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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lyons in the chair.

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Paul Meyers, who is with Roscoe United Methodist Church.

Representative Biss 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:

106 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Arroyo, Beaubien, Brauer, Burns, Coladipietro, Hammond, Mendoza, Mulligan and Watson 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 Acevedo, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:10 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Hammond, should be recorded as present at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

April 16, 2011

Bryan A. Schneider
Chairman
Illinois State Board of Elections
1020 S. Spring St.
Springfield, IL 62704

Hon. Jesse White
Secretary of State
213 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Hon. Mark Mahoney
Clerk of the House
Ill. House of Representatives
402 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

RE: 14th Representative District Vacancy in Office

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that the Democratic Representative District Committee for the 14th Representative District met on April 16, 2011 to declare the existence of a vacancy in the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 14th Representative District due to the April 15, 2011 resignation to take effect May 16, 2011 of Harry Osterman.

You are hereby notified that the vacancy in office has been filled, in accordance with the Election Code, by the appointment of Kelly M. Cassidy, who resides at 1433 W. Farragut, Chicago, Illinois, Zip Code 60640 in the 14th Representative District of the State of Illinois and who is a member of the Democratic Party, to fill the vacancy in office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 14th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term.

s/Carol Ronen
Committeeman, Chair

s/David Fagus
Committeeman, Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

Democratic Representative Committee for the

14th Representative District, State of Illinois

This is to certify that, in accordance with Section 8-5 of the Illinois Election Code, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 14th Representative District of the State of Illinois met on the 16th day of April, 2011, in the municipality of Chicago, County of Cook, and within the 14th Representative District of the State of Illinois, and organized by electing the following officers:

Carol Ronen
CHAIRMAN

6033 N. Sheridan #7C, Chicago, IL 60660
ADDRESS

David Fagus
SECRETARY

1340 W. Morse Ave. #503, Chicago, IL 60626
ADDRESS

Signed: s/Carol Ronen
CHAIRMAN

Attest: s/David Fagus
SECRETARY

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the office of Representative in the General Assembly from the 14th Representative District of the State of Illinois, by reason Rep. Harry Osterman's April 15, 2011 irrevocable resignation effective May 16, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 14th Representative District has declared the existence of a vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Democratic Representative Committee of the 14th Representative District on April 16, 2011, Kelly M. Cassidy, who resides at 1433 W. Farragut, Chicago, Illinois 60640 in the 14th Representative District of the State of Illinois, received the required number of votes for appointment to fill the vacancy in office, pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Election Code; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, on this 16th day of April, 2011, that the Democratic Representative Committee of the 14th Representative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints Kelly M. Cassidy, who resides at 1433 W. Farragut, Chicago, Illinois 60640 in the 14th Representative District of the State of Illinois, who is eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, and who is a member of the Democratic Party, as the Representative in the General Assembly from the 14th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term.

s/Carol Ronen
Committeeman, Democratic Representative
Committee for the 14th Representative District

s/David Fagus
Committeeman, Democratic Representative
Committee for the 14th Representative District

Patrick J. O'Connor
Committeeman, Democratic Representative
Committee for the 14th Representative District

State of Illinois)
)
County of Cook)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 16 day of April, 2011.

s/Jennifer Walling
Notary Public

REPORTS

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

Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act (Public Act 94-0987), submitted by Canton Park District Police Department on April 15, 2011.

Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act (Public Act 94-0987), submitted by Coal City Police Department on April 15, 2011.

Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act (Public Act 94-0987), submitted by Bond County Sheriff on April 15, 2011.

Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act (Public Act 94-0987), submitted by Pecatonica Police Department on April 18, 2011.

Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act (Public Act 94-0987), submitted by Rock Falls Police Department on April 18, 2011.

Staffing Level of Bi-Lingual Employees as Required by Public Act 95-707 - April 1, 2011, submitted by Department of Human Services on April 18, 2011.

Financial Statements for the Three Months Ended December 30, 2010, submitted by Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority on April 18, 2011.

Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act (Public Act 94-0987), submitted by Marshall County Sheriff's Department on April 20, 2011.

2010 Biennial Report to the General Assembly on the Social Security Program for Governmental Units and Public Retirement Systems, submitted by State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois - Social Security Division on April 21, 2011.

Office of the Treasurer Fiscal Officer Responsibilities Financial Audit For the Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 and Compliance Examination For the Year Ended June 30, 2010, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 21, 2011.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2010, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 21, 2011.

