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**12:02 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lang in the chair.

Prayer by Pastor Bruce Scarbeary, who is with Trinity Lutheran Church in Roanoke, Illinois.

Representative Demmer 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 McAsey and McSweeney 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 Flowers, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:43 o'clock p.m.

### **RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

July 24, 2013

Speaker Michael Madigan  
Tim Mapes  
300 Capitol Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I hereby resign effective July 24, 2013 at 9:00am from the Illinois House of Representatives in order to assume the duties as Alderman of the City of Chicago's 33<sup>rd</sup> Ward.

Sincerely,  
s/ Deborah Mell

### **CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION**

Democratic Representative Committee for the  
40th Representative District, State of Illinois

This is to certify that, in accordance with Section 8-5 of the Illinois Election Code, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 40th Representative District of the State of Illinois met on the 12th day of August, 2013, within the 40th Representative District of the State of Illinois, and organized by electing the following officers:

Richard Mell  
CHAIRMAN

3649 N. Mozart St, Chicago 60618  
ADDRESS

Nancy Schiavone  
SECRETARY



2511 N. Campbell, Chicago, IL 60647  
ADDRESS

Signed: s/Richard Mell  
CHAIRMAN

Attest: s/Nancy Schiavone  
SECRETARY

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE  
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy currently exists in the office of Representative in the General Assembly from the 40th Representative District of the State of Illinois, by reason of Representative Deborah Mell's resignation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 40th Representative District has declared the existence of a vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

**WHEREAS**, at a meeting of the Democratic Representative Committee of the 40th Representative District on August 12, 2013, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., who resides at 3910 N. Troy, Chicago, Illinois 60618 in the 40th Representative District of the State of Illinois, received the required number of votes for appointment to fill the vacancy in office, pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Election Code; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 12th day of August, 2013, that the Democratic Representative Committee of the 40th Representative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., who resides at 3910 N. Troy, Chicago, Illinois 60618 in the 40th Representative District of the State of Illinois, who is eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, and who is a member of the Democratic Party, as the Representative in the General Assembly from the 40th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term.

s/Nancy Schiavone  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 40th Representative District

s/John Arena  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 40th Representative District

s/Randy Barnette  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 40th Representative District

s/Richard J. Mell  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 40th Representative District

s/Joe Moreno 1st  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 40th Representative District

s/Ariel D. Reboyras  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 40th Representative District

State of Illinois        )  
                                  )  
County of Cook        )

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 12th day of August, 2013.

Boguslaw A. Stefanski  
Notary Public

**OATH OF OFFICE**

[October 22, 2013]

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State of Illinois )  
 )  
County of Cook )

I, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 40th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Jaime M. Andrade Jr.

Date: August 12, 2013

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

s/Boguslaw Stefanski  
Notary Public

August 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
Room 300, State House  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

As the duly elected Representative for the Eighty Ninth (“89<sup>th</sup>”) Representative District for the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I am resigning my elected office, effective September 30, 2013 at 11:59 p.m.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Sacia  
State Representative, 89<sup>th</sup> District (98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly)

**CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

89th Representative District )  
 )  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF Stephenson )

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Republican Representative Committee of the Eighty Ninth Representative District convened on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013 in the City of Freeport located in the County of Stephenson, and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the election laws of this state.

Chairman: Simon A.(Andy) Blankenbaker

232 S. Hickory St., Galena, Illinois 61036

Secretary: James Thompson

6225 Park Ridge Road, Loves Park, Illinois 61111

SIGNED: s/Andy Blankenbaker  
Chairman

ATTEST: s/James Thompson  
Secretary

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY  
IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
IN THE EIGHTY NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

Republican Representative Committee )  
of the 89th Representative District )  
 )  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF STEPHENSON )

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 89th Representative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the resignation on September 30, 2013 of Jim Sacia, a duly elected member of the Republican Party from the 89th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the 98th General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Republican Representative Committee of the Republican Party of the 89th Representative District has met and voted to fill the vacancy in said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Republican Representative Committee of the 89th Representative District hereby appoints Brian W. Stewart of 1080 Arapaho Drive, Freeport, Illinois, a member of the Republican Party, to the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 89th Representative District for the 98th General Assembly, effective October 1, 2013;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that such appointment shall be effective upon the Appointee taking the oath of office.

s/Andrew T. Smith, Chairman      16,748  
Stephenson County Republican      votes cast  
Central Committee  
Dated: 9/13/13  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
This 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.  
s/Evelyn Osterloo  
Notary Public

s/Andy Blankenbaker, Chairman      8,593  
JoDaviess County Republican      votes cast  
Central Committee  
Dated 9/11/13  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
This 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.  
s/Evelyn Osterloo  
Notary Public

s/James Thompson, Chairman      6,787  
Winnebago County Republican      votes cast  
Central Committee  
Dated: 9/11/13  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
This 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.  
s/Evelyn Osterloo  
Notary Public

s/Clint Elmore, Chairman      4,284  
Carroll County Republican      votes cast  
Central Committee  
Dated 9/12/13  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
This 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.  
s/Evelyn Osterloo  
Notary Public

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s/Stacy A. Flanagan, Chairman      3,983  
Ogle County Republican              votes cast  
Central Committee  
Dated: 9/12/13  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
This 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.  
s/Evelyn Osterloo  
Notary Public

s/Jerri Robinson, Chairman      945  
Whiteside County Republican      votes cast  
Central Committee  
Dated 9/12/13  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
This 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.  
s/Evelyn Osterloo  
Notary Public

**OATH OF OFFICE**

State of Illinois                              )  
  )  
County of Stephenson                    )

I, Brian W. Stewart, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 89th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Brian W. Stewart

Date: October 4, 2013

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013.

