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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2007**

**12:08 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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

Representative Hannig in the chair.

Prayer by Lt. Colonel David Grindle who is the Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army of Chicago Metropolitan Division in Niles, IL.

Representative Howard 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:

118 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

### **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Granberg replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on February 7, 2007.

Representative Beaubien replaced Representative Black in the Committee on Rules on February 7, 2007.

### **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, action taken on February 7, 2007, reported the following legislative measures and/or joint action motions have been assigned as follows.

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Aging: HOUSE BILL 570.

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILLS 564 and 593.

Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILLS 541 and 547.

Bio-Technology: HOUSE BILL 271.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILL 501.

DCFS Oversight: HOUSE BILLS 191, 616 and 617.

Disability Services: HOUSE BILLS 17, 226 and 558; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1.

Drivers Education & Safety: HOUSE BILLS 262, 399, 408, 518 and 559.

Elections & Campaign Reform: HOUSE BILLS 587, 588, 611, 612 and 621; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 3 and 9.

Electric Utility Oversight: HOUSE BILLS 458 and 516.

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 464, 465, 466, 467 and 544; HOUSE RESOLUTION 11.

Environment & Energy: HOUSE BILLS 461, 496, 578 and 613.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 175, 454, 457, 459, 460, 468, 471, 474, 479, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 495, 498, 503, 505, 506, 509, 513, 514, 515, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 540, 542, 545, 554, 560, 561, 566, 567, 582, 590, 598, 599, 600, 601 and 606; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 4 and 10; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 9; HOUSE RESOLUTION 45.

Financial Institutions: HOUSE BILLS 497 and 623.

Health Care Availability and Access: HOUSE BILLS 476, 477 and 494; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5.

Higher Education: HOUSE BILL 470.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 462, 481, 546, 551, 594, 596, 614, 618 and 622; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 47 and 56.

Insurance: HOUSE BILL 517.

International Trade & Commerce: HOUSE BILL 577.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE BILLS 555, 573, 574, 592, 605 and 619.

Judiciary II – Criminal Law: HOUSE BILLS 455, 456, 469, 502, 508, 563, 565, 571, 572 and 624.

Labor: HOUSE BILL 453; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8.

Local Government: HOUSE BILLS 187, 499, 552, 553 and 620.

Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 482, 562, 602, 603 and 604.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILL 569.  
 Renewable Energy: HOUSE BILLS 185 and 285.  
 Revenue: HOUSE BILLS 472, 478, 500, 504, 507, 510, 512, 538, 543, 548, 550, 556, 557, 575, 576, 580, 581, 583, 584, 585, 586, 589, 591, 595, 597, 607, 608, 609, 610 and HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2.  
 Smart Growth & Regional Planning: HOUSE BILL 240.  
 State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 473, 475, 511, 539, 549 and 568; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 7 and 11; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 22, 25, 28, 46, 50 and 55.  
 Telecommunications: HOUSE BILL 463.  
 Tollway Oversight: HOUSE BILL 356.  
 Veterans Affairs: HOUSE BILL 579.  
 Adoption Reform: HOUSE BILL 49.  
 Gaming: HOUSE BILLS 24, 25 and 480.  
 Juvenile Justice Reform: HOUSE BILLS 37, 274, 291, 391, 394, 437 and 615.

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

HOUSE BILL 192 was recalled from the Committee on Human Services and reassigned to the Committee on Health Care Availability & Access.

HOUSE BILL 405 was recalled from the Committee on Local Government and reassigned to the Committee on Executive.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

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

Y Currie (D), Chairperson	Y Beaubien (R) (replacing Black)
Y Hannig (D)	Y Hassert (R)
Y Granberg (D) (replacing Turner)	

#### **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Fritchey, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law to which the following were referred, action taken on February 7, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 257.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 257 is as follows:

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

Y Fritchey (D), Chairperson	Y Bradley, J. (D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Rose (R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Brosnahan (D)
Y Coladipietro (R)	A Dunn (R)
Y Gordon (D)	A Hamos (D)
Y Hoffman (D)	Y Lang (D)
Y Mathias (R)	Y Nekritz (D)
Y Osmond (R)	Y Wait (R)

Representative Smith, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education to which the following were referred, action taken on February 7, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 18, 250, 305, 357 and 382.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 18 is as follows:

