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At the hour of 10:45 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

### **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Sullivan replaced Representative Leitch in the Committee on Rules on February 21, 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 21, 2012, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:**

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3935.  
Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 3972.

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

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILLS 5539, 5540, 5565, 5649 and 5901; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4117.

Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILLS 4072 and 5552.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 4118 and 5129.

Business & Occupational Licenses: HOUSE BILL 4013.

Cities & Villages: HOUSE BILLS 5078 and 5257.

Counties & Townships: HOUSE BILLS 4562 and 4965.

Elections & Campaign Reform: HOUSE BILL 5436.

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 1196, 5076, 5263 and 5374.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 5369, 5668 and 5831; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4570.

Health Care Availability and Accessibility: HOUSE BILLS 4074 and 5035.

Health Care Licenses: HOUSE BILLS 4071, 5109, 5370, 5672 and 5673.

Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 3838, 4080, 5593, 5654 and 5671.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 4070, 4073, 4494, 4563, 5363, 5641 and 5678; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4453 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5007.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE BILLS 3839, 4560, 5062, 5258, 5259, 5512, 5513, 5731 and 5760; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4003.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE BILLS 1946, 5090, 5182, 5235, 5265, 5266, 5463, 5486, 5499 and 5661; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 3804.

Labor: HOUSE BILLS 3975, 5094, 5212, 5293, 5366, 5514, 5632 and 5648.

Mass Transit: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4036.

Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 5232 and 5377.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILL 4559.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 3869, 5014, 5120, 5490, 5549, 5616, 5761, 5857 and 5895.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 4707, 5091, 5283, 5337, 5365, 5459, 5478, 5617 and 5926.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE BILLS 5180 and 5460.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE BILLS 1194, 3890, 5241, 5325 and 5624.

Adoption Reform: HOUSE BILLS 4006, 4028, 5501 and 5592.

Environmental Health: HOUSE BILL 5373; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4030.

Veterans' Affairs: HOUSE BILL 5006.

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)

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

At the hour of 10:45 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lyons in the chair.

Prayer by Dr. Mike Fogerson, who is with First Baptist Church in Chester, Illinois.

Representative Costello 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:  
115 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Acevedo and Kay 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 Colvin, should be recorded as present at the hour of 2:15 o'clock p.m.

#### **MOTIONS SUBMITTED**

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

##### **MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 5891.

Representative Williams submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence:

##### **MOTION**

I move to non-concur with Senate Amendments numbered 7 and 8 to HOUSE BILL 1883.

#### **HOME RULE NOTE SUPPLIED**

A Home Rule Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 4085 and SENATE BILL 2073, as amended

#### **STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE SUPPLIED**

A State Mandates Fiscal Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 4085 and SENATE BILL 2073, as amended.

#### **LAND CONVEYANCE APPRAISAL NOTE SUPPLIED**

A Land Conveyance Appraisal Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 2073, as amended.

### **FISCAL NOTE SUPPLIED**

A Fiscal Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 4020.

### **CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP**

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Dugan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4601.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 767**

Offered by Representative May:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has 11 operating nuclear power reactors and more radioactive spent fuel than any other state in the nation; and

WHEREAS, An equipment malfunction, fire, human error, natural disaster, or terrorist attack could, separately or in combination, lead to a nuclear catastrophe with potentially devastating human, environmental, and economic consequences for the citizens of Illinois, the region, and nation; and

WHEREAS, The March 2011 nuclear accident at the Fukushima Daiichi plant in Japan has resulted in significant radiation exposure for countless Japanese citizens, billions of dollars in economic losses, and unimaginable hardship for thousands of Japanese families who have lost their homes and way of life; and

WHEREAS, All but one of the nuclear power plants in Illinois have reported groundwater leaks; and

WHEREAS, The LaSalle and Clinton power plants have suffered year-plus outages due to mechanical malfunctions and safety failures; and

WHEREAS, The earthquake risk at the Dresden nuclear power plant has been determined by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to exceed the capacity of its design; and

WHEREAS, Braidwood, Byron, Clinton, Dresden, LaSalle, and Quad Cities nuclear power plants do not periodically review their voluntary but critical Severe Accident Management Guidelines (SAMGs), according to a Nuclear Regulatory Commission audit conducted after the Fukushima disaster; and

WHEREAS, According to many independent experts, there are well-documented safety and security shortcomings at the nation's 104 operating nuclear reactors that can and should be corrected to improve public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Illinois have an inalienable right to have their voices heard regarding possible threats to the health, safety, and general well-being of themselves, their families, their property, and the surrounding environment arising from the State's nuclear power plants; and

