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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Madigan in the chair.

Prayer by LeeArthur Crawford, Assistant Pastor with the Victory Temple Church in Springfield.

Representative Hassert 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:

114 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Bradley and Pankau were excused from attendance.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

AGING –McGuire, Chairperson; Joseph Lyons, Vice-Chairperson; Forby, Franks, Holbrook, Jefferson, Joyce, McKeon: Bassi, Spokesperson; Coulson, Mathias, Jerry Mitchell, Saviano and Wait.

AGRICULTURE & CONSERVATION –Reitz, Chairperson; Forby, Vice-Chairperson; Brunsvold, Flider, Hartke, Mautino, O’Brien, Phelps, Smith: Moffitt, Spokesperson; Brauer, Cultra, Eddy, Myers, Sacia and Winters.

APPROPRIATIONS-ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION –Smith, Chairperson; Flowers, Vice-Chairperson; Acevedo, Chapa LaVia, Collins, William Davis, Delgado, Flider, Hartke, Howard, Jakobsson, McCarthy, Younge: Jerry Mitchell, Spokesperson; Aguilar, Brauer, Coulson, Cultra, Eddy, Kurtz, Pihos, Sacia and Wirsing.

APPROPRIATIONS-GENERAL SERVICES –Monique Davis, Chairperson; Boland, Vice-Chairperson; Brunsvold, Burke: Biggins, Spokesperson; Dunn and Sommer.

APPROPRIATIONS-HIGHER EDUCATION –Slone, Chairperson; Joyce, Vice-Chairperson; Boland, Monique Davis, William Davis, Dunkin, Jakobsson, May, Soto, Younge: Myers, Spokesperson; Aguilar, Bost, Brady, Cultra, Eddy, Poe and Wirsing.

APPROPRIATIONS-HUMAN SERVICES –Feigenholtz, Chairperson; Osterman, Vice-Chairperson; Graham, Hamos, Kelly, Miller, Washington: Mulligan, Spokesperson; Bassi, Coulson, Leitch, Munson and Pihos.

APPROPRIATIONS-PUBLIC SAFETY –Morrow, Chairperson; Mautino, Vice-Chairperson; Colvin, Delgado, Franks, Jones, Joseph Lyons, McGuire, Molaro, Nekritz, Phelps, Rita, Ryg, Washington, Yarbrough: Schmitz, Spokesperson; Hultgren, Mathias, McAuliffe, Millner, Bill Mitchell, Osmond, Saviano, Stephens, Wait and Wojcik.

COMMERCE & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT –Scully, Chairperson; Dunkin, Vice-Chairperson; Chapa LaVia, Flider, Flowers, Hartke, Kelly, Miller, Soto, Younge: Watson, Spokesperson; Aguilar, Jerry Mitchell, Moffitt, Pihos, Poe, Sacia and Winters.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY –Howard, Chairperson; Hannig, Vice-Chairperson; Brunsvold, Mendoza, Rita, Parke, Spokesperson; Eddy, Munson and Sullivan.

CONSUMER PROTECTION –Brosnahan, Chairperson; McCarthy, Vice-Chairperson; McGuire, Mendoza, Rita, Washington: Tenhouse, Spokesperson; Churchill, Millner, Parke and Pihos.

ELECTIONS & CAMPAIGN REFORM –Boland, Chairperson; Jefferson, Vice-Chairperson; Jakobsson, Nekritz, Osterman: Brady, Spokesperson; Osmond, Sullivan and Wait.

ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION –Giles, Chairperson; Monique Davis, Vice-Chairperson; Collins, Colvin, Forby, Joyce, Miller, Osterman, Smith, Yarbrough: Kosel, Spokesperson; Bassi, Eddy, Krause, Jerry Mitchell, Moffitt, Mulligan and Watson.

ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY –Holbrook, Chairperson; Slone, Vice-Chairperson; Collins, Steve Davis, Hamos, Joyce, Novak, Reitz: Meyer, Spokesperson; Churchill, Kosel, Leitch, Parke and Tenhouse.

EXECUTIVE –Burke, Chairperson; Bradley, Vice-Chairperson; Acevedo, Capparelli, Jones, McKeon, Molaro: Pankau, Spokesperson; Biggins, Hassert, Saviano and Wirsing.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS –Joseph Lyons, Chairperson; Burke, Vice-Chairperson; Capparelli, Monique Davis, Steve Davis, Giles, Holbrook, Jones, Molaro, Morrow: Bill Mitchell, Spokesperson; Bellock, Dunn, Hultgren, Kosel, Mathias, McAuliffe and Meyer.

HEALTH CARE AVAILABILITY & ACCESS – Flowers, Chairperson; May, Vice-Chairperson; Bailey, Berrios, Chapa LaVia, Fritchey, Graham, Howard, Miller, Ryg, Slone: Kurtz, Spokesperson; Aguilar, Coulson, Hassert, Krause, Mulligan, Munson, Sommer and Stephens.

HIGHER EDUCATION –McCarthy, Chairperson; Mendoza, Vice-Chairperson; Brosnahan, William Davis, Giles, Howard, Jakobsson: Wirsing, Spokesperson; Black, Bost, Brady, Myers and Rose.

HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT –Hamos, Chairperson; McKeon, Vice-Chairperson; Bailey, Feigenholtz, Graham, Jefferson, Kelly, Nekritz, Osterman, Ryg, Slone: Leitch, Spokesperson; Biggins, Eileen Lyons, Munson, Poe, Rose, Stephens, Winters and Wojcik.

HUMAN SERVICES –Delgado, Chairperson; Feigenholtz, Vice-Chairperson; Flowers, Howard, Ryg: Bellock, Spokesperson; Kurtz, Lindner and Sullivan.

INSURANCE –Mautino, Chairperson; Yarbrough, Vice-Chairperson; Berrios, Bradley, Colvin, Dunkin, Phelps, Rita: Parke, Spokesperson; Brady, Dunn, Bill Mitchell, Osmond and Pankau.

JUDICIARY I-CIVIL LAW –Fritchey, Chairperson; Scully, Vice-Chairperson; Bailey, Berrios, Brosnahan, Hamos, Hoffman, Lang, May, Nekritz: Hultgren, Spokesperson; Cultra, Mathias, Osmond, Rose, Sacia, Wait and Wojcik.

JUDICIARY II-CRIMINAL LAW –O’Brien, Chairperson; Delgado, Vice-Chairperson; Bailey, Bradley, Collins, Howard, Jones: Lindner, Spokesperson; Eileen Lyons, Millner, Rose, Sacia and Wait.

JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM –Collins, Chairperson; Hamos, Vice-Chairperson; Graham, Jones, Yarbrough: Eileen Lyons, Spokesperson; Aguilar, Bellock and Lindner.

LABOR –McKeon, Chairperson; Soto, Vice-Chairperson; Acevedo, Hoffman, Howard, Jefferson, Joyce, O’Brien: Winters, Spokesperson; Bellock, Cultra, Hultgren, Tenhouse and Wirsing.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT –Osterman, Chairperson; Colvin, Vice-Chairperson; William Davis, Flider, Hartke, Kelly, Mautino, May, Nekritz, Phelps, Ryg, Slone: Mathias, Spokesperson; Biggins, Kurtz, Meyer, Bill Mitchell, Moffitt, Pihos, Sommer, Watson and Wojcik.

PERSONNEL & PENSIONS –Bradley, Chairperson; Reitz, Vice-Chairperson; Colvin, McCarthy, Smith: Poe, Spokesperson; Brauer, Leitch and Schmitz.

PUBLIC UTILITIES –Steve Davis, Chairperson; Morrow, Vice-Chairperson; Monique Davis, Giles, Granberg, Holbrook, Jones, May, Novak, Scully: Krause, Spokesperson; Bost, Hultgren, Meyer, Myers, Saviano, Sommer and Sullivan.

REGISTRATION & REGULATION –Saviano, Chairperson; Bradley, Burke, Monique Davis, Steve Davis, Granberg, Novak, Reitz: Coulson, Spokesperson; Kosel, Krause, Eileen Lyons, McAuliffe, Millner, Mulligan and Sullivan.

REVENUE –Molaro, Chairperson; Currie, Vice-Chairperson; Hannig, Lang, Turner: Beaubien, Spokesperson; Biggins, Pankau and Sullivan.

STATE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION –Franks, Chairperson; Smith, Vice-Chairperson; Brunsvold, Chapa LaVia, Jakobsson, Washington: Myers, Spokesperson; Brady, Brauer, Lindner and Rose.

TRANSPORTATION & MOTOR VEHICLES –Hoffman, Chairperson; Miller, Vice-Chairperson; Brosnahan, Forby, Fritchey, Joyce, Joseph Lyons, Molaro, O’Brien, Reitz, Soto: Wait, Spokesperson; Bassi, Black, Mathias, McAuliffe, Millner, Moffitt, Tenhouse and Watson.

VETERANS’ AFFAIRS –McAuliffe, Chairperson; Mautino, Vice-Chairperson; Acevedo, Chapa LaVia, Flider, Fritchey, Hartke, Novak, Phelps: Sommer, Spokesperson; Bost, Meyer, Moffitt, Sacia, Stephens and Watson.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE

RULES –Currie, Chairperson; Hannig, Turner: Hassert, Spokesperson; Black

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES & MENTAL ILLNESS –Daniels, Chairperson; Brosnahan, Vice-Chairperson; Jakobsson, Ryg, Washington: Bellock, Spokesperson; Churchill, Kurtz and Wojcik.

GAMING –Lang, Chairperson; Molaro, Vice-Chairperson; Berrios, Boland, Capparelli, Dunkin, Rita, Scully: Stephens, Spokesperson; Beaubien, Dunn, Hassert, Pankau and Schmitz.

TOURISM –Holbrook, Chairperson; Joseph Lyons, Vice-Chairperson; Bailey, Feigenholtz, McGuire: Jerry Mitchell, Spokesperson; Bassi, Munson and Osmond.

OTHER COMMITTEE

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST –Lang, Chairperson; Granberg, Turner: Black, Spokesperson; Hassert and Schmitz.

JOURNAL REVIEW –Currie, Chairperson;

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on January 22, 2003, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the resolution be reported ”recommends be adopted as amended” and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 12.

The committee roll call vote on House Resolution 12 is as follows:

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

Y Currie,Barbara(D), Chairperson
Y Hannig,Gary(D)
Y Turner,Arthur(D)

Y Black,William(R)
Y Hassert,Brent(R), Republican Spokesperson

COMMITTEE ON RULES REFERRALS

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported the following legislative measures and/or joint action motions have been assigned as follows:

Aging: HOUSE BILLS 85 and 87.
Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILLS 2 and 80.
Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 58 and 71.
Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILL 52.
Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILLS 44, 70 and 204.
Elections & Campaign Reform: HOUSE BILLS 30, 99, 112, 113, 114, 128 and 138.
Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 13, 55, 194, 195, 201, 202, 203, 205 and 208.
Environment & Energy: HOUSE BILL 176.
Executive: HOUSE BILLS 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 47, 49, 54, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 79, 82, 89, 98, 101, 103, 106, 109, 111, 124, 126, 129, 132, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 196 and 207; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 5, 6, 7 and 9; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 2 and 6.
Financial Institutions: HOUSE BILLS 137 and 181.
Health Care Availability & Access: HOUSE BILL 81.
Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 19 and 20.
Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 3, 6, 36, 37, 41, 59, 77, 90, 95, 96, 107, 197, 199 and 200.
Insurance: HOUSE BILL 48.
Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE BILLS 16, 25, 51, 53, 86, 97, 130 and 186; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1.
Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE BILLS 14, 56, 73, 84, 92, 104, 118, 119, 133, 184 and 206.
Labor & Commerce: HOUSE BILLS 15 and 102.
Local Government: HOUSE BILLS 100, 115, 116 and 120.
Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE BILL 45.
Registration & Regulation: HOUSE BILL 127.
Revenue: HOUSE BILLS 50, 66, 91, 108, 110, 117, 125 and 131; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 2, 3, 4 and 8.
State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 10, 11, 32, 40, 57, 69, 72, 83, 93, 94, 105, 121, 122, 135, 185, 193 and 198; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1.
Developmental Disabilities & Mental Illness: HOUSE BILLS 12, 75, 76, 88 and 192.
Transportation & Motor Vehicles: HOUSE BILLS 23, 34, 35, 78, 123, 134 and 136.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

Representative Curry asked and obtained unanimous consent to be removed as chief sponsor and Representative O'Brien asked and obtained unanimous consent to be shown as chief sponsor of HOUSE BILL 46.

Representative O'Brien asked and obtained unanimous consent to be removed as chief sponsor and Representative Reitz asked and obtained unanimous consent to be shown as chief sponsor of HOUSE BILL 46.

