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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to adjournment.

REPORTS

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

Report on Energy Costs and Consumption for Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, submitted by Southern Illinois University Edwardsville on February 9, 2012.

Office of the Auditor General Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2011, submitted by Legislative Audit Commission on February 9, 2012.

State Universities Retirement System Compliance Examination For the Year Ended June 30, 2011, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on February 10, 2012.

Illinois State Board of Investment Compliance Examination For the Year Ended June 30, 2011, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on February 10, 2012.

Illinois Conservation Foundation Financial Audit and Compliance Examination For the Year Ended June 30, 2011, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on February 10, 2012.

Legislative Research Unit Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2011, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on February 10, 2012.

Edwards, Hardin, Gallatin, Pope, Saline, Wabash, Wayne and White Counties Regional Office of Education #20 Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2011, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on February 10, 2012.

2011 Illinois Structural Pest Control Advisory Council Subcommittee on Bed Bugs, submitted by Illinois Department of Public Health on February 14, 2012.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Feigenholtz replaced Representative Mautino in the Committee on Rules on February 15, 2012.

Representative Berrios replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on February 15, 2012.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 15, 2012, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading--Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1697 and SENATE BILL 2073.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILL 4085.

Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILL 4048.

Appropriations-Higher Education: HOUSE BILL 4049.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 4635 and 4716.
 Business & Occupational Licenses: HOUSE BILL 4679.
 Cities & Villages: HOUSE BILL 4026.
 Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILLS 4591, 4680 and 4971.
 Counties & Townships: HOUSE BILL 4962.
 Disability Services: HOUSE BILL 4682.
 Elections & Campaign Reform: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 3953.
 Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 4681, 4993, 5002 and 5013.
 Environment & Energy: HOUSE BILLS 3504 and 4488.
 Executive: HOUSE BILLS 4569 and 4570.
 Health Care Availability and Accessibility: HOUSE BILL 4589.
 Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 4566, 4616, 4620, 4675, 4966, 4968, 5007 and 5019; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 744 and 754.
 Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE BILLS 4003, 4025, 4571, 4676, 4708, 4963, 4976, 4991, 4994 and 5016.
 Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE BILLS 4974, 4975 and 4995; HOUSE RESOLUTION 747; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3804.
 Mass Transit: HOUSE BILL 4036.
 Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILL 3969.
 Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 1049, 4034, 4522, 4723, 4958, 4959 and 4970.
 State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 4609, 4611, 4612, 4722 and 5003; SENATE BILL 1724; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 463 and 749.
 Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE BILL 4720.
 Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE BILLS 3854 and 4660; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4009.
 Environmental Health: HOUSE BILL 4526.

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 Schmitz(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Berrios(D) (replacing Lang)	A Leitch(R)
Y Feigenholtz(D) (replacing Mautino)	

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE SUPPLIED

A Housing Affordability Impact Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 4085.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by
 Mr. Anderson, Secretary:
 Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2494
 A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
 SENATE BILL NO. 2561
 A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.
 Passed by the Senate, February 9, 2012.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILLS 2494 and 2561 were ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

A message from the Senate by
Mr. Anderson, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2839

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
Passed by the Senate, February 9, 2012.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILL 2839 was ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60

Concurred in the Senate, February 9, 2012.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Mr. Anderson, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2566

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

SENATE BILL NO. 2571

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

SENATE BILL NO. 2824

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
Passed by the Senate, February 9, 2012.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILLS 2566, 2571 and 2824 were ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Holbrook was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Beiser became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 3801.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Saviano was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Phelps became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5426.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative D'Amico was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Durkin became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4493.

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 5347. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5348. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5349. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5350. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 5351. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 5352. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 5353. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 5354. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 5355. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 5356. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5357. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5358. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5359. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5360. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 5361. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 5362. Introduced by Representative Fortner, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5363. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 5364. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5365. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5366. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 5367. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 5368. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5369. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning liquor.

- HOUSE BILL 5370. Introduced by Representatives Berrios - Cassidy, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5371. Introduced by Representative Lyons, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 5372. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning wages.
- HOUSE BILL 5373. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 5374. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5375. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5376. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 5377. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 5378. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5379. Introduced by Representative Morthland, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5380. Introduced by Representative Morthland, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5381. Introduced by Representatives Morthland - Kay, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 5382. Introduced by Representative Morthland, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5383. Introduced by Representative Morthland, AN ACT concerning safety.
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- HOUSE BILL 5385. Introduced by Representative Morthland, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5386. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5387. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5388. Introduced by Representative Williams, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5389. Introduced by Representative Burke, Daniel, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 5390. Introduced by Representative Burke, Daniel, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 5391. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 5392. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning human rights.
- HOUSE BILL 5393. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning aging.
- HOUSE BILL 5394. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5395. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5396. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 5397. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning veterans.

HOUSE BILL 5398. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5399. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5400. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5401. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5402. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5403. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5404. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5405. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5406. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 5407. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5408. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5409. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning human rights.

