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**1:59 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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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:

Breach - Three pieces of electronic data processing equipment reported lost or stolen during Fiscal Years 2011 and 2012, submitted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources on January 22, 2013.

Report of the Education Funding Advisory Board, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Elections on January 23, 2013.

Report on qualified energy Conservation, submitted by the Illinois Finance Authority on January 15, 2013.

Annual Security Breach Report 2012, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on January 16, 2013.

Report #8-13 Pursuant to the Taxpayers Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act (P.A. 96-1946), submitted by the Office of Auditor General on January 16, 2013.

Annual Report to the Illinois General Assembly on Public University Tuition and Fee Waiver, submitted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education on January 16, 2013.

Report on General Assembly Retirement, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on January 17, 2013.

Report on Judge's Retirement System, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on January 17, 2013.

Report on State Employees' Retirement System, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on January 17, 2013.

Report on State Universities Retirement Systems, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on January 17, 2013.

Report on Teacher's Retirement System, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on January 17, 2013.

FY 2013 Affirmative Action Plan, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on January 18, 2013.

Report of the Education Funding Advisory Board, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Elections on January 23, 2013.

### **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 0193. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0194. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0195. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 0196. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 0197. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning local government.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
FIRST READING**

Representative Fortner introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 5**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 6 as follows:

**ARTICLE IV  
THE LEGISLATURE**

**SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION**

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

(b) On the first day of the January session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the Senate to elect from its membership a President of the Senate as presiding officer. A person may serve no more than a total of 8 years in any one of the following offices and no more than a combined total of 12 years in any 2 or more of the following offices: Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or Minority Leader of the Senate; provided that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2016 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

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

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

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

**SCHEDULE**

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 5 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 2:01 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.