WHEREAS, The people of Illinois want a safe and secure energy supply for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly takes its responsibility to represent its citizens with utmost seriousness; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which has complete jurisdiction over U.S. nuclear power safety and security matters, must ensure that concrete steps are taken now to address serious shortcomings in nuclear plant safety and security that have been evident for years, however no technology can be made perfectly safe, but the Nuclear Regulatory Commission can and must do more to guard against accidents as well as the threat of terrorist attacks on reactors and spent fuel pools; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois General Assembly urges the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to do the following: (1) require Illinois nuclear power plant owners to transfer radioactive spent fuel from storage pools to much safer dry casks as soon after 5 years of cooling as possible; (2) ensure that everyone at

significant risk from a severe accident, not just people within the arbitrary 10-mile zone currently used for emergency planning, is protected; (3) extend the scope of its regulations to include the prevention and mitigation of severe accidents; and (4) improve protection of the nation's nuclear power plants against terrorist attacks; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we further direct the House clerk, upon passage of this resolution, to send copies to all 5 Commissioners on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Governor of Illinois, the Illinois Congressional Delegation, and to the CEO of Exelon, the company that owns all Illinois nuclear power plants, with an accompanying cover letter stating the date this resolution was passed by the General Assembly in the State of Illinois.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 770

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, Ida B. Wells was a seminal figure in Post-Reconstruction America and one of the great pioneering activists for civil rights for African-Americans long before the Civil Rights Movement, as it has come to be known in history; her achievements have not received the attention they deserve as she was a fierce activist for both African-Americans and women, challenging traditional power structures as well as leadership within activist movements, and as a journalist reporting first-hand and publicizing the widespread atrocity of lynching; and

WHEREAS, Ida B. Wells was born into slavery on July 16, 1862, in Holly Springs, Mississippi, 6 months before President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation; her parents, Jim and Elizabeth, taught her the value of education and of speaking her mind; she was orphaned at 16 and left college to become a teacher to care for her 5 remaining siblings and keep them together; and

WHEREAS, At a time when black teachers made \$30 per month and white teachers made \$80 per month, Ida B. Wells moved to Memphis, Tennessee, embarking on a career as a journalist and civil rights activist; in September 1883, she preceded Rosa Parks' historic bus ride by 72 years, refusing to give up her seat on a train car and being forcibly removed at the age of 21; and

WHEREAS, Ida B. Wells stepped outside the traditional roles of a woman and of an African-American at the turn of the century by speaking out about unsavory topics; she is considered to be the single most powerful leader in the anti-lynching campaign in America; and

WHEREAS, Ida B. Wells became the editor and owner of her own newspaper, and when her newspaper office was destroyed in an angry response to her outspoken writings, she was exiled from Memphis and stayed away from the South for over 30 years, moving to New York and then Chicago; in 1893 and 1894, she traveled across the United States and throughout the United Kingdom, passionately writing and speaking out against lynching; and

WHEREAS, Between 1880 and 1930, approximately 3,220 black Americans were reported lynched, with many hundreds more unreported African-Americans killed and whites as well; following Wells' campaigns, legislation against lynching was enacted in parts of the South and the numbers of lynchings went down, from a peak of 235 in 1892 to 107 by 1899; and

WHEREAS, In 1895, Ida B. Wells married Ferdinand L. Barnett, an attorney and owner of The Conservator, one of Chicago's black newspapers; he and Ida had 4 children together; and she continued her activism while juggling motherhood and her many civil rights commitments; and

WHEREAS, Ida B. Wells was one of the founders of several organizations, including the NAACP, the Negro Fellowship League to assist black men and boys who were excluded from the YMCA, and the Alpha Suffrage Club, an organization of black women who worked to obtain the right to vote; she assisted the National Association of Colored Women and the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and served as the secretary of the African-American Press Association; she worked with Susan B. Anthony as a leader in the movement for women's suffrage and with Jane Addams in Chicago to prevent the establishment of segregated public schools; and even within these organizations, she challenged contemporary leaders who advocated for appeasement and accommodation in favor of uncompromising confrontational actions; and

WHEREAS, In 1918, Ida B. Wells covered race riots and lynchings in East St. Louis and in Arkansas; In 1928, she began writing her autobiography, fearing future generations would never hear the truth of the injustices that were happening at the time; in 1930, out of frustration with the slow movement of rights for African-Americans and the stalemate of the 2 parties in government, Ida B. Wells became the first African-

American woman to run for the Illinois State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Ida B. Wells passed away after a sudden illness on March 25, 1931 at the age of 68; her husband passed the following year, and they are interred together in Chicago's Oak Woods Cemetery; in 1940, she was honored by having the first public housing development for African-Americans in Chicago, The Ida B. Wells Homes, named after her, which stood for over 60 years; and

WHEREAS, Ida B. Wells' tireless work and great dedication to the civil rights movement is deserving of the greatest honor; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the date of March 25, 2012 as Ida B. Wells Day in the State of Illinois in honor of Ida B. Wells and her great work with the civil rights movement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Michelle Duster, great-granddaughter of Ida B. Wells for efforts to protect her legacy.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 774

