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The House met pursuant to adjournment.  
Representative Poe in the chair.  
Prayer by Anthony D. Rossi, Clerk of the House.  
Amber L. Evans, Minutes Clerk, led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Lindner replaced Representative Tenhouse in the Committee on Consumer Protection on April 29, 2003.

Representative Sacia replaced Representative Kosel in the Committee on Registration & Regulation on April 30, 2003.

Representative Eddy replaced Representative Krause in the Committee on Registration & Regulation on April 30, 2003.

Representative Brauer replaced Representative Dunn in the Committee on Appropriations-General Service on May 5, 2003.

### LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

May 5, 2003

Anthony D. Rossi  
Chief Clerk of the House  
402 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Rossi:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session on Monday, May 05, 2003.**

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,  
s/**MICHAEL J. MADIGAN**  
Speaker of the House

May 5, 2003

Anthony D. Rossi  
Chief Clerk of the House  
402 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Rossi:

Please be advised that I am extending the Committee and/or Third Reading Deadline to May 31, 2003 for the following Senate Bills:

**Senate BillsError! Bookmark not defined. 46, 61, 75, 133, 167, 179, 191, 192, 206, 207, 210, 216, 252, 306, 320, 467, 553, 619, 703, 820, 1330, 1336, 1363, 1370, 1382, 1476, 1523, 1784.**



If you have questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, at 782-6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,  
s/**MICHAEL J. MADIGAN**  
Speaker of the House

### **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:

Commerce & Business Development: SENATE BILL 179.  
 Computer Technology: SENATE BILL 553.  
 Elementary & Secondary Education: SENATE BILLS 191, 192, 206 and 207.  
 Executive: SENATE BILLS 46, 75, 133, 210, 320, 703, 820 and 1784.  
 Human Services: SENATE BILLS 61, 167 and 306.  
 Insurance: SENATE BILL 467.  
 Local Government: SENATE BILL 1370.  
 Personnel & Pensions: SENATE BILL 1476.  
 Public Utilities: SENATE BILL 1330.  
 State Government Administration: SENATE BILLS 1336, 1363, 1382 and 1523.  
 Transportation & Motor Vehicles: SENATE BILL 216.  
 Veterans Affairs: SENATE BILL 619.  
 Develop Disabilities Mental Illness: SENATE BILL 252.

### **COMMITTEE ON RULES REASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reassigned the following legislation:

SENATE BILL 173 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Transportation & Motor Vehicles.

### **RE-REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

The following bills were re-referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 19(a): HOUSE BILLS; 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335 and SENATE BILLS; 13, 20, 25, 31, 35, 36, 37, 81, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 114, 118, 132, 151, 178, 184, 186, 208, 215, 216, 226, 235, 240, 254, 289, 292, 315, 317, 320, 324, 334, 336, 356, 358, 368, 384, 416, 431, 440, 466, 520, 528, 529, 561, 568, 609, 610, 631, 632, 697, 701, 703, 709, 710, 711, 714, 719, 723, 724, 726, 728, 737, 738, 739, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 751, 755, 759, 763, 764, 769, 771, 773, 774, 776, 777, 778, 783, 785, 787, 788, 792, 794, 796, 797, 798, 800, 810, 820, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 841, 842, 852, 857, 858, 861, 862, 864, 865, 867, 869, 871, 874, 875, 897, 908, 915, 916, 918, 919, 920, 924, 926, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 936, 938, 943, 956, 958, 963, 969, 976, 977, 978, 980, 984, 989, 1000, 1005, 1013, 1014, 1028, 1046, 1063, 1073, 1105, 1125, 1193, 1198, 1200, 1202, 1329, 1337, 1352, 1404, 1416, 1441, 1442, 1461, 1471, 1500, 1525, 1535, 1553, 1557, 1559, 1560, 1567, 1577, 1598, 1599, 1604, 1605, 1611, 1620, 1621, 1626, 1631, 1634, 1640, 1641, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1650, 1656, 1657, 1666, 1676, 1680, 1689, 1691,

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### **SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

Having been printed, the following bill was taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILL 1402.

### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 257**

Offered by Representative Osterman:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Caryl Louise and John Joseph Giordano on the birth of their daughter Reese Elle Giordano on March 11, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Reese Elle Giordano was born at 4:17 a.m. in Evanston Hospital, and she was twenty and one quarter inches long; and

WHEREAS, Reese Elle Giordano is welcomed by her loving family including her parents; her loving grandparents, Theresa Giordano and Harry and Estelle Dennis; her uncle, Michael Martinez; her siblings, Ashley, Thomas, and Francesca Giordano; and her cousin, Catarina Martinez; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Caryl Louise and John Joseph Giordano on the birth of their daughter, Reese Elle, and wish them good health and happiness in all of their future endeavors; and be it further

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 258**

Offered by Representative Miller:

WHEREAS The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate Phillip Arnold, Chief of Police of Thornton, on being named the Police Chief of the Year by the Illinois State Crime Commission; and

WHEREAS, Chief Arnold began his career in law enforcement in 1986 as a patrol officer with the Harvey Police Department; in 1989, he joined the East Hazel Crest Police Department to form a Canine Unit, and in 1991, he was named Police Officer of the Year for the department; and

WHEREAS, Chief Arnold currently serves as the Chief of Police for the Thornton Police Department; as the village's chief law enforcement officer, his duties include the development and administration of an \$802,000 budget, the management of a public safety facility, fleet, and all capital assets, and extensive participation in village government operations which includes conducting research projects regarding residential and business concerns, school programs, education, and grants; and

WHEREAS, Since he joined the Village of Thornton, morale in the department has greatly improved and a pre-existing manpower turnover problem has been corrected; he has updated uniforms and police credentials to ensure the integrity of the police department, and he has instituted a program to prevent racial profiling; and

WHEREAS, Several programs have been developed by Chief Arnold, including a school resource officer program, bicycle patrol, police honor guard for various community functions, and a truck enforcement unit; and

WHEREAS, Chief Arnold has over 3,000 hours of continued law enforcement training, including Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command and the Executive Management Program; he is a graduate of Thornton Township High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree with highest honors in Law Enforcement Management from Calumet College of St. Joseph; he and his wife, Angie, are lifelong residents of the south suburbs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we offer our heartiest congratulations to Thornton Chief of Police Phillip Arnold on being named Police Chief of the Year by the Illinois State Crime Commission and commend him for his dedication to law enforcement and the outstanding contributions he has made to the Village of Thornton and the citizens of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Chief Arnold as a token of our respect and esteem and with wishes that his success may long continue.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 259

Offered by Representatives Bassi, Black, Boland, Cultra, Jakobsson, Lang, O'Brien and Rose:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate the University of Illinois Fighting Illini basketball team on winning the Big 10 Conference Tournament Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Fighting Illini won the Big Ten Tournament Championship in a victory over the Ohio State Buckeyes with a score of 72 to 59; the Illini finished the tournament with a record of 24 wins and 6 losses; and

WHEREAS, During the game, Roger Powell scored 16 points and Sean Harrington recorded 12 points; James Augustine tallied 12 points and 10 rebounds; and

WHEREAS, The head coach of the Fighting Illini is Bill Self; Norman Roberts is the associate head coach; Tim Jankovich and Wayne McClain are assistant coaches; Jeff Guin is the administrative assistant; and

WHEREAS, The team members of the Fighting Illini are Aaron Spears, Luther Head, Deron Williams, Dee Brown, Blandon Ferguson, Sean Harrington, Jerrance Howard, Nick Huge, Kyle Wilson, Brian Cook, James Augustine, Clayton Thomas, Roger Powell, Nick Smith, and Jack Ingram; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the team members and coaches of the Fighting Illini basketball team on winning the Big Ten Conference Tournament Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to each of the coaches and members of the Fighting Illini as a token of our respect and esteem and with our best wishes for future success.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 260

Offered by Representative Brady:

WHEREAS, Education is one of the most noble pursuits a person can undertake and those that do deserve our utmost respect and admiration; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that in July 2003, Eugene P. Jontry will complete 45 years in education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jontry began his career in Chenoa in 1959 where he was head coach for football, basketball, and track, as well as athletic director; his teams won four conference championships; he taught driver education, social studies, and physical education; and

