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**84TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020**

**10:16 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Manley in the chair.

Prayer by Reverend Kendra Joyner-Miller, who is with the First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn in Glen Ellyn, IL.

Representative Chesney 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:

102 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Ammons, Bennett, Carroll, Marron, Parkhurst, Sosnowski, Stephens and Unes were excused from attendance.

## REPORTS

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

Department of Juvenile Justice – Compliance Examination, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 19, 2020

Governor State University – Financial Audit, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 19, 2020

IDHS Workplace Violence Quarterly Report Q4 2019, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on February 19, 2020

IDHS Youth Transitional Living Housing Program Report 2018 & 2019, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on February 19, 2020

Illinois Department of Revenue – Financial Audit, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 19, 2020

Illinois Grain Insurance Corporation – Financial Audit and Compliance Examination, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 19, 2020

Illinois Power Agency – Compliance Examination, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 19, 2020

Illinois State University – Compliance Examination and Single Audit, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 19, 2020

Illinois State University – Financial Audit, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 19, 2020

Prisoner Review Board – Compliance Examination, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 19, 2020

Southern Illinois University – Financial Audit for SIU, Housing and Auxiliary Facilities System and the Medical Facilities System, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 19, 2020

State of Illinois General Assembly House of Representatives – Compliance Examination for the two years ended June 30, 2019, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 19, 2020

State of Illinois General Assembly Senate – Compliance Examination, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on February 19, 2020

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Evans replaced Representative Willis in the Committee on State Government Administration on February 19, 2020.

Representative Halpin replaced Representative Hernandez, Barbara in the Committee on State Government Administration on February 19, 2020.

Representative Ford replaced Representative Moylan in the Committee on Counties & Townships on February 20, 2020.

Representative West replaced Representative Manley in the Committee on Counties & Townships on February 20, 2020.

Representative Halpin replaced Representative Carroll in the Committee on Counties & Townships on February 20, 2020.

Representative Kifowit replaced Representative Hernandez, Barbara in the Committee on Counties & Townships on February 20, 2020.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Evans, Chairperson, from the Committee on Labor & Commerce to which the following were referred, action taken on February 19, 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: HOUSE BILL 4152.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4152 is as follows:  
23, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Y Evans(D), Chairperson              | A Jones(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| Y Wehrli(R), Republican Spokesperson | A Andrade(D)                 |
| A Bennett(R)                         | Y Cabello(R)                 |
| Y Cassidy(D)                         | Y Connor(D)                  |
| Y D'Amico(D)                         | Y Davis(D)                   |
| Y Frese(R)                           | Y Gonzalez(D)                |
| Y Greenwood(D)                       | Y Hoffman(D)                 |
| Y Hurley(D)                          | A LaPointe(D)                |
| A Mayfield(D)                        | Y Mazzochi(R)                |
| Y Moylan(D)                          | A Reick(R)                   |
| Y Reitz(D)                           | A Skillicorn(R)              |
| Y Stuart(D)                          | Y Ugaste(R)                  |
| Y Villa(D)                           | Y Weber(R)                   |
| Y Wheeler(R)                         | Y Williams, Ann(D)           |
| Y Wilhour(R)                         | Y Yednock(D)                 |

Representative Kifowit, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on February 19, 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: HOUSE BILL 4309.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4309 is as follows:  
10, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Kifowit(D), Chairperson              | Y Slaughter(D), Vice-Chairperson          |
| Y Halbrook(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Didech(D)                               |
| Y Edly-Allen(D)                        | Y Halpin(D)(replacing Hernandez, Barbara) |
| Y Keicher(R)                           | Y Morgan(D)                               |
| Y Murphy(R)                            | A Welter(R)                               |
| Y Evans(D)(replacing Willis)           |   |

Representative Yingling, Chairperson, from the Committee on Counties & Townships to which the following were referred, action taken on February 20, 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: HOUSE BILL 4210.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4210 is as follows:  
13, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Yingling(D), Chairperson                 | Y Halpin(D)(replacing Carroll) |
| N McSweeney(R), Republican Spokesperson    | A Bourne(R)                    |
| A Brady(R)                                 | Y Didech(D)                    |
| Y Greenwood(D)                             | Y Halbrook(R)                  |
| Y Kifowit(D)(replacing Hernandez, Barbara) | Y West(D)(replacing Manley)    |
| A Marron(R)                                | Y Ford(D)(replacing Moylan)    |
| A Walsh(D)                                 | Y Walker(D)                    |
| Y Weber(R)                                 | Y Welch(D)                     |
| Y Welter(R)                                | Y Willis(D)                    |

### AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 764

Offered by Representative Lilly:  
Mourns the death of Kate Lane.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 766

Offered by Representative Wilhour:  
Commends Shirley Ann Hall on her drive, conviction, and life-long commitment to support our military veterans as a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for the past 79 years and her efforts to make a difference in her community.

