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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2004**

**11:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Turner in the chair.

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

Representative Froehlich 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:

108 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Richard Bradley, Burke, Delgado, Hultgren, Jones, Kosel and Parke were excused from attendance.

### TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Pankau replaced Representative Kosel in the Committee on Environment & Energy for today only.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Hawker, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43

Concurred in the Senate, February 5, 2004.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Fritchey, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 4063.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4063 is as follows:

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

A Bailey,Patricia(D)	A Bradley,Richard(D)
Y Collins,Annazette(D)	Y Gordon,Careen(D)
Y Howard,Constance(D)	Y Jones,Lovana(D) (Fritchey)
Y Lindner,Patricia(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Lyons,Eileen(R)
Y Millner,John(R)	Y Rose,Chapin(R)
Y Sacia,Jim(R)	Y Wait,Ronald(R)
Y Delgado,William(D), Co-Chairperson (Dugan)	

Representative Holbrook, Chairperson, from the Committee on Environment & Energy to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

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

Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3553.

The committee roll call vote on Motion to Comcur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3553 is as follows:

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

Y Holbrook,Thomas(D), Chairperson  
Y Churchill,Robert(R)  
A Davis,Steve(D)  
Y Joyce,Kevin(D)  
Y Leitch,David(R)  
A Parke,Terry(R)  
A Slone,Ricca(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Bradley,Richard(D) (Currie)  
A Collins,Annazette(D)  
Y Hamos,Julie(D)  
Y Kosel,Renee(R) (Pankau)  
Y Meyer,James(R), Republican Spokesperson  
A Reitz,Dan(D)  
Y Tenhouse,Art(R)

## 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 4896. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4897. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4898. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning technology.

HOUSE BILL 4899. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT in relation to environmental safety.

HOUSE BILL 4900. Introduced by Representatives Colvin - Miller - Chapa LaVia - Davis, Monique, Bailey, Collins, Davis, William, Dunkin, Flowers, Graham, Howard, Kelly, Lyons, Joseph, Morrow, Nekritz, Rita, Ryg, Soto, Washington, Yarbrough and Younge, AN ACT concerning business transactions.

HOUSE BILL 4901. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 4902. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT relating to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 4903. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning environmental protection.

HOUSE BILL 4904. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4905. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT in relation to pensions.

HOUSE BILL 4906. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4907. Introduced by Representative Younge, AN ACT concerning Southern Illinois University.

HOUSE BILL 4908. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning municipalities.

HOUSE BILL 4909. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning sexually dangerous persons.

HOUSE BILL 4910. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning counties.

HOUSE BILL 4911. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning court fees.

HOUSE BILL 4912. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT in relation to families.

HOUSE BILL 4913. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4914. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning college savings.

HOUSE BILL 4915. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT in relation to municipal government.

HOUSE BILL 4916. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning grand juries.

HOUSE BILL 4917. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT concerning schools.

HOUSE BILL 4918. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4919. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning the Department of Revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4920. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 4921. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning abandoned property.

HOUSE BILL 4922. Introduced by Representatives Dunn - Pihos, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 4923. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4924. Introduced by Representative Delgado, AN ACT concerning utilities.

HOUSE BILL 4925. Introduced by Representative Delgado, AN ACT concerning energy assistance.

HOUSE BILL 4926. Introduced by Representative Parke, AN ACT concerning cancer prevention.

HOUSE BILL 4927. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning environmental protection.

HOUSE BILL 4928. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning counties.

HOUSE BILL 4929. Introduced by Representatives Turner - Molaro - Hoffman - Saviano - Dunkin, Davis, Steve, Giles, Granberg, Kelly, Younge, AN ACT concerning municipalities.

HOUSE BILL 4930. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 4931. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning counties.

HOUSE BILL 4932. Introduced by Representative Delgado, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 4933. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4934. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning conservation.

HOUSE BILL 4935. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4936. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4937. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT in relation to economic development.

HOUSE BILL 4938. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT in relation to economic development.

HOUSE BILL 4939. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT in relation to executive agencies.

HOUSE BILL 4940. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT in relation to executive agencies.

HOUSE BILL 4941. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 4942. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT in regard to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 4943. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4944. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT relating to schools.

HOUSE BILL 4945. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4946. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4947. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning procurement.

HOUSE BILL 4948. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4949. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4950. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT in relation to driving offenses.

HOUSE BILL 4951. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 4952. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning credit reports.

HOUSE BILL 4953. Introduced by Representative Hamos, AN ACT concerning health care.

HOUSE BILL 4954. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT in relation to executive agencies.

HOUSE BILL 4955. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT in relation to State employment.

HOUSE BILL 4956. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT in relation to State procurement.

HOUSE BILL 4957. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT in relation to executive agency reorganization.

HOUSE BILL 4958. Introduced by Representatives Moffitt - Smith - Bost, AN ACT concerning fire protection.

HOUSE BILL 4959. Introduced by Representatives Moffitt - Smith - Bost, AN ACT concerning public safety.

HOUSE BILL 4960. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4961. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning capital development.

HOUSE BILL 4962. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning surrogacy.

HOUSE BILL 4963. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 4964. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT in relation to public aid.

HOUSE BILL 4965. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning condominiums.

HOUSE BILL 4966. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 4967. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT in relation to public health.

HOUSE BILL 4968. Introduced by Representative Mulligan, AN ACT concerning the Secretary of State.

HOUSE BILL 4969. Introduced by Representative Mulligan, AN ACT in relation to public aid.

HOUSE BILL 4970. Introduced by Representative Mulligan, AN ACT in relation to public aid.

HOUSE BILL 4971. Introduced by Representative Mulligan, AN ACT concerning public safety.

HOUSE BILL 4972. Introduced by Representative Mulligan, AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

HOUSE BILL 4973. Introduced by Representative Mulligan, AN ACT in relation to executive agencies.

HOUSE BILL 4974. Introduced by Representative Mulligan, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4975. Introduced by Representative Mulligan, AN ACT concerning minors.

