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The House met pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

Representative Lyons in the chair.

Prayer by Pastor Jeremy Cagle, who is with Middletown Bible Church in Middletown, Illinois.

Representative Hannig 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:

112 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Gabel, Jerry Mitchell, Mulligan and Stephens were excused from attendance.

REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Osterman, should be recorded as present at the hour of 4:30 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS

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

FY 2011 Capital Plan, An In Depth Analysis of the Illinois Capital Plan, submitted by Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on May 7, 2010.

Legislative Audit Commission's 2009 Annual Report, submitted by Legislative Audit Commission on May 10, 2010.

Auburn Police Department's Compliance with the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act (Public Act 94-0987), submitted by Auburn Police Department on May 11, 2010.

Program Audit of the Covering All Kids Health Insurance Program - May 2010, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 12, 2010.

Department of Healthcare and Family Services Financial Audit and Compliance Examination For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 12, 2009.

Department of Healthcare and Family Services Local Government Health Insurance Reserve Fund Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 12, 2010.

Department of Healthcare and Family Services Teacher Health Insurance Security Fund Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 12, 2010.

Department of Healthcare and Family Services Community College Health Insurance Security Fund Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 12, 2010.

Department of Public Health Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 12, 2010.

Department of Transportation Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 12, 2010.

Department of Transportation Compliance Examination For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 12, 2010.

Illinois Board of Examiners Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 12, 2010.

Regional Office of Education #2 Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski, and Union Counties Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 12, 2010.

Grundy/Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education #24 Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 12, 2010.

Knox County Regional Office of Education #33 Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 12, 2010.

Department of Revenue Compliance Examination For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 13, 2010.

Department of Revenue Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 13, 2010.

University of Illinois Compliance Examination For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 13, 2010.

University of Illinois Supplementary Financial Information and Special Data Requirements For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 13, 2010.

Northern Illinois University Compliance Examination For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 13, 2010.

Office of the Secretary of State Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 13, 2010.

Office of the Secretary of State Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 13, 2010.

Office of the Treasurer Fiscal Officer Responsibilities Financial Audit For the Years Ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 and Compliance Examination For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 13, 2010.

The Illinois Literacy Foundation Financial Audit And Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 13, 2010.

Civil Service Commission Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 13, 2010.

Task Force on Eliminating Racial Bias in Suspensions and Expulsions as Mandated by SR 560, submitted by Kimberly A. Lightford, Assistant Majority Leader; State Senator on May 14, 2010.

Office of the Governor Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 19, 2010.

Office of the Lieutenant Governor Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 19, 2010.

Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority Financial Audits For the Years Ended June 30, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 19, 2010.

State Universities Civil Service Commission Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 19, 2009.

Capital Development Board Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 19, 2010.

Labor Relations Board Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 19, 2010.

Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Special Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 19, 2010.

Mid-Illinois Medical District Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 19, 2010.

Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority Special Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 19, 2010.

Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Council Compliance Examination For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 19, 2010.

Dewitt, Livingston and McLean Counties Regional Office of Education #17 Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 19, 2010.

Regional Office of Education #45, Monroe and Randolph Counties Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on May 19, 2010.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

May 24, 2010

Mark Mahoney
Chief Clerk of the House
402 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Pursuant to Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Regular Session** on Monday, **May 24, 2010**.

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

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,
s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Jackson replaced Representative Burns in the Committee on State Government Administration on May 24, 2010.

Representative Beiser replaced Representative Crespo in the Committee on State Government Administration on May 24, 2010.

Representative Harris replaced Representative Monique Davis in the Committee on State Government Administration on May 24, 2010.

Representative Burns replaced Representative Crespo in the Committee on Electric Generation & Commerce on May 24, 2010.

Representative Collins replaced Representative Colvin in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on May 24, 2010.

Representative Harris replaced Representative Acevedo in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on May 24, 2010.

Representative Lang replaced Representative Rita in the Committee on Executive on May 24, 2010.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on May 24, 2010, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Motion be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: Motion to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 2428.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Bio-Technology: HOUSE RESOLUTION 1240.

Elections & Campaign Reform: SENATE BILL 3012.

Electric Generation & Commerce: Motion to concur with SENATE AMENDMENTS Numbered 1 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 6202.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Motion to concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4711.