Offered by Representative Eddy:

WHEREAS, The American Psychological Association has warned against the detrimental effects of violent video games on adolescents; and

WHEREAS, Studies have showed a correlation between violent video games and increased attention deficit problems, violence, and addiction; and

WHEREAS, 72% of American households play computer or video games, as reported by the Entertainment Software Association; and

WHEREAS, 91% of American children aged 2 to 17 play computer or video games, as reported by the NPD Group; and

WHEREAS, Since 2009, there has been a 9% increase of American children aged 2 to 17 that play video games, with an approximate 65 million children currently playing video games, as reported by the NPD Group; and

WHEREAS, The American Psychological Association has reported that, on average, boys spend 13 hours playing video games a week and girls spend 5 hours playing video games a week; and

WHEREAS, The Entertainment Software Ratings Board rates games bases on their age appropriateness; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge parents to carefully monitor their children's use of all media and encourage that they assist in controlling the video games that their children play.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 775

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:

WHEREAS, The growth in State and federal spending for Medicaid and welfare entitlements are significantly increasing budget costs; and

WHEREAS, The growth in Medicaid and welfare entitlement costs will not be controlled until Illinois has the ability to manage the programs to allow the residents of the State to benefit from the programs; and

WHEREAS, Block grants will allow Illinois to design and develop innovative, efficient, and productive Medicaid and welfare programs that will meet the needs of our residents; and

WHEREAS, The United States House of Representatives passed a budget which allows the federal government to give states block grants to pay for Medicaid and other welfare entitlements; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois House of Representatives urges Congress to pass federal funds on to States via block grants to be used for public welfare and Medicaid purposes; and be it further



RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor and to each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 776

Offered by Representative Brauer:

WHEREAS, The Illinois public pension systems are estimated to have an unfunded liability of over \$80 billion, and the State's contribution to those systems is increasing each year; and

WHEREAS, The Pew Center issued a study on state pensions, titled "The Trillion Dollar Gap", which reported that Illinois has the worst-funded pension systems in the nation; and

WHEREAS, The current funding schedule that Illinois uses is not adequate to meet the funding needs of the pension systems; and

WHEREAS, The longer Illinois waits to fix the problem of funding the pension systems, the worse the problem gets; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability study the impact of time and interest on the underfunding of the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois, the Judges Retirement System of Illinois, the General Assembly Retirement System, the State Universities Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability release its report, report to the General Assembly and Governor, and publish on its website all findings by April 30, 2012.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 778

Offered by Representative Monique Davis:

WHEREAS, Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop reported when he appeared before the U.S. Senate's Subcommittee on Nutrition in 1989 that breastfeeding should be actively promoted in all maternal and child health programs; health experts worldwide agree that breastfeeding is the optimal way to nurture infants and should be practiced wherever possible; and

WHEREAS, Human milk is a unique species-specific source of infant nutrition and not only allows birth to occur at an early stage of development, but also allows a time of intense maternal-infant interaction to facilitate early behavioral development; and

WHEREAS, Breastfeeding offers many important benefits for mothers and babies and also for society; there is abundant evidence that human milk is designed to enhance optimally the growth, development, and well-being of an infant; a mother's milk provides the best protection for her infant against specific infections; this cannot be duplicated in infant formula; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge every department that assists families and children to offer and strongly promote educational material on the importance of breastfeeding.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 781

Offered by Representative Brady:

WHEREAS, The children of Illinois are our future and will provide the leadership, creativity, and productivity to strengthen and sustain the quality of life in our State; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has the responsibility for ensuring that our children have every possible opportunity for school and future success; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to be challenged academically and prepared for college, meaningful employment in our global economy, and lifelong success; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to be supported by qualified, caring adults and receive access to personalized learning; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to learn about and practice a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to learn in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to be actively engaged in learning and connected to the school and broader community; and

WHEREAS, The consequences of not ensuring our young people are challenged, supported, healthy, safe, and engaged are clear; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has the highest dropout rate of any state in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, The cost to the State in lost wages, taxes, and productivity over the lifetime of these students is more than \$10.1 billion; and

WHEREAS, 19% of Illinois children were in poverty in 2010; and

WHEREAS, 35% of children ages 3-5 were not enrolled in nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten in 2010; and

WHEREAS, 35% of Illinois children and teens ages 10-17 are overweight or obese; and

WHEREAS, Research indicates that more than 20% of students report there is no adult at their school who cares about them or knows them well; and

WHEREAS, According to the Indicators of School Crime and Safety report of 2010, 32% of middle and high school students reported being bullied during the 2007 school year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize March as "Illinois Whole Child Month"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the value of assuring that each student is challenged, supported, healthy, safe, and engaged; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage parents, educators, and community members to support a whole child approach to education for each student; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage every Illinois school to celebrate Whole Child Month by adopting at least one of the whole child tenets to promote and encourage throughout the month.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 783