Representative Moffitt asked and obtained unanimous consent to be removed as chief sponsor and Representative Holbrook asked and obtained unanimous consent to be shown as chief sponsor of HOUSE BILL 123.

PENSION IMPACT NOTES SUPPLIED

Pension Impact Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 45, 79 and 124.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 0209. Introduced by Representatives Franks - Flowers - Hoffman - Joyce - Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning discount prescription drugs for senior citizens and disabled persons.

HOUSE BILL 0210. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0211. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning insurance coverage.

HOUSE BILL 0212. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 0213. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT to abolish the death penalty.

HOUSE BILL 0214. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning health insurance.

HOUSE BILL 0215. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT in relation to public health.

HOUSE BILL 0216. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT in relation to public health.

HOUSE BILL 0217. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT relating to pupil health.

HOUSE BILL 0218. Introduced by Representatives Beaubien - Currie - Osmond, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 0219. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning schools.

HOUSE BILL 0220. Introduced by Representatives Slone - Osterman, AN ACT concerning affordable housing.

HOUSE BILL 0221. Introduced by Representative Slone, AN ACT in relation to property.

HOUSE BILL 0222. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 0223. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT in relation to interrogations.

HOUSE BILL 0224. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 0225. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT in relation to crime stoppers programs.

HOUSE BILL 0226. Introduced by Representatives Sacia - Winters - Stephens, AN ACT in relation to air transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0227. Introduced by Representatives Sacia - Watson, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 0228. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 0229. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning animal cremation services.

HOUSE BILL 0230. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT to amend the Agricultural Areas Conservation and Protection Act.

HOUSE BILL 0231. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT to create the Local Legacy Act.

HOUSE BILL 0232. Introduced by Representative Krause, AN ACT concerning schools.

HOUSE BILL 0233. Introduced by Representative Millner, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0234. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT in relation to film production.

HOUSE BILL 0235. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT in relation to economic assistance.

HOUSE BILL 0236. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

HOUSE BILL 0237. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT in relation to taxation.

HOUSE BILL 0238. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT regarding taxation.

HOUSE BILL 0239. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning prescription drugs.

HOUSE BILL 0240. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT in relation to taxes.

HOUSE BILL 0241. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT in relation to taxes.

HOUSE BILL 0242. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning privacy.

HOUSE BILL 0243. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 0244. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT in relation to public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0245. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning workplace injuries and diseases.

- HOUSE BILL 0246. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT in relation to civil procedure.
- HOUSE BILL 0247. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 0248. Introduced by Representatives Madigan - Currie, AN ACT in relation to highways.
- HOUSE BILL 0249. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0250. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0251. Introduced by Representative Granberg, AN ACT in relation to health in the workplace.
- HOUSE BILL 0252. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning telecommunications.
- HOUSE BILL 0253. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT in relation to cloning.
- HOUSE BILL 0254. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0255. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT in regard to vehicles.
- HOUSE BILL 0256. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT in relation to taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0257. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT in relation to higher education.
- HOUSE BILL 0258. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Jerry, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0259. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT in relation to credit and debit cards.
- HOUSE BILL 0260. Introduced by Representative Krause, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0261. Introduced by Representative Krause, AN ACT concerning State finance.
- HOUSE BILL 0262. Introduced by Representative Krause, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0263. Introduced by Representatives Saviano - Lyons, Joseph - Burke - Bradley - McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning ports.
- HOUSE BILL 0264. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT to create the Agriculture Producer Protection Act.
- HOUSE BILL 0265. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT in relation to taxation.
- HOUSE BILL 0266. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT in relation to education.
- HOUSE BILL 0267. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT in relation to executive agencies.
- HOUSE BILL 0268. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT in relation to municipal government.
- HOUSE BILL 0269. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning fees.
- HOUSE BILL 0270. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT concerning taxation.
- HOUSE BILL 0271. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0272. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT in relation to taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0273. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning bonds.
- HOUSE BILL 0274. Introduced by Representatives Soto - Yarbrough - Delgado - Mulligan - Wirsing, AN ACT in relation to health.
- HOUSE BILL 0275. Introduced by Representatives Soto - Yarbrough - Delgado - Mulligan - Wirsing, AN ACT in relation to health.
- HOUSE BILL 0276. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to tobacco product manufacturers.
- HOUSE BILL 0277. Introduced by Representatives Washington - Howard - Turner - Yarbrough - Churchill, AN ACT concerning the deposit of state moneys.
- HOUSE BILL 0278. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT concerning speech pathologists.
- HOUSE BILL 0279. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT in relation to minors.
- HOUSE BILL 0280. Introduced by Representatives Brosnahan - Millner, AN ACT in relation to transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0281. Introduced by Representatives Brosnahan - Millner, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.
- HOUSE BILL 0282. Introduced by Representatives Brosnahan - Millner, AN ACT concerning juveniles.
- HOUSE BILL 0283. Introduced by Representatives Brosnahan - Millner, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0284. Introduced by Representatives Brosnahan - Millner, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0285. Introduced by Representatives Brosnahan - Millner, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0286. Introduced by Representatives Brosnahan - Millner, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0287. Introduced by Representatives Brosnahan - Millner, AN ACT in relation to imprisonment.

HOUSE BILL 0288. Introduced by Representatives Brosnahan - Millner, AN ACT in relation to the death penalty.

HOUSE BILL 0289. Introduced by Representatives Brosnahan - Millner, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0290. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning schools.

HOUSE BILL 0291. Introduced by Representatives Daniels - Churchill - Biggins, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 0292. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 0293. Introduced by Representative Hamos, AN ACT in relation to senior citizens.

HOUSE BILL 0294. Introduced by Representatives Osterman - Mendoza - Mulligan - Davis, Monique - Lyons, Eileen, AN ACT in relation to public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0295. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT in relation to minors.

HOUSE BILL 0296. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT in relation to child support obligations.

HOUSE BILL 0297. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

HOUSE BILL 0298. Introduced by Representatives Poe - Reitz, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 0299. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning public utilities.

HOUSE BILL 0300. Introduced by Representatives Mathias - May - Sullivan - Osmond - Beaubien, AN ACT in relation to local government.

HOUSE BILL 0301. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 0302. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 0303. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 0304. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT in relation to public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0305. Introduced by Representatives Meyer - Dunn, AN ACT concerning security information.

HOUSE BILL 0306. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning lobbyists.

HOUSE BILL 0307. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT in relation to court fees.

HOUSE BILL 0308. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.

