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1:25 O'CLOCK P.M.

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99TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012

At the hour of 9:45 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 744

Offered by Representative Berrios:

WHEREAS, Women comprise more than half of the population of the United States of America and are solely responsible for childbearing; and

WHEREAS, Women who plan their pregnancies are more likely to seek prenatal care, improving their own health and the health of their children; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America ranks 30th in the world in its rate of maternal mortality and has one of the highest rates of maternal mortality among all developed nations; and

WHEREAS, Family planning services improve health care outcomes and wellness for women and families, access to family planning is directly linked to declines in maternal and infant mortality rates, and women who do not receive prenatal care are three to four times more likely to die after a live birth than are women who have received even minimal prenatal care; and

WHEREAS, Contraception enables women to better prevent unintended pregnancies and plan for pregnancy when they do want to have a child, and publicly funded contraceptive services and supplies prevent nearly two million unintended pregnancies each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Nearly half of all unintended pregnancies end in abortion and abortion rates in the United States of America increase during times when contraception is less accessible to low income women; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America has one of the highest rates of unintended pregnancy among the world's developed nations, half of all the pregnancies in the United States are unintended, and half of unintended pregnancies occur in women who are not using contraceptives; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the primary purpose of allowing women to plan and prepare for pregnancy, other health benefits of contraception include reduced risk of endometrial and ovarian cancers, ectopic pregnancy, iron deficiency anemia related to heavy menstruation, osteoporosis, ovarian cysts, and pelvic inflammatory disease; and

WHEREAS, Racial and ethnic health disparities are particularly pronounced in reproductive health, including disparities in rates of contraception usage, unintended pregnancies, maternal mortality, and sexually transmitted infections, and these disparities reveal significant barriers to access to sexual health care (including contraception), medical care, and medically accurate sexuality education; and

WHEREAS, A majority of American voters believe that matters related to women's reproductive rights, including contraception and abortion, are personal issues that should be decided by women with their families, health care providers, and clergy members; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the week of January 22-28, 2012 be recognized as Reproductive Rights Awareness Week in the State of Illinois, to encourage public awareness, conversation, and support for reproductive rights and justice nationwide.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 747

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, The costs of housing prisoners in the Illinois Penitentiary System and county jails are a tremendous burden on the Illinois taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, The recidivism rate among prisoners in the Illinois correctional system is about 54%; and

WHEREAS, Many persons sentenced to prison or jail have the potential of rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, Service in the Armed Forces of the United States and the Illinois National Guard by persons who would otherwise be sentenced to prison or jail would be a more productive alternative for these persons; and

WHEREAS, The Armed Forces of the United States and the Illinois National Guard promote self-respect and enhance a person's ability to serve the remainder of his or her life as a productive citizen; and

WHEREAS, A Second Chance Task Force should be created to study military service as an alternative to imprisonment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the House create the Second Chance Task Force to study military service as an alternative to imprisonment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of 8 members as follows:

(1) 4 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(2) 4 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall choose its chair and other officers and shall meet at the call of the chair; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall receive the assistance of the Department of Military Affairs and such other persons as it deems appropriate and shall report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives by December 31, 2012.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 749

Offered by Representative Monique Davis:

WHEREAS, State Representative Monique D. Davis and the members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the 5 Girl Scout councils that represent Illinois on the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts have a long-standing commitment to the well-being of girls and serve more than 167,494 girls and adult volunteers throughout the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, For over a century, Girl Scouts have been actively engaged in the lives of girls; the Girl Scouts have been a resource and expert on their growth and development; and

WHEREAS, To advance the mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place, and ensure that all girls have the opportunity to be successful, the Girl Scouts serve as a resource for information, advice, and support; and

WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts have 4 issues of particular interest, including: healthy living and promoting girls' physical, social, and emotional health; STEM-increasing girls involvement in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); girls and leadership; and financial literacy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Girl Scouts on their 100th anniversary and wish them continued success and good fortune in the future and declare 2012 as the "Year of the Girl"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, the Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois, the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana, the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois, and the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 754

Offered by Representative May:

WHEREAS, Modern medicine has made amazing advances in fighting pediatric cancer; pediatric cancer survivors are faced with a unique set of problems because of these advances; and

WHEREAS, Cure rates for pediatric cancers have risen dramatically during the past 20 years; it is estimated that one in every 900 people, ages 16 to 44, is a survivor of pediatric cancer; and

WHEREAS, Today, almost 70% of children that are diagnosed with brain cancer survive treatment; this statistic calls into focus the need to look at a child's quality of life in the years following treatment; and