Theresa L. Ursin  
Judge

August 19, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
Room 300, State House  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

As the duly elected Representative for the Seventy-Fifth ("75<sup>th</sup>") Representative District for the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I am resigning my elected office, effective August 19, 2013 at 9:55 pm.

Sincerely,  
s/ Pam Roth  
State Representative, 75<sup>th</sup> District (98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly)

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY  
IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**IN THE SEVENTY FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

Republican Representative Committee )  
of the 75th Representative District )  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF GRUNDY )

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 75th Representative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the resignation on August 19, 2013 of Pam Roth, a duly elected member of the Republican Party from the 75th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the 98th General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Republican Representative Committee of the Republican Party of the 75th Representative District has met and voted to fill the vacancy in said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Republican Representative Committee of the 75th Representative District hereby appoints John P. Anthony of 1812 Northshire Dr., Plainfield, Illinois, a member of the Republican Party, to the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 75th Representative District for the 98th General Assembly, effective August 20, 2013;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that such appointment shall be effective upon the Appointee taking the oath of office.

s/Mike Mattingly                    10,937  
Chairman                                Vote Cast

s/Edward Ronkowski            5,325                                s/Susan Thornton            3,603  
Secretary                                Vote Cast                                Member                                Vote Cast

s/Scott Gryder                    7,848  
Member                                    Vote Cast

Dated: August 19, 2013  
Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 19th day of August, 2013.

s/Jessica Bannister  
Notary Public

**OATH OF OFFICE**

State of Illinois                    )  
County of Grundy                    )

I, JOHN D. ANTHONY, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 75th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/John D. Anthony

Date: 8-26-13

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 26th day of August, 2013.

s/Sheldon Sobol

[October 22, 2013]

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Associate Circuit Judge, 13th Circuit  
September 17, 2013

Hon. Jesse White  
Secretary of State  
State of Illinois  
Room 213 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with the Illinois House Republican Caucus Rules of Procedure for the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, a Republican Caucus was convened on Thursday, August 29, 2013 for purposes of electing a House Minority Leader. Due to the private and public announcement of current House Minority Leader Cross' intent to resign his office as Leader during his current term of office, the Caucus convened and elected Republican Representative Jim Durkin as Illinois House Minority Leader, effective upon Leader Cross' resignation.

Please be informed that the House Republican caucus elected Republican Representative Durkin as the House Minority Leader by acclamation, in effect for the remainder of the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. The Caucus acted unanimously to fill the vacancy caused by House Minority Leader Cross' announced resignation.

As elected Chairman and Secretary of the August 29, 2013 Caucus meeting, and pursuant to a motion adopted unanimously by the Caucus, we are notifying you of the election of our new Minority Leader, effective at end of business on September 20, 2013.

Sincerely,

s/Dennis Reboletti  
Caucus Chairman  
State Representative, 45<sup>th</sup> District

s/JoAnn Osmond  
Caucus Secretary  
State Representative, 61<sup>st</sup> District

September 20, 2013

Hon. Jesse White  
Secretary of State  
State of Illinois  
Room 213 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Secretary White:

I am writing to inform you of my decision to step down from my position as Illinois House Minority Leader. I will continue to serve as State Representative for the 97<sup>th</sup> District in the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

Sincerely,

s/Tom Cross  
House Minority Leader  
State Representative, 97<sup>th</sup> District

## **REPORTS**

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

Report of a Breach of Protected Health Information, submitted by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services on July 10, 2013.

Illinois Discharged Service Member Task Force 2013 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs on July 10, 2013.

Early Intervention Program Illinois Annual Performance Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on July 10, 2013.

Regional Office of Education #17 DeWitt/Livingston/McLean Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on July 11, 2013.

Regional Office of Education #30 Jackson/Perry Counties, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on July 11, 2013.

Regional Office of Education #31 Kane County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on July 11, 2013.

Regional Office of Education #33 Knoll County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on July 11, 2013.

Regional Office of Education #34 Lake County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on July 11, 2013.

Regional Office of Education #40 Calhoun/Greene/Jersey/Macoupin Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on July 11, 2013.

Regional Office of Education #41 Madison County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on July 11, 2013.

Regional Office of Education #43 Marshall/Putnam/Woodford Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on July 11, 2013.

Regional Office of Education #47 Lee/Ogle Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on July 11, 2013.

Regional Office of Education #55 Whiteside County, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on July 11, 2013.

Qualified Energy Conversation Bonds, submitted by the Illinois Finance Authority on July 16, 2013.

2012 Annual Report DRS Success: Making It Work Together, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on July 18, 2013.

Report #16-13 Pursuant to the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act (P.A. 96-1496), submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on July 22, 2013.

Report #2-14 Pursuant to the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act (P.A. 96-1496), submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on July 22, 2013.

Department of Revenue - Financial Audit and Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on July 24, 2013.

Department of Central Management Services - Bureau of Communication and Computer Services-Service Organization Control Report, submitted by, the Office of Auditor General on July 24, 2013.

Management Audit of the Illinois International Port District, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on July 24, 2013.

Regional Office of Education - DuPage County, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on July 24, 2013.

Quarterly Report for the period from 4/1/13 through 6/30/13, submitted by the Office of the Legislative Inspector General on July 29, 2013.

Quarterly Report July 1, 2013, submitted by the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice on July 26, 2013.

2013 Illinois Human Services Plan, submitted by the Department of Human Services on July 30, 2013.

Sole Source Procurement FY'13, submitted by the Office of the Attorney General on July 31, 2013.

Quarterly Report July 2, 2013, submitted by the Illinois Department of Corrections on August 2, 2013.

Annual Report on Communications Markets in Illinois, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commissions on August 2, 2013.