HOUSE BILL 4976. Introduced by Representative Biggins, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 4977. Introduced by Representative Biggins, AN ACT concerning taxpayers.

HOUSE BILL 4978. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 4979. Introduced by Representative Lyons, Eileen, AN ACT concerning municipalities.

HOUSE BILL 4980. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning health facilities.

HOUSE BILL 4981. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning immigrants and refugees.

HOUSE BILL 4982. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning health care.

HOUSE BILL 4983. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT in relation to health care.

HOUSE BILL 4984. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning business transactions.

HOUSE BILL 4985. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning business transactions.

HOUSE BILL 4986. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT in relation to taxes.

HOUSE BILL 4987. Introduced by Representative Bradley, Richard, AN ACT concerning radiation protection.

HOUSE BILL 4988. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning emergency response.

HOUSE BILL 4989. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning pest control.

HOUSE BILL 4990. Introduced by Representative Sullivan, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 4991. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning economic development.

HOUSE BILL 4992. Introduced by Representatives Stephens - Bost - Watson - Pritchard - McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 4993. Introduced by Representatives Cross - Saviano - Rose, AN ACT concerning athlete agents.

HOUSE BILL 4994. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT in relation to gaming.

HOUSE BILL 4995. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT in relation to gaming.

HOUSE BILL 4996. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning veterans.

HOUSE BILL 4997. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT in regard to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 4998. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT relating to health.

HOUSE BILL 4999. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT concerning health care coverage.

HOUSE BILL 5000. Introduced by Representative Daniels, AN ACT concerning human services.

HOUSE BILL 5001. Introduced by Representatives Hoffman - Giles - Smith - Kosel - Mitchell, Jerry, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5002. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5003. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5004. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning education purchasing.

HOUSE BILL 5005. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT in relation to pensions.

HOUSE BILL 5006. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning business transactions.

HOUSE BILL 5007. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 5008. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 5009. Introduced by Representative Sommer, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 5010. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning health care workers.

HOUSE BILL 5011. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT in relation to alcoholic liquor.

HOUSE BILL 5012. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning civil no contact orders.

HOUSE BILL 5013. Introduced by Representatives Capparelli - Brosnahan - Lyons, Joseph - Bradley, John - Burke, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 5014. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 5015. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 5016. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5017. Introduced by Representative McCarthy, AN ACT concerning fire protection districts.

HOUSE BILL 5018. Introduced by Representatives McCarthy - Mendoza - Black - Davis, William - Lyons, Eileen, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5019. Introduced by Representatives Ryg - Joyce - McGuire, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 5020. Introduced by Representatives Millner - Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 5021. Introduced by Representatives Millner - Bailey, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5022. Introduced by Representatives Millner - Saviano, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5023. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning economic development.

HOUSE BILL 5024. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning economic development.

HOUSE BILL 5025. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning business transactions.

HOUSE BILL 5026. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 5027. Introduced by Representatives Sacia - Sullivan, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 5028. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning health facilities.

HOUSE BILL 5029. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 5030. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 5031. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 5032. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 5033. Introduced by Representatives Miller - Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 5034. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT relating to telecommunications.

HOUSE BILL 5035. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT concerning public utilities.

HOUSE BILL 5036. Introduced by Representative Scully, AN ACT concerning computers.

HOUSE BILL 5037. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 5038. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT concerning schools.

HOUSE BILL 5039. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT concerning State construction bonds.

HOUSE BILL 5040. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT regarding schools.

HOUSE BILL 5041. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5042. Introduced by Representative Morrow, AN ACT concerning Departments of State Government.

HOUSE BILL 5043. Introduced by Representative Morrow, AN ACT concerning nuclear safety.

HOUSE BILL 5044. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5045. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning sanitary districts.

HOUSE BILL 5046. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT in relation to business transactions.

HOUSE BILL 5047. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT in relation to gaming.

HOUSE BILL 5048. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT in relation to gaming.

HOUSE BILL 5049. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

HOUSE BILL 5050. Introduced by Representative Pihos, AN ACT concerning museums.

HOUSE BILL 5051. Introduced by Representatives Froehlich - May, AN ACT concerning procurement.

HOUSE BILL 5052. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 5053. Introduced by Representative Slone, AN ACT concerning public safety.

HOUSE BILL 5054. Introduced by Representative Slone, AN ACT concerning higher education.

HOUSE BILL 5055. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5056. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5057. Introduced by Representatives Feigenholtz - Hamos, AN ACT concerning seniors.

HOUSE BILL 5058. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT concerning seniors.

HOUSE BILL 5059. Introduced by Representative Krause, AN ACT concerning the Department on Aging.

HOUSE BILL 5060. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning municipalities.

HOUSE BILL 5061. Introduced by Representatives Mendoza - Berrios - Chapa LaVia - Lyons, Eileen - Sacia, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5062. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT in relation to criminal law; which may be referred to as the Robb Family Act.

HOUSE BILL 5063. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 5064. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning juvenile delinquents.

HOUSE BILL 5065. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT concerning public utilities.

HOUSE BILL 5066. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT concerning public utilities.

HOUSE BILL 5067. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning counties.

HOUSE BILL 5068. Introduced by Representative Kurtz, AN ACT in relation to municipal government.

HOUSE BILL 5069. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5070. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5071. Introduced by Representatives Berrios - Mendoza - Froehlich, AN ACT concerning estates.

HOUSE BILL 5072. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5073. Introduced by Representative Grunloh, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 5074. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 5075. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 5076. Introduced by Representative Grunloh, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 5077. Introduced by Representatives Froehlich - Mathias, AN ACT concerning alcoholic liquor.

HOUSE BILL 5078. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT concerning liquor control.

HOUSE BILL 5079. Introduced by Representatives Froehlich - Fritchey - Miller - Mathias - Kurtz, AN ACT in relation to alcoholic liquor.

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HOUSE BILL 5086. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

HOUSE BILL 5087. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT in relation to parental rights.

