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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**86TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020**

**12:10 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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

Representative Burke in the chair.

Prayer by Bishop Mar Paulus Benjamin, who is with Assyrian Church of the East in Chicago, IL.

Representative Reitz 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:

110 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Carroll, Davidsmeyer and Stephens were excused from attendance.

## **REPORTS**

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

911 Advisory Board Report to the General Assembly March 1, 2020, submitted by the Illinois State Police on February 26, 2020

High Impact Business Designation of Minonk Stewardship Wind, LLC Certification for Designation, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on February 26, 2020

## **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING**

Representative Hurley replaced Representative Carroll in the Committee on Health Care Licenses on February 26, 2020.

Representative Pizer replaced Representative Carroll in the Committee on Appropriations-General Services on February 26, 2020.

Representative Bryant replaced Representative Davidsmeyer in the Committee on Appropriations-Public Safety on February 26, 2020.

## **MOTIONS SUBMITTED**

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

### **MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 65, and having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which HOUSE BILL 322 passed in the House on February 26, 2020.

Representative Halbrook 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 5060.

Representative Halbrook 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 5059.

### **REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE**

Representative Bryant requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4516.

### **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 preamble and 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. 51

Adopted by the Senate, February 26, 2020.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

### **CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP**

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Walsh was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Hurley became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5137.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Martwick was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Ramirez became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 2267.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Slaughter was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Welch became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1719.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Villanueva was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Slaughter became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1188.

### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 783**

Offered by Representative Wehrli:

Congratulates Vivian Zhao for being named one of the top youth volunteers in Illinois for 2020 and wishes her the best in all her future endeavors.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 785**

Offered by Representative LaPointe:

Mourns the passing of Edward S. Wodnicki.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 786**

Offered by Representative Burke:

Congratulates Francis P. "Frank" Rossiter Jr., M.D. of Savannah, Georgia on being inducted into the Irish America Hall of Fame in New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 775, 778 and 779 were taken up for consideration.  
Representative Ammons moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.  
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

### **HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING**

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. These bills have been examined, any amendments thereto engrossed and any errors corrected. 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 McSweeney, HOUSE BILL 322 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:  
84, Yeas; 4, Nays; 5, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, 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.

On motion of Representative Yingling, HOUSE BILL 377 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:  
104, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

This bill, 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.

On motion of Representative Yingling, HOUSE BILL 2211 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:  
105, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 4)

This bill, 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.

On motion of Representative Costa Howard, HOUSE BILL 2816 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:  
108, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 5)

This bill, 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.

On motion of Representative West, HOUSE BILL 4007 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:  
110, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 6)

This bill, 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.

On motion of Representative Moylan, HOUSE BILL 4276 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: 70, Yeas; 37, Nays; 2, Answering Present.  
(ROLL CALL 7)

This bill, 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.

#### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 783, 785 and 786 were taken up for consideration. Representative Harris moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions. The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

#### **ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 117**

Representative Harris offered the following resolution:

**RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN,** that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, February 27, 2020, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 03, 2020, or until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 03, 2020, or until the call of the President.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 117 was taken up for immediate consideration. Representative Harris moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted. Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

At the hour of 1:51 o'clock p.m., Representative Harris moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk. The motion prevailed. And the House stood adjourned.

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

February 26, 2020

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

110 PRESENT

P Ammons	A 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
P 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	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	A Ortiz	P Wehrli
P Caulkins	P Harris	P Pappas	P Welch
P Chesney	A 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
E Davidsmeyer	P Keicher	P Robinson	P Willis
P Davis	P Kifowit	P Scherer	P Windhorst
P 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	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  
 HOUSE BILL 322  
 VEH CD-REPEAL REDLIGHT CAMERAS  
 THIRD READING  
 PASSED

February 26, 2020

84 YEAS

4 NAYS

5 PRESENT

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

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 ONE HUNDRED FIRST  
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 HOUSE BILL 377  
 STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH  
 THIRD READING  
 PASSED