Executive: Motion to concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 543.

Labor: HOUSE RESOLUTION 1129.

State Government Administration: Motion to concur with SENATE AMENDMENTS Numbered 1 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 5065.

Veterans' Affairs: Motion to concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5823.

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

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

A Black(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D)

A Schmitz(R)

Y Turner(D)

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Dugan, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on May 24, 2010, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Motion be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: Motion to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 5065.

The committee roll call vote on Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment numbered 1 and 3 to House Bill 5065 is as follows:

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

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| A Franks(D), Chairperson | Y Dugan(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| A Wait(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Bassi(R) |
| A Boland(D) | Y Bost(R) |
| Y Jackson(D) (replacing Burns) | A Collins(D) |
| Y Beiser(D) (replacing Crespo) | Y Harris(D) (replacing Davis, M) |
| Y Farnham(D) | A Froehlich(D) |
| Y McAsey(D) | Y Moffitt(R) |
| Y Myers(R) | Y Poe(R) |
| Y Ramey(R) | |

Representative Howard, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law to which the following were referred, action taken on May 24, 2010, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Motion be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar:

Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4647.

Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5749.

The committee roll call vote on Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4647 and Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5749 is as follows:

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

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| Y Howard(D), Chairperson | Y Collins(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| Y Reboletti(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Golar(D) |
| Y McAsey(D) | Y Sacia(R) |
| A Wait(R) | |

Representative Flider, Chairperson, from the Committee on Electric Generation & Commerce to which the following were referred, action taken on May 24, 2010, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Motion be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar:

Motion to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 6202.

The committee roll call vote on Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 6202 is as follows:

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

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| Y Flider(D), Chairperson | Y Reitz(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| Y Winters(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Burns(D) (replacing Crespo) |
| Y Cultra(R) | Y Durkin(R) |
| Y Fortner(R) | Y Holbrook(D) |
| Y Osmond(R) | Y Phelps(D) |
| Y Verschoore(D) | |

The committee roll call vote on Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 6202 is as follows:

8, Yeas; 3, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| N Flider(D), Chairperson | Y Reitz(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| Y Winters(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Burns(D) (replacing Crespo) |
| N Cultra(R) | Y Durkin(R) |
| Y Fortner(R) | Y Holbrook(D) |
| Y Osmond(R) | Y Phelps(D) |
| N Verschoore(D) | |

Representative McCarthy, Chairperson, from the Committee on Personnel and Pensions to which the following were referred, action taken on May 24, 2010, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Motion be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar:
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4644.

The committee roll call vote on Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4644 is as follows:

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

Y McCarthy(D), Chairperson	Y Collins(D) (replacing Colvin)
Y Poe(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Harris(D) (replacing Acevedo)
A Brady(R)	Y Brauer(R)
A Burke(D)	A May(D)
Y McAuliffe(R)	A Nekritz(D)

Representative Burke, Chairperson, from the Committee on Executive to which the following were referred, action taken on May 24, 2010, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Motion be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar:
Motion to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 to HOUSE BILL 537.

Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 543.

Motion to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1, 2 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 4927.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and be placed on the House Calendar:
HOUSE RESOLUTION 1219.

The committee roll call vote on Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 543 is as follows:

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

Y Burke(D), Chairperson	Y Lyons(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Acevedo(D)
Y Arroyo(D)	Y Berrios(D)
N Biggins(R)	Y Lang(D) (replacing Rita)
N Sullivan(R)	N Tryon(R)
Y Turner(D)	

The committee roll call vote on Motion to Concur with Senate numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 to House Bill 537 is as follows:

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

Y Burke(D), Chairperson	Y Lyons(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Acevedo(D)
Y Arroyo(D)	Y Berrios(D)
Y Biggins(R)	Y Lang(D) (replacing Rita)
Y Sullivan(R)	Y Tryon(R)
A Turner(D)	

The committee roll call vote on Motion to Concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1, 2 and 3 to House Bill 4927 is as follows:

9, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Burke(D), Chairperson	Y Lyons(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Acevedo(D)
Y Arroyo(D)	Y Berrios(D)
N Biggins(R)	Y Lang(D) (replacing Rita)
Y Sullivan(R)	Y Tryon(R)
N Turner(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Resolution 1219 is as follows:
11, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Burke(D), Chairperson	Y Lyons(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Acevedo(D)
Y Arroyo(D)	Y Berrios(D)
Y Biggins(R)	Y Lang(D) (replacing Rita)
Y Sullivan(R)	Y Tryon(R)
Y Turner(D)	

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Currie submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 543.