14, Yeas; 4, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

Y Smith (D), Chairperson  
 N Mitchell,J.(R), Republican Spokesperson  
 Y Chapa LaVia (D)  
 Y Dugan (D)  
 Y Flider (D)  
 A Joyce (D)  
 Y Miller (D)  
 Y Munson (R)  
 N Pihos (R)  
 Y Pritchard (R)  
 Y Watson (R)

Y Davis,M.(D), Vice-Chairperson  
 P Bassi (R)  
 Y Crespo (D)  
 Y Eddy (R)  
 Y Golar (D)  
 N Kosel (R)  
 A Mulligan (R)  
 A Osterman (D)  
 Y Phelps (D)  
 N Reis (R)  
 Y Yarbrough (D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 305 is as follows:  
 16, Yeas; 2, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

Y Smith (D), Chairperson  
 Y Mitchell,J.(R), Republican Spokesperson  
 Y Chapa LaVia (D)  
 Y Dugan (D)  
 Y Flider (D)  
 A Joyce (D)  
 Y Miller (D)  
 Y Munson (R)  
 Y Pihos (R)  
 Y Pritchard (R)  
 Y Watson (R)

N Davis,M.(D), Vice-Chairperson  
 Y Bassi (R)  
 Y Crespo (D)  
 Y Eddy (R)  
 P Golar (D)  
 Y Kosel (R)  
 A Mulligan (R)  
 A Osterman (D)  
 Y Phelps (D)  
 Y Reis (R)  
 N Yarbrough (D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 250, 357 and 382 is as follows:  
 19, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Smith (D), Chairperson  
 Y Mitchell,J.(R), Republican Spokesperson  
 Y Chapa LaVia (D)  
 Y Dugan (D)  
 Y Flider (D)  
 A Joyce (D)  
 Y Miller (D)  
 Y Munson (R)  
 Y Pihos (R)  
 Y Pritchard (R)  
 Y Watson (R)

Y Davis,M.(D), Vice-Chairperson  
 Y Bassi (R)  
 Y Crespo (D)  
 Y Eddy (R)  
 Y Golar (D)  
 Y Kosel (R)  
 A Mulligan (R)  
 A Osterman (D)  
 Y Phelps (D)  
 Y Reis (R)  
 Y Yarbrough (D)

**MOTION SUBMITTED**

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

**MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 482.

**CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP**

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Franks was removed as principal sponsor and Representative Verschoore became the new principal sponsor to HOUSE BILL 248.

### AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 64

Offered by Representative Crespo:  
Recognizes Teen Appreciation Week in the Township of Schaumburg.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 66

Offered by Representative Feigenholtz:  
Congratulates John Bouman on being named president of the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 67

Offered by Representative May:  
Congratulates the Students of School District 28 in Northbrook for hosting a "Concert for Africa" to raise funds for the construction of a girls' high school in Nairobi, Kenya.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 68

Offered by Representative May:  
Congratulates the faculty, staff, students, and alumni of Sheridan School in Lake Forest on the school's 50th anniversary.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 69

Offered by Representative Howard:  
Congratulates the student team from Thornton Fractional North High School for receiving second place in the Stock Market Game (SMG) program fall 2006 session.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 70

Offered by Representative Biggins:  
Congratulates Ken Bartels of Elmhurst on being named the recipient of the 56th Distinguished Service Award by the Elmhurst Jaycees.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

Offered by Representative Brauer:  
Mourns the death of Carl Nels Becker of Petersburg.

### HOUSE BILL ON SECOND READING

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 201.

### AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 and HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 12 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.  
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

**HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 228 and 352.

At the hour of 12:24 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, February 8, 2007, at 12:00 o'clock noon, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.