Illinois Department of Corrections - Financial Audit and State compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on August 6, 2013.

Illinois Toll Highway Authority - Financial Audit and State Compliance, submitted by the office of Auditor General on August 6, 2013.

Illinois Racing Board - State Compliance, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on August 6, 2013.

Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice - State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on August 6, 2013.

Mid America Medical District Commission - State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on August 6, 2013.

Southwestern Illinois Development Authority - State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on August 6, 2013.

Regional Office of Education #53 - Tazewell County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on August 6, 2013.

Fiscal Year 2014 Highway Improvement Program, submitted by the Illinois Department of Transportation on August 6, 2013.

Quarterly Statistics Act 15 ILCS 305/16, submitted by the Illinois Secretary of State on August 13, 2013.

Illiana Expressway Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties - Legislative Report August 5, 2013, submitted by the Illinois Department of Transportation on August 14, 2013.

Annual report for the Good Samaritan Energy Trust Fun, May 2013, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity On August 14, 2013.

Report #3-14 Pursuant to the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act (P.A. 96-1496), submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on August 15, 2013.

Regional Office of Education #16 DeKalb County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on August 21, 2013.



Regional Office of Education #25 Hamilton/Jefferson Counties, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on August 21, 2013.

Regional Office of Education #28 Bureau/Henry/Stark Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on August 21, 2013.

Regional Office of Education #44 McHenry County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on August 21, 2013.

Report #3-14 Pursuant to the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act (P.A. 96-1496), submitted by the Office of Auditor General on August 23rd, 2013.

Breach of security of personnel records, submitted by the Illinois Labor Relations Board on August 23, 2013.

Enhance Physical Education Task Force Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Public Health on August 27, 2013.

Illinois-Based Firm Utilization Report, submitted by the Cook County Pension Fund on August 29, 2013.

Report on Economic Opportunity Investments, submitted by the State University Retirement System on August 29, 2013.

Use of Reclaimed Asphalt Shingles in Illinois - 2nd Edition, submitted by the Illinois Department of Transportation on August 30, 2013.

Disabled Hiring Initiative Report July 2012-July 2013, submitted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services on August 30, 2013.

Bi-monthly Report pertaining to IDoA's Community Care Program, submitted by the Illinois Department on Aging on September 3, 2013.

Primary Care Case Management Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services on September 3, 2013.

Report to the Illinois General Assembly concerning coordination between gas and electric utility energy efficiency programs and spending limits for gas utility energy efficiency programs, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission on September 3, 2013.

Annual Progress Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Public Health on September 5, 2013.

Report #4-14 Pursuant to the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on September 5, 2013.

TRS Investments in Illinois for the period ending December 31, 2012, submitted by the Illinois Teachers' Retirement System on September 3, 2013.

Report of the number of acres of IDNR-managed lands that were open to hunting and/or trapping during the 2012-13 hunting season, submitted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources on September 4, 2013.

House Resolution 1049, submitted by the State of Arkansas on September 6, 2013.

House Resolution 1003, submitted by the State of Arkansas on September 6, 2013.

Illinois Farmers Market Task Force 2012 Annual Report, submitted by Illinois Department of Public Health on September 6, 2013.

Staunton Flood Control Project, submitted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources on September 6, 2013.

Illiana Expressway Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties Legislative Report-September 3, 2013, submitted by the Illinois Department of Transportation on September 12, 2013.

Illinois Department of Human Services Report of Social Services Block Grand Fund and Local Initiative Fund Receipts and Transfers Fiscal Year 2013, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on September 19, 2013.

Annual Report - Transportation Regulatory Fun Fiscal Year 2013, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission on September 20, 2013.

Fiscal Year 2014 Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmation Action Plan, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority on September 23, 2013.

Illinois Comprehensive Insurance Plan 2012 Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 2012, submitted by the Governor Pat Quinn, Attorney General Lisa Madigan, and Chairman of the Board Andrew Boron on September 26, 2013.

Annual Unified Economic Development Budget, as found in 20 ILCS 715/10 for Fiscal Year 2011, submitted by the Illinois Department of Revenue on September 27, 2013.

Report #5-14 Pursuant to the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act (P.A. 96-1496), submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on September 30, 2013.

Illinois Film Quarterly Report and Illinois Live Theater Tax Credit Quarterly Report, submitted by the Illinois Film Office on September 25, 2013.

Waiver of School Code Mandates: Fall 2013 Waiver Summary Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on September 30, 2013.

House Joint Resolution 43 - 98th General Assembly, Report to the Governor and General Assembly October 1, 2013, submitted by of the Task Force on Hunger and the Efficient Distribution of Snap Benefits on October 4, 2013.

Annual Report Fiscal Year 2013 Open Space lands Acquisition and Development Grant Program, submitted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources on October 8, 2013.

Report on Equal Employment Opportunity and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Reports, submitted by the Chicago Transit Authority on October 11, 2013.

Report to the Illinois General Assembly Concerning E-Docket Privacy Notification, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission on October 11, 2013.

Annual Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013, submitted by the Illinois Department of Transportation on October 15, 2013.

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority for the twelve months ended June 30, 2013, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority on October 15, 2013.

Quarterly Report for the Period from 7/1/13 through 9/30/13, submitted by the Office of the Legislative Inspector General on October 17, 2013.

Interim Report for the potential reform of the northeastern Illinois public transit system, submitted by the Northeastern Illinois Public Transit System on October 17, 2013.

Certification of projected contributions to the Community College Health Insurance Security Fund for State Fiscal Year 2015, submitted by the State Universities Retirement System of Illinois on October 22, 2013.

Proposed Certification of Required State Contributions to the State Universities Retirement System for State Fiscal Year 2015, submitted by the State Universities Retirement System of Illinois on October 22, 2013.

### LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

August 20, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
Illinois House of Representatives  
Room 300, State House  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that I am making the following committee changes:

- **Small Business Empowerment & Workforce Development Committee**
  - Representative Bill Mitchell is appointed, replacing Representative David Reis
  - Representative Bill Mitchell is appointed Minority Spokesperson.

This appointment is effective immediately. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Reimers at 782-5104.

Sincerely,

s/ Tom Cross  
House Republican Leader

September 13, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly House Committee is effective immediately.

- **Appropriations-Human Services**  
Representative John Anthony is appointed.
- **Business Growth and Incentives**  
Representative John Anthony is appointed.
- **Energy**  
Representative John Anthony is appointed.
- **Insurance**  
Representative John Anthony is appointed.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

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Sincerely,

s/ Tom Cross  
State Representative

September 13, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
Illinois House of Representatives  
Room 300, State House  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly House Committee is effective immediately.

- **Judiciary**
  - Representative John Anthony is appointed, replacing Representative Jim Durkin.

This appointed is effective immediately. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Reimers at 782-5104.

Sincerely,  
s/ Tom Cross  
House Republican Leader

September 16, 2013

Mr. Timothy D. Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 Statehouse  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

The following changes to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly House Committees are effective immediately.

**State Government Administration**

Representative Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. is appointed. (replaces Deb Mell vacancy)

**Housing**

Representative Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. is appointed. (replaces Deb Mell vacancy)

**Public Safety: Police & Fire**

Representative Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. is appointed. (replaces Deb Mell vacancy)

**Mass Transit**

Representative Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. is appointed. (replaces Deb Mell vacancy)

**Health Care Availability & Access**

Representative Jaime M. Andrade Jr. is appointed.  
Membership is changed to: 6 Majority appointments; 5 Minority appointments

**Transportation: Vehicles & Safety**

Representative Jaime M. Andrade Jr. is appointed.  
Membership is changed to: 6 Majority appointments; 5 Minority appointments

**International Trade & Commerce**

Representative Jaime M. Andrade Jr. is appointed.  
Membership is changed to: 11 Majority appointments; 8 Minority appointments

**Economic Development**

Representative Jaime M. Andrade Jr. is appointed.  
Membership is changed to: 11 Majority appointments; 8 Minority appointments

The following committees have on vacancy (Deb Mell):

Appropriations: Elementary & Secondary  
Environment  
Human Services

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/ Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker of the House

September 27, 2013

Timothy D. Mapes  
Chief Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to November 30, 2013 for the following House Bills:

**House Bills: 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384.**

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker of the House

October 16, 2013

Tim Mapes  
Chief Clerk of the House  
300 State House

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Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will not be in **Perfunctory Session** on **Wednesday, October 16, 2013**, as previously scheduled.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker of the House

October 16, 2013

Timothy D. Mapes  
Chief Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to November 30, 2013, for the following House and Senate Bills:

**House Bills: 209, 435.**

**Senate Bills: 45, 66, 114, 336, 492, 578, 1204, 1219, 1342, 1448, 1496, 1547, 1595, 1600, 1689, 1787, 1845, 1917, 1955, 1961, 2071, 2172, 2187, 2196.**

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker of the House

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following members will serve as Republican Leaders for the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, effective November 1, 2013.

Representative David Leitch  
Representative Patti Bellock

Deputy Republican Leader  
Deputy Republican Leader

Representative Dan Brady	Assistant Republican Leader
Representative Chad Hays	Assistant Republican Leader
Representative Bill Mitchell	Assistant Republican Leader
Representative JoAnn Osmond	Assistant Republican Leader
Representative Dennis Reboletti	Assistant Republican Leader
Representative Mike Tryon	Assistant Republican Leader
Representative Mike Bost	Republican Caucus Chairman

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Timothy D. Mapes  
Clerk of the Illinois House of Representatives  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Re: House Bill 214 (Madigan/Cullerton)

Dear Mr. Mapes:

On September 26, 2013, a Cook County Circuit judge held that the Governor's line item veto of House Bill 214 violated Article VI, Section 11 of the Illinois Constitution and therefore, was *void ab initio*. This means that the line item veto has no legal effect and it is to be treated as void from the outset. The Governor has appealed the decision and the Supreme Court has agreed to review the issue. However, the order entered on September 26<sup>th</sup> remains in effect. Therefore, there is no viable veto of House Bill 214 that the House can consider.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker of the House

October 22, 2013

Timothy D. Mapes  
Chief Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to November 30, 2013, for the following House Bill:

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**House Bill: 3656.**

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker of the House

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Rules Committee effective immediately.

- **Rules Committee**  
Representative Ed Sullivan is appointed to this committee, replacing Tim Schmitz.  
Representative Ed Sullivan is appointed as Minority Spokesperson.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Agricultural and Conservation Committee effective immediately.

- **Agricultural and Conservation Committee**  
Representative Don Moffitt is appointed Minority Spokesperson, previously held by Jim Sacia.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin



House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Elementary & Secondary Education Committee effective immediately.

- **Elementary & Secondary Education Committee**  
Representative Mike Unes is appointed to this committee, filling vacancy left by Pam Roth.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Judiciary Committee effective immediately.

- **Judiciary Committee**  
Representative Ron Sandack is appointed Minority Spokesperson, position previously held by Dennis Reboletti. Representative Reboletti remains a member of committee.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House

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300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Economic Development Committee effective immediately.

- **Economic Development Committee**  
Representative Tom Cross is appointed to the committee and will serve as Minority Spokesperson, previously held by Ron Sandack. Representative Sandack remains on this committee.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Appropriations – Public Safety Committee effective immediately.