WHEREAS, He became high school principal at Chenoa in 1962; he then served as a school superintendent from 1967 until 1992; he then spent two years as tech prep coordinator; in 1994 and 1995, he was the Regional Superintendent of Livingston County; in 1995, Livingston County merged with DeWitt and McLean Counties and Mr. Jontry became the Regional Superintendent of Schools for the tri-county area; he will leave that position in July of 2003; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as regional superintendent, Mr. Jontry accomplished many things; he is

especially proud that the Alternative/SAVE school, an option for completion of education when traditional methods are not successful, has grown to include four sites serving more than 300 students; he has cultivated a "user-friendly" service environment in the region, providing easier access to the Regional Office of Education for students, teachers, administrators, parents, citizens, and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jontry attended ISU and was a starting guard on the basketball team from 1956 until 1958; he was known as "Gunner" because he regularly hit clutch shots and was willing to attempt almost any basket; he still holds the season free throw record at ISU which stands at a 94% rate overall and a record 35 free throws in a row; he was inducted into the Redbird Hall of Fame in 1991 and continues to be very active in alumni and Varsity I Club activities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Eugene P. Jontry on the occasion of his retirement as Regional Superintendent of Schools for Livingston, DeWitt, and McLean Counties, and we thank him for his dedication to the education of students in the tri-county area; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Eugene P. Jontry as a token of our respect and esteem and with our best wishes for a relaxing retirement.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 261

Offered by Representative Brady:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize the accomplishments of citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, Jim Bowers of Bloomington has been selected for induction into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowers is a graduate of Illinois State University; he taught at Bloomington High School from 1995 until 1984; in 29 years as a wrestling coach, he compiled a dual meet record of 303-157-7; he earned 14 district titles, 10 conference championships, four sectional championships, and led his 1972 team to a fifth place State finish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowers was named the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association's Coach of the Year in 1972 and was inducted into that organization's Hall of Fame in 1985; he is a member of the Halls of Fame for Illinois State Athletics and the Bloomington-Normal Officials Association; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his tenure as a wrestling coach in which he guided 42 State qualifiers and 12 wrestlers who placed in State, Mr. Bowers headed the Purple Raiders football team for 18 years and won back-to-back golf State titles in 1964 and 1965; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Jim Bowers on being inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Jim Bowers as a token of our respect and esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 262

Offered by Representative Joyce:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Nick Norris of Beverly on rising above his classmates for a position that requires the best in physical strength, mental sharpness, and moral fortitude; and

WHEREAS, Nick Norris, the son of Carol and Herb Norris, was one of the 16 candidates to enlist in a training/entrance exam program for the SEAL program, the Navy's most prestigious special-operations group; he will move to California this summer to undergo training; and

WHEREAS, Testing for these 16 academy allocations begins with a field of about 400 midshipmen; the field is then narrowed to about 50 midshipmen, then they are invited to Coronado, California for in-depth workouts; from this, the 16 academy slots are chosen; at Coronado, Nick Norris placed first in the obstacle course, which is one of the largest in the armed services; and

WHEREAS, Nick now attends the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; for two years

he played on the academy's rugby team, and during the summer he entered and graduated from the Navy's underwater dive and jump schools; and

WHEREAS, Nick will receive his commission in May, and he will report for training on June 14; he will spend approximately one to one-and-a-half years in various training regiments before being assigned to a platoon; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Nick Norris on being chosen as one of the 16 candidates to enlist in the training/entrance exam for the SEAL program and wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Nick Norris with our respect and esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 263

Offered by Representative Morrow:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Clifton Herford of Chicago who will be celebrating his 104th birthday on May 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herford was born in 1899 in Huntsville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herford moved from Alabama to Chicago as a young man and was employed by Benefield Glass Company, where he worked for over 30 years; he was married to the late Eleanor for over 40 years and they have 3 children, Ada Ford, James Benson, and Leonard Newman; he has one sister, Bernice; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herford has witnessed amazing changes in technology throughout his life; most of all, he remembers being a young boy and "walking down the road often, there were no lights and the only way to see was light from lightening bugs."; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herford is an active member of the Park Manor Neighbors Community Organization and a member of Park Manor Christian Church; he retired as the church custodian when he was 97 years of age; also, he is a former member of the African American League of Alabama; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Clifton Herford on the occasion of his 104th birthday and wish him good health and happiness in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Clifton Herford.

At the hour of 3:30 o'clock p.m., Representative Poe moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at 3:00 o'clock p.m.