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

February 07, 2007

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

118 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Dugan	P Krause	P Reboletti
P Arroyo	P Dunkin	P Lang	P Reis
P Bassi	P Dunn	P Leitch	P Reitz
P Beaubien	P Durkin	P Lindner	P Riley
P Beiser	P Eddy	P Lyons	P Rita
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P Mathias	P Rose
P Berrios	P Flider	P Mautino	P Ryg
P Biggins	P Flowers	P May	P Sacia
P Black	P Ford	P McAuliffe	P Saviano
P Boland	P Fortner	P McCarthy	P Schmitz
P Bost	P Franks	P McGuire	P Schock
P Bradley, John	P Fritchey	P Mendoza	P Scully
P Bradley, Richard	P Froehlich	P Meyer	P Smith
P Brady	P Golar	P Miller	P Sommer
P Brauer	P Gordon	P Mitchell, Bill	P Soto
P Brosnahan	P Graham	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Stephens
P Burke	P Granberg	P Moffitt	P Sullivan
P Chapa LaVia	P Hamos	P Molaro	P Tracy
P Coladipietro	P Hannig	P Mulligan	P Tryon
P Cole	P Harris	P Munson	P Turner
P Collins	P Hassert	P Myers	P Verschoore
P Colvin	P Hernandez	P Nekritz	P Wait
P Coulson	P Hoffman	P Osmond	P Washington
P Crespo	P Holbrook	P Osterman	P Watson
P Cross	P Howard	P Patterson	P Winters
P Cultra	P Jakobsson	P Phelps	P Yarbrough
P Currie	P Jefferies	P Pihos	P Younge
P D'Amico	P Jefferson	P Poe	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis, Monique	P Joyce	P Pritchard	
P Davis, William	P Kosel	P Ramey	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

**9TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2007**

At the hour of 4:30 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT**

Representative Pritchard replaced Representative Stephens in the Committee on State Government Administration on February 7, 2007.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Franks, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on February 7, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bills be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 3, 28, 167, 264 and 272.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 3, 28, 167, 264 and 272 is as follows:  
10, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Franks (D), Chairperson                | Y Dugan (D), Vice-Chairperson |
| Y Froehlich (R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Beiser (D)                  |
| A Collins (D)                            | Y Davis,M.(D)                 |
| Y Gordon (D)                             | Y Krause (R)                  |
| Y Myers (R)                              | Y Ramey (R)                   |
| Y Pritchard (R)(replacing Stephens)      |                               |

Representative Chapa LaVia, Chairperson, from the Committee on Local Government to which the following were referred, action taken on February 7, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bills be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 12, 169 and 310.

That the bills be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4 and 334.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 4, 12 and 310 is as follows:  
10, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Chapa LaVia (D), Chairperson         | Y Flider (D), Vice-Chairperson |
| Y Mathias (R), Republican Spokesperson | A Ford (D)                     |
| Y Fortner (R)                          | Y Mautino (D)                  |
| Y Riley (D)                            | Y Ryg (D)                      |
| Y Sommer (R)                           | Y Tracy (R)                    |
| Y Tryon (R)                            |                                |

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 169 is as follows:  
6, Yeas; 3, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

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| N Chapa LaVia (D), Chairperson         | N Flider (D), Vice-Chairperson |
| Y Mathias (R), Republican Spokesperson | A Ford (D)                     |
| Y Fortner (R)                          | Y Mautino (D)                  |

P Riley (D)	Y Ryg (D)
N Sommer (R)	Y Tracy (R)
Y Tryon (R)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 334 is as follows:

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

Y Chapa LaVia (D), Chairperson	Y Flider (D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Mathias (R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Ford (D)
Y Fortner (R)	Y Mautino (D)
Y Riley (D)	Y Ryg (D)
Y Sommer (R)	Y Tracy (R)
Y Tryon (R)	

Representative Holbrook, Chairperson, from the Committee on Environment & Energy to which the following were referred, action taken on February 7, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 316.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 316 is as follows:

18, Yeas; 4, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Holbrook (D), Chairperson	Y Nekritz (D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Durkin (R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bradley, J.(D)
Y Bradley, R.(D)	N Cole (R)
Y Flider (D)	N Fortner (R)
Y Hamos (D)	N Krause (R)
Y Joyce (D)	Y May (D)
Y Meyer (R)	Y Phelps (D)
Y Reboletti (R)	Y Reitz (D)
Y Rita (D)	N Rose (R)
A Schock (R)	Y Smith (D)
Y Tryon (R)	Y Verschoore (D)
Y Winters (R)	

Representative McCarthy, Chairperson, from the Committee on Higher Education to which the following were referred, action taken on February 7, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Standard Debate: HOUSE BILL 330.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 330 is as follows:

8, Yeas; 0, Nays; 7, Answering Present.

Y McCarthy (D), Chairperson	Y Jakobsson (D), Vice-Chairperson
P Bost (R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Beiser (D)
P Black (R)	Y Brosnahan (D)
P Brady (R)	Y D'Amico (D)
P Eddy (R)	Y Flowers (D)
Y Howard (D)	Y Miller (D)
P Myers (R)	P Pritchard (R)
P Tracy (R)	

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS**

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

HOUSE BILL 0724. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0725. Introduced by Representatives McAuliffe - Saviano, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0726. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 0727. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0728. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning housing.