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HOUSE BILL 5089. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning insurance.

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HOUSE BILL 5093. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning health care.

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- HOUSE BILL 5097. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT in relation to gaming.
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- HOUSE BILL 5117. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT in relation to utilities.
- HOUSE BILL 5118. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning the military.
- HOUSE BILL 5119. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning the military.
- HOUSE BILL 5120. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT in relation to sports facilities.
- HOUSE BILL 5121. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning assisted living.
- HOUSE BILL 5122. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning disaster volunteer leave.
- HOUSE BILL 5123. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning auditors.
- HOUSE BILL 5124. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT in relation to counties.
- HOUSE BILL 5125. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 5126. Introduced by Representatives Colvin - Turner, AN ACT concerning fireworks regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5127. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT in relation to liquor.
- HOUSE BILL 5128. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5129. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning environmental safety.
- HOUSE BILL 5130. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT in relation to courts.
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- HOUSE BILL 5136. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning vehicles.
- HOUSE BILL 5137. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning vehicles.
- HOUSE BILL 5138. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning landlords.
- HOUSE BILL 5139. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT in relation to minors.
- HOUSE BILL 5140. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning solar energy.
- HOUSE BILL 5141. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning taxes.
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- HOUSE BILL 5160. Introduced by Representative Lyons, Joseph, AN ACT concerning information systems.
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- HOUSE BILL 5165. Introduced by Representative Munson, AN ACT concerning public records.
- HOUSE BILL 5166. Introduced by Representative Kurtz, AN ACT concerning civil liabilities.
- HOUSE BILL 5167. Introduced by Representative Slone, AN ACT concerning State buildings.
- HOUSE BILL 5168. Introduced by Representative Slone, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 5169. Introduced by Representative Slone, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 5170. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 5171. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT concerning human rights.
- HOUSE BILL 5172. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT in relation to taxation.
- HOUSE BILL 5173. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT in relation to the State Treasurer.
- HOUSE BILL 5174. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning taxation.
- HOUSE BILL 5175. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning vehicles.
- HOUSE BILL 5176. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5177. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5178. Introduced by Representative Slone, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5179. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning college savings.
- HOUSE BILL 5180. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning economic development.
- HOUSE BILL 5181. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 5182. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT in relation to taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 5183. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning probate.
- HOUSE BILL 5184. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 5185. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT in relation to higher education.
- HOUSE BILL 5186. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning gaming.
- HOUSE BILL 5187. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning cemeteries.
- HOUSE BILL 5188. Introduced by Representative Granberg, AN ACT in relation to alcohol.
- HOUSE BILL 5189. Introduced by Representative Granberg, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 5190. Introduced by Representative Dunn, AN ACT concerning economic development.
- HOUSE BILL 5191. Introduced by Representative Kurtz, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 5192. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning hypnosis.

HOUSE BILL 5193. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 5194. Introduced by Representative Lyons, Joseph, AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5195. Introduced by Representative Lyons, Joseph, AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5196. Introduced by Representative Flider, AN ACT concerning visitation.

HOUSE BILL 5197. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning reverse mortgage loans.

HOUSE BILL 5198. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning fire protection.

HOUSE BILL 5199. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT regarding schools.

## RESOLUTIONS

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

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

Offered by Representative Sullivan:

WHEREAS, The rapid development of energy producing facilities, including peaker and cogeneration facilities, in highly developed areas has led to concerns regarding the environmental impact of those facilities, including but not limited to the impact on the State's groundwater and surface water resources and on surrounding communities and residences; 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 by July 1, 2003, a special Environmental Resources Advisory Committee shall be appointed to examine the environmental impact of new and expanded energy producing facilities and the associated developments necessitating their growth, as deemed necessary by the Advisory Committee; environmental impact analysis in this regard shall focus upon, but may not be limited to, the State's groundwater and surface water; the Advisory Committee shall provide a legislative proposal to the Governor by December 15, 2003; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Committee shall consist of one member appointed by the Governor who shall serve as Chairman, one Senator appointed by the President of the Senate, one Senator appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one Representative appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one Representative appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency or his or her designee, the Director of Natural Resources or his or her designee, the Director of Agriculture or his or her designee, the Director of Commerce and Community Affairs or his or her designee, the Director of Nuclear Safety or his or her designee, the Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission or his or her designee, the Chairman of the Pollution Control Board or his or her designee, and representatives from each of the following groups to be appointed by the Governor: the energy producing industry, local government, the business community, the home building industry, the agricultural community, the environmental community, the water supply community, the water authorities, and the soil and water conservation districts; members of the Advisory Committee may organize themselves as they deem necessary; members of the Advisory Committee shall meet periodically and serve without compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor, the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of Natural Resources, the Director of Agriculture, the Director of Commerce and Community Affairs, the Director of Nuclear Safety, the Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission, and the Chairman of the Pollution Control Board.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

Offered by Representative Fritchey:

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly is committed to ensuring the safety of school children both

at school and during transportation to and from school; and

WHEREAS, School bus drivers are a critical link to ensuring the safety of school children who ride buses and other forms of school transportation; and

WHEREAS, School bus drivers undergo a great deal of training on driving school buses but are not required to be certified in first aid or CPR/AED; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Vehicle Code requires school buses to be equipped with first aid kits but does not require school bus drivers to be certified in first aid proficiency; and

WHEREAS, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates between 8,500 and 12,000 children are injured every year in school bus accidents; and

WHEREAS, Emergency response can be significantly delayed in rural areas where school bus accidents or crashes may occur; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Transportation reported 6 fatalities and 832 injuries from school bus crashes in 2000, including 205 school-aged passengers; and