HOUSE BILL 0309. Introduced by Representative Lyons, Joseph, AN ACT concerning sanitary districts.

HOUSE BILL 0310. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT in relation to labor.

HOUSE BILL 0311. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning State revenues.

HOUSE BILL 0312. Introduced by Representatives Miller - Jones, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0313. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

Offered by Representative Poe:

WHEREAS, On April 19th, 1775 a skirmish took place near a bridge at Concord, Massachusetts; and
 WHEREAS, In the early hours of that day, three patriots, Paul Revere, William Dawes, and Dr. Samuel Prescott, rode through the streets to warn fellow colonists that British troops had been assembled and were advancing with intention of capturing the colonists' leaders and seizing their supplies; and

WHEREAS, Answering the alarm, men and women congregated on the Village Green in Lexington on

the morning of April 19, 1775, took up arms, and commenced the struggle that would end England's control of the colonies; and

WHEREAS, "The Shot Heard 'Round the World" was fired in Concord by determined patriots from the Middlesex countryside, who confronted the "Redcoats" and ultimately forced the British to turn back at North Bridge; and

WHEREAS, Minutemen, militia, and colonists from cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth joined forces along the battle road at Menotomy, now known as Arlington, and overpowered the retreating British; and

WHEREAS, To commemorate this event and the ensuing struggle waged by brave colonial patriots, it is appropriate to celebrate April 19th of each year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate April 19th of each year as "Patriots Day" in the State of Illinois for the purpose of recognizing and commemorating the day patriotic colonists fired the "shot heard round the world" and the start of the American Revolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the people of this State and all public and private entities are urged to observe "Patriots Day" by engaging in appropriate activities that recognize and commemorate this nation's revolutionary struggle and the ideals and principles for which the American Revolution was fought; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Sons of the American Revolution.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

Offered by Representative Madigan:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly takes pride in recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of Illinois officials and citizens; and

WHEREAS, In honor of the lasting legacy and many sacrifices that Judge Michael Anthony Bilandic made for the citizenry of the State of Illinois, the General Assembly would like to recognize him with the rare honor of naming a public building after this former official; and

WHEREAS, Michael Anthony Bilandic was one of the more influential and highly regarded public figures in Chicago, serving as Mayor of Chicago from 1976 to 1979 and later as Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court; he was a man of commitment and a loyal Chicagoan; most importantly, he was devoted to his family, faithful to his church, and proud of his Croatian heritage; he died on January 16, 2002, at the age of 78; he is survived by his wife Heather, son Michael, brothers Steve and Nick, and sister Eleanor; and

WHEREAS, Born on February 13, 1923 to Croatian immigrants, Justice Bilandic grew up in the Bridgeport community where he attended St. Jerome Grammar School (class of '36) and De La Salle High School; after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Mary's College, he attended DePaul University College of Law where he earned a Juris Doctor degree; during WWII, he courageously served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Justice Bilandic's political career was rich and diverse, including service in all three branches of government over four decades; he began his long and distinguished public service career in 1969 when his neighbors elected him to represent them as Alderman of the 11th Ward in Chicago; as a member of the City Council, Alderman Bilandic pushed for the passage of many initiatives designed to protect the city's environment, including a ban on harmful lead-based paint and on phosphates in laundry detergent, and the passage of the Lakefront Protection Ordinance; considered an expert in government finance, he rose to serve as Chairman of the city's Finance Committee and later became floor leader; and

WHEREAS, In 1976, Bilandic was selected by his colleagues to serve as Mayor of Chicago; he was elected to that office in 1977, and held the post until 1979; as Mayor, he continued to be an innovator in the area of enhancing the city; he organized the first ChicagoFest, which was the precursor of many current festivals, and lent his support to the Chicago Marathon, which has become one of the premier running events in the world; he arranged the city-insured, low-interest mortgage loans for middle-income families in order to make the city more appealing to families; his wise and intelligent concern for the good of Chicago is evident in his accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Bilandic returned to private law practice in 1979, and was widely respected for his keen

intellect and exceptional insight into the intricacies of corporate law; a new career was begun with his election to the 1st District Appellate court and, in 1990, with his election to the highest judicial office, the Illinois Supreme Court, where he served as Chief Justice from 1994 through 1996; Justice Bilandic will always be remembered for his long years of unselfish public service, characterized by his decency, intelligence, and integrity; the legacy of Bilandic's dedication, devotion, and hard work serve as an example to all; a group of Chicago aldermen led the effort to rename the State of Illinois Building after him; and

WHEREAS, While much of Michael Bilandic's life was often consumed by his outstanding legal and political career, he possessed a great passion for his family and heritage; both of his parents came to the United States from Croatia in the early 1900s; his mother, "Minnie" (Lebedina), came from the village of Bobovisce on the island of Brac, Croatia; his father, Mate Bilandzic (later changed to Bilandic), immigrated from Dicmo, a village near Sinj, Croatia; he shared his family roots with his wife and son, and often visited Croatia; and

WHEREAS, Following a peaceful and dignified family funeral service, Justice Bilandic was quietly and humbly buried beside his parents at St. Mary Cemetery; his wife described him as "a devoted family man (who) also loved Chicago and its people, was proud of his Croatian heritage, and grateful for the opportunities which this country provided to his family"; he was a gentle soul, a man of integrity, honor, and dignity, who brought gentleness and respect into the fields of government, law, politics, and all aspects of his life; and

WHEREAS, Justice Michael A. Bilandic made vital contributions of service and merit to the State of Illinois and to the State's citizens and deserves to have his achievements noted and remembered by current and future generations, as his memory is now honored by the General Assembly; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we rename the State of Illinois Building at 160 North La Salle Street in Chicago in honor of Michael Bilandic; and in implementing this honor, we designate that State building as the Michael Bilandic Building; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to the Director of Central Management Services.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

Offered by Representative Cross:

WHEREAS, Medicaid is a program jointly funded by the federal and state governments to provide health insurance coverage to needy citizens; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid is the nation's major public insurance program for providing health and long term care coverage to millions of low-income citizens including newly eligible populations to whom the State of Illinois has recently expended benefits; and

WHEREAS, Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) are used in determining the amount of federal matching funds for state expenditures associated with the Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, FMAP rates vary from state to state with some states receiving matching rates as high as 83 percent, while Illinois receives only the minimum FMAP rate of 50 percent; and

WHEREAS, Increasing the FMAP rate in Illinois to 55 percent would result in an increase of \$430 million in federal funding; and