Offered by Representative Nekritz:

WHEREAS, Obesity, physical inactivity, and poor nutrition are major risk factors for cancer, second only to tobacco use; approximately one third of U.S. (186,000) and Illinois (22,223) cancer deaths this year can be attributed to poor diet, physical inactivity, and overweight and obesity; and

WHEREAS, Overweight and obesity are associated with increased risk for several common cancers, including colorectal, esophageal, kidney, endometrial, pancreatic, and postmenopausal breast cancers; research also suggests that overweight and obesity may also be associated with increased risk of liver, cervical, ovarian, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, multiple myeloma, and aggressive prostate cancers; the biological link between overweight and obesity and cancer is believed to be related to multiple effects on fat and sugar metabolism, immune function, hormone levels and proteins that affect hormone levels, and other factors related to cell proliferation and growth; and

WHEREAS, National and Illinois adult overweight and obesity percentages are similar in that 2 out of 3 adults are overweight or obese; nationally, 31.6% of children ages 10 to 17 are considered to be overweight or obese; in Illinois, 34.9% of children ages 10 to 17 are overweight or obese; and

WHEREAS, Overweight and obese children and adolescents are at an increased risk of staying overweight or obese as they grow older; therefore, prevention of obesity is essential, beginning in childhood; and

WHEREAS, An American Cancer Society, Illinois Division mission priority is to reduce overweight and obesity rates in Illinois' youth by 25% by 2015; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society recommends consuming a healthy diet, with an emphasis on

plant foods, in order to reduce cancer risks; recommendations include choosing foods and beverages in amounts that achieve and maintain a healthy weight, limiting consumption of processed and red meats, and consuming fruits and vegetables and whole grains instead of refined grain products; and

WHEREAS, Regular and intentional physical activity helps maintain a healthy body weight; independent of body weight, physical activity may also reduce the risk of breast, colon, endometrium, and advanced prostate cancer, and possibly pancreatic cancer; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society recommends that adults engage in at least 150 minutes of moderate intensity or 75 minutes of vigorous intensity activity each week and that children and adolescents engage in at least one hour of moderate or vigorous intensity activity each day; and

WHEREAS, Despite the evidence linking overweight and obesity, poor nutrition, and physical inactivity to increased cancer risk, the majority of Illinoisans are not meeting nutrition and physical activity recommendations; social, economic, environmental, and cultural factors strongly influence individual choices about diet and physical activity; and

WHEREAS, Reversing obesity trends and reducing the associated cancer risk will require a broad range of strategies that include policy and environmental changes that make it easier for individuals to regularly make healthy diet and physical activity choices; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage that the following be supported:

(1) policies aimed at increasing access to affordable healthy foods in communities, worksites, and schools, and decreasing access to and marketing of foods and beverages of low nutritional value, particularly to youth;

(2) changing school environments to promote health through a coordinated strategy addressing key components such as physical education, health education, nutrition services, staff wellness, and family and community involvement;

(3) daily, quality physical education for early childhood education programs and all students in grades K-12; physical education can be supplemented with additional school-based physical activity opportunities, such as recess, physical activity in the classroom, classroom breaks, intramural sports, and walk-to-school programs; and

(4) ensuring all users-pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and transit riders of all ages and abilities have safe access to a community's streets.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 788

Offered by Representative Costello:

WHEREAS, The purpose of the State's space utilization program is to effect maximum efficient utilization of State-owned and controlled space; and

WHEREAS, One mechanism for facilitating efficient utilization of State-owned and controlled space is the submission of Annual Real Property Utilization Reports by State agencies to the Department of Central Management Services; and

WHEREAS, State agencies are required to identify excess and surplus real property under their control in such reports; and

WHEREAS, The Annual Real Property Utilization Reports are to be screened by the Department of Central Management Services to identify real property that might be used by other State agencies and agency space requests are to be concurrent with excess real property reports; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Department of Central Management Services rules, if one agency's excess real property can reasonably fulfill another agency's space request, then that excess real property is to be made available to the agency needing space in preference to obtaining leased space; and

WHEREAS, Also pursuant to Department of Central Management Services rules, real property inventories are to be maintained at the minimum necessary to ensure economic and efficient operations and property that is not needed for future agency purposes is to be declared surplus; and

WHEREAS, According to Comptroller records, the State has spent in excess of a hundred million dollars for real property rental to date; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a management audit of the Department of Central Management Services' administration of the State's space utilization program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the audit include, but not be limited to, the following determinations:

Whether procedures are in place to adequately identify excess and surplus real property;

Whether such procedures ensure that excess and surplus real property is reasonably considered in fulfilling State agencies' property needs; and