WHEREAS, Pediatric cancer survivorship can come with a price in the form of long-term medical, financial, psychosocial, and/or neuro-cognitive problems due to chemotherapy, radiation, or surgery; and

WHEREAS, The major expenses of a pediatric cancer diagnosis and treatment program are associated with the direct costs of medical care, including charges for hospitalizations, clinic visits, medications, tests and procedures, home health services, services of doctors and other professionals, and treatment, including surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and bone marrow or peripheral stem cell transplantation; and

WHEREAS, Even well-insured, middle-class families with health insurance can find themselves in financial distress because of a single catastrophic illness; even when insurance doesn't run out, health care costs can be staggering for the families of children with cancer; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes that amazing advances have been made in the treatment of pediatric cancer and survivor rates; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the week of March 25 - March 31, 2012 as Pediatric Cancer Survivorship Week in the State of Illinois and urge the citizens of this State to show their support for those who have survived pediatric cancer.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 61

Offered by Representative Currie:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the two houses shall convene in Joint Session on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon for the purpose of hearing his Excellency Governor Patrick J. Quinn present to the General Assembly his Budget Message for the Fiscal Year 2013, as required by Chapter 15, Section 20/50-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

At the hour of 9:46 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session recessed.

At the hour of 11:31 o'clock a.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 755

Offered by Representative Colvin:

WHEREAS, The 97th Illinois General Assembly passed Senate Bill 1533 and House Bill 691 with super-majority votes in both legislative chambers; Senate Bill 1533 became law on July 13, 2011 as Public Act 97-96, and House Bill 691 became law on December 8, 2011 as Public Act 97-630; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 97-96 set forth a detailed framework for the development of a clean coal brownfield facility, commonly known as the Chicago Clean Energy project, that included a provision requiring the Illinois Commerce Commission to approve the final sourcing agreements between the Chicago Clean Energy project and gas utilities for the purchase of substitute natural gas; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 97-630 was enacted as "trailer legislation" to Public Act 97-96 with the intent to: (1) address statutorily unauthorized early termination provisions that had been included in the final draft sourcing agreements transmitted to the Illinois Commerce Commission by the Illinois Power Agency; and (2) clarify the limited role of the Illinois Commerce Commission in approving the final sourcing agreements between the Chicago Clean Energy project and gas utilities; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Public Act 97-630, the Illinois Commerce Commission, in reviewing and approving sourcing agreements, was only to: (1) fill in the blanks in the final draft sourcing agreement based upon the previously established capital costs, operations and maintenance costs, and the rate of return for the Chicago Clean Energy project; (2) remove 2 statutorily unauthorized early termination provisions from the final draft sourcing agreement; and (3) correct typographical and scrivener's errors; and

WHEREAS, No statutory authority was given to the Illinois Commerce Commission to modify the terms of the final draft sourcing agreement or impose other obligations upon the Chicago Clean Energy project beyond the limitations set forth in Public Acts 97-96 and 97-630; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Appellate and Supreme Courts have consistently held that, because administrative agencies are creatures of statute, they possess only those powers expressly delegated by law, and they may not act beyond their statutorily delegated authority; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Appellate and Supreme Courts have consistently held that public policy in Illinois is expressed by the General Assembly, and it is not the province of an administrative agency to inquire into the wisdom and propriety of the legislature's act or to substitute its own judgment for that of the legislature; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we express serious concerns that the Illinois Commerce Commission Order entered on January 10, 2012 in Docket No. 11-0710: (1) modifies the final draft sourcing agreement with respect to recovery of costs despite the Commission lacking statutory authority to do so and despite the statutory language and legislative intent of Public Act 97-96 to provide full cost recovery to the Chicago Clean Energy project; (2) fails to delete one of the 2 provisions for early termination that were contained in the final draft sourcing agreements submitted to the Commission by the Illinois Power Agency; and (3) imposes an obligation to secure a third-party guarantee that is contemplated nowhere in statute, that exceeds the limited role envisioned for the Commission, and that is in addition to the substantial consumer protections already set forth in the statutory framework for the Chicago Clean Energy project; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge that the Illinois Commerce Commission rehear the matter and, upon rehearing, the Commissioners of the Illinois Commerce Commission reach a decision that reflects statutory directives and the intent of the Illinois General Assembly in passing Public Acts 97-96 and 97-630; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Commissioners of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Director of the Illinois Power Agency, and the Governor.

At the hour of 11:31 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session recessed.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker of the House Madigan in the chair.

Prayer by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper.