Representative May submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 2428.

Representative Burns submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 6202.

Representative Mulligan submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5823.

Representative Berrios submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 991.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE SUPPLIED

Housing Affordability Impact Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILL 5480, as amended and SENATE BILL 2494, as amended.

PENSION NOTE SUPPLIED

A Pension Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 543, as amended.

FISCAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Fiscal Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 543, as amended.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Reitz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 543.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Mathias was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Sente became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 3622.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Careen Gordon was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Sacia became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 3198.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1250

Offered by Representative Acevedo:

WHEREAS, The Illinois Police Officers Memorial Committee was established in 1985; a monument adjacent to the Illinois State Capitol building bears the names of the officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Every year on the first Thursday of May, a ceremony to pay tribute to fallen officers and their families is held at the monument; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, the Illinois Fire Services Association unanimously agreed that a monument should be erected on the grounds of the Illinois State Capitol building to serve as the official memorial; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Illinois Fallen Firefighter Memorial's Firefighter Medal of Honor Awards Ceremony is held at the memorial to honor those firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty and those who served their community with outstanding bravery and service; and

WHEREAS, Both ceremonies frequently take place during the spring legislative session; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives should have the opportunity to honor the service of fallen police officers and fire fighters through their attendance at the services; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois House of Representatives shall not be in session, recess to the call of the chair if the House has convened, convene any committee during any session of the House, or convene any commission created by Illinois law that has legislative membership during session days when the Illinois Police Officers Memorial or Illinois Fallen Firefighter Memorial Firefighter Medal of Honor Awards Ceremony is taking place; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to each member of the Illinois House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1252

Offered by Representative Cole:

WHEREAS, Data suggests that tuition charged Illinois students attending college in an neighboring state, compared to tuition charged out-of-state students at the University of Illinois is considerably higher; and

WHEREAS, The University of Illinois currently charges out-of-state students \$20,732 compared to \$26,160 at Indiana University in Bloomington, \$22,424 at the University of Iowa, \$23,063 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and \$31,090 at the University of Missouri; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we request the Illinois Board of Higher Education to conduct a cost-neutral analysis of what public universities charge out-of-state students in Illinois compared to what is charged in its surrounding states; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board shall report its finding to the General Assembly on or before May 30, 2011; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1253

Offered by Representative Stephens:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Sixth General Assembly are amended by changing House Rule 6 as follows:

(House Rule 6)

6. Clerk of the House.

(a) The House shall elect a Clerk, who may adopt appropriate policies or procedures for the conduct of his or her office. The Speaker is the final arbiter of any dispute arising in connection with the operation of the Office of the Clerk.

(b) The duties of the Clerk include the following:

(1) To have custody of all bills, papers, and records of the House, which shall not be taken out of the Clerk's custody except in the regular course of business in the House.

(2) To endorse on every original bill and each copy its number, the names of sponsors, the date of introduction, and the several orders taken on it. When reproduced, the names of the sponsors shall appear on the front page of the bill in the same order they appeared when introduced.

(3) To cause each bill and resolution to be reproduced and placed on the desks of the members as soon as it is reproduced, as provided in Rule 16 and Rule 39.

(4) To keep the Journal of the proceedings of the House and, under the direction of the Speaker, correct errors in the Journal.

(5) To keep the transcripts of the debates of the House and make them available to the public under reasonable conditions.

(6) To keep the necessary records for the House and its committees; and to prepare the House Calendar for each legislative day, except perfunctory session days.

(7) To examine all House Bills and Constitutional Amendment Resolutions following Second Reading and before final passage for the purpose of correcting any non-substantive errors, and to report the same back to the Speaker promptly; to supervise the enrolling and engrossing of bills and resolutions, subject to the direction of the Speaker; and to attest to the passage or adoption of legislative measures, and to note thereon the date of final House action. Any corrections made by the Clerk and approved by the Speaker shall be entered on the Journal.