February 26, 2020

104 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Ammons	A Evans	Y Mayfield	Y Spain
A Andrade	Y Flowers	Y Mazzochi	Y Stava-Murray
Y Bailey	Y Ford	Y McCombie	E Stephens
Y Batinick	Y Frese	Y McDermed	Y Stuart
Y Bennett	Y Gabel	Y McSweeney	Y Swanson
Y Bourne	Y Gong-Gershowitz	Y Meier	Y Tarver
Y Brady	Y Gonzalez	NV Meyers-Martin	Y Thapedi
Y Bristow	Y Gordon-Booth	NV 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	NV 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	A Ortiz	Y Wehrli
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Y Costa Howard	Y Hurley	Y Reick	Y Wilhour
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Y D'Amico	Y Kalish	Y Rita	Y Williams, Jawaharial
E Davidsmeyer	Y Keicher	Y Robinson	Y Willis
Y Davis	Y Kifowit	Y Scherer	Y Windhorst
Y Delgado	A LaPointe	Y Severin	Y Yednock
Y DeLuca	Y Lilly	NV Skillicorn	Y Yingling
Y Demmer	Y Mah	Y Slaughter	Y Zalewski
Y Didech	Y Manley	Y Smith	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Durkin	Y Marron	Y Sommer	
Y Edly-Allen	Y Mason	Y Sosnowski	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
HOUSE BILL 2211  
PROPERTY TAX-REFERENDUM  
THIRD READING  
PASSED

February 26, 2020

105 YEAS

1 NAY

0 PRESENT

NV Ammons	A Evans	Y Mayfield	Y Spain
A Andrade	Y Flowers	NV Mazzochi	Y Stava-Murray
Y Bailey	Y Ford	Y McCombie	E Stephens
Y Batinick	Y Frese	Y McDermed	Y Stuart
Y Bennett	Y Gabel	Y McSweeney	N Swanson
Y Bourne	Y Gong-Gershowitz	Y Meier	Y Tarver
Y Brady	Y Gonzalez	Y Meyers-Martin	Y Thapedi
Y Bristow	Y Gordon-Booth	Y Miller	Y Turner
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Y Davis	Y Kifowit	Y Scherer	Y Windhorst
Y Delgado	A 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  
 HOUSE BILL 2816  
 PROBATE-GUARDIAN AD LITEM FEES  
 THIRD READING  
 PASSED

February 26, 2020

108 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Ammons	A Evans	Y Mayfield	Y Spain
A Andrade	Y Flowers	Y Mazzochi	Y Stava-Murray
Y Bailey	Y Ford	Y McCombie	E Stephens
Y Batinick	Y Frese	Y McDermed	Y Stuart
Y Bennett	Y Gabel	Y McSweeney	Y Swanson
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Y Edly-Allen	Y Mason	Y Sosnowski	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 HOUSE BILL 4007  
 SCH CD-SEX EDUCATION-SEXTING  
 THIRD READING  
 PASSED

February 26, 2020

110 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Ammons	A Evans	Y Mayfield	Y Spain
A Andrade	Y Flowers	Y Mazzochi	Y Stava-Murray
Y Bailey	Y Ford	Y McCombie	E Stephens
Y Batinick	Y Frese	Y McDermed	Y Stuart
Y Bennett	Y Gabel	Y McSweeney	Y Swanson
Y Bourne	Y Gong-Gershowitz	Y Meier	Y Tarver
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Y Buckner	Y Greenwood	Y Morgan	Y Unes
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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	A Ortiz	Y Wehrli
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 HOUSE BILL 4276  
 IDOT-ITEP SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING  
 THIRD READING  
 PASSED