HOUSE BILL 0729. Introduced by Representative Ramey, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0730. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 0731. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0732. Introduced by Representatives Munson - Chapa LaVia - Schmitz - Lindner - Davis, William, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 0733. Introduced by Representative Soto, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0734. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning aging.

HOUSE BILL 0735. Introduced by Representative Hassert, AN ACT concerning real property.

HOUSE BILL 0736. Introduced by Representative Flider, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0737. Introduced by Representative Flider, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0738. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0739. Introduced by Representative McCarthy, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0740. Introduced by Representative McCarthy, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0741. Introduced by Representatives Riley - Colvin - Graham - Miller - Dunkin, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 0742. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0743. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning construction contracts.

HOUSE BILL 0744. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0745. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0746. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0747. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning civil law.

- HOUSE BILL 0748. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0749. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0750. Introduced by Representatives Miller - Fritchey - Soto - Scully - Washington, Hernandez, Howard, Jefferies, Osterman, Patterson, Riley, Rita, Turner, Davis, William, Collins, Colvin, Golar, Graham, Yarbrough and Younge, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0751. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0752. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0753. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0754. Introduced by Representative Howard, AN ACT concerning telecommunications.
- HOUSE BILL 0755. Introduced by Representative Howard, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 0756. Introduced by Representative Howard, AN ACT concerning State holidays.
- HOUSE BILL 0757. Introduced by Representative Howard, AN ACT concerning State services and public works.
- HOUSE BILL 0758. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning public safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0759. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning property.
- HOUSE BILL 0760. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0761. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0762. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0763. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0764. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0765. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0766. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0767. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0768. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning housing.
- HOUSE BILL 0769. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning housing.
- HOUSE BILL 0770. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning housing.
- HOUSE BILL 0771. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0772. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0773. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 0774. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning local government.

- HOUSE BILL 0775. Introduced by Representatives Leitch - Bellock, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 0776. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0777. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0778. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0779. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0780. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 0781. Introduced by Representative McCarthy, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0782. Introduced by Representative McCarthy, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0783. Introduced by Representative McCarthy, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0784. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0785. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning mental health.
- HOUSE BILL 0786. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0787. Introduced by Representatives Boland - Froehlich, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0788. Introduced by Representatives Froehlich - Boland, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0789. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning the State Police.
- HOUSE BILL 0790. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0791. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0792. Introduced by Representative Biggins, AN ACT concerning special districts.
- HOUSE BILL 0793. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0794. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0795. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0796. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0797. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0798. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0799. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0800. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT in relation to aging.
- HOUSE BILL 0801. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 0802. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning local government.

- HOUSE BILL 0803. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0804. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0805. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0806. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0807. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0808. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0809. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0810. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0811. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0812. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0813. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 0814. Introduced by Representatives Reitz - Verschoore - Phelps - Holbrook - Flider, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0815. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning wildlife.
- HOUSE BILL 0816. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0817. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0818. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0819. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0820. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0821. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0822. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Jerry, AN ACT concerning animals.
- HOUSE BILL 0823. Introduced by Representative Jakobsson, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0824. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0825. Introduced by Representatives Phelps - Verschoore - Reitz - Beiser, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0826. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning State finance.
- HOUSE BILL 0827. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0828. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0829. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning regulation.

- HOUSE BILL 0830. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0831. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 0832. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0833. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0834. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0835. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0836. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0837. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 0838. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0839. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 0840. Introduced by Representative Ramey, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0841. Introduced by Representative Ramey, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0842. Introduced by Representative Howard, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 0843. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0844. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0845. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0846. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0847. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0848. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning gaming.
- HOUSE BILL 0849. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning gaming.
- HOUSE BILL 0850. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0851. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0852. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0853. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0854. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0855. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0856. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.



HOUSE BILL 0857. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0858. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning interstate compacts.

HOUSE BILL 0859. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0860. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0861. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 0862. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0863. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0864. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0865. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 0866. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 0867. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning animals.

HOUSE BILL 0868. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning public safety.

HOUSE BILL 0869. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0870. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0871. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0872. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0873. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0874. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0875. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0876. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0877. Introduced by Representative Dugan, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0878. Introduced by Representative Dugan, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 0879. Introduced by Representative Dugan, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0880. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning State government.