Whether the process of disposing of surplus real property is adequate and timely; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Central Management Services and any other entity that may have relevant information pertaining to this audit cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor General's Office in the conduct of this audit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as soon as possible and report his findings and recommendations upon completion in accordance with the provisions of Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Central Management Services shall sell or lease the parcels of land listed in the report or identified by the audit that are not currently being utilized; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Central Management Services shall provide the House of Representatives an up-to-date master record of State occupied property.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 790

Offered by Representative Franks:

WHEREAS, The role of the judiciary in Illinois is vitally important to individuals, businesses, units of local government, and other entities; and

WHEREAS, The confidence of our residents in our judiciary is an important part of the fabric of State government; and

WHEREAS, Any question about the ability, experience, or integrity of the associate judges who perform central functions of the judiciary detracts from the esteem in which the Illinois judiciary is held; and

WHEREAS, A systematic program to improve the performance of associate judges would improve the quality of justice and boost the confidence of our citizens in State government; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois Supreme Court is urged to consider a system for the evaluation and removal of associate judges that could be administered by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts; and be it further

RESOLVED, That an evaluation system could include assessment and ranking mechanisms for an appraisal of associate judges by the circuit judges of the judicial circuit within which the associate judges serve; and be it further

RESOLVED, That an evaluation program with this purpose could include rankings on factors such as: (1) knowledge of the substantive law and the applicable rules and procedures; (2) ability to treat participants with fairness, dignity, and respect; (3) avoidance of conflicts and improprieties; (4) quality of written and oral communications; (5) participation in professional development activities; and (6) efficient management of the courtroom and calendar; and be it further

RESOLVED, That an evaluation system might also include the participation of bar associations active within the circuit to provide comments from lawyers who practice before associate judges; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Supreme Court might consider an evaluation system that provides that any associate judge who is rated in the lowest 10% of associate judges in the circuit in which he or she serves for any 2 years within any 3-year period be removed from office; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be delivered to the Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 795

Offered by Representative Kay:

WHEREAS, The Teachers' Retirement System, the State Universities Retirement System, the State Employees' Retirement System, the Judges Retirement System, and the General Assembly Retirement System were created to provide retirement benefits for public employees for their public service; and

WHEREAS, The five State retirement systems are only a combined 43.3% funded, with \$83 billion in unfunded liability; and

WHEREAS, It has recently been reported by the news media that private sector employees have been earning pension credit in a public sector retirement system for their private sector work; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly began addressing the problem of private sector employees in public sector retirement systems with the passage of Public Act 97-651; and

WHEREAS, It is in the public interest to conduct a prudent review of all participants in the five State retirement systems to ensure that participation is limited to public servants working for the public good; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General shall audit, examine and report on the potential for participants in the State retirement systems created under Articles 2, 14, 15, 16 and 18 of the Illinois Pension Code to earn service credit in a public retirement system for time spent at a private employer; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Teachers' Retirement System, the State Universities Retirement System, the State Employees' Retirement System, the Judges Retirement System, the General Assembly Retirement System, and any other entity having information relevant to this audit cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor General's Office in the conduct of this audit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as soon as possible and report his findings and recommendations upon completion in accordance with the provisions of Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Auditor General and the boards of the Teachers' Retirement System, the State Universities Retirement System, the State Employees' Retirement System, the Judges Retirement System, and the General Assembly Retirement System.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 798

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, During the 97th General Assembly, House Resolution 550 created the Firearm Public Awareness Task Force which was charged with finding and analyzing data from states that have concealed carry laws, especially those states with significant similarities to Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force was to consider, if a concealed carry law is passed in Illinois, how public safety could be maintained, whether a change in the law would create a need for police sensitivity training, and what type of public information campaign about a concealed carry law would be appropriate; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force was to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before March 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force needs additional time to complete its work; and

WHEREAS, The Department of State Police was to provide administrative and other support to the Task Force for no more than 3 meetings; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force needs support for more than 3 meetings; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Task Force shall submit a report, as required in House Resolution 550 of the 97th General Assembly, no later than April 1, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of State Police shall provide administrative and other support to the Task Force for no more than 6 meetings.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 63

Offered by Representative Morthland:

WHEREAS, The natural beauty of the State of Illinois accounts for much of the State's revenue and tourism from within the State and from other states as well; and

WHEREAS, The valley of the Rock River offers breathtaking sights and would undoubtedly benefit from projects to enhance its beauty and make the area more accessible to tourism; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that That we direct the Illinois Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Henry County, Lee County, Ogle County, Rock Island County, Whiteside County, and Winnebago County, to study the creation of a trail to connect with the existing Hennepin Canal State Trail, and enhance the active recreational attractiveness profile of northwestern Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any such trail created in compliance with this Joint Resolution shall not include the condemnation of private property or any entry upon private property without the consent of the owner and that as much of the trail as possible shall be mapped out on existing public rights-of-way; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, and the county boards of Henry County, Lee County, Ogle County, Rock Island County, Whiteside County, and Winnebago County.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