Breach of Information Security, submitted by Eastern Illinois University on April 21, 2011.

Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act (Public Act 94-0987), submitted by City of Carrollton Police Department on April 21, 2011.

Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act (Public Act 94-0987), submitted by Elizabeth Police Department on April 21, 2011.

2010 Annual Flex Time Report (Public Act 87-552), submitted by Department of Central Management Services on April 21, 2011.

Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act (Public Act 94-0987), submitted by Carlinville Police Department on April 22, 2011.

Appointment of Mr. Joel K. Johnson, M.Ed. as the President and CEO of Human Resources Development Institute, Inc., submitted by Human Resources Development Institute, Inc. on April 22, 2011.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on April 21, 2011.

Representative Mell replaced Representative Mautino in the Committee on Rules on April 21, 2011.

Representative Fortner replaced Representative Leitch in the Committee on Rules on April 21, 2011.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on April 21, 2011, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: SENATE BILL 1637.
 Business & Occupational Licenses: SENATE BILL 1539.
 Counties & Townships: SENATE BILL 1697.
 Elementary & Secondary Education: SENATE BILLS 1578, 1742, 1795 and 1799.
 Environment & Energy: SENATE BILL 1357.
 Executive: SENATE BILLS 1149, 1227, 1235, 1236, 1294, 1311, 1313, 1316, 1338, 1341, 1352, 1543, 1560, 1562, 1566, 1567, 1577, 1587, 1608, 1610, 1656, 1680, 1682, 1686, 1694, 1728, 1746, 1755, 1762, 1765, 1773, 1782, 1794, 1802, 1827, 1831, 1849, 1852, 1853, 1900 and 2188.
 Financial Institutions: SENATE BILL 1263.
 Health Care Licenses: SENATE BILLS 1602 and 1843.
 Higher Education: SENATE BILLS 1798 and 1883.
 Human Services: SENATE BILLS 1282, 1761, 1805 and 1833.
 Insurance: SENATE BILLS 1544 and 1607.
 Judiciary I - Civil Law: SENATE BILLS 1234, 1306, 1372, 1394, 1702, 1766, 1804 and 1877.
 Judiciary II - Criminal Law: SENATE BILLS 1035, 1037, 1038, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1074, 1470, 1471, 1554, 1589, 1631, 1739, 1740 and 1808.
 Labor: SENATE BILL 1147.
 Personnel and Pensions: SENATE BILL 1672.
 Public Utilities: SENATE BILLS 1396 and 1653.
 Revenue & Finance: SENATE BILLS 1286, 1435 and 1741.
 State Government Administration: SENATE BILLS 1270, 1344, 1360, 1361, 1427, 1727 and 1924.
 Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: SENATE BILL 1856.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:
 4, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

A Schmitz(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Lang)
Y Mell(D) (replacing Mautino)

Y Fortner(R) (replacing Leitch)

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on April 25, 2011, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: SENATE BILL 91.
Counties & Townships: SENATE BILL 92.
Elections & Campaign Reform: SENATE BILLS 98 and 1927.
Elementary & Secondary Education: SENATE BILLS 7, 2134 and 2149.
Environment & Energy: SENATE BILLS 1821 and 2106.
Executive: SENATE BILLS 72, 73, 79, 83, 109, 269, 401, 539, 620, 630, 1914, 1992, 2010, 2063, 2084, 2147, 2169, 2194, 2206, 2279, 2286, 2357 and 2378.
Higher Education: SENATE BILL 2042.
Human Services: SENATE BILLS 123, 170, 1996 and 2046.
Insurance: SENATE BILL 152.
Judiciary I - Civil Law: SENATE BILLS 954, 2082, 2141 and 2271.
Judiciary II - Criminal Law: SENATE BILLS 64, 1962, 2004, 2069, 2151, 2267, 2268 and 2270.
Labor: SENATE BILLS 1952 and 2123.
Revenue & Finance: SENATE BILLS 43, 161, 397, 2081, 2168 and 2225.
State Government Administration: SENATE BILLS 1923 and 2138.
Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: SENATE BILLS 956, 2034, 2064 and 2162.
Health & Healthcare Disparities: SENATE BILLS 1945, 1948 and 2193.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:
4, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
Y Lang(D)
Y Mautino(D)

Y Schmitz(R), Republican Spokesperson
A Leitch(R)

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE SUPPLIED

Housing Affordability Impact Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 786, as amended and 1738.