HOUSE BILL 5410. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning human rights.

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- HOUSE BILL 5594. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning regulation.

- HOUSE BILL 5595. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5596. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5597. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5598. Introduced by Representatives Durkin - Senger - Gaffney - Hays - Sacia, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5599. Introduced by Representatives Durkin - Senger - Gaffney - Hays - Sacia, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5600. Introduced by Representatives Durkin - Senger - Gaffney - Sacia, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5601. Introduced by Representatives Durkin - Senger - Gaffney, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5602. Introduced by Representative Sente, AN ACT concerning juveniles.
- HOUSE BILL 5603. Introduced by Representative Sente, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 5604. Introduced by Representative Hays, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5605. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5606. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning corrections.
- HOUSE BILL 5607. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 5608. Introduced by Representative Unes, AN ACT concerning the Secretary of State.
- HOUSE BILL 5609. Introduced by Representative Unes, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5610. Introduced by Representative Unes, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5611. Introduced by Representative Unes, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 5612. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning wildlife.
- HOUSE BILL 5613. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5614. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 5615. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5616. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5617. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 5618. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5619. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5620. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5621. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5622. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning assisted reproduction.

HOUSE BILL 5623. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 5624. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5625. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5626. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5627. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 5628. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5629. Introduced by Representatives Kay - Hatcher, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 5630. Introduced by Representative Hatcher, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5631. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5632. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 5633. Introduced by Representative Gaffney, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5634. Introduced by Representative Hatcher, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5635. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5636. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT concerning conservation.

HOUSE BILL 5637. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5638. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5639. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5640. Introduced by Representative Hammond, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 5641. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5642. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 5643. Introduced by Representative Hays, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5644. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 5645. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 5646. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 5647. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 5648. Introduced by Representative Sommer, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 5649. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning stun guns and tasers.

HOUSE BILL 5650. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5651. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5652. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5653. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5654. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning education.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Kay introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 39**

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 Sections 7, 11, and 12 of Article VI of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE VI
THE JUDICIARY

SECTION 7. JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

(a) The State shall be divided into Judicial Circuits consisting of one or more counties. The First Judicial District shall constitute a Judicial Circuit. The Judicial Circuits within the other Judicial Districts shall be as provided by law. Circuits composed of more than one county shall be compact and of contiguous counties. ~~The General Assembly by law may provide for the division of a circuit for the purpose of selection of Circuit Judges and for the selection of Circuit Judges from the circuit at large.~~

(b) Each Judicial Circuit shall have one Circuit Court with such number of Circuit Judges as provided by law. Unless otherwise provided by law, there shall be at least one Circuit Judge from each county. ~~In the First Judicial District, unless otherwise provided by law, Cook County, Chicago, and the area outside Chicago shall be separate units for the selection of Circuit Judges, with at least twelve chosen at large from the area outside Chicago and at least thirty six chosen at large from Chicago.~~

(c) Circuit Judges in each circuit shall select by secret ballot a Chief Judge from their number to serve at their pleasure. Subject to the authority of the Supreme Court, the Chief Judge shall have general administrative authority over his court, including authority to provide for divisions, general or specialized, and for appropriate times and places of holding court.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 11. ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

No person shall be eligible to be a Judge or Associate Judge unless he is a United States citizen, a licensed attorney-at-law of this State, and a resident of the unit from which he is selected ~~which selects him~~. No change in the boundaries of a unit shall affect the tenure in office of a Judge or Associate Judge incumbent at the time of such change.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 12. SELECTION ~~ELECTION~~ AND RETENTION

(a) Supreme, Appellate and Circuit Judges shall be nominated as provided in this Section ~~at primary elections or by petition. Judges shall be elected at general or judicial elections as the General Assembly shall provide by law. A person eligible for the office of Judge may cause his name to appear on the ballot as a candidate for Judge at the primary and at the general or judicial elections by submitting petitions. The~~

~~General Assembly shall prescribe by law the requirements for petitions.~~

(b) The office of a Judge shall be vacant upon his death, resignation, retirement, removal, or upon the conclusion of his term without retention in office. Whenever an additional Appellate or Circuit Judge is authorized by law, the office shall be filled in the manner provided for filling a vacancy in that office.