- **Appropriations – Public Safety Committee**  
Representative Mike Tryon is appointed, replacing Jim Sacia.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Transportation Regulation, Roads & Bridges Committee effective immediately.

- **Transportation Regulation, Roads & Bridges**  
Representative Bill Mitchell is appointed to this committee, replacing Jim Durkin.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Consumer Protection Committee effective immediately.

- **Consumer Protection**  
Representative Keith Sommer is appointed, replacing the vacancy left by Pam Roth.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Health Care Availability and Access Committee effective immediately.

- **Health Care Availability and Access Committee**  
Representative Kay Hatcher is appointed to this committee.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

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Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Transportation: Vehicle Safety Committee effective immediately.

- **Transportation: Vehicle Safety Committee**  
Representative Rich Brauer is appointed to this committee.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly International Trade & Commerce Committee effective immediately.

- **International Trade & Commerce Committee**  
Representative Charles Meier is appointed to this committee.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Housing Committee effective immediately.

- **Housing Committee**  
Representative Tim Schmitz is appointed as Minority Spokesperson, replacing David Leitch.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Housing Committee effective immediately.

- **Housing Committee**  
Representative Hays is appointed to this committee, replacing Jim Durkin.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Financial Institutions Committee effective immediately.

- **Financial Institutions Committee**  
Representative David Harris is appointed to this committee, replacing Jim Durkin.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that the following change to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Restorative Justice Committee effective immediately.

- **Restorative Justice Committee**  
Representative John Anthony is appointed to this committee, replacing vacancy left by Jim Sacia.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

October 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
300 State House  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised of the following changes to the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly House Committees effective immediately.

- **Accountability & Administrative Review Committee**  
Representative Brian Stewart is appointed, replacing Jim Durkin.
- **Agricultural and Conservation Committee**  
Representative Brian Stewart is appointed, filling vacancy left by Jim Sacia.
- **Judiciary Committee**  
Representative Brian Stewart is appointed, filling vacancy left by Jim Sacia.
- **Tourism & Conventions Committee**  
Representative Brian Stewart is appointed, filling vacancy left by Jim Sacia.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
s/ Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

August 16, 2013

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois House of Representatives,  
98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly:

I hereby return House Bill 2454 with specific recommendations for change.

Our democracy is always strongest when more people make their voices heard. As Governor, my job is to defend our democracy and always protect the right of citizens to express their concerns, put forth their ideas, and do what they can to improve their lives and their communities.

A portion of this bill is consistent with these efforts, as it requires townships to increase the notice period for public meetings from 10 days to 15 days. The bill also requires the agenda for the township's annual meeting to be adopted fifteen days in advance of the meeting. I commend the sponsors for advancing these provisions, which will give busy citizens a greater opportunity to attend and participate in township meetings.

However, this legislation simultaneously silences the voices of the citizens by limiting the topics which may be the subject of advisory referenda. By restricting the public policy issues which may be raised via referenda to those "directly related to the business of the township," this bill undercuts the democratic process. While the business of the township is no doubt important, other issues are of equal or greater importance to the citizens, such as health care and the minimum wage. Our citizens must be able to weigh in and address those issues as well.

Government belongs to the people. We must do all we can to ensure they have the opportunity to make their voices heard on these important issues.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 2454, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 1, line 5, by replacing "Sections 30-10, 30-50, and 30-205" with "Sections 30-10 and 30-50"; and

On page 7 by deleting lines 1 through 10.

With these changes, House Bill 2454 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

Pat Quinn  
GOVERNOR

August 2, 2013

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois House of Representatives,  
98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly:

I hereby veto House Bill 986 from the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

My decision to veto this legislation reflects a technical, rather than substantive, disagreement. The language in this bill is duplicative of language in House Bill 2275, which I signed into law on May 3, 2013 and has since become Public Act 98-0008. Nevertheless, I would like to commend the sponsors of House Bill 986 for their work on achieving efficiencies in state government.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 986, entitled "AN ACT concerning aging.", with the foregoing objection, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Pat Quinn  
GOVERNOR

August 13, 2013

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois House of Representatives,  
98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly:

House Bill 1200 decreases the number of days that an aquarium or museum must be open free of cost to Illinois residents in half—from 52 to 26. Throughout my term as Governor, I have worked hard to ensure that residents of this great State, from all walks of life, are afforded equal access to a quality education and culture.

While our museums are internationally renowned, they are not just for tourists visiting on the weekends. They serve as an invaluable resource for Illinois families, in particular our children, who visit these landmark institutions to learn about the wonders of the natural environment that surrounds us, to unlock the mysteries of our vast universe, to glimpse the rich diversity of human civilization and to learn about our history. These institutions teach and inspire the next generation, and the more exposure our children have to the fruits of our great culture, the more promising our collective future. Many Illinois families can only visit these museums on the 52 days that they are currently open to residents free of charge. Limiting the number of days our aquariums and museums are available free of cost would disproportionately limit access to our lower income families. I cannot support any legislation that seeks to reduce exposure to the vast educational resources on display at our museums, particularly for those in our State that are most vulnerable.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I return House Bill 1200, entitled “AN ACT concerning local government.”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN  
Governor

August 16, 2013

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois House of Representatives,  
98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly:

I hereby veto House Bill 3139 from the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. My decision to veto this legislation reflects a technical, rather than substantive disagreement. This bill allows motorists to use an electronic form of proof of insurance. The language in this bill is duplicative of language in Senate Bill 1775, which is still under consideration.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 3139, entitled “AN ACT concerning transportation.”, with the foregoing objection, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN  
Governor

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS  
FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING**



Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Mussman in the Committee on Human Services on September 17, 2013.