WHEREAS, The National Governors Association supports proposals to increase the FMAP rate as an economic stimulus option that would provide more funding for state Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, Without a FMAP rate increase, taxpayers may be called upon to further fund the Medicaid program in this time of economic need; and

WHEREAS, The FMAP rate for Illinois does not adequately reflect the increasing population of Medicaid recipients in Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we support and urge efforts by the United States Congress and the President of the United States to provide an increase in the FMAP rate for Illinois to more adequately reflect the population of Medicaid recipients in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to each member of the Illinois

Congressional delegation, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and the President of the United States.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

Offered by Representative Poe:

WHEREAS, On April 19th, 1775 a skirmish took place near a bridge at Concord, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, In the early hours of that day, three patriots, Paul Revere, William Dawes, and Dr. Samuel Prescott, rode through the streets to warn fellow colonists that British troops had been assembled and were advancing with intention of capturing the colonists' leaders and seizing their supplies; and

WHEREAS, Answering the alarm, men and women congregated on the Village Green in Lexington on the morning of April 19, 1775, took up arms, and commenced the struggle that would end England's control of the colonies; and

WHEREAS, "The Shot Heard 'Round the World" was fired in Concord by determined patriots from the Middlesex countryside, who confronted the "Redcoats" and ultimately forced the British to turn back at North Bridge; and

WHEREAS, Minutemen, militia, and colonists from cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth joined forces along the battle road at Menotomy, now known as Arlington, and overpowered the retreating British; and

WHEREAS, To commemorate this event and the ensuing struggle waged by brave colonial patriots, it is appropriate to celebrate April 19th of each year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate April 19th of each year as "Patriots Day" in the State of Illinois for the purpose of recognizing and commemorating the day patriotic colonists fired the "shot heard round the world" and the start of the American Revolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the people of this State and all public and private entities are urged to observe "Patriots Day" by engaging in appropriate activities that recognize and commemorate this nation's revolutionary struggle and the ideals and principles for which the American Revolution was fought; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Sons of the American Revolution.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

Offered by Representative Moffitt:

WHEREAS, Ronald Wilson Reagan was born on February 6, 1911, in Tampico, Illinois, the son of Nellie and John Reagan; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan and his family in 1915 moved to Galesburg, Illinois, and he began his formal education at Silas Willard School; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan and his family then moved to Monmouth, Illinois, and resided in that fair community during his formative years from 1917-1919, and where he attended Monmouth Central School; and

WHEREAS, When Ronald Reagan was 9 years of age, the family settled in Dixon, Illinois, where at Dixon High School he played football and basketball, ran track, served as president of the student body, and first performed as an actor; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan graduated from Eureka College in 1932 with a degree in economics and sociology; and

WHEREAS, From humble beginnings, Ronald Reagan went on to become a sportscaster, actor, Governor of California, and President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan was elected President of the United States in 1980; a favorite of the American populace, he was elected to a second term in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th President of the United States, warrants a public tribute as

a son of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, In 1999, portions of Illinois Route 172 and 92 from Tampico to Illinois Route 26 and the portions of Illinois Route 26, Illinois Route 29, and U.S. Route 24 from Dixon to Eureka were designated as the Ronald Reagan Trail by Senate Joint Resolution 3; and

WHEREAS, The cities of Princeton, Galesburg, and Monmouth were essential in the upbringing of Ronald Reagan and should be included in the Ronald Reagan Trail; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Ronald Reagan Trail is extended to include those portions of U.S. Route 34 from the City of Princeton, through the City of Galesburg, to the City of Monmouth; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation, in accordance with applicable State and federal laws and rules and in cooperation with units of local government, be requested to erect appropriate signs, markers, or plaques along the extended portions of the Ronald Reagan Trail in recognition of this designation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

Offered by Representative Madigan:

WHEREAS, E.J. "Zeke" Giorgi was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1964, and he served in that position until his passing in 1993; and

WHEREAS, From his first term through his service as "Dean of the House", Zeke Giorgi served the people of this State with great distinction, and he is remembered by his colleagues on both sides of the aisle for providing invaluable guidance and leadership on many important issues; and

WHEREAS, During all the years that Zeke Giorgi served in the House, he drove between Springfield and his Rockford legislative district on U.S. Highway 51 and was a strong advocate for Route 51 improvements, which were completed in several stages; and

WHEREAS, Following the completion of improvements to U.S. Route 51, the highway was designated as Interstate Highway 39; and

WHEREAS, Interstate Highway 39 provides an essential transportation corridor between Rockford and Bloomington and other parts of Central Illinois; and

WHEREAS, We wish to permanently commemorate Zeke Giorgi's essential role in creating this critically needed highway and his abiding impact on the lives of the people of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the portion of Interstate Highway 39 commencing at its point of origin in Winnebago County and ending with its intersection with Interstate Route 88 be designated the E.J. "Zeke" Giorgi Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is requested to erect appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the E.J. "Zeke" Giorgi Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution is presented to: the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation; the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation; and the family of E.J. "Zeke" Giorgi.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 7

Offered by Representative Cross:

WHEREAS, Medicaid is a program jointly funded by the federal and state governments to provide health insurance coverage to needy citizens; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid is the nation's major public insurance program for providing health and long term care coverage to millions of low-income citizens including newly eligible populations to whom the State of Illinois has recently expended benefits; and

WHEREAS, Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) are used in determining the amount of federal matching funds for state expenditures associated with the Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, FMAP rates vary from state to state with some states receiving matching rates as high as 83 percent, while Illinois receives only the minimum FMAP rate of 50 percent; and

WHEREAS, Increasing the FMAP rate in Illinois to 55 percent would result in an increase of \$430 million in federal funding; and

WHEREAS, The National Governors Association supports proposals to increase the FMAP rate as an economic stimulus option that would provide more funding for state Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, Without a FMAP rate increase, taxpayers may be called upon to further fund the Medicaid program in this time of economic need; and

WHEREAS, The FMAP rate for Illinois does not adequately reflect the increasing population of Medicaid recipients in Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support and urge efforts by the United States Congress and the President of the United States to provide an increase in the FMAP rate for Illinois to more adequately reflect the population of Medicaid recipients in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and the President of the United States.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 8

Offered by Representative Watson:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created the Rural Water Infrastructure Task Force consisting of 11 members appointed as follows: one member appointed by the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency, one member appointed by the Director of Commerce and Community Affairs, one member appointed by the Rural Bond Bank, 2 members appointed by the President of the Senate, 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study ways to improve access to rural water infrastructure funds and shall report its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2003; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of Commerce and Community Affairs, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 14