WHEREAS, Having a bus driver trained in first aid and CPR/AED could make the difference between life and death of school children in a school bus crash or other related school bus accident; and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross and American Heart Association provide nationally-recognized training programs in first aid and CPR/AED; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly believes that first aid and CPR/AED training for school bus drivers is an important goal to achieve; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the School Bus Driver Training Task Force is hereby created to study the factors necessary to implement a first aid and CPR/AED requirement for school bus drivers regulated by the Secretary of State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall include representatives from these agencies and organizations:

- (1) the Secretary of State (or his designee),
- (2) the American Red Cross,
- (3) the American Heart Association,
- (4) the Illinois State Board of Education,
- (5) the Illinois Association of School Boards,
- (6) the Service Employees International Union,
- (7) the Illinois Education Association,
- (8) the Illinois Association of Pupil Transportation, and
- (9) the Illinois School Transportation Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall provide a written report and recommendations to the Illinois General Assembly by December 31, 2003.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 39

Offered by Representative Slone:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Task Force on a Uniform Building Code to study the adoption of a uniform building code for the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall consist of the following: two legislative members from each caucus; four individuals from the building trades: plumbers, electricians, sheetmetal workers, and carpenters; one structural engineer; and one member from each of the following: the Illinois Municipal League, the Northwest Municipal Conference, Metro Counties, the Illinois Council of Code Administrators, the Home Builders Association of Illinois, the Illinois Association of Realtors, the insurance industry, and the banking industry; one member of the House of Representatives and one member of the Senate shall serve as co-chairs of the task force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall meet at least four times while the General Assembly is in recess and report any findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 31, 2004.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 42

Offered by Representative Nekritz:

WHEREAS, Manufactured homes, frequently known as mobile homes, are a major source of housing for older Americans; in 2001, it was estimated that there were 7.2 million housing units occupied year round as a primary residence; this represents 7% of the nation's occupied housing; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has approximately 2,000 manufactured home communities that house over 300,000 residents; of the 300,000 residents in Illinois approximately 50% are in the age group of 55 and older; and

WHEREAS, Unlike conventional standard housing, which is permanently affixed to the land on which it is built, manufactured housing does not require a permanent foundation; manufactured housing ownership does not necessarily imply ownership on the land; and

WHEREAS, Most homes are in land-leased communities, and there are advantages and disadvantages that come with owning a home but not the land on which it is located; one advantage is that low and moderate income households who cannot afford to acquire land, especially in high cost markets, can still buy and build equity in a home; disadvantages include the cost and risk of moving a manufactured home from one rental community to another, making moving difficult; such a situation allows for community operators to adopt exploitive rules and practices that are largely unfamiliar to residents of conventional rental housing; and

WHEREAS, Because of the dual ownership between the homeowner and the landowner, traditional laws relating to home ownership or apartment rental are inadequate to meet the unique needs of manufactured home rental; homeownership implies a number of legal rights relating to home equity and full use and enjoyment of the home; and because the land is owned by another entity, the community landlord can make full use of the unit extremely difficult; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, there is not a law requiring a written lease for property; the landlord is only required to make the offer of a written lease; many communities in Illinois are on verbal leases, while other communities have more than one lease in effect; the majority of leases that are written consist only of the rental cost to live in the community for the first year and the requirements of the homeowner in the form of rules and regulations, many of which are unreasonable; the landlord may make any change to the lease provided he or she gives the tenant a 30 day written notice; and

WHEREAS, Under current law, a landlord may sell or change the land to another usage with only a 12 month notice to the homeowner; when this happens a community is destroyed, homeowners are evicted en masse, and neighbors are dispersed; with the high cost of moving the manufactured homes, many owners are forced to abandon their homes and lose their carefully accrued equity; and many residents are elderly and not prepared or able to find other housing options; 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 there is created a Joint Task Force on Illinois Mobile Home Owners for the purpose of examining their special needs and making recommendations to the General Assembly concerning those needs as they relate to manufactured home communities and the rights of manufactured home owners; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force on Illinois Mobile Home Owners shall consist of the following members: (i) 2 co-chairpersons who are members of the General Assembly, one of whom is appointed by the Speaker of the House and one of whom is appointed by the President of the Senate; and (ii) 2 spokespersons who are members of the General Assembly, one of whom is appointed by the Minority Leader of the House and one of whom is appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and (iii) one member from the Mobile Homeowners Association of Illinois; and (iv) one member from the Illinois Manufactured Housing Association; and (v) one member from the Illinois Housing Institute; and (vi) the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the House, and the Minority Leader of the Senate may each appoint one additional member; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members shall serve on a voluntary basis and shall be responsible for any costs associated with their participation in the Joint Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all members of the Joint Task Force shall be considered to be members with voting rights, that a quorum of the Joint Task Force shall consist of a simple majority of the members of the Joint Task Force, and that all actions and recommendations of the Joint Task Force be approved by a simple majority of the members of the Joint Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force on Illinois Mobile Home Owners shall meet at the call of the chairpersons and shall summarize its findings and recommendations in a report to the General Assembly no later than February 28, 2004.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 44

Offered by Representative Brauer:

WHEREAS, 600,000 people visit Lincoln's New Salem State historic site each year; and  
WHEREAS, Most people visiting Abraham Lincoln historic sites travel by car; and  
WHEREAS, The portion of Illinois Route 123 extending from Williamsville (Route 55) to Petersburg and the portion of Route 97 extending from Route 123 to New Salem, the portion of Route 97 extending from Springfield (Route 55) to New Salem, and the portion of the Athens Blacktop extending from Athens (Route 29) to New Salem afford access to the important Abraham Lincoln historic site at New Salem; 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 Illinois Route 123 extending from Williamsville To Petersburg and the portion of Route 97 extending from Route 123 to New Salem, the portion of Route 97 extending from Springfield to New Salem, and the portion of the Athens Blacktop extending from Athens to New Salem be collectively designated the Abraham Lincoln Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the portion of Illinois Route 123 extending from Williamsville to Petersburg and the portion of Route 97 extending from Route 123 to New Salem, the portion of Route 97 extending from Springfield to New Salem, and the portion of the Athens Blacktop extending from Athens to New Salem be designated the Northern Trail, the Southern Trail, and the Central Trail, respectively, of the Abraham Lincoln Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the Abraham Lincoln Highway and the Northern Trail, the Southern Trail, and the Central Trail of the Abraham Lincoln Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation and to the communities of Williamsville, Petersburg, Springfield, and Athens.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