- HOUSE BILL 0881. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0882. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0883. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0884. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0885. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0886. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 0887. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0888. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0889. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0890. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0891. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0892. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0893. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0894. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0895. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0896. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0897. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0898. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0899. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 0900. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0901. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0902. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning unemployment insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 0903. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0904. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning firearms.
- HOUSE BILL 0905. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0906. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0907. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning elections.

- HOUSE BILL 0908. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT in relation to taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0909. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 0910. Introduced by Representative Bost, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0911. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0912. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0913. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning guardianship.
- HOUSE BILL 0914. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0915. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning senior citizens and disabled persons.
- HOUSE BILL 0916. Introduced by Representative Fortner, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 0917. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 0918. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0919. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0920. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0921. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0922. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0923. Introduced by Representative Granberg, AN ACT concerning finance.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
FIRST READING**

Representative Black introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 11**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH 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 8.1 to Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV  
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 8.1. ROAD FUND DIVERSIONS

No bill that has the effect, directly or indirectly, of diverting money from the Road Fund shall become law without the concurrence of at least three-fifths of the members elected to each house.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 11 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Mathias introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 12**

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

ARTICLE VIII  
FINANCE

SECTION 2. STATE FINANCE

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

(b) The General Assembly by law shall make appropriations for all expenditures of public funds by the State. Appropriations may become law only with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly. Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 12 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

The following resolution was offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 13

Offered by Representative Tryon:

WHEREAS, Compliance with the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and the effects of surface discharging private sewage disposal systems on communities within the State are matters of extreme importance; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is mandated by the federal Clean Water Act to adhere to and enforce the standards set forth by the NPDES to protect the waters of the United States from non-point-source discharges; and

WHEREAS, Failure of Illinois to enforce non-point-source NPDES standards requires the federal Environmental Protection Agency to withdraw from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency the authority to grant NPDES permits under State and federal law; and

WHEREAS, Loss of NPDES permit standing could have a devastating effect on jobs and water quality in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Malfunctioning or improperly operating and maintained surface discharging private sewage disposal systems can pose serious health hazards; a surface discharging system that is malfunctioning or improperly operating and maintained may contain raw sewage, which is not always obvious or visible to the untrained eye and may contain disease-causing organisms, such as bacteria and viruses that come from the digestive tract, respiratory tract, and skin; diseases commonly associated with improperly treated sewage include Gastroenteritis, Shigellosis, Salmonella, Hepatitis A, and Leptospirosis; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that there are approximately 139,500 surface discharging systems in Illinois, with the potential of discharging nearly 70 million gallons of sewage per day; current test results suggest that between 20% and 60% of these systems are failing or have failed, indicating that between 14 million and 42 million gallons of raw sewage could be discharged daily; and

WHEREAS, There are geographic regions of the State in which a surface discharging system is the only viable choice due to the poor absorption qualities of the soil's high clay or rock content; approximately 6,000 new surface discharging systems are installed per year, increasing the number of additional potentially failing systems by 1,200 to 3,600 per year; and

WHEREAS, A failing surface discharging system has the potential to affect an entire subdivision or surrounding area; in particular the discharge may become a tempting nuisance to neighborhood children and pets who may play in or around the pooling discharge and, subsequently, become directly infected or become the modes of transmission by tracking disease-causing organisms into their homes; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Joint Task Force on National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Compliance, which shall be charged with the following tasks:

- (1) examining the State's current compliance with NPDES laws, rules, and guidelines, especially with respect to surface discharging private sewage disposal systems;
- (2) forming a reasonably complete picture of where in the State surface discharging private sewage disposal systems have been permitted and where they have not been permitted;
- (3) examining alternatives to surface discharging private sewage disposal systems;
- (4) examining what other states are doing to prevent or phase out the allowance of surface discharging private sewage disposal systems; and
- (5) examining how Illinois can comply with national NPDES laws, rules, and guidelines in such a way as to minimize the financial impact upon Illinois homeowners who currently use surface discharging private sewage disposal systems; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force shall consist of 8 members, 2 of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate; 2 of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 2 of whom shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and 2 of whom shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force shall meet initially at the call of the Speaker and the President, shall select 2 members as co-chairpersons, one from each political party, at its initial meeting, and shall thereafter meet at the joint call of the co-chairpersons; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force shall report its findings to the General Assembly by filing copies of its report with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate no later than January 1, 2008; and that upon filing its report the Joint Task Force is dissolved.

At the hour of 5:23 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.