JUDICIAL NOTE SUPPLIED

Judicial Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 1738 and 1958, as amended.

BALANCED BUDGET NOTE SUPPLIED

A Balanced Budget Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 1738.

PENSION NOTE SUPPLIED

A Pension Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 1738.

STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTE SUPPLIED

A State Debt Impact Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 1738.

CORRECTIONAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Correctional Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 1738.

FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Fiscal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 786, as amended, 915, as amended, 1738 and 3259, as amended.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 288

Offered by Representative Reboletti:

Congratulates Kevin and Sarah Diamond on being named the recipients of the 2011 Elmhurst Jaycee Distinguished Service Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 289

Offered by Representative Brady:

Recognizes the Central Catholic High School Varsity Girls Basketball team for their 2010-2011 basketball season.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 290

Offered by Representative Phelps:

Congratulates Robert Harner on the occasion of his retirement after 36 years of dedicated service as a Johnson County Deputy Sheriff.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 291

Offered by Representative Cross:

Congratulates the Association for Individual Development on serving the people of the State of Illinois for 50 years.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 293

Offered by Representative Williams:

Congratulates the DePaul University Women's basketball team on their outstanding achievement in the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament.

RESOLUTION

Having been reported out of the Committee on State Government Administration on March 2, 2011, HOUSE RESOLUTION 86 was taken up for consideration.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

Representative Crespo offered Amendment No. 2 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Representative Crespo moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

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

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 288, 289, 290, 291 and 293 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 12:33 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 12:00 o'clock noon, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-SEVENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM CALL

April 26, 2011

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

108 PRESENT

P Acevedo (ADDED)	P Dugan	P Lyons	P Riley
E Arroyo	P Dunkin	P Mathias	P Rita
P Barickman	P Durkin	P Mautino	P Rose
E Beaubien	P Eddy	P May	P Rosenthal
P Beiser	P Farnham	P Mayfield	P Roth
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P McAsey	P Sacia
P Berrios	P Flowers	P McAuliffe	P Saviano
P Biss	P Ford	P McCarthy	P Schmitz
P Bost	P Fortner	P McGuire	P Senger
P Bradley	P Franks	P Mell	P Sente
P Brady	P Gabel	E Mendoza	P Smith
E Brauer	P Golar	P Mitchell, Bill	P Sommer
P Brown	P Gordon	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Sosnowski
P Burke, Daniel	P Hammond (ADDED)	P Moffitt	P Soto
P Burke, Kelly	P Harris, David	P Morrison	P Stephens
E Burns	P Harris, Greg	P Morthland	P Sullivan
P Cavaletto	P Hatcher	E Mulligan	P Thapedi
P Chapa LaVia	P Hays	P Mussman	P Tracy
E Coladipietro	A Hernandez	P Nekritz	P Tryon
P Cole	P Holbrook	P Nybo	P Turner
P Colvin	P Howard	P Osmond	P Unes
P Connelly	P Jackson	A Osterman	P Verschoore
P Crespo	P Jakobsson	P Phelps	E Watson
P Cross	P Jefferson	P Pihos	P Williams
P Cunningham	P Jones	P Poe	P Winters
P Currie	P Kay	P Pritchard	P Yarbrough
P D'Amico	P Kosel	P Ramey	P Zalewski
P Davis, Monique	P Lang	P Reboletti	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis, William	P Leitch	P Reis	
P DeLuca	P Lilly	P Reitz	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

45TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011

At the hour of 4:00 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Beiser, Chairperson, from the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges to which the following were referred, action taken on April 26, 2011, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted as amended" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 155.

The committee roll call vote on House Resolution 155 is as follows:
9, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Beiser(D), Chairperson | Y Gordon(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| A Brauer(R), Republican Spokesperson | A Bradley(D) |
| A D'Amico(D) | A Jones(D) |
| Y Kay(R) | Y Lilly(D) |
| Y Lyons(D) | Y McAuliffe(R) |
| A Nekritz(D) | Y Nybo(R) |
| Y Poe(R) | Y Sommer(R) |
| A Sosnowski(R) | |

Representative Dugan, Chairperson, from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation to which the following were referred, action taken on April 26, 2011, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 27.