Representative Lang 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:

116 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

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 Arroyo, should be recorded as present at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

REPORTS

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

2012 African American and Hispanic Employment Plans, submitted by Office of the Comptroller on February 6, 2012.

Quarterly Report - January 1, 2012, submitted by Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice on February 7, 2012.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

February 6, 2012

Timothy D. Mapes
Clerk of the House
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
300 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

The following change to a 97th General Assembly House Committee is effective immediately.

Mass Transit

Representative Ann Williams is appointed as a member. (fills vacancy created by Harry Osterman)

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING

Representative Gabel replaced Representative Howard in the Committee on Human Services on February 7, 2012.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 7, 2012, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 755 and HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 61.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Concurrence: HOUSE BILL 1717.

That the Motion be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: Motion to non-concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1717.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILLS 4586 and 4598.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILL 4585.

Business & Occupational Licenses: HOUSE BILL 4479.

Cities & Villages: HOUSE BILL 3933.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILLS 4521, 4588, 4603, 4638 and 4689.

Counties & Townships: HOUSE BILL 4577.

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILL 4084; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 291 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 3819.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 4141, 4443, 4574 and 4673; Motion to Concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1717.

Health Care Licenses: HOUSE BILLS 4582 and 4593.

Higher Education: HOUSE BILL 2959.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 3978, 4117 and 4653.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE BILLS 3960, 4652, 4654, 4662, 4663, 4664, 4665 and 4693; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3825 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3944.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE BILLS 3806, 4523, 4590, 4605, 4610, 4636, 4637, 4655, 4656 and 4670; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1336 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3802.

Labor: HOUSE BILLS 3775, 4027, 4111, 4537, 4613 and 4614.

Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 4658 and 4687.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILL 4706.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 4002, 4038, 4079, 4491, 4501, 4578, 4694 and 4964.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 3923, 4116, 4136, 4139, 4492, 4545, 4592, 4596, 4690 and 4692.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE BILL 4444.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE BILLS 4538, 4539, 4583 and 4684.

Environmental Health: HOUSE BILL 4606.

Tollway Oversight: HOUSE BILL 4691.

Veterans' Affairs: HOUSE BILL 4442.

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)
A Mautino(D)

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

**MOTIONS
SUBMITTED**

Representative Williams 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 3292.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 739

Offered by Representative Osmond:

Acknowledges the 50th anniversary of the Lake County Republican Federation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 740

Offered by Representative Reboletti:

Congratulates Richard D. Grodsky on his retirement from the Elmhurst Park District.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 741

Offered by Representative Reboletti:

Mourns the death of Sonja M. Peters.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 742

Offered by Representative Pihos:

Congratulates Susan Balling on her retirement as Assistant to the Director for the Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 743

Offered by Representative Unes:

Congratulates St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on its 50th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 745

Offered by Representative Ford:

Honors Colonel Damon T. Arnold for his service to our nation and for his ongoing commitment to improving the health of the people of the United States.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 746

Offered by Representative Ford:

Mourns the death of Chicago Police Officer Clifton Lewis.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 748

Offered by Representative Hatcher:

Acknowledges the City of Plano and its impressive transformation into "Smallville" in August of 2011, during the filming of the 2013 blockbuster movie, "Superman: Man of Steel".

HOUSE RESOLUTION 750

Offered by Representative Rita:

Congratulates Beulah E. Posten of Chicago on her centennial birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 751

Offered by Representative Osmond:

Honors the Gold Star Dads of America and pledges our continued support for their efforts to aid members and families from every branch of service who have suffered catastrophic injuries while serving our nation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 752

Offered by Representative Biss:

Congratulates the administration, teachers, and students of Glenbrook South High School in Glenview on the occasion of the school's 50th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 753

Offered by Representative Cross:

Congratulate the members of Cub Scout Pack 13 for being an example to other young men in their community and for shining as Cub Scouts in both word and deed, and wishes them luck in their future endeavors as Boy Scouts.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Supplemental Calendar No. 1 was distributed to the Members at 1:06 o'clock p.m.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 3935.

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 3948 and 3950.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 745, 746, 748, 750, 752 and 753 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on February 7, 2012, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 61 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

At the hour of 1:53 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 8, 2012, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., 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 ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

February 07, 2012

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118 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 4:37 o'clock p.m., the House reconvened 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 4996. Introduced by Representative Biss, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4997. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4998. Introduced by Representative Barickman, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4999. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5000. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 5001. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

HOUSE BILL 5003. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5004. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5005. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5006. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5007. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5008. Introduced by Representative Williams, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5009. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5010. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5011. Introduced by Representative Jackson, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5012. Introduced by Representative Jackson, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5013. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5014. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5015. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5016. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5017. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning gambling.

HOUSE BILL 5018. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning gaming.

