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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING

Representative Halbrook replaced Representative Paul Evans in the Committee on Environmental Health on August 16, 2012.

Representative Leitch replaced Representative Roth in the Committee on Environmental Health on August 16, 2012.

Representative Bill Mitchell replaced Representative Tracy in the Committee on Environmental Health on August 16, 2012.

Representative Brown replaced Representative Pritchard in the Committee on Environmental Health on August 16, 2012.

Representative Gordon replaced Representative Sente in the Committee on Environmental Health on August 16, 2012.

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 6197. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Bill - Brown - Bellock, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 6198. Introduced by Representatives Kosel - Pritchard - Pihos, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 6199. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 6200. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6201. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 6202. Introduced by Representatives Zalewski - Verschoore, Cole and Gaffney, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 6203. Introduced by Representative Evans, Paul, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 6204. Introduced by Representatives Fortner - Pihos - Tryon, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 6205. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 6206. Introduced by Representative Evans, Paul, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 6207. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 6208. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6209. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 6210. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 6211. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 6212. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 6213. Introduced by Representative Evans, Paul, AN ACT concerning education.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Reis introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 50**

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 add Section 9 to Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE XIII
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 9. MARRIAGE

To secure and preserve the benefits of marriage for our society and for future generations of children, only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this State. This State and its political subdivisions shall not create or recognize a legal status similar to that of marriage.

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

At the hour of 9:35 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.