Offered by Representative Morthland:

WHEREAS, There is a trend in rural areas both inside and outside of this State for local governments, including counties and townships, to re-designate local rural highways from paved-highway to unpaved status; and

WHEREAS, It is in the public interest to study this trend, identify the advantages and disadvantages to transitioning a road from pavement to gravel, and determine if changes to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund allocation formula are warranted; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Paved Rural Highways Study Committee, composed of 9 members, who shall be appointed no later than August 31, 2012 in accordance with the following requirements:

(i) the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member, who must be an owner or operator of a farm or place of agricultural business and have his or her principal place of residence outside the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet Metropolitan Statistical Area, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau;

(ii) the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member, who must be an elected member of a county board, county commission, or township board of trustees and have his or her principal place of residence outside the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet Metropolitan Statistical Area, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau; and

(iii) The Director of the Illinois Department of Transportation shall appoint the 9th member, who shall be the chairperson of the committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall be staffed by the staff of the Department of Transportation and shall receive no pay except to reimburse the expenses of the members of the Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall investigate the trend in rural areas both inside and outside Illinois for local governments, including counties and townships, to re-designate local rural highways including but not limited to highways commonly designated as "farm-to-market roads", from paved-

highway to unpaved status; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall meet at the call of the chair and prepare a report containing:

- (a) information on how much money per mile, in annual upkeep costs, is saved by taxpayers through transitioning a two-lane highway from pavement to gravel;
- (b) the disadvantages to local Illinois citizens of transitioning a road from pavement to gravel;
- (c) information on the most recent annual totals representing motor fuel taxes and State sales taxes on motor fuel paid for by Illinois purchasers at points of sale located outside the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet Metropolitan Statistical Area; and
- (d) a recommendation on what changes, if any, to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund allocation formula would suffice to prevent rural roads from being re-designated from pavement to gravel in future years; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall submit its report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives by December 31, 2012.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 65

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, City of Chicago School District 299 is one of the only school districts in this State with an appointed, not an elected, school board; and

WHEREAS, For 15 years, City of Chicago School District 299 has implemented a staggering number of reforms, including probation, student retention, school closings, charters, turnarounds, and the wholesale firing of 1,300 educators in the summer of 2011; and

WHEREAS, Many of these reforms are controversial and require a robust democratic discussion and decision-making process; and

WHEREAS, For the past 15 years, citizens have had little to no voice in school policy; and

WHEREAS, All children must be able to walk across the street to receive a world class education; therefore, 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 Chicago Educational Governance Task Force is created for the purpose of recommending the best structure and procedure for the governance of City of Chicago School District 299 in order to protect the welfare of the students of the City of Chicago; and be it further

RESOLVED, That The Task Force shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) two members each appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, at least one of whom must either be a member of the Elementary & Secondary Education Committee or a member whose representative district includes a portion of City of Chicago School District 299;
- (2) two members each appointed by the President of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the Senate, at least one of whom must either be a member of the Education Committee or a member whose legislative district includes a portion of City of Chicago School District 299;
- (3) two representatives of Chicago school community organizations with past involvement in school governance issues, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (4) two representatives of Chicago school community organizations with past involvement in school governance issues, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (5) the Chief Executive Officer of City of Chicago School District 299 or her or his designee;
- (6) the President of the Chicago Board of Education or her or his designee;
- (7) the President of the Chicago Teachers Union or his or her designee;
- (8) the president of the association representing principals in the schools of the district or his or her designee; and
- (9) the student representative from the Chicago Board of Education or his or her designee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one of the appointed House members as a co-chairperson of the Chicago Educational Governance Task Force, and the President of the Senate shall appoint one of the appointed Senate members as a co-chairperson of the Chicago Educational Governance Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That members appointed by the legislative leaders shall be appointed for the duration of the Chicago Educational Governance Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in the event of a vacancy, the appointment to fill the vacancy shall be made by the legislative leader of the same chamber and party as the leader who made the original appointment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall serve on a pro bono basis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall aid in the gathering of pertinent information on the impact of various school governance structures, including without limitation an elected representative school board and mayoral control, as well as gathering and analyzing data about the district's current governance structure; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall report its recommendation as to which governance structure is best designed to serve the students of the City of Chicago to the General Assembly on or before May 30, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Chief Executive Officer of City of Chicago School District 299, the Chicago Board of Education, and the President of the Chicago Teachers Union.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 66

Offered by Representative Evans:

WHEREAS, With the State's current dire financial situation, the reduction of State expenses must be implemented wherever possible; and