Offered by Representative Molaro:

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly recognizes that nationwide the size of civil judgments has increased dramatically in recent years; in 2002 alone, there were 22 judgments over \$100 million; and

WHEREAS, Damage awards in Illinois have escalated; in Cook County, the size of median verdicts increased by more than 300% in the period between 1990 and 1994, when compared with the preceding 5 year period; and in Madison County, there were 2 verdicts over \$250 million (including one for over \$10 billion) handed down in a 2 week period in March 2003; and

WHEREAS, Studies and press reports suggest that Illinois has developed a reputation as a place where large multi-national corporations frequently face extraordinarily large judgments; and

WHEREAS, This reputation could drive away many large, healthy businesses that, but for the threat of being hit with a massive judgment that would endanger the jobs of their employees and the financial well being of their stockholders, would open their doors in our State; and

WHEREAS, The economy of Illinois could suffer due to competition from neighboring states that are not perceived as litigation havens; and

WHEREAS, Preserving a healthy climate for business is important so that Illinois can remain competitive with other states in attracting businesses to our State and can prevent the businesses that are already here from leaving; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Supreme Court Rule 305(a) requires defendants to post an appeal bond in the full amount of the judgment, interests, and costs in order to stay the execution of a judgment during an appeal; and

WHEREAS, Because damage awards have escalated in recent years, posting an appeal bond in the full amount of the judgment, interest, and costs can be an extraordinarily onerous requirement; and defendants who are unable to post a bond may be forced either to declare bankruptcy in order to stay the execution of

the judgment or otherwise forego their appeal and settle with the plaintiffs; and

WHEREAS, This "either or" scenario may prevent defendants from meaningfully exercising their right to appeal, a right that is guaranteed by Article VI, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution and that helps to ensure that trial courts across the State act consistently with each other, as evidenced by the fact that the one third of Illinois trial court judgments in civil cases are reversed in some aspect; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-four other states have acted since 2000 to protect a defendant's right to appeal by revising their rules with respect to appeal bonds; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of Illinois has before it a petition to amend Illinois Supreme Court Rule 305 in light of the escalating size of judgments; 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 Supreme Court of Illinois should give careful consideration to amending Illinois Supreme Court Rule 305, with due consideration to the actions of other states in this area, in order to ensure that Illinois retains a competitive business environment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to each justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, Indigency has been a persistent social problem throughout history and has reached an intolerable level throughout our country; and

WHEREAS, People in urban, suburban, and rural areas of Illinois experience indigency, proving that it is not just a big city problem; and

WHEREAS, Each year sees an increase in the number of deaths among those who lack funds to provide the barest essentials of life; and

WHEREAS, Bitter cold winters and extremely hot summers have cost the lives of those individuals who simply could not afford heating or air coolants and died from exposure; and

WHEREAS, In remembering those who have died, we must reach out to help those in need; the extent to which our society can counter the effects of indigency is a good measure of its humaneness; 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 proclaim Wednesday May 28, 2004, as "We Remember, We Care for Indigent Persons Day in Illinois", and that we urge all citizens to observe, inform themselves of, and support efforts to care for the indigent; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to W. Earl Lewis, Director of the Memorial Ministry of Indigent Persons.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 48

Offered by Representative Meyer:

WHEREAS, The Department of Children and Family Services is charged with acting in the best interest of every child it serves, helping families by increasing their ability to provide a safe environment for their children, and strengthening families who are at risk of abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, A significant function of government is to promote the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has taken notice of many issues surrounding the operations, funding, and execution of the foster care system that must be addressed to ensure continued action as well as establish a higher standard for serving the needs of both foster children and parents; 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 Joint Task Force on Foster Care in the Department of Children and Family Services is created and shall be comprised of 8 members of the Illinois General Assembly appointed as follows: 2 members of the Senate

appointed by the President of the Senate; 2 members of the Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; 2 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and 2 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; all Joint Task Force members shall serve without compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the chairperson of the Joint Task Force shall be selected by the members from among its membership and the Joint Task Force shall meet at the call of the chairperson; and be it further

RESOLVED, That it is the duty of the Joint Task Force to undertake a comprehensive and thorough review of the operations of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Foster Care Division and related laws and rules impacting the Illinois foster care system, with the intent of making recommendations that would improve the system of department and private agency accountability, improve department functioning within the constraints of limited budgets, guarantee necessary medical and psychiatric care to wards within the department, and increase foster parent support; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Children and Family Services shall provide assistance to the Joint Task Force and the Joint Task Force shall request assistance from any other entity as necessary or useful for the performance of its duties; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force shall present a report to the General Assembly no later than December 15, 2004; a copy of the report shall be provided to the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services and the Governor within 2 weeks of the presentation of the report to the General Assembly.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

Offered by Representative Cross:

WHEREAS, The number of children suffering from some type of eating disorder that either results in unhealthy weight gain or weight loss has increased significantly in the past 10 years without discrimination as to age, sex, or race; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 14 million children ages 2 to 17 are considered obese and an additional 8.6 million children are considered at risk for obesity, a figure that has nearly tripled since the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, Obese children often remain obese into adulthood, placing them at risk for developing 4 of the 10 leading causes of death in the United States: coronary heart disease, Type II diabetes, stroke, and cancer; and

WHEREAS, The cost of treating long-term health problems linked to children and adults that are overweight or obese has been estimated at more than \$93 billion a year; and

WHEREAS, The eating habits children develop at an early age can help prevent them from becoming obese or developing other unhealthy eating disorders, such as anorexia nervosa or bulimia; and