Representative Kay replaced Representative Hammond in the Committee on Human Services on September 17, 2013.

Representative Flowers replaced Representative Drury in the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services on September 17, 2013.

Representative Sandack replaced Representative Tracy in the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services on September 17, 2013.

Representative Kay replaced Representative Anthony in the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services on September 17, 2013.

Representative Christian Mitchell replaced Representative Evans in the Committee on Revenue & Finance on September 27, 2013.

Representative Gabel replaced Representative Zalewski in the Committee on Revenue & Finance on September 27, 2013.

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Evans in the Committee on Revenue & Finance on October 1, 2013.

#### **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Sullivan replaced Representative Leitch in the Committee on Rules on September 27, 2013.

Representative Bradley replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on September 27, 2013.

Representative Sullivan replaced Representative Leitch in the Committee on Rules (A) on September 27, 2013.

Representative Bradley replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules (A) on September 27, 2013.

Representative Feigenholtz replaced Representative Mautino in the Committee on Rules on October 16, 2013.

#### **REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on September 27, 2013, 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: HOUSE BILLS 379, 380, 381, 382, 383 and 384.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:  
3, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson  
Y Bradley(D) (replacing Lang)  
Y Mautino(D)

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

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (A) to which the following were referred, action taken on September 27, 2013, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Revenue & Finance: AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 380, AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 381, AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 382 and AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 383.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:  
3, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson  
Y Bradley(D) (replacing Lang)  
Y Mautino(D)

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

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on October 16, 2013, 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 BILLS 209 and 435; SENATE BILLS 114, 1496, 1595, 1689, 1961 and 2187.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Third Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 492.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Third Reading-- Standard Debate: SENATE BILL 1547.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Cities & Villages: SENATE BILL 1204.

Elementary & Secondary Education: SENATE BILLS 578 and 1845; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 31.

Executive: SENATE BILLS 45, 66, 1219, 1917, 2071 and 2196.

Judiciary: SENATE BILLS 1342, 1600 and 1955.

Revenue & Finance: SENATE BILLS 336 and 1448.

State Government Administration: SENATE BILLS 1787 and 2172.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:  
3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson  
Y Lang(D)  
Y Feigenholtz(D)(replacing Mautino)

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

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on October 21, 2013, 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 Concurrence: HOUSE BILLS 2535, 2778 and 2962.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Non-Concurrence: SENATE BILL 1470.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Agriculture & Conservation: Motion to Recede to HOUSE AMENDMENTS Numbered 1 and 2 to SENATE BILL 1470.

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 31, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 578, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1595 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1689.

Executive: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 45, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1219 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2071.

Financial Institutions: Motion to concur with HOUSE AMENDMENTS Numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 2962.

Health Care Licenses: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to SENATE BILL 1496; Motion to concur with HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2778.

Human Services: HOUSE RESOLUTION 461.

Judiciary: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1600 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1955.

State Government Administration: HOUSE RESOLUTION 500; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1787.

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 Lang(D)

A Leitch(R)

Y Mautino(D)

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on October 22, 2013, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1845.

Executive: HOUSE BILL 3656.

Human Services: HOUSE RESOLUTION 614; Motion to concur with HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2535.

Judiciary: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 55; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to SENATE BILL 1955.

Labor & Commerce: HOUSE RESOLUTION 556.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 44, 47, 52, 53, 57 and 58.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

Y Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D)

Y Leitch(R)

Y Mautino(D)

**MOTIONS  
SUBMITTED**

Representative Bradley submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

**MOTION**

I move to recede from House Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to SENATE BILL 1470.

Representative Sosnowski submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

**MOTION**

I move that HOUSE BILL 1200 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Fortner submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

**MOTION**

I move that HOUSE BILL 2454 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Representative Sims submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

**MOTION**

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2535.

**CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP**

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Turner was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Manley became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1219.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mautino became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1689.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Zalewski became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1496.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Acevedo was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Bradley became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2071.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Drury was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Williams became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1600.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Feigenholtz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Zalewski became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 45.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Zalewski was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 45.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Currie was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Zalewski became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1342.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Thapedi was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Madigan became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 66.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Acevedo was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Madigan became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2196.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 514

Offered by Representative Brown:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the General Assembly to adopt a law similar to Virginia Code Title 18.2, Chapter 5, Section 18.2-85 to prohibit the possession of materials from which fire bombs, explosive materials, or devices can be made with the intent to manufacture fire bombs, explosive materials, or devices; prohibit the manufacture, transport, distribution, possession, or use of a fire bomb, explosive material, or device; and prohibit the construction, use, placement, sending, or causing to be sent a hoax explosive device with the intent to cause another to believe the device is a bomb or explosive; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be made available to the members of the General Assembly upon request.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 521

Offered by Representative David Harris:

WHEREAS, The current Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) was created in statute by the Illinois General Assembly in 1973; and

WHEREAS, There were 3 service boards created under the umbrella oversight of the RTA; and

WHEREAS, One of those service boards, METRA, created in 1983, has the oversight responsibility for operation of the commuter rail system throughout the northeast area of Illinois, which includes Cook County and its surrounding collar counties, making METRA the second-largest commuter rail system in the nation; and

WHEREAS, The METRA Board of Directors, a board of public officials appointed by public officials, is the oversight entity for the METRA system operation in conjunction with a transit professional who is the METRA Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of METRA; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Transportation Authority receives hundreds of millions of dollars from various taxpayers sources, including monies from the State of Illinois' General Revenue Fund, which is funded by State income tax revenues and the State sales tax revenues paid by individuals and corporations throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, Over \$340 million flows from the General Revenue Fund to the Public Transportation Fund, which helps fund the RTA; and

WHEREAS, A significant portion of the Public Transportation Fund flows through the RTA to METRA; and