Offered by Representative Monique Davis:

WHEREAS, The United States Congress is considering H.R. 163, also known as the Universal Service Act of 2003, which requires that all young persons in the United States perform a period of military or civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security; and

WHEREAS, National defense and homeland security have become a priority for the citizens of the State of Illinois and Illinois' legislators; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress to pass and President George W. Bush to sign H.R. 163, also known as the Universal National Service Act of 2003; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be sent to President George W. Bush and each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Watson introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 11**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE VIII
FINANCE

(ILCON Art. VIII, Sec. 2)

SECTION 2. STATE FINANCE

(a) The Governor shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly, at a time prescribed by law, a State budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall set forth the estimated balance of funds available for appropriation at the beginning of the fiscal year, the estimated receipts, and a plan for expenditures and obligations during the fiscal year of every department, authority, public corporation and quasi-public corporation of the State, every State college and university, and every other public agency created by the State, but not of units of local government or school districts. The budget shall also set forth the indebtedness and contingent liabilities of the State and such other information as may be required by law. Proposed expenditures shall not exceed funds estimated to be available for the fiscal year as shown in the budget.

(b) The General Assembly by law shall make appropriations for all expenditures of public funds by the State. Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year.

(c) During each fiscal year, State revenues in excess of the estimates of State revenues published by the Bureau of the Budget at the beginning of that fiscal year must be deposited into a special fund within the State treasury. The General Assembly may appropriate moneys from that special fund only upon the favorable vote of three-fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly. (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 11 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 4

Offered by Representative Turner:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Julius Samuel "J.S." Cousin Sr. on Monday, January 6, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Julius Cousin was born September 15, 1929 in Franklinton, Louisiana to Paul and Carolyn Cousin, the older of two children; his parents and his brother, Major, preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cousin was the first in his family to graduate from high school; he moved to Chicago where he became a professional chef before he nurtured his entrepreneurial spirit by developing and operating several small businesses; he retired from the Salvation Army in 1990 and turned his energy to full time community service and volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cousin moved to Chicago's West Side in the early 1960s; he strongly believed in the grand vision for redevelopment of the Lawndale community and served as a founding member and director of several community organizations, including Pyramid West and the Lawndale's People's Planning and Action Committee; and

WHEREAS, At a young age, Julius Cousin was a faithful member of of Hazel Creek Baptist Church until he relocated to Chicago; in 1960, he joined Presentation Catholic Church, where his children attended school and he served in numerous capacities, including membership in Knights of Peter Clavier and serving as an Executive Member of the Men's Club; he enjoyed serving the church by cooking at the monthly pancake breakfasts and ribs at the summertime barbecues; and

WHEREAS, Nothing was more important to Mr. Cousin than his family; he shared his life with his cherished wife and partner, Annie; he loved all of his children and expressed the greatest joy at being a grandparent; and

WHEREAS, The loss of Mr. Cousin will be deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Annie; his children, Paul, Sheryl, Julius (Jan), Constance, Wanda (Jody), Ertarin, Tybra (Maurice), Yvette, and Zina (Warren); his special son, Henry; his 20 grandchildren; his 9 great-grandchildren; his nephew; and a wealth of additional relatives and friends; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Julius Samuel Cousin Sr., and offer our deepest sympathy to his family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Julius Samuel Cousin Sr. with our sincerest condolences.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 5

Offered by Representative Monique Davis:

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Apostle Richard D. Henton, Pastor and Founder of the Monument of Faith Evangelistic Church of Chicago, will be be honored at the Church's 39th Annual Founder's Week Dinner for his 39 years of pastoral service across the nation; and

WHEREAS, In 1948 he began his preaching ministry on the south side of Chicago; he traveled from coast to coast as a dynamic and successful young evangelist; and

WHEREAS, In 1964 he founded the Monument of Faith Deliverance Center, an interdenominational church at 6848 South Racine Avenue in Chicago; the membership grew and in 1972 the church established the Monument of Faith Evangelistic Church at 7359 South Chappel; in 1997, the church moved into a 13.5 acre complex at 2750 West Columbus Avenue; the church is one of the largest, fastest growing, and far reaching ministries in the Chicago area; and

WHEREAS, Through the R. D. Henton Foundation, which was established in 1981 as an umbrella for the outreach ministries of Monument of Faith, the Breakthrough Ministries was established as his evangelistic outreach ministry, conducting crusades and ministering to the needs of God's people throughout the United States; television and radio broadcasts spread the gospel across the country and around the world; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Henton holds a Doctor of Divinity degree and has authored various books on many subjects; he is the President of the R.D. Henton Logos Bible College and he is a board member of several Christian organizations and institutions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Henton's wife, Evangelist Carolyn D. Henton, hosts a weekly radio program entitled Speak Up First Lady; he is the father of two daughters, Melodie and Amelia, and two sons, Mark, the Pastor of the Monument Center of Life, and John, who oversees the Monument of Faith Church's drug abuse program; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Apostle Richard D. Henton on 39 years of pastoral and evangelistic service and we extend our best wishes for his continued success with the Monument of Faith Evangelistic Church and the Breakthrough Ministries; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Apostle Richard D. Henton as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 6

Offered by Representative Brosnahan:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Robert Lee Bozeman Sr. of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bozeman was born to Edward and Lucinda Bozeman in Vicksburg, Mississippi and was the youngest of twelve children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bozeman relocated to Chicago as a teenager and attended St. Elizabeth and Dusable High School; he served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1945; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bozeman married Mary Jeannette and fathered three children; he remarried to Delores Daniel and they were the proud parents of ten children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bozeman was a member of the Amalgamated Meat Cutter's Union and worked as a meat cutter for 43 years until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bozeman a wonderful spirit about life and lived it to the fullest; he was a creative and artistic man whose talents were often captured in his sketches and drawings; and

WHEREAS, His passing will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved him especially his wife, Delores; his three daughters, Joan, Rhonda (William), and Tammy; his seven sons, Robert Jr. (Helen), Phillip, Vincent (Sabrina), Steven (Sheila), Al (Catherine), David (Dawn), and Kevin (Rebecca); his fifteen grandchildren; his three great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of Robert Lee Bozeman Sr., along with all who knew and loved him, and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Robert Lee Bozeman Sr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 9

Offered by Representative Novak:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize citizens of the State who work for the betterment of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Connie and Jerry Heinrich of Wilmington were named Volunteer of the Year for the 20-state Eastern Region of the U.S. Forest Service; the region includes 12 million acres including 15 national forests and Midewin Nation Tallgrass Prairie; and