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 168 and 1703.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bills 168 and 1703 and House Joint Resolution 27 is as follows:
13, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Dugan(D), Chairperson | Y Verschoore(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| Y Sacia(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Barickman(R) |
| Y Burke, Kelly(D) | Y Cavaletto(R) |
| Y Flowers(D) | Y Hammond(R) |
| Y Hays(R) | Y Mautino(D) |
| Y McGuire(D) | Y Moffitt(R) |
| A Phelps(D) | A Reitz(D) |
| Y Rosenthal(R) | |

Representative Zalewski, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elections & Campaign Reform to which the following were referred, action taken on April 26, 2011, 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: SENATE BILL 90.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 90 is as follows:

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

Y Zalewski(D), Chairperson	Y D'Amico(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Jakobsson(D)
Y Mell(D)	Y Reis(R)
Y Sacia(R)	

Representative Riley, Chairperson, from the Committee on Cities & Villages to which the following were referred, action taken on April 26, 2011, 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: SENATE BILLS 1670 and 1684.

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 26.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bills 1670 and 1684 and House Joint Resolution 26 is as follows:

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

Y Riley(D), Chairperson	Y DeLuca(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Mathias(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Burke, Kelly(D)
Y Cunningham(D)	A Fortner(R)
A Jones(D)	Y Mayfield(D)
Y Morthland(R)	Y Smith(D)
Y Sosnowski(R)	Y Unes(R)

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 292

Offered by Representative William Davis:

WHEREAS, A proposed 50% cut in Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) federal funding for local community action agencies, such as Cook County's private, not-for-profit Community and Economic Development Association (CEDA), will seriously damage already scarce community resources and have a devastating impact; and

WHEREAS, The economic impact of Community Action Agencies (CAA) extends far beyond a path to self-sufficiency in the communities and municipalities for which service is provided; and

WHEREAS, Community action programs serve as the major vehicle by which our most vulnerable citizens receive vital services that assist them on the path toward economic stability; community action programs created and retained 18,432 jobs over the past two years, of which 525 were created and retained by CEDA; and

WHEREAS, CEDA is one of the 1,065 community action agencies in the United States, assisting 240,000 households in Cook County; and

WHEREAS, CEDA has a network that includes Head Start centers, Women, Infant and Children (WIC) centers, LIHEAP and Home Weatherization partnerships, and university joint projects, with every CSBG dollar multiplied by 57 times in private and other public funding; and

WHEREAS, CEDA manages a multi-million dollar budget, leveraging a \$3.5 million Community Services Block Grant into millions of dollars from non-government sources; and

WHEREAS, Full funding of all community action programs, including Community Services Block Grants, will protect jobs for the American economy; and

WHEREAS, In his State of the Union Address, President Barack Obama said, "I recognize that some in this chamber have already proposed deeper cuts, and I'm willing to eliminate whatever we can honestly afford to do without. But let's make sure that we're not doing it on the backs of our most vulnerable

citizens."; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we strongly urge the members of the United States Congress to fund the Community Services Block Grant program at the Fiscal Year 2010 level; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to President Barack Obama, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee Daniel Inouye, and the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 294

Offered by Representative Howard:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize important events in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, April 2011 is "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month" world-wide; and

WHEREAS, Sarcoidosis is a noncontagious, systemic disease that is commonly diagnosed with the detection of inflamed, microscopic growths; and

WHEREAS, Sarcoidosis is a debilitating and potentially fatal disease which causes massive tissue inflammation and damage to major organs, particularly the lungs; the disease can also target the heart, eyes, brain, liver, kidneys, and skin and the inflammation may cause seizures, blindness, disfiguring lesions, and heart failure; and

WHEREAS, Sarcoidosis affects people around the world and the origins of the diseases are still unknown; the National Sarcoidosis Society provides support group meetings and telephone support groups to individuals affected by the diseases and their families; and

WHEREAS, The National Sarcoidosis Society also supports health care providers' efforts to increase awareness and further research the disease; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize April of 2011 as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the National Sarcoidosis Society as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

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

HOUSE BILL 3770. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning State government.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution, received from the Senate, was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3 (Davis, W.).

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILLS 150 (Cross), 265 (Mathias), 540 Bradley), 770 (Acevedo), 1150 (Verschoore), 1533 (Verschoore), 1613 (Lyons), 1701 (Williams), 1837 (Fortner), 1949 (Soto), 2037 (Pihos), 2139 (Hatcher), 2190 (Dugan) and 2288 (DeLuca).

At the hour of 4:03 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.