(c) Nonpartisan judicial commissions whose duty it shall be to nominate and submit to the Governor names of persons for appointment as provided in subsection (c-5) are hereby established and shall be organized on the following basis: (i) for vacancies in the office of Supreme Court Judge, there shall be one such commission; (ii) for vacancies in the office Appellate Court Judge, there shall be one such commission for each Judicial District; and (iii) for vacancies in the office of Circuit Judge there shall be one such commission for each Judicial Circuit. Each commission shall consist of 4 attorneys and 4 non-attorneys. The 4 attorney members for the Supreme Court judicial commission shall be selected by the attorneys who are licensed to practice law in this State. The 4 attorney members of each Appellate or Circuit Court judicial commission shall be selected by the attorneys who are licensed to practice law in this State and who reside within the appropriate District or Circuit. The 4 non-attorney members of each judicial commission shall be appointed as follows: one member appointed by the President of the Senate; one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointing authority. A person is not eligible to serve on a commission if he or she (i) is a federal, State, or local elected official and receives compensation for services rendered as an elected official or (ii) holds any office or official position in a political party. Service in the State Militia or Armed Forces of the United States for a period of time determined by Supreme Court rule does not disqualify a person from service on a commission. Each member of a judicial commission shall be subject to ethics and economic disclosure requirements as provided by law. Members of judicial commissions shall serve for terms of 6 years. No member may be appointed or reappointed to a judicial commission for a period of 3 years after the expiration of his or her 6-year term. No member may serve on more than one judicial commission at a time. No member of a judicial commission may be appointed to judicial office while serving on a commission or for a period of 3 years after his or her term on the commission has ended. Each commission shall select a chairperson from among its members. The chairperson shall serve as chairperson for a term of 3 years or until the expiration of his or her term of office as a member, whichever occurs sooner. A commission may conduct investigations, meetings, and hearings, and may employ staff members as necessary to perform its duties. The members of any commission established under this subsection shall receive no salary or other compensation for their services, but they shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred while actually engaged in the discharge of their official duties from moneys appropriated for that purpose. All such commissions shall be administered, and all elections provided for under this subsection shall be held and regulated, under such rules as the Supreme Court shall promulgate.

(c-5) Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Supreme, Appellate, or Circuit Judge, the Administrative Director of the Illinois Courts shall promptly notify the applicable nonpartisan judicial commission established under subsection (c) of this Section. Within 60 days after receiving that notice, the commission shall submit to the Governor a list of 3 nominees who are qualified for review by the commission. Nominations shall be submitted to the Governor only upon concurrence of not less than two-thirds of all members of the commission. The list shall be in alphabetical order. The Governor shall make the list public. Not less than 28 days nor more than 56 days after receiving the list, the Governor shall fill the vacancy by appointing one of the 3 nominees. If the Governor fails to appoint any of the nominees within 56 days after the list of nominees is submitted, the nonpartisan judicial commission making the nomination shall appoint one of the nominees to fill the vacancy. As used in this subsection, "qualified for review by the commission" means that the nominee, by his or her character, temperament, professional aptitude, experience, and commitment to equal justice under the law, is deemed by the commission to be well qualified to fit the vacancy. All such qualified persons have the right to be considered for selection by the commission free from discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national ancestry, or gender. A commission may not include on its list of 3 nominees any person who is on another list submitted to the Governor to fill a vacancy in the same judicial office. A vacancy occurring in the office of Supreme, Appellate or Circuit Judge shall be filled as the General Assembly may provide by law. In the absence of a law, vacancies may be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court. A person appointed to fill a vacancy 60 or more days prior to the next primary election to nominate Judges shall serve until the vacancy is filled for a term at the next general or judicial election. A person appointed to fill a vacancy less than 60 days prior to the next primary election to nominate Judges shall serve until the vacancy is filled at the second general or

~~judicial election following such appointment.~~

(d) Not less than six months before the general election preceding the expiration of his term of office, a Supreme, Appellate or Circuit Judge who has been appointed or elected to that office may file in the office of the Secretary of State a declaration of candidacy to succeed himself. The Secretary of State, not less than 63 days before the election, shall certify the Judge's candidacy to the proper election officials. The names of Judges seeking retention shall be submitted to the electors, separately and without party designation, on the sole question whether each Judge shall be retained in office for another term. The retention elections shall be conducted at general elections in the appropriate Judicial District, for Supreme and Appellate Judges, and in the circuit for Circuit Judges. The affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors voting on the question shall elect the Judge to the office for a term commencing on the first Monday in December following his election.

(e) A law reducing the number of Appellate or Circuit Judges shall be without prejudice to the right of the Judges affected to seek retention in office. A reduction shall become effective when a vacancy occurs in the affected unit.

(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 39 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative DeLuca introduced the following:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 40

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 the Illinois Constitution in Article IV by adding Section 2.5 as follows:

ARTICLE IV THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS

(a) A person may not serve as a Representative for more than 3 terms of office that begin on or after the date that this Section is declared adopted.

(b) A person may not serve as a Senator for more than 2 terms of office that begin on or after the date that this Section is declared adopted.

(c) A person is considered to serve a term of office for the purpose of this Section if the person is elected or appointed to serve any portion of the term.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to the election of members of the General Assembly in the first general election to occur after this Amendment is declared adopted and thereafter. This Constitutional Amendment does not, however, affect the terms of members of the General Assembly elected before this amendment is declared adopted.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 40 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

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 2561(McAsey), 2566(Eddy), 2571(Hammond) and 2824(Smith).

At the hour of 4:15 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.