### **CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP**

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Williams, Ann was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative LaPointe became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4842.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Manley was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Pizer became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4529.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Manley was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Gonzalez became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4699.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Manley was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Meyers-Martin became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5509.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Hernandez, Barbara was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Cassidy became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 3986.

### **MOTIONS SUBMITTED**

Representative Harper 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 3949.

Representative Harper 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 5470.

### **AGREED RESOLUTION**

HOUSE RESOLUTION 764 was taken up for consideration.  
Representative Harris moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 10:31 o'clock a.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 111, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

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

February 20, 2020

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

102 PRESENT

|                |                        |                 |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| E Ammons       | P Evans                | P Mayfield      | P Spain                |
| A Andrade      | P Flowers              | P Mazzochi      | P Stava-Murray         |
| P Bailey       | P Ford                 | P McCombie      | E Stephens             |
| P Batinick     | P Frese                | P McDermed      | P Stuart               |
| E Bennett      | P Gabel                | P McSweeney     | P Swanson              |
| P Bourne       | P Gong-Gershowitz      | P Meier         | P Tarver               |
| P Brady        | P 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        | E 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               | A Ortiz         | P Wehrli               |
| P Caulkins     | P Harris               | P Pappas        | P Welch                |
| P Chesney      | A Hernandez, Barbara   | E 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       | A Jones                | P Reitz         | P Williams, Ann        |
| P D'Amico      | A Kalish               | P Rita          | P Williams, Jawaharial |
| P Davidsmeyer  | P Keicher              | P Robinson      | P Willis               |
| P Davis        | P Kifowit              | P Scherer       | P Windhorst            |
| A Delgado      | A 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         | A Mr. Speaker          |
| P Durkin       | E Marron               | P Sommer        |                        |
| P Edly-Allen   | P Mason                | E Sosnowski     |                        |

E - Denotes Excused Absence

**84TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020**

At the hour of 3:40 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 765**

Offered by Representative Kalish:

WHEREAS, Assyrians, an ethnic minority group, are the indigenous people of Mesopotamia and have lived in the Middle East since ancient times, including in what is today Turkey, Iraq, Iran, and Syria; and

WHEREAS, Assyrians, also known as Chaldeans and Syriacs, today live around the world, including over 600,000 in the United States and over 34,000 in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Between 1914 and 1923, the Assyrian Genocide occurred, during which the Ottoman Empire murdered over 300,000 Assyrian men, women, and children by methods that included mass executions, death marches, torture, and starvation; and

WHEREAS, During the Assyrian Genocide, also known as the Seyfo Genocide, the Ottoman Turks and their Kurdish allies also systematically raped and enslaved Assyrian women and girls, forced the Assyrians from their ancestral lands, and pillaged and destroyed their communities; and

WHEREAS, The massacre of over two million Armenians, Assyrians, Greeks, and other Christian and religious minority populations represented the final culmination of a series of violent persecutions dating back to the late 1800s; and

WHEREAS, 2020 marks the 105th anniversary of the Armenian, Assyrian, and Greek genocides of 1915, which were part of the planned eradication of those indigenous communities by the Ottoman Turkish Empire, yet to this day, Turkey has still not recognized these genocides; and

WHEREAS, The denial of genocide is widely recognized as the final stage of genocide, maintaining impunity for the perpetrators of these atrocities and demonstrably paving the way for future genocides; and

WHEREAS, The resilience and endurance of the Assyrian people is commendable and praiseworthy, despite being victims of an ethnocide that the Islamic State continues today; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the Assyrian Genocide of 1915 as a genocide and reprehensible crime against humanity and honor the memory of the hundreds of thousands of Assyrians who were murdered during the Assyrian Genocide of 1915; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we declare August 7, 2020 as "Assyrian Remembrance Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Assyrian National Council of Illinois and the Assyrian American Association of Chicago.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 112**

Offered by Representative Cassidy:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois counts within its extraordinary history the American Indians, including the Vinyard Indian Settlement of Shawnee Indians (Vinyard Indian Settlement), who inhabited the lands that would become Illinois since time immemorial; and



WHEREAS, The Vinyard Indian Settlement, formerly known as part of Chief Sedowii's (Setteedown) Shawnees, is a political successor to the signatories of treaties between colonial and tribal entities under which large areas of land in the states of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois were ceded to the United States; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Vinyard Indian Settlement continue to live in the State of Illinois, as their ancestors have since time immemorial, before colonial records were kept and after the removal of many tribal members to the Oklahoma Indian Territory; and

WHEREAS, The Vinyard Indian Settlement has continued to exist as a separate and distinct community as recorded in oral history and in Colonel William M. Cockrum's 1907 "Pioneer History of Indiana", in which he records the Wabash and Ohio River Shawnee community areas near Shawneetown 1807-1811; and