WHEREAS, The METRA Board of Directors must approve a budget which properly utilizes these public funds; and

WHEREAS, System-generated METRA operating revenues comprise roughly 52% of METRA's funding; and

WHEREAS, The fares that METRA riders pay make up a large portion of that 52% of funding; and

WHEREAS, Both taxpayers and fare payers who provide so much by way of funding to the operation of METRA have a reasonable expectation that the dollars they are putting into the system will be used in a responsible, efficient, and transparent manner; and

WHEREAS, The METRA Board of Directors recently entered into an employment termination agreement with the METRA Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, That employment termination agreement included a significant financial sum and other personal benefits to the Executive Director for early termination of his contract; and

WHEREAS, This termination agreement and the financial sums involved are far in excess of what would be considered normal when dealing with public monies; and

WHEREAS, The contributing factors and deliberations leading up to that termination agreement were initially withheld from the public by the Chairman and the members of the METRA Board of Directors and were released only after separate public hearings by the RTA and the Mass Transit Committee of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Dealing in secrecy violates the public trust that has been placed in the Board of Directors and negates the expectation of transparency that the public rightly has when it comes to the handling of public dollars; and

WHEREAS, All reports indicate that it was the Chairman of the METRA Board of Directors who was instrumental in passing the termination agreement; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the members of the House of Representatives call on the Chairman of the METRA Board of Directors to resign his position as Chairman and his position on the METRA Board of Directors in light of his poor and inappropriate handling of the public funds related to the termination agreement entered into by the METRA Board with the METRA Executive Director; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives call on the METRA Board of Directors to elect a new Chairman who understands the important public role that METRA plays in our regional transportation network and who will operate as Chairman in a transparent and open manner that restores the public trust in the METRA system; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Chairman and each member of the METRA Board of Directors.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 524

Offered by Representative Hatcher:

WHEREAS, Not one motorcycle, on-road, off-road, or off-highway vehicle has ever been tested for E-15 usage; no motorcycle manufacturer presently advocates the use of any fuel higher than E-10; and

WHEREAS, Studies by the Chicago-based National Marine Manufacturers Association, which covers the boating industry, and the Washington, D.C.-based Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, which covers the small engine industry, has concluded that E-15 is very detrimental to those motors; and

WHEREAS, Fourteen auto manufacturers say that using E-15 in their vehicles may void their warranties and only 2 of those manufacturers say that using E-15 will not affect warranties in some 2012 and newer models; and

WHEREAS, The AAA currently advises their 53 million members not to use E-15 until current issues and concerns are addressed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress to pass H.R. 875 to scientifically determine the effects that E-15 will have on internal combustion engines of all types; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, and the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 542

Offered by Representative Kay:

WHEREAS, Zero-based budgeting is a method of budgeting that is designed with the purpose of justifying every expenditure within the State budget, regardless of whether the expenditure was included in previous budgets; and

WHEREAS, Zero-based budgeting, which requires each activity to be justified on the basis of cost-benefit analysis, assumes that only certain present commitments exist and that no balance is carried forward; zero-based budgeting forces activities and expenditures to be ranked according to priority; and

WHEREAS, Zero-based budgeting stands in distinct contrast to the traditional Illinois form of budgeting, which projects a spending level based on the previous year's expenditures plus anticipated growth in resources; and

WHEREAS, Zero-based budgeting is a method of budgeting that has been embraced and pursued in a bipartisan manner elsewhere as a means of controlling State government spending; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has a bill backlog of approximately \$7.5 billion and an unfunded pension liability of nearly \$100 billion; and

WHEREAS, A zero-based budget would force the justification of all appropriations, not just new appropriations, and help guide Illinois out of its fiscal crisis; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Illinois to work towards using a zero-based budget for all future annual budgets; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to all members of the Illinois General Assembly.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 543

Offered by Representative Kay:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives recognizes that the State Board of Education's decision to implement, both, the Common Core Standards and the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career's were not authorized by the Illinois State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Illinois became one of 48 states to opt in for the Common Core Standards by accepting federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and through the Race to the Top Initiative of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, Over the next few years, the Common Core Standards, which are largely untested in the United States, will substantively change the educational standards for students in Illinois, thus affecting every teacher and student in the State; and

WHEREAS, There are many unknown and significant costs associated with the Common Core Standards and the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career's; and

WHEREAS, The only substantive cost analysis of the implementation of the Common Core Standards was conducted by the Pioneer Institute, a non-partisan, privately funded research organization, which estimates the financial impact for Illinois to be close to \$773 million over 7 years; and

WHEREAS, There are many school districts who lack the technology, infrastructure, and funding to create an environment for the online standards testing required by the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career's or the new textbooks that will be needed to teach to the Common Core Standards; and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has not secured funding for schools that will need curricular, technological, and infrastructure upgrades; and

WHEREAS, The most recent data shows that close to 67% of school districts are operating with a deficit, the prospect of a pension cost-shift, and other expensive unfunded mandates by the State; and

WHEREAS, It is inconceivable to require districts to incur costs to upgrade schools in their respective districts because the State Board of Education unilaterally made the decision to move to the Common Core Standards, without counsel from local school districts, without a strong Statewide informational campaign about the Common Core Standards, and without performing a cost analysis for local school districts and the State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge State Superintendent Koch and the State Board of Education to delay the implementation of the Common Core Standards until a Board authorized and

conducted study shows the costs associated with the Common Core Standards and the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career's; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education and General Assembly create a viable plan to provide funding to school districts that need improvements and modernizations to comply with the new Common Core Standards and the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career's; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the State Board of Education and all members of the Illinois General Assembly.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 544

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, The United States has the highest incarceration rate of any country in the world; and