(8) To transmit bills, other documents, and messages to the Senate and secure a receipt therefor, and to receive from the Senate bills, other documents, and messages and give receipt therefor.

(9) To file with the Secretary of State debate transcripts and House documents as required by law.

(10) To attend every session of the House; record the roll; and read all bills, resolutions, and other papers as directed by the Speaker. Bills shall be read by title only.

(11) To supervise the Assistant Clerk, the Doorkeeper, pages, messengers, committee clerks, and other employees of his or her office.

(12) To establish the format for all documents, forms, and committee records and tapes prepared by committee clerks.

(13) Subject to approval by the Speaker, to establish standards of decorum and other standards regarding written statements filed under Rule 53.

(14) To serve as the Speaker's authorized designee for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act. The Clerk shall provide copies of all requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act to the member subject to the request, as well as any responses, notifications, or public records included with responses and notifications.

(14.5) At the request of any member, to place a table in the House chamber, located near the front of the lower podium, for the display of personal items, such as awards, commendations, and pictures, related to a member of the armed services, law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder who is being honored with a resolution for his or her service and loss of life while serving the nation or community

in an official capacity. The table shall remain in that location until the conclusion of the legislative day.

(15) To perform other duties assigned by the Speaker.

(c) The Clerk and those under the supervision of the Clerk, including the Assistant Clerk, committee clerks, and other employees, may accept a bill, amendment, conference committee report, amendatory veto acceptance motion, or resolution for filing only if (i) it is a document entered into the General Assembly's computer system, at the direction of or with the approval of a member, by the Legislative Reference Bureau, the House or the Senate Democratic staff, the House or the Senate Republican staff, or House or Senate Enrolling and Engrossing or, with respect to appropriation documents only, entered into the General Assembly's computer system by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, (ii) it bears a bar coded document number of the drafting entity that is compatible with the computer system used by the House, and (iii) the bar coded document number does not duplicate one on another document that has already been filed in the House or the Senate.

(Source: H.R. 45, 96th G.A.)

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1254

Offered by Representative Flider:

WHEREAS, Electricity has become an invisible, but integral force in our lives, our economy, and our culture, providing untold services upon which our families and communities depend everyday; and

WHEREAS, Warmer weather brings people outdoors to enjoy recreational activities, making awareness of potential electrical hazards a vital safety consideration; and

WHEREAS, Spring is the ideal time for making home improvements that may include electrical repair, engaging in landscaping projects that may inadvertently touch buried utility lines; and

WHEREAS, Spring weather frequently causes basement flooding that allows water to conduct fatal electric current outward from electrical appliances and power sources; and

WHEREAS, Citizens are encouraged to check their homes and workplaces for possible electrical hazards to help protect lives and property, such as loose wall receptacles and wires, improperly used extension cords, and overloaded circuits; and

WHEREAS, Citizens are encouraged to test their smoke detectors and ground fault circuit interrupters monthly and after every major electrical storm; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Fire Administration reports electrical problems last year accounted for 67,800 fires, 485 deaths, 2,305 injuries, and more than \$1.4 billion in property losses from electrical fires that were preventable; and

WHEREAS, More than five people in the workplace and one person in the home are electrocuted each week; and

WHEREAS, Following basic electrical safety precautions can help prevent injury or death to thousands of people each year; and

WHEREAS, The Energy Education Council's Safe Electricity Program is the largest public outreach program in the nation; and

WHEREAS, The SafeElectricity.org website is an online library of videos, articles, teacher lesson plans, youth games and activities, and more; and

WHEREAS, The Council on Safe Electricity serves consumers nationwide from their headquarters in Springfield, supporting this vital initiative, promoting a healthy respect for electricity and educating the public about the safe use of electrical appliances and safety practices around electrical equipment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the month of May 2010 and every May thereafter as Safe Electricity Month in the State of Illinois, and urge the citizens of the State to educate themselves on the importance of the safe use of electricity.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1257

Offered by Representative Colvin:

WHEREAS, Chicago is the third largest city in the United States and a thriving center of business, industry, and culture; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Urban League has stated that "Chicago will be the new Black Wall Street"; Stony Island Avenue is one commercial strip that has 80% or more businesses owned by African-Americans; it is a prime example of a Black Wall Street District in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Since the early 1940s, African-American businesses have thrived on South Stony Island Avenue, bringing quality products and services to the community; in subsequent years, these business owners saw a growth in their profits as they were able to sustain a comfortable way of life for themselves and their families; with the downturn in the economy over recent years, some of the businesses that once flourished on Stony Island Avenue are now facing financial difficulties; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined, by the members of the Black Wall Street-Chicago, that the community will utilize the template of Black Wall Street-Oakland and will help build the business capacity of African-American businesses along Stony Island Avenue in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, History will show that Black Wall Street-Chicago continues the rich historical tradition of growth and prosperity with the original "Black Wall Street District" in Tulsa, Oklahoma; during the early 1900s, the area reportedly used "black dollars" instead of U.S. currency to do business inside the district; in 1921, the Tulsa Race Riot, one of the nation's worse acts of racial violence, occurred; many African-American business owners and the residents of Greenwood were burned out, shot, kidnapped, and killed in the early hours while they slept; the neighborhood has been restored and is now a part of the Greenwood Historical District; and

WHEREAS, Black Wall Street-Chicago recognizes the potential to recreate on Stony Island Avenue in Chicago the positive aspects of the historic Black Wall Street in Tulsa; through the organization's mission to sustain and increase black businesses, Stony Island Avenue is achieving stability and is one of many business districts that has African-American ownership in parity with its population; and

WHEREAS, Stony Island Avenue is currently undergoing a revitalization to cultivate a pedestrian-friendly, urban experience on the southeast side of Chicago, similar to the makeover in the southern portion of downtown Chicago; the Black Wall Street District on Stony Island Avenue includes the #1 African-American female accounting firm in the nation, a waffle house, a printing company, barbeque and soul food restaurants, women and men's clothing and shoe stores, barber shops and beauty salons, among many other flourishing businesses; and

WHEREAS, A comprehensive plan to help sustain black-owned businesses has and continues to be developed by Black Wall Street-Chicago; the plan continues to be developed during weekly meetings of the group and during Black Wall Street Economic Summits, which have been held quarterly since March of 2007; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Stony Island Avenue as a Black Wall Street District in the City of Chicago; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the members of Black Wall Street-Chicago as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1248

Offered by Representative Osmond:
Congratulates Lillian Golonka for her years of service to the Republican Party in Antioch Township.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1249

Offered by Representative Mulligan:
Mourns the death of Wojciech Seweryn of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1251

Offered by Representative Leitch:
Honors Jay and Betty Vonachen on the occasion of their 70th birthdays in 2010.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1255

Offered by Representative Brady:
Congratulates Suzanne McDowell on the occasion of her retirement after 37 years as a teacher.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1256

Offered by Representative Brady:
Congratulates Rich Gordon on the occasion of his retirement after 37 years of service as a teacher.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1258

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:
Congratulates H. Dennis Smith on the occasion of being nominated for the WSPN Non-Profit Executive of the Year award by the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1259

Offered by Representative Hoffman:
Congratulates the staff of the Glen Carbon Centennial Library on the library being voted the Best Small Library in America in 2010 by the Library Journal and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1260

Offered by Representative Farnham:
Mourns the death of Clifford Lohs of Elgin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1261

Offered by Representative Farnham:
Mourns the death of Peter "Pete" Dawidziak of the Dundee and Elgin area.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1262

Offered by Representative Connelly:
Congratulates Ron Logeman on the occasion of his retirement as Principal at Lisle Senior High School and his successful career as an educator and civil service leader.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1263

Offered by Representative Lyons:
Congratulates Marge Campbell on the occasion of her retirement from St. Cornelius School in Chicago after 43 years of dedicated service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1264

Offered by Representative Brauer:
Congratulates Lyle Rigdon on the occasion of his retirement as the Pawnee Superintendent of Schools.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1265

Offered by Representative Brauer:
Congratulates Christopher Z. Mooney on the naming of the American Political Science Association's annual Best Dissertation in State Politics and Policy award in his honor.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1266