WHEREAS, Ancestral homelands of the Vinyard Indian Settlement significantly stretch from Saline Landing on the Ohio River south to Cave-In-Rock, including the bluff areas along the Ohio River and in a line northwest to the Eagle Mountains, including the Garden of the Gods; and

WHEREAS, Many of our rivers, streams, forests, trails, islands, towns, and landmarks bear important cultural ties to the Shawnee people; and

WHEREAS, The Vinyard Indian Settlement members currently reside in Hardin, Gallatin, Saline, White, and Pope Counties and hold numerous cultural ceremonies throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, The Shawnee people have, through their cultural heritage, historical influence, and participation in public life, helped to make the State of Illinois the great state that it is today and have contributed to the prosperity and freedom of our country; and

WHEREAS, Formal recognition will support the Vinyard Indian Settlement's efforts to provide for the well-being of its members and the surrounding communities; 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 recognize the Vinyard Indian Settlement of Shawnee Indians as an Indian tribe; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Vinyard Indian Settlement of Shawnee Indians and its members be accorded all the rights and privileges that come with being recognized as an Indian tribe; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution should not be interpreted as creating any specific rights to land, entitlements, or any special privileges related to gaming.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 113

Offered by Representative Sosnowski:

WHEREAS, Northern Illinois University's (NIU) live mascot, Mission, is an essential member of the NIU community; he assumed the role of the school's official mascot in 2013, and since then, he has embodied the spirit of the school; he has a multitude of accomplishments, ranging from being a best in show winner to his duties at NIU; and

WHEREAS, Mission has a variety of titles and achievements outside of being a mascot, which is a testament to his breed and training; his titles include Canine Good Citizen and Rally Novice by the American Kennel Club, and he successfully passed the Socialized Pet Obedience Test offered by the United Kennel Club; he is a three-time Best in Show winner, and comments on his performances note that he is a breath of fresh air, mainly because he defies the stereotype of stubbornness that is associated with his breed; and

WHEREAS, Mission is a certified support animal, a therapy dog, and a member of Helping Paws at Kishwaukee Hospital; he also makes visits to nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, Along with many significant accomplishments outside of NIU, Mission has many accomplishments with NIU; every Monday, he visits various buildings and colleges around campus while connecting with the students, faculty, and staff; he has helped NIU's marching band by attending their Red & Black Fall Classic and other events; he supports the NIU athletic community and attends many sporting events and travels with the NIU football team; he has been to both Nashville and the MAC Championships; and

WHEREAS, Mission continues to break new barriers at NIU; other animals do not have access to specific buildings at NIU, but Mission does because he is well-behaved; he has even been able to have access to NIU's Pick Museum of Anthropology; and

WHEREAS, Mission plays a vital role in NIU's ROTC program; a program called "Mission Support" allows cadets to accompany him to his appearances and show huskie pride around the school; within this program, Mission is decorated with the rank of colonel; and

WHEREAS, Mission is a significant part of NIU's identity and an iconic representation of the school and its values; 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 urge that Mission be recognized as an honorary service animal by the Secretary of State and be eligible for entrance into the Illinois Capitol Building on Northern Illinois University's annual Advocacy Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of State.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 114

Offered by Representative Edly-Allen:

WHEREAS, It is important to remember and honor the service of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Army Specialist Wesley R. Wells was born in Libertyville on October 24, 1982; he was a lifelong resident of Libertyville and attended Libertyville High School; and

WHEREAS, After high school, SPC Wells enlisted in the United States Army; he was stationed at Schofield Barracks in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, In April of 2004, SPC Wells was deployed to Afghanistan to conduct combat operations with the 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry; and

WHEREAS, On September 20, 2004, SPC Wells was killed in action in Paktika, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, SPC Wells was extremely proud of his career and accomplishments in the military; for his service, he was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Army Service Ribbons, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Illinois Route 137 from Illinois Route 21 to Butterfield Road in Libertyville as the "Army SPC Wesley R. Wells Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriated plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Army SPC Wesley R. Wells Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of SPC Wells and the Secretary of Transportation.

#### 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 5669. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5670. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5671. Introduced by Representative Connor, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 5672. Introduced by Representative Butler, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
FIRST READING**

Representative Sosnowski introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 45**

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 5 of Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE XIII  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

(ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 5)

SECTION 5. LIMITATION OF PENSION AND RETIREMENT RIGHTS

A person who has not attained the age of 65 shall not be entitled to receive a retirement pension from a pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof. An automatic annual increase or cost of living adjustment to any pension granted by a pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof shall not exceed the lesser of 2% of the pension amount or the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, including all previous adjustments. No pension granted by a pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof shall exceed an annual amount of \$110,000; except that this amount shall annually be increased by the lesser of 2% or the annual unadjusted percentage increase (but not less than zero) in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the 12 months ending with the September preceding each November 1, including all previous adjustments. Membership in any pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, shall be an enforceable contractual relationship, the benefits of which shall not be diminished or impaired.

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

At the hour of 3:42 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.