WHEREAS, Suggestions have been made that reductions could be made by reducing expenses of State boards and commissions and the compensation paid to the members of those entities; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly should conduct a thorough analysis of expenses incurred by State boards and commissions, including expenses resulting from compensation paid to members of those entities, to determine where a reduction or elimination of expenses may be made; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created a bipartisan Boards and Commissions Advisory Panel for the purpose of conducting an exhaustive analysis of all statutorily created advisory panels, authorities, boards, commissions, committees, councils, and task forces to determine where cost savings may be made; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Boards and Commissions Advisory Panel shall, at a minimum, review the activity status of all statutorily created advisory panels, authorities, boards, commissions, committees, councils, and task forces to determine if all vacancies on these entities have been filled, if these entities are meeting, and how members of these entities are compensated and to calculate the various expenses of these entities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Panel shall report its findings and recommendations for reductions to the General Assembly by filing a report with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives before June 30, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Panel shall have 12 voting members, as follows: 3 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, 3 members of the Senate appointed by the Senate Minority Leader, 3 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and 3 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor, or his or her designee, shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Advisory Panel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That one member from each political party shall be selected by the Advisory Panel members to serve as a co-chairperson; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Panel shall meet at the call of the co-chairpersons and that the members shall serve without compensation; and be it further



RESOLVED, That all actions of the Advisory Panel require the affirmative vote of at least 7 voting members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor's Office of Executive Appointments shall provide staff support to the Advisory Panel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Governor of the State of Illinois.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 67

Offered by Representative William Davis:

WHEREAS, During the 96th General Assembly, the School Success Task Force was established pursuant to House Joint Resolution 5 for the purpose of examining issues and making recommendations related to current State Board of Education policies regarding suspensions, expulsions, and trancies and identifying different strategies and approaches, promoting professional development and other learning opportunities, and supporting community-based organizations and parents; and

WHEREAS, Further work is needed on these issues; therefore, 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 School Success Task Force is extended; and be it further

RESOLVED, That one member representing City of Chicago School District 299 and appointed by the State Board of Education is added to the School Success Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the School Success Task Force shall submit a report, as established in its authorizing resolution, before December 31, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That with this reporting extension and additional member, the School Success Task Force shall continue to operate pursuant to its enabling resolution; and be it further

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

#### AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 762

Offered by Representative Ford:

Thanks William S. Winston for his dedicated service to our nation and for his many years of spiritual and charitable service to the people of the State of Illinois.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 763

Offered by Representative Howard:

Mourns the death of Don Cornelius.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 764

Offered by Representative Dunkin:

Mourns the death of Don Cornelius.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 765

Offered by Representative Dugan:

Congratulates the Kankakee County Farm Bureau on its 100th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 766

Offered by Representative Jefferson:

Honors the Tusgegee Airmen and their bravery and patriotism and thanks them for the services they have rendered to our nation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 768

Offered by Representative Flowers:

Honors Dr. Linda Renee Baker for her pioneering achievements in Illinois public service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 769

Offered by Representative Senger:

Congratulates the Naperville Park District on being named a nationally-accredited agency by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA).

HOUSE RESOLUTION 771

Offered by Representative Flowers:

Honors the pioneering achievements of the 45th First Lady and the first African-American first lady of the United States of America, Michelle Obama.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 772

Offered by Representative Berrios:

Honors Phil Jones for his years of hard work with the Logan Square Advisory Council.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 773

Offered by Representative Ford:

Congratulates the members of America's Blood Centers on the occasion of its 50th anniversary and thanks the organization for its 50 years of service and commitment to a safe and adequate blood supply for our nation. Congratulates the members of the Illinois Coalition of Community Blood Centers on its 10th anniversary and thank the organization for the decade of service and commitment to a safe and adequate blood supply for our State.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 777

Offered by Representative Jakobsson:

Congratulates the University of Illinois Women's Volleyball team on its impressive season.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 779

Offered by Representative William Davis:

Congratulates the congregation and pastor of Resurrection House Baptist Church in Chicago on the third anniversary of the church.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 780

Offered by Representative Cross:  
Congratulates La'Shaun Stallings-Hodge on the occasion of being named Ms. Illinois America 2012.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 782

Offered by Representative Acevedo:  
Congratulates John T. Hooker on his retirement from ComEd.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 784

Offered by Representative Jefferson:  
Honors the Tuskegee Airmen and their bravery and patriotism and thanks them for the services they have rendered to our nation.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 785

Offered by Representative Cross:  
Congratulates the administration, doctors, and staff of Physicians Immediate Care on the occasion of the opening of the organization's 20th location in Plainfield.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 786

Offered by Representative Howard:  
Congratulates Sylvia Jo Oglesby on the occasion of her 75th birthday.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 787

Offered by Representative Coladipietro:  
Congratulates Cindy Blaski on being named the Woman of the Year by the Bloomingdale Area Women in Business.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 789

Offered by Representative Jackson:  
Congratulates the East St. Louis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., on the occasion of its 70th anniversary.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 791

Offered by Representative Saviano:  
Congratulates the St. Celestine 8th grade girls basketball team in Elmwood Park on having a perfect record of over 150 consecutive wins. The girls have played together since the 5th grade and continued their streak by winning the IESA Class 1A State championship on December 15, 2011 .