February 26, 2020

70 YEAS

37 NAYS

2 PRESENT

Y Ammons	A Evans	Y Mayfield	Y Spain
A Andrade	Y Flowers	NV Mazzochi	Y Stava-Murray
N Bailey	Y Ford	N McCombie	E Stephens
Y Batinick	N Frese	N McDermed	Y Stuart
N Bennett	Y Gabel	N McSweeney	N Swanson
N Bourne	Y Gong-Gershowitz	N Meier	Y Tarver
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N Cabello	Y Halpin	N Murphy	Y Walsh
E Carroll	N Hammond	Y Mussman	N Weber
Y Cassidy	Y Harper	A Ortiz	Y Wehrli
N Caulkins	Y Harris	Y Pappas	Y Welch
N Chesney	A Hernandez, Barbara	N Parkhurst	P Welter
Y Connor	Y Hernandez, Elizabeth	Y Pizer	Y West
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	Y Ramirez	N Wheeler
Y Costa Howard	Y Hurley	N Reick	N Wilhour
Y Crespo	Y Jones	Y Reitz	Y Williams, Ann
Y D'Amico	Y Kalish	Y Rita	Y Williams, Jawaharial
E Davidsmeyer	N Keicher	Y Robinson	Y Willis
P Davis	Y Kifowit	Y Scherer	N Windhorst
Y Delgado	A LaPointe	N Severin	Y Yednock
Y DeLuca	Y Lilly	N Skillicorn	Y Yingling
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**86TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020**

At the hour of 3:48 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 782**

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an annual celebration which recognizes that, beginning with the Emancipation Proclamation and continuing with the Civil Rights Movement, African Americans have made great strides and advancements toward equality; and

WHEREAS, The precursor to Black History Month was "Negro History Week" and was started in 1926 by historian and University of Chicago alumnus Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History; the second week of February was chosen because it marked the birthdays of President Abraham Lincoln and abolitionist Frederick Douglas; primary emphasis was placed on encouraging the coordinated teaching of the history of African Americans in the nation's public schools; and

WHEREAS, In 1970, Black History Week was expanded into Black History Month, with the first celebration taking place at Kent State University; as part of the 1976 United States Bicentennial, Black History Month was officially recognized by President Gerald Ford and the U.S. government; and

WHEREAS, Even with the numerous positive advancements made by African Americans since the Emancipation Proclamation that are documented during Black History Month, many communities still suffer from unacceptable conditions such as unemployment, poverty, mortgage foreclosures, deficiencies in public health services, and crime; and

WHEREAS, These economic and societal challenges created or exacerbated many conditions, including inequalities in access to justice in the civil court system, an overburdened and ineffective criminal justice system, overcrowding conditions in correctional facilities, increased homelessness, increases in teen pregnancy, inadequate educational opportunities, a lack of affordable housing, insufficient delivery of social services to the less fortunate, and deficiencies in the delivery of public health services; and

WHEREAS, Black leaders in Illinois are not alone in recognizing that these broad social problems often strike the hardest in the black community; it is painful for black leaders to ponder the stories of human struggle, despair, and hurt that all too often over shadow the stories of success and hope; and

WHEREAS, State government resources are expended in ever-increasing amounts to address these social and economic problems, and those expenditures are a significant drain on the State's road to financial stability; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we celebrate Black History Month and recognize how far African Americans have come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we acknowledge the continuing struggles of those within the African American communities of the State and the country and encourage Governor Pritzker to address the ongoing issues affecting those communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Governor Pritzker.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 784

Offered by Representative Hernandez, Barbara:

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, tax-deduction benefits, 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, The enactment of Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code by Congress in 1996 allowed states to create "Qualified Tuition Programs"; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Illinois State Treasurer serves as the Trustee and Administrator for Illinois 529 College Savings Plans; and

WHEREAS, The Bright Start and Bright Directions College Savings Plans were established in Illinois in 2000 and 2005 respectively, to assist Illinois families with financing the costs associated with a college education; and

WHEREAS, Today, more than 650,000 Bright Start and Bright Directions accounts have been created, and over \$12 billion has been saved for higher education expenses; and

WHEREAS, The Bright Start and Bright Directions College Savings Plans have helped families meet their higher education goals with over \$954 million withdrawn annually for qualified higher education expenses at colleges and universities in Illinois and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, Morningstar announced that the Bright Start 529 College Savings Plan earned a gold rating for the third year in a row, and the Bright Directions Advisor-Sold 529 College Savings Plan earned its fifth consecutive silver medal, the highest honor bestowed on advisor-sold plans; and