WHEREAS, The effort to improve the nutritional health and well-being of our children must involve the entire community, including health care specialists, educators, parents, business leaders, and policy makers; 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 urge the Governor to convene a Summit on Children's Nutritional Health and Well-Being in order to gather experts and professionals in the field of nutrition, members of the General Assembly, representatives of the Department of Public Health the Department of Human Services, and the State Board of Education, business leaders, educators, and other child advocacy representatives in order to articulate a vision and policy stance for the State of Illinois regarding children's nutritional health; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Summit shall consist of no more than 30 members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint 2 members of the General Assembly and 2 members of the public to the Summit and the Speaker of the House and the Minority Leader of the House shall each appoint 2 members of the General Assembly and 2 members of the public to the Summit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Health, the Department of Human Services, and the Illinois State Board of Education shall each appoint one member to the Summit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor shall appoint up to 11 additional members, consisting of of at least one certified nutritionist, one expert on childhood diabetes, and one licensed psychiatrist, as well as other professionals in the field of nutrition, educators, and business leaders, and the Governor shall also appoint



one member as the Chair of the Summit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Summit shall explore the status of children's nutritional health in Illinois, develop policy recommendations, and explore possible funding streams for continued and ongoing nutritional programs and awareness campaigns; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Summit shall hold open forums and public hearings to allow members of the public to attend and testify before the members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Summit shall convene no later than one month following the adoption of this resolution, with preliminary findings and recommendations reported to the the Governor and to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2005; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Governor, the Director of the Department of Public Health, the Secretary of Human Services, and the Illinois State Board of Education.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 52

Offered by Representative Rita:

WHEREAS, The Illinois counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, McHenry, Lake and Will host one of the largest and most technical train switching systems in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, These counties have greatly benefited from the partnership of the federal and State government in providing train access across our State and nation; and

WHEREAS, As the number of trains that ran through this 6-county region increased, the number of train whistles that sounded from both commuter and commercial locomotives increased as well; and

WHEREAS, Both the federal and State governments have issued rules and regulations governing the utilization of a train's whistle as it proceeds through gated railroad crossings and travels to its destination; and

WHEREAS, The quality of life of those who live within the Counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, McHenry, Lake and Will is affected daily by the proliferation of train whistles that blow throughout their communities; and

WHEREAS, On December 18, 2003, the Federal Railroad Administration of the United States Department of Transportation proposed final rules printed in the Federal Register, 49 CFR Parts 222 and 229, to require a commuter or commercial locomotive to sound its horn when it approaches and enters a public highway-rail crossing; and

WHEREAS, This complex proposed rule may cause communities through which locomotives travel to experience an increase in the number of train whistles that are sounded daily; and

WHEREAS, This proposal by the Federal Railroad Administration of the United States Department of Transportation may be detrimental to the quality of life of those who live near a train-crossing without additional input from local mayors and village managers; and

WHEREAS, The comment period for input into these proposed final rules expires on February 17, 2004; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert and The Honorable William O. Lipinski have requested an extension of the comment period in order for the Federal Railroad Administration to hold a public hearing in the City of Chicago on the proposed final rules governing train whistles; 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 do formally request that the time period designated for public comment be extended by 60 days to provide additional time for local units of government to submit input to the Federal Railroad Administration on the proposed final rules governing train whistles; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we formally request the Federal Railroad Administration to schedule a public hearing in the City of Chicago to receive testimony from local public officials, units of local government and those who live or work within the Counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, McHenry, Lake and Will on the proposed train whistle rules within this 60-day extension of time for public comment; and

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be immediately delivered to Norman Mineta, Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation; The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, the United States Speaker of the House; The Honorable William O. Lipinski, United States Congressman from the Third Congressional District of the State of Illinois and Ranking Member of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and

Pipelines; and Allan Rutter, Administrator for the Federal Railroad Administration.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

Offered by Representative Watson:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, 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 Economic Opportunity, one member appointed by the Executive Director of the Illinois Finance Authority, 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, 2004; 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 Economic Opportunity, the Executive Director of the Illinois Finance Authority, 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 JOINT RESOLUTION 60

Offered by Representative Munson:

WHEREAS, Information technology can transform the way in which government serves its constituents and conducts its operations, but that transformation is not without cost; and

WHEREAS, Electronic digitalization and other advances have revolutionized such essential government actions as obtaining signatures, date and time stamping, notarizing and serving legal documents, and record keeping and auditing; and

WHEREAS, The Electronic Commerce Security Act, 5 ILCS 175/, authorizes State and local governments to participate in the paper-free environment of an electronically digitalized work environment, but most public agencies face obstacles to that transition; and

WHEREAS, Many public agencies lack both the funding and expertise to purchase or upgrade the necessary equipment and skillfully operate that equipment in order to assure consistent and uninterrupted public service; and

WHEREAS, Public agencies also have concerns about meeting their statutory duties and their need to serve citizens not fully at ease with standard information technology, such as the elderly and disabled; 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 a task force is established to study the costs and feasibility of transforming Illinois government into a digital government at both the State and local levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall consist of 8 members appointed 2 each by the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, and that the task force may request the participation of representatives of the Governor, the Department of Central Management Services, the Illinois Technology Board of Advisors, and the Secretary of State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall report its findings to the General Assembly before the convening of the 2004 veto session of the General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 648

Offered by Representative Colvin:

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Board of Education in the last four years has paid the lobbying firm of Barbour, Griffith, and Rogers Inc. \$974,300; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Board of Education currently maintains a \$240,000 lobbying contract with Barbour, Griffith, and Rogers Inc.; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Board of Education has used funds that were appropriated for educational purposes to pay the contract and has failed to adequately justify these expenses; and

WHEREAS, The funds could be better utilized educating the students of Illinois; and

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we do formally call on the Illinois State Board of Education to cancel its lobbying contract with Barbour, Griffith, and Rogers Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois State Board of Education refrain from entering into future contracts for the purpose of lobbying the federal or State government without the express consent of the General Assembly through the regular budget process; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Chairman of the Illinois State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Education.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 649

Offered by Representative Colvin:

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly created Local School Councils at each Chicago school that have unique authority to evaluate and hire the school's principal, to help develop and approve a school improvement plan, and to help develop and approve a school budget; and