Offered by Representative D'Amico:
Congratulates Fatima Sattar on the occasion of her 1st place finish at the Illinois Junior Academy of Science State Exposition.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1267

Offered by Representative D'Amico:
Congratulates Alia McMurray on the occasion of her Gold rating finish at the Illinois Junior Academy of Science State Exposition.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1268

Offered by Representative D'Amico:
Congratulates Ana Lee Pokrzywa on the occasion of being honored as a finalist at the 18th Annual Citywide 7th Awards Ceremony by the City of Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1269

Offered by Representative Ford:
Congratulates Rosalind Kline-Thomas on the occasion of earning the Golden Apple Award for Teaching Excellence from the Golden Apple Foundation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1270

Offered by Representative Ford:
Congratulates Katie Washington of Gary, Indiana on the occasion of being the first African-American valedictorian at the University of Notre Dame and for achieving a 4.0 grade point average.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1271

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:
Congratulates Father Louis Busemeyer, S.J., of St. Rita of Cascia Church in Aurora, on his 40th year of ministry as a priest.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1272

Offered by Representative May:
Mourns the death of Platon Constantine Deliyannis of Deerfield.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1273

Offered by Representative Ford:
Honors the organizers of Honor Flight Chicago for the work they do to serve America's veterans.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 25, Representative Currie moved to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 21 in relation to SENATE BILL 3012 to be heard in Elections & Campaign Reform Committee, HOUSE RESOLUTION 1129 to be heard in Labor Committee, HOUSE RESOLUTION 1240 to be heard in Bio-Technology Committee and HOUSE RESOLUTION 1254 to be heard in Electric Generation & Commerce Committee.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 4:50 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at 12:00 o'clock noon, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.
The motion prevailed.
And the House stood adjourned.

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

May 24, 2010

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113 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Davis, Monique	P Joyce	P Reis
P Arroyo	P Davis, William	P Kosel	P Reitz
P Bassi	P DeLuca	P Lang	P Riley
P Beaubien	P Dugan	P Leitch	P Rita
P Beiser	P Dunkin	P Lilly	P Rose
P Bellock	P Durkin	P Lyons	P Sacia
P Berrios	P Eddy	P Mathias	P Saviano
P Biggins	P Farnham	P Mautino	P Schmitz
P Black	P Feigenholtz	P May	P Senger
P Boland	P Flider	P McAsey	P Sente
P Bost	P Flowers	P McAuliffe	P Smith
P Bradley	P Ford	P McCarthy	P Sommer
P Brady	P Fortner	P McGuire	P Soto
P Brauer	P Franks	P Mell	E Stephens
P Burke	A Fritchey	P Mendoza	P Sullivan
P Burns	P Froehlich	P Miller	P Thapedi
P Carberry	E Gabel	P Mitchell, Bill	P Tracy
P Cavaletto	P Golar	E Mitchell, Jerry	P Tryon
P Chapa LaVia	P Gordon, Careen	P Moffitt	P Turner
P Coladipietro	P Gordon, Jehan	E Mulligan	P Verschoore
P Cole	P Hannig	P Myers	P Wait
P Collins	P Harris	P Nekritz	P Walker
P Colvin	P Hatcher	P Osmond	P Washington
P Connelly	P Hernandez	P Osterman (ADDED)	P Watson
P Coulson	P Hoffman	P Phelps	P Winters
P Crespo	P Holbrook	P Pihos	P Yarbrough
P Cross	P Howard	P Poe	P Zalewski
P Cultra	P Jackson	P Pritchard	P Mr. Speaker
P Currie	P Jakobsson	P Ramey	
P D'Amico	P Jefferson	P Reboletti	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

140TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**Perfunctory Session****MONDAY, MAY 24, 2010**

At the hour of 5:03 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

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 6871. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 6872. Introduced by Representative Bassi, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 6873. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 6874. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 6875. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 6876. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 6877. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6878. Introduced by Representative Sente, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 6879. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning State benefits.

HOUSE BILL 6880. Introduced by Representative Tracy, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 6881. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILL 2843 (Sacia).

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution, received from the Senate, were read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 82 (Howard), 117 (Gordon, J) and 118 (Tracy).

At the hour of 5:05 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.