- HOUSE BILL 5019. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5020. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5021. Introduced by Representative Sente, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 5022. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 5023. Introduced by Representative Penny, AN ACT concerning children.
- HOUSE BILL 5024. Introduced by Representatives Hernandez - Acevedo, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5025. Introduced by Representative Lyons, AN ACT concerning utilities.
- HOUSE BILL 5026. Introduced by Representative Burke, Kelly, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 5027. Introduced by Representative Burke, Kelly, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5028. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5029. Introduced by Representative Jakobsson, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 5030. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning aging.
- HOUSE BILL 5031. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning urban problems.
- HOUSE BILL 5032. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning children.
- HOUSE BILL 5033. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5034. Introduced by Representative Tracy, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 5035. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 5036. Introduced by Representative Biss, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5037. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 5038. Introduced by Representative Senger, AN ACT concerning wages.
- HOUSE BILL 5039. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5040. Introduced by Representative Lyons, AN ACT concerning corrections.
- HOUSE BILL 5041. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 5042. Introduced by Representative Howard, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5043. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5044. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5045. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning State government.

- HOUSE BILL 5046. Introduced by Representatives Eddy - Tryon - Rose, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 5047. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 5048. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5049. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5050. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning public health.
- HOUSE BILL 5051. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning public health.
- HOUSE BILL 5052. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 5053. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5054. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5055. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5056. Introduced by Representative D'Amico, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 5057. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5058. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5059. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5060. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5061. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning liquor.
- HOUSE BILL 5062. Introduced by Representative Sommer, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 5063. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 5064. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5065. Introduced by Representative Sommer, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 5066. Introduced by Representative Sommer, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5067. Introduced by Representative Biss, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 5068. Introduced by Representative Biss, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5069. Introduced by Representative Biss, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5070. Introduced by Representative Biss, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5071. Introduced by Representative Williams, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5072. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5073. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning the Secretary of State.

At the hour of 4:44 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session recessed.

At the hour of 4:58 o'clock p.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Mathias introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 36**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH 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 IV of the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 6 as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION

(a) A majority of the members elected to each house constitutes a quorum.

(b) On the first day of the January session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the Senate to elect from its membership a President of the Senate as presiding officer. A person may serve no more than a total of 10 years in any one of the following offices and no more than a combined total of 14 years in any 2 or more of the following offices: Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or Minority Leader of the Senate; provided that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2014 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

(c) For purposes of powers of appointment conferred by this Constitution, the Minority Leader of either house is a member of the numerically strongest political party other than the party to which the Speaker or the President belongs, as the case may be.

(d) Each house shall determine the rules of its proceedings, judge the elections, returns and qualifications of its members and choose its officers. No member shall be expelled by either house, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to that house. A member may be expelled only once for the same offense. Each house may punish by imprisonment any person, not a member, guilty of disrespect to the house by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence. Imprisonment shall not extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time unless the person persists in disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

(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 36 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 37**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH 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 V of the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 3, 7, and 18 and by repealing Section 17 as follows:

ARTICLE V
THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, ~~Comptroller~~ and Treasurer elected by the electors of the State. They shall keep the public records and maintain a residence at the seat of government during their terms of office.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, ~~Comptroller~~ or Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years preceding his or her election.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, ~~Comptroller~~ or Treasurer fails to qualify or if ~~the his~~ office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor. If the Lieutenant Governor fails to qualify or if ~~the his~~ office becomes vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end of the term.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 17. COMPTROLLER - DUTIES (REPEALED)

~~The Comptroller, in accordance with law, shall maintain the State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into and out of the funds held by the Treasurer.~~

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 18. TREASURER - DUTIES

The Treasurer, in accordance with law, shall (i) maintain the State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into and out of the funds held by him or her, (ii) be responsible for the safekeeping and investment of monies and securities deposited with him or her, and for their disbursement upon his or her order, and (iii) have the duties and powers that may be prescribed by law of the Comptroller.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This Constitutional Amendment applies upon the conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and the Treasurer elected in 2010.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 37 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 38**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH 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 38 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

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 5074. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5075. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5076. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5077. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5078. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5079. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5080. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 5081. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5082. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5083. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning senior citizens and disabled persons.

HOUSE BILL 5084. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5085. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5086. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5087. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 5088. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5089. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5090. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5091. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5092. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 5093. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 5094. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning unemployment insurance.

HOUSE BILL 5095. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5096. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 5097. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5098. Introduced by Representative Costello, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5099. Introduced by Representative Costello, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5100. Introduced by Representative Costello, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

At the hour of 5:06 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.