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 792

Offered by Representative Durkin:

Congratulates Ron Kubicki on the occasion of his retirement as Director of the Hodgkins Park District and as President of the Pleasantview Board of Trustees.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 793

Offered by Representative Cross:

Congratulates Eagle Pointe, Freedom, Liberty, and Walker's Grove elementary schools on receiving a 2011 Academic Excellence Award from the Illinois State Board of Education.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 794

Offered by Representative Beiser:

Congratulates Kate Page, 7th and 8th grade science and social studies teacher at Alton Middle School, on winning the Peabody Logos Leader in Education award.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 796

Offered by Representative Sacia:

Congratulates Captain Timothy J. Becker of the Illinois State Police on his retirement.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 797

Offered by Representative Daniel Burke:

Congratulates Irene Vicich on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 799

Offered by Representative Ford:

Honors Richard Howard Hunt for his many achievements as an artist.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 800

Offered by Representative Brady:

Congratulates Illinois State Police Inspector Kevin Eack on his retirement.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 801

Offered by Representative Cross:

Congratulates Sarah Salameh of Plainfield on being named one of the top youth volunteers in Illinois for 2012 in the 17th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

HOUSE BILL 3802. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 3819. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

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

Amendment No. 2 was offered in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 3944. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 3935. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Representative Greg Harris offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 3972. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety, adopted and reproduced.

Committee Amendment No. 2 was tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

Representative D'Amico offered Amendment No. 3 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendments numbered 1 and 3 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 4076.

### **ACTION ON MOTIONS**

Pursuant to the motion submitted previously, Representative Bost moved to table HOUSE BILL 5891. The motion prevailed.

The Chair requested leave to use a single vote for the adoption of motions to table for the following legislation: HOUSE BILLS 1509, 2923, 2924, 3751, 3913 and HOUSE RESOLUTION 361.

Leave was granted.

The foregoing motions prevailed and the bills and resolution were tabled.

### **CONCURRENCES AND NON-CONCURRENCES IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS**

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1927, having been reproduced, was taken up for consideration.

Representative Zalewski moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

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

(ROLL CALL 2)

The motion prevailed and the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1927.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

### **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 3849.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 3045.

### **CONCURRENCES AND NON-CONCURRENCES IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS**

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1293, having been reproduced, was taken up for consideration.

Representative Lang moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 2.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

45, Yeas; 65, Nays; 4, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

The motion was lost.

### **SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

SENATE BILL 2073. Having been read by title a second time on May 27, 2011, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Revenue & Finance, adopted and reproduced.

Committee Amendment No. 2 was tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

Representative Franks offered and withdrew Amendment No. 3.

Floor Amendments numbered 4 and 5 remained in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Franks offered Amendment No. 6 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

### **SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING**

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Franks, SENATE BILL 2073 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

74, Yeas; 39, Nays; 2, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 4)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted.

At the hour of 2:36 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 11:30 o'clock a.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 21, 2012

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

116 PRESENT

E Acevedo	P DeLuca	P Krezwick	P Reis
P Arroyo	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	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 (ADDED)	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	E Kay	P Ramey	
P Davis, William	P Kosel	P Reboletti	

E - Denotes Excused Absence



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
NINETY-SEVENTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
HOUSE BILL 1927  
CRIM CD-ORDER OF PROTECTION  
MOTION TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
CONCURRED

February 21, 2012

115 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

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

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 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 HOUSE BILL 1293  
 FORECLOSURE-AUTH PERSON-SALE  
 MOTION TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2  
 LOST

February 21, 2012

45 YEAS

65 NAYS

4 PRESENT

E Acevedo	N DeLuca	N Krezwick	N Reis
Y Arroyo	Y du Buclet	Y Lang	Y Riley
N Barickman	N Dugan	N Leitch	Y Rita
N Beiser	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	N Rose
N Bellock	Y Durkin	Y Lyons	N Rosenthal
Y Berrios	N Eddy	N Mathias	N Roth
Y Biss	N Evans	N Mautino	N Sacia
N Bost	N Farnham	N May	Y Saviano
N Bradley	Y Feigenholtz	N Mayfield	N Schmitz
N Brady	Y Flowers	N McAsey	N Senger
N Brauer	Y Ford	Y McAuliffe	N Sente
N Brown	N Fortner	P McGuire	Y Smith
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 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 SENATE BILL 2073  
 PTAB-DECISIONS-365 DAYS  
 THIRD READING  
 PASSED

February 21, 2012

74 YEAS

39 NAYS

2 PRESENT

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Y Barickman	N Dugan	N Leitch	Y Rita
N Beiser	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	Y Rose
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