Elizabeth	Y Pizer	Y West
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	Y Ramirez	N Wheeler
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 ONE HUNDRED FIRST
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
 SENATE BILL 1863
 FOIA/ELECTIONS-CYBERSECURITY
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

May 21, 2020

72 YEAS

43 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Ammons	Y Evans	Y Mayfield	N Spain
Y Andrade	Y Flowers	N Mazzochi	Y Stava-Murray
N Bailey	Y Ford	N McCombie	Y Stephens
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N Chesney	Y Hernandez, Barbara	N Parkhurst	N Welter
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