WHEREAS, The Heinrichs have volunteered at Midewin since it's inception; they were part of an early open space planning commission for the Joliet arsenal and then the Joliet Arsenal Prairie Parklands Alliance which was renamed the Midewin Prairie Alliance and includes the volunteer group, Friends of Midewin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Heinrich serves as vice-president and is a former president of the Midewin Alliance and Mrs. Heinrich has served six years as the group's treasurer; they also have been involved as local officers of the Sierra Club for the past 15 years, Mrs. Heinrich as secretary and Mr. Heinrich as the Midewin liaison; Mr. Heinrich also served as an environmental advisor on Governor George Ryan's

transition team; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend Connie and Jerry Heinrich for their exemplary volunteer service at the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie and congratulate them on being named Volunteer of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Connie and Jerry Heinrich with our appreciation for their dedication and service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 10

Offered by Representative Novak:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death Alan Lemon of Kankakee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lemon was born on June 18, 1928 in Ionia, Michigan to Harvey and Lucille Lemon; he graduated from Illinois State University with a B.S. in Education and an M.S. in Educational Administration; he married Emma Lou Opperman in 1949; and

WHEREAS, He served in the United States Army from 1954-1957 as a tactical officer and was discharged as a first lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, He served in Grant Park as superintendent of schools from 1963 to 1979, during which he also sat on the planning committees to develop Kankakee Community College, the Kankakee County Special Education Cooperative and the Kankakee Area Career Center; he was a member of the American Association of School Administrators where he served six years on the board of directors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lemon served as Regional Superintendent of Kankakee County Schools from 1979 to 1994; he also served two years as president of the Illinois Regional Superintendent Association; and

WHEREAS, He was a charter member of the Grant Park Lions Club, serving as president twice; he was a lifelong member of the Kankakee County Historical Society and member of the 20th Century Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lemon was the recipient of the "Harold Award" for his outstanding work to further the Pledge for Life program; in addition, the Kankakee County Administrators Association established the Alan Lemon Award in his honor, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemon received the Samaritan of the Year award from Riverside Hospital in 1992; he retired as regional superintendent in 1994 to take over as the executive director of the Riverside Foundation, which is the position he held until his death; and

WHEREAS, He served many roles as an educator, administrator, and advocate for education; and

WHEREAS, His passing will be deeply felt by his family and friends, especially his wife, Emma Lou; his son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Connie; his grandson, Eric Lemon; and his three step-grandchildren, Chris Gainey, Kara Lindquist, and Nicki Lindquist; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of Alan Lemon along with all who knew and loved him, and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Alan Lemon.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 11

Offered by Representative Beaubien:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Gordon "Gordy" Kiesgen of Spring Grove; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kiesgen was born in Chicago to Gordon and Ruth Kiesgen on January 10, 1936; he married Diane on July 9, 1966; and

WHEREAS, A driving force within Grant Township for the past 46 years, "Gordy" served as township clerk from 1956 until becoming township supervisor in 1996; one of his major accomplishments was the inception and fundraising for the Grant Township "Field of Dreams" athletic fields; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of the Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department for more than 40 years and former department chaplain; he was also a former lieutenant and chaplain with the Fox Lake Rescue Squad; he owned Gordy Kiesgen Insurance in Fox Lake; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kiesgen was a charter member, founding officer, and past president of the Grant Township Republican Club; he played Santa for the Rescue Squad Christmas parties as well as the Fox Lake Rotary's Breakfast with Santa for the past 40 years; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Gordon Kiesgen has been felt by many, especially his wife, Diane; his daughter, Deborah (husband, Dan) Carole; his sons, Gordon (wife, Nanette) Kiesgen and Brian (wife, Cheryl) Kiesgen; his grandchildren, Danny and Kalie Carole, Gordon Kiesgen IV, and Benjamin Kiesgen; his brother, Jack (wife, Kimber) Kiesgen; and his many nieces, nephews, and other relatives; he was preceded in death by his brother, Donald Kiesgen; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Gordon "Gordy" Kiesgen and offer our deepest sympathy to his family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Gordon Kiesgen with our sincerest condolences.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 13

Offered by Representative Lang:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to honor organizations devoted to the arts; and

WHEREAS, The Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra was born in 1962 when Dr. Paul Hurwitz began talking to local musicians and believed that the time was right to establish a high quality community orchestra; the Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestral Association was incorporated that year as a not-for-profit corporation in the State of Illinois and is the parent organization of the Symphony; the first conductor was Dr. Leon Stein; and

WHEREAS, During the years following, the orchestra became a fine performing ensemble with a reputation that went far beyond the local community and attracted many talented musicians; Daniel Boico, the current conductor and music director, brings an excitement and love of music which both the musicians and audiences respond to with great enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, One goal of the Skokie Valley Symphony Organization has been to encourage young, talented musicians to bring quality classical music to their generation; to accomplish this, in 1980 a Young Artist Competition was begun to select the finest student musicians from a multi-state area; held annually since then, the winners are showcased in one concert each season; and

WHEREAS, Natalia Szadkowski and Irene Lee have been selected as the Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition winners and will be the featured soloists at The North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie in a concert entitled Around the World on Sunday, January 26; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend the Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra for its strong commitment to quality classical music and the encouragement of young musicians; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra with our best wishes for its continued success.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 15

Offered by Representative Granberg:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Dan Stover of Centralia on Sunday, January 12, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stover was born on October 29, 1919 in Centralia to Hollie and Sadie (Cunningham) Stover; he married Rosa Lee Brennan on July 5, 1941 in St. Charles, Missouri; she preceded him in death on September 6, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stover was a member of the First Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge 201 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; he was a licensed professional engineer, having served as chief

engineer from 1980 to 1999 at the Centralia Correctional Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stover had owned and operated Stover Brothers, Inc. in Centralia; he was co-founder and board member of the Centralia Teen Town in the 1960s and 1970s; he served on the Centralia City Council as street and police commissioner and had served on the board of directors at Kaskaskia Workshop for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stover valiantly served his country in the U.S. Air Force during World War II; he had attended the Cadet Academy at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Dan Stover will be deeply felt by many, especially his sons, David R. Stover and wife Janet, Danny L. Stover and wife Linda, and Donald H. Stover and wife Jan; his brother, Harold Stover; his sister, Mary McMillan; his six grandchildren, Amy Cheatham and husband Michael, Charlene Powers, Brennan Stover and wife Tiffany, Dannon Stover, Zachary Stover, and Gabriel Stover; and his two great-grandchildren, Desiree Stover and Noah Cheatham; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Dan Stover and offer our sincerest condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Dan Stover with our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 16