WHEREAS, Research indicates Local School Councils have sustained a high level of active involvement in carrying out legal obligations and in volunteering in the school; and

WHEREAS, Research indicates that one key ingredient of Chicago schools with substantially improved student achievement is an effective Local School Council; and

WHEREAS, Research indicates that Local School Councils have made important direct contributions to increasing parent and community involvement and increasing school safety; and

WHEREAS, Chicago's Local School Councils are a national model for grassroots democratic decision-making; and

WHEREAS, The biannual election for Local School Councils will take place on April 21 and April 22, 2004, and the deadline for candidate applications is March 17, 2004; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend Chicago Local School Council members for their sustained hard work and exemplary accomplishments, which are often unrecognized; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge eligible parents, community members, teachers, and students to run for their Local School Councils; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we will undertake initiatives in our own communities to encourage individuals to run for their Local School Councils.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 654

Offered by Representative Coulson:

WHEREAS, Over the past 20 years, advances in scientific research have changed perceptions concerning the mental health of children and adolescents and demonstrated that the same mental disorders that afflict adults can also occur in young people; and

WHEREAS, Scientific research has also demonstrated that early identification and treatment of mental disorders in children and adolescents greatly increase the chance of a favorable prognosis; and

WHEREAS, In January 2001, the Surgeon General of the United States noted that while one out of every ten young people in this nation suffers from mental illness that is severe enough to cause some level of impairment, only one out of five receives the mental health treatment that is needed; and

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization has reported that neuropsychiatric disorders in young people will rise by more than 50 percent by 2020, making such disorders one of the top five causes of disability, morbidity, and mortality among children and adolescents; and

WHEREAS, Studies concerning psychological autopsy have found that 90 percent of young people who end their own lives have depression or another diagnosable mental or substance abuse disorder at the time of their deaths, verifying a link between mental illness and suicide; and

WHEREAS, In 1999, the Surgeon General first recognized that mental illness and substance abuse disorders are, in fact, the greatest risk factors for suicidal behavior and that properly identifying and treating mental illness and substance abuse disorders are important parts of suicide prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services recently reported that in 1999 almost 3 million young people were at risk for suicide, but only 36 % received mental health treatment; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the Department of Health and Human Services recently reported that in 2000 suicide was the third leading cause of death among persons 15 to 24 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Studies completed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reveal that each year in the United States, almost as many adolescents and young adults commit suicide as die from leukemia, birth defects, pneumonia and influenza, and AIDS combined; and

WHEREAS, In January 2001, the Surgeon General issued a goal to "improve the assessment and recognition of mental health needs in children" in part by encouraging "early identification of mental health needs in existing preschool, childcare, education, health, welfare, juvenile justice, and substance abuse treatment systems"; and

WHEREAS, Several states have recognized mental illness and suicide in young people as public health crises, some even before the initiative of the Department of Health and Human Services, and as of today, the majority of states have either developed or are in the process of developing plans to identify mental illness and to prevent suicide among this segment of the population; and

WHEREAS, The efforts, initiatives, and activities of the Federal and State Governments should be used to support evidence-based practices for identifying mental illness in children and adolescents and preventing suicide among our young people; and

WHEREAS, A program known as the "Columbia TeenScreen Program", developed at the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry of Columbia University, has been proven successful, offers technical assistance for implementation of a screening program, and provides all the components for such a program at no charge at this time; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize that mental illness and suicide among young people are public health crises in this State and in this nation and that all residents of Illinois should make the identification of mental disorders and the prevention of suicide among the young people of this State a public health priority; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recommend that every young person should be screened once during childhood or adolescence to identify mental illness and prevent suicide; and be it further

RESOLVED, That such a screening and identification process should employ sound, evidence-based tools; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all adolescents in middle school and high school should have equal access to such a screening process; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Rod Blagojevich, the Secretary of Human Services, the State Board of Education, the Chicago Board of Education, the Directors of Public Health, Central Management Services, and Public Aid, the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, and the Illinois Parent Teacher Association.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 656

Offered by Representative Hamos:

WHEREAS, Assault weapons are military-style guns designed and manufactured for the sole purpose of killing the largest number of people in the shortest amount of time possible; and

WHEREAS, Military-style assault weapons are the guns of choice for criminals, enabling them to commit some of America's deadliest crimes, including the 1989 Stockton, California schoolyard shooting, the 1999 massacre at Columbine High School, and the 2002 DC-area sniper attacks; and

WHEREAS, Military-style assault weapons threaten the safety of America's law enforcement officers, having been used to kill one in five officers slain in the line of duty between 1998 and 2001, according to FBI statistics; and

WHEREAS, International terrorist organizations urge their recruits to exploit America's lax gun laws and arm themselves with military-style assault weapons; and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress in 1994, recognizing the grave threat to public safety posed by the continued availability to civilians of military-style assault weapons, banned the manufacture and sale of specific models of assault weapons; and

WHEREAS, Since 1994 many gun manufacturers have ignored the spirit of the law by manufacturing "copycat" guns nearly identical to those banned but for minor cosmetic changes; and

WHEREAS, The federal ban on military-style assault weapons, which was enacted on September 13, 1994, contained a sunset provision providing for the automatic repeal of the ban ten years following that date, or September 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the 1994 assault weapons ban, domestic manufacturers are prohibited from manufacturing or selling new high capacity magazines (except for a limited number of magazines for police, military, and nuclear plant protection use); and

WHEREAS, The 1994 high capacity magazine ban did not apply to foreign magazines, and between September of 1994 and December of 2000, 47.3 million large magazines were approved for importation for civilian use, from 50 different countries; and

WHEREAS, The federal ban does not affect firearms designed for hunting or other legitimate sporting uses; and

WHEREAS, The federal courts and U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft have declared the federal assault weapons ban to be constitutional and in no way an infringement on the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Military-style assault weapons should be completely and permanently eliminated from our streets and our communities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the House urges the United States Congress and the President of the United States to renew and strengthen the federal ban on military-style assault weapons, closing the loopholes that have allowed gun manufacturers to continue to design, manufacture, market and sell to civilians military-style assault weapons; and be it further