WHEREAS, With over 2,300,000 men and women living behind bars, our imprisonment rate is the highest it has ever been in United States history; and

WHEREAS, Despite the high incarceration rate in the United States, our criminal justice system is not cost effective, disproportionately impacts minorities and the poor, and does not enhance public safety; and

WHEREAS, On August 1, 2013, Senators Dick Durbin and Mike Lee introduced S. 1410, the Smarter Sentencing Act of 2013; and

WHEREAS, The bill seeks to modernize federal drug sentencing laws by lowering mandatory minimum sentences for persons convicted of non-violent drug offenses; and

WHEREAS, The bill would apply the Fair Sentencing Act retroactively, an Act enacted in 2010 that reduced the sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine, by allowing the courts to review the sentences of persons convicted under the prior cocaine laws that were determined by Congress to be unjust and racially disparate to determine whether those persons convicted deserve sentences consistent with current law; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Senator Durbin for introducing the Smarter Sentencing Act of 2013 and urge Congress to pass the bill; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 552

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, On November 20, 1989, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Convention) to promote basic human rights for all children; and

WHEREAS, The Convention aims to protect children from discrimination, neglect, and abuse by establishing a full range of civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights; and

WHEREAS, With the exception of the United States, South Sudan, and Somalia, every other member state of the United Nations - 193 countries - have ratified and accepted the Convention; and

WHEREAS, Although the United States had considerable influence in the drafting of the Convention and subsequently signed it on February 16, 1995, the Convention has never been presented to the U.S. Senate for advise and consent - the necessary and final step to U.S. ratification; and

WHEREAS, Without U.S. Senate approval, the Convention has no effect on children living in the United States, thereby leaving them without the protections contained within this important treaty; and

WHEREAS, President Obama has previously called the United States' failure to ratify the Convention "embarrassing" and promised to conduct an internal review of this matter; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge President Obama to submit the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child to the U.S. Senate for its advice and consent without delay, and further call on the U.S. Senate to move swiftly to approve the Convention.



## HOUSE RESOLUTION 553

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, Despite the current instability of the economy, times in which income inequality rises and middle-class wages stagnate, American taxpayers are subsidizing tens of billions of dollars in corporate bonuses; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, Congress capped the deductibility of certain executive pay to \$1 million; however, the law allowed an exception for performance-based pay, including stock options, non-equity incentive plans, and stock appreciation rights, as part of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code; as a result of the law, more executive compensation packages have been structured to meet the performance-based exception as a way to avoid paying taxes on corporate earnings; and

WHEREAS, On August 1, 2013, United States Senators Jack Reed (D-RI) and Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) introduced a bill that would address these inequities; and

WHEREAS, The Stop Subsidizing Multimillion Dollar Corporate Bonuses Act would limit the tax deductibility of executive pay to \$1 million and eliminate the exception for commission-based and performance-based compensation; the Act would also expands the restrictions to all current and former employees of all corporations that file periodic reports with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Stop Subsidizing Multimillion Dollar Corporate Bonuses Act would generate \$50 billion in tax revenue over a 10-year period; this revenue could be used for any number of public programs that would promote the general interest; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress to pass S. 1476, the Stop Subsidizing Multimillion Dollar Corporate Bonuses Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, and the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 556

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois currently has approximately 600,655 unemployed workers; and

WHEREAS, The national unemployment rate has steadily declined over the past year; during this time, the unemployment rate in the State of Illinois has increased to 8.2%; and

WHEREAS, The Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act was amended in 2010 by Public Act 96-929 to allow for its implementation by the Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, The implementation of the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act will ensure that Illinois residents are being employed on projects using public dollars, helping decrease unemployment in the State; and

WHEREAS, In order to implement and enforce the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act, a study should be conducted to validate claims that employing Illinois residents for public works projects will decrease the rate of unemployment in the State; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Labor has the responsibility to use any means available to enforce the laws passed by the General Assembly; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Department of Labor shall conduct a study, as soon as practicably possible, on the impact that the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act will have on unemployment in the State and assemble any other relevant information regarding the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act and its impact on the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Labor may collect any data necessary from local municipalities to conduct such a study; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Department of Labor.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 581

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:

WHEREAS, The Capitol of the State of Illinois is located in Springfield and the vast majority of policymaking decisions concerning the State are conducted in Springfield during legislative session; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Mansion is located a few blocks from the Capitol building at 410 E. Jackson St. in Springfield; the mansion is available for the Governor and his family to use as a home while conducting the business of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is facing several ongoing problems, including a pension crisis and credit downgrades; a lack of consensus and cooperation among key leadership only exacerbates these serious issues; and

WHEREAS, The legislative and executive branches of the State of Illinois should be working in tandem to solve the seemingly continual crises afflicting the State; and

WHEREAS, Solutions to the mounting issues affecting the State will be established with leadership shown by the Governor and the leaders of the General Assembly, driven by their commitment to work tirelessly for the citizens of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, In order for the Governor to commit the time needed to address these problems head on and work with all of the leaders of the General Assembly to find solutions, it is imperative that the Governor be present in Springfield; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Governor to maintain residence at the Executive Mansion in Springfield during the entirety of the legislative session so that he may be available to work alongside leaders of the General Assembly in finding solutions to the State's problems; and be it further RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Pat Quinn.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 594

Offered by Representative Thapedi:

WHEREAS, The 32nd Representative District ranks in the top 3 of Representative Districts reporting incidents of violent crimes; and

WHEREAS, The boundaries of the 32nd Representative District are generally in the inner city of Chicago spanning to the southwest suburbs of Burbank, Bridgeview, Hickory Hills, and Justice, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Police Department statistics indicate that portions of the city, within the 