Offered by Representative Granberg:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Gayle A. Greene of Centralia on Sunday, January 12, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Greene was born on October 29, 1962 in Centralia to Charles E. and Betty Jean (Maxwell) Russell; she married Stephen J. Greene on October 12, 1991 in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Greene was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, a graduate of Centralia High School, and a member of Gamma Iota; she was a lifelong resident of Centralia and was human resources representative at Big 3 Precision Products; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Gayle Greene has been deeply felt by many, especially her husband, Stephen J. Greene; her parents, Charles E. and Betty Jean (Maxwell) Russell; her son, Andrew Greene; her stepdaughter, Natalie Greene; her brother, Richard Russell; her sister, Jeannie Hutchcraft and husband Joe; her sister-in-law, Shannon Garrison and husband Mat; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ed and Jane Greene; and her nieces Nicole Hutchcraft, Christina Bridges and husband Russell, Hannah Garrison, and Brandy Brookhouse; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Gayle A. Greene and offer our deepest sympathy to her family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Gayle A. Greene with our sincerest condolences.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Supplemental Calendar No. 1 was distributed to the Members at 1:10 o'clock p.m.

RESOLUTION

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on January 23, 2003, HOUSE RESOLUTION 12 was taken up for consideration.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Rules, adopted and printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Amend House Resolution 12 on page 10, line 25, after the period, by inserting the following:

"No member may be appointed to serve as a Chairperson, Minority Spokesperson, or Co-Chairperson of any committee unless the member is serving in at least his or her third term as a member of the General Assembly, including any terms in which the member was appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of Representative or Senator; provided that this requirement does not apply if the member received a stipend or additional amount during a previous General Assembly as an "officer", "committee chairman", or "committee minority spokesman" as provided in Section 1 of the General Assembly Compensation Act (25 ILCS 115/1) and in Rule 13(b)."; and

on page 14, immediately below line 14, by inserting the following:

"DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND MENTAL ILLNESS".

Amends Rule 10 concerning eligibility to serve as Chairperson, Minority Spokesperson, or Co-Chairperson of a committee. Amends Rule 13 to create an additional special committee on developmental disabilities and mental illness.

Committee Amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 lost in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Currie moved for the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

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

67, Yeas; 46, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

The motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted, as amended.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, and 16 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the Resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1, the House stood adjourned until Friday, January 24, 2003.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-THIRD
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

January 23, 2003
 0 YEAS

0 NAYS

114 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Delgado	P Leitch	P Parke
P Aguilar	P Dunkin	P Lindner	P Phelps
P Bailey	P Dunn	P Lyons, Eileen	P Pihos
P Bassi	P Eddy	P Lyons, Joseph	P Poe
P Beaubien	P Feigenholtz	P Madigan	P Reitz
P Bellock	P Flider	P Mathias	P Rita
P Berrios	P Flowers	P Mautino	P Rose
P Biggins	P Forby	P May	P Ryg
P Black	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Sacia
P Boland	P Fritchey	P McCarthy	P Saviano
P Bost	P Giles	P McGuire	P Schmitz
E Bradley	P Graham	P McKeon	P Scully
P Brady	P Granberg	P Mendoza	P Slone
P Brauer	P Hamos	P Meyer	P Smith
P Brosnahan	P Hannig	P Miller	P Sommer
P Brunsvold	A Hartke	A Millner	P Soto
P Burke	P Hassert	P Mitchell, Bill	P Stephens
P Capparelli	P Hoffman	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Sullivan
P Chapa LaVia	P Holbrook	P Moffitt	P Tenhouse
P Churchill	P Howard	P Molaro	P Turner
P Collins	P Hultgren	P Morrow	P Wait
P Colvin	P Jakobsson	P Mulligan	P Washington
P Coulson	P Jefferson	P Munson	P Watson
P Cross	P Jones	P Myers	P Winters
P Cultra	P Joyce	P Nekritz	P Wirsing
P Currie	P Kelly	P Novak	A Wojcik
P Daniels	P Kosel	P O'Brien	P Yarbrough
P Davis, Monique	P Krause	P Osmond	P Younge
P Davis, Will	P Kurtz	P Osterman	
P Davis, Steve	P Lang	E Pankau	

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-THIRD
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE RESOLUTION 12
93RD GA HOUSE RULES
ADOPTED

January 23, 2003
67 YEAS

46 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	N Leitch	N Parke
N Aguilar	Y Dunkin	N Lindner	Y Phelps
Y Bailey	N Dunn	N Lyons, Eileen	N Pihos
N Bassi	N Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	N Poe
N Beaubien	Y Feigenholtz	Y Madigan	Y Reitz
N Bellock	Y Flider	N Mathias	Y Rita
Y Berrios	Y Flowers	Y Mautino	N Rose
Y Biggins	Y Forby	Y May	Y Ryg
N Black	Y Franks	N McAuliffe	N Sacia
Y Boland	Y Fritchey	N McCarthy	A Saviano
N Bost	Y Giles	Y McGuire	N Schmitz
E Bradley	Y Graham	Y McKeon	Y Scully
N Brady	Y Granberg	Y Mendoza	Y Slone
N Brauer	Y Hamos	N Meyer	Y Smith
Y Brosnahan	Y Hannig	Y Miller	N Sommer
Y Brunsvold	A Hartke	A Millner	Y Soto
Y Burke	N Hassert	N Mitchell, Bill	N Stephens
Y Capparelli	Y Hoffman	N Mitchell, Jerry	N Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Holbrook	N Moffitt	N Tenhouse
N Churchill	Y Howard	Y Molaro	Y Turner
Y Collins	N Hultgren	Y Morrow	N Wait
Y Colvin	Y Jakobsson	N Mulligan	Y Washington
Y Coulson	Y Jefferson	N Munson	N Watson
Y Cross	Y Jones	N Myers	N Winters
N Cultra	Y Joyce	Y Nekritz	N Wirsing
Y Currie	Y Kelly	Y Novak	A Wojcik
N Daniels	N Kosel	Y O'Brien	Y Yarbrough
Y Davis, Monique	N Krause	N Osmond	Y Younge
Y Davis, Will	N Kurtz	Y Osterman	
Y Davis, Steve	Y Lang	E Pankau	