RESOLVED, That assault weapon ban reauthorization contain a large capacity ammunition magazine import ban consistent with the domestic ban on large capacity ammunition magazines.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 659

Offered by Representative Hassert:

WHEREAS, 2004 is the 50th anniversary of the successful nationwide trial of the injectable killed polio vaccine that included "polio pioneer" children; and

WHEREAS, The injectable polio vaccines eliminated naturally occurring polio cases in the United States but have not yet eliminated polio in other parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, As few as 57 percent of American children receive all doses of necessary vaccines during childhood, including the polio vaccine; and

WHEREAS, The success of the polio vaccines has caused people to forget the 1,630,000 Americans born before the development of the vaccines who had polio during the epidemics in the middle of the 20th century; and

WHEREAS, At least 70 percent of paralytic polio survivors, and 40 percent of nonparalytic polio survivors, are developing post-polio sequelae, which are unexpected and often disabling symptoms that occur up to 35 years after the poliovirus attack, including overwhelming fatigue, muscle weakness, muscle and joint pain, sleep disorders, heightened sensitivity to anesthesia, cold pain, and difficulty swallowing and breathing; and

WHEREAS, 2004 is the 130th anniversary of the diagnosis of the first case of post-polio sequelae and the 20th anniversary of the creation of the International Post-Polio Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Research and clinical work by members of the International Post-Polio Task Force have discovered that post-polio sequelae can be treated, and even prevented, if polio survivors are taught to conserve energy and use assistive devices to stop damaging and killing the reduced number of overworked, polio virus-damaged neurons in the spinal cord and brain that survived the polio attack; and

WHEREAS, Many medical professionals, and polio survivors, do not know of the existence of post-polio sequelae, or of the available treatments; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the International Post-Polio Task Force and support groups in our State includes educating medical professionals and the 20,000,000 polio survivors in the world about post-polio sequelae through the international post-polio letter campaign, television public service announcements provided by the Columbia Broadcasting System and the National Broadcasting System Company, and a continuing plot about polio and post-polio sequelae on the National Broadcasting Company television series "American Dreams"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the House of Representatives (1) recognizes that there is a need for every child to be vaccinated against polio; (2) recognizes the 1,630,000 Americans who survived polio, their new battle with post-polio sequelae, and the need for education and appropriate medical care; and (3) proclaims 2004 as The Year of Polio Awareness to promote vaccination and post-polio sequelae education and treatment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Public Health is urged to establish a public awareness campaign to inform the general public and local boards of health, physicians, hospitals, clinics about post-polio sequelae; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Director of Public Health.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
FIRST READING**

Representative Grunloh introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 31**

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 add Section 9 to Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

**ARTICLE XIII  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 9. SAME SEX MARRIAGE**

Only marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized in Illinois. The uniting of persons of the same sex in a civil union, domestic partnership, or other similar same sex relationship shall not be valid or recognized in Illinois.

**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 31 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules.

**AGREED RESOLUTION**

The following resolution was offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 647

Offered by Representative John Bradley:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Jimmy Stewart of Marion on Saturday, January 10, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart was born on May 30, 1942, in Marion to Clayton and Lucille (Cash) Stewart; he married Fran Mathis on June 2, 1962 in Creal Springs; she preceded him in death on June 3, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart spent 11 years serving the City of Marion as a councilman and rarely missed a meeting; he was a lifelong resident of Marion and enjoyed serving the city; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart worked for the last four years as the city police and fire commissioner; prior to that, he served as the city street commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart was a member and past president of the Lions' Club; he was a member of Marion Main Street and also a member of Second Baptist Church; he was very active in Marion Youth Baseball and Softball, where he coached, umpired, and served on the board; he was also a volunteer at Heartland Regional Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart's greatest passion was his family; his passing has been deeply felt by many, especially his daughter and son-in-law, Scarlett and Mike Phillips; his daughter, Misty Barclay; his daughter and son-in-law, Holly and Mike Boyd; and his daughter and son-in-law, Gabriele and Scott Farner; his grandchildren, Stewart Michael Phillips, Hannah and Grace Boyd, Molly Barclay, Zachary Farner, and Tucker Farner; his sister, Lilly and Arthur "Butch" Boatright; his brothers, Paul and Louise Stewart, Bobby and Liz Stewart, Billy and Terry Stewart, Hal Stewart, Jerry and Toni Stewart, and Jackie and Cheryl Stewart; his many nieces and nephews; and his numerous close 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 Jimmy Stewart, and we extend our most sincere sympathy to his friends, family, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Mr. Stewart as an expression of our condolences for their loss.

### HOUSE BILL ON SECOND READING

Having been printed, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 3937.

### CONCURRENCES AND NON-CONCURRENCES IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3553, having been printed, was taken up for consideration. Representative Currie moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1.

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

87, Yeas; 18, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

The motion prevailed and the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3553.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

### RESOLUTION

Having been reported out of the Committee on State Government Administration on February 4, 2004, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Fritchey 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.

**ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION**

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Hawker, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52**

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, February 5, 2004, the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, February 6, 2004, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Monday, February 9, 2004 at 4:00 o'clock p.m.; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Friday, February 6, 2004, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Monday, February 9, 2004 at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Adopted by the Senate, February 5, 2004.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

Representative Currie asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the provisions of Rule 25 for the immediate consideration of the foregoing message from the Senate reporting their adoption of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 52.

Representative Currie then moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 52 was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

At the hour of 4:13 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 52, the House stood adjourned until Monday, February 9, 2004, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.



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

February 05, 2004

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

108 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 NINETY-THIRD  
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 HOUSE BILL 3553  
 EPA-AIR POLLUTION CONST FEES  
 MOTION TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1  
 CONCURRED

February 05, 2004

87 YEAS

18 NAYS

0 PRESENT

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