WHEREAS, According to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, student loan debt has now reached \$1.6 trillion nationally, which is more than triple the amount owed in 2005; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois alone, student loan debt has increased by 111% from 2008 to 2018, and there are 1.6 million student borrowers with \$60.9 billion in outstanding student loan debt; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, the dream of achieving academic and professional success is being threatened by increasing tuition rates and decreasing financial aid; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' College Savings Plans help families to limit or prevent future student loan debt by helping them save for future higher education expenses; and

WHEREAS, The investments families make today pay off in the form of 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 raise awareness across the country about the benefits of tax-advantaged college savings plans, known as 529 College Savings Plans, as important vehicles to save for college; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 29, 2020 as College Savings Day in the State of Illinois to help raise awareness about the escalating costs of higher education, the importance of saving for college with the help of 529 college savings plans, and to recognize and commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Bright Start College Savings Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the State Treasurer's Office.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 116

Offered by Representative Hurley:

WHEREAS, The Illinois ABLE program is a transformative tool for Illinoisians with disabilities and their families who want to save for additional expenses that come with living with a disability; and

WHEREAS, Before ABLE, people with disabilities lived with chronic financial insecurity, and only those with means had a real pathway to financial independence and to achieve the promise of the Americans with Disabilities Act to assure equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, a great bi-partisan victory was achieved when members of Congress joined together to pass the Stephen Beck Jr. Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act, making it possible for people with disabilities to save for disability expenses without losing federal means-tested benefits, and more than 42 states plus the District of Columbia have launched ABLE programs since then; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly passed ABLE legislation in 2015, and Illinois now leads a 17-state National ABLE Alliance, representing approximately one-quarter of the ABLE eligible population nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Illinois ABLE was launched by the State Treasurer's Office in January 2017, and three years later, as of January 1, 2020, more than 1,200 Illinois ABLE accounts have been opened; approximately \$10 million has been contributed to save for a wide range of qualified disability expenses, such as therapy, adaptive equipment, training, transportation, job coaching, housing, and more; and

WHEREAS, Illinois ABLE has created a pathway to greater financial independence for Illinoisians with disabilities and their families, incentivizes employment of people with disabilities, and increases economic self-reliance and person-centered independence for many individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The State Treasurer offers his thanks and heartfelt appreciation for the path that Illinois lawmakers blazed four years ago and acknowledges that we must build upon our progress to keep Illinois ABLE on the path to advancement through cooperation and collaboration with Illinois human services agencies and departments to accomplish the long term goals of the ABLE ACT; and

WHEREAS, Illinois human services agencies and departments, including the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Division of Family and Community Services, the Division of Rehabilitation Services, the Division of Mental Health, the Division of Developmental Disabilities, the Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department on Aging, and the Illinois State Board of Education can aid in the identification of ABLE-eligible persons and direct the dissemination of information about ABLE through a direct connection to approximately 300,000 people in the State of Illinois who are ABLE-eligible; and

WHEREAS, The State Treasurer recognizes these state agencies and departments for their excellent service to people with disabilities across the state and looks to achieve support from these agencies and departments in helping Illinoisians with disabilities achieve a better life experience through ABLE savings plans as they are essential to the continued success of Illinois ABLE; 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 encourage these state agencies and departments to continue their efforts to train staff and share information about Illinois ABLE to the beneficiaries they serve; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Division of Family and Community Services, the Division of Rehabilitation Services, the Division of Mental Health, the Division of Developmental Disabilities, the Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department on Aging, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the Treasurer's Office.

## **SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The following Senate Joint Resolution, received from the Senate, was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 51(Windhorst).

## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FIRST READING**

Representative Sosnowski introduced the following:



**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 46**

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. PENSION AND RETIREMENT RIGHTS (REPEALED)

~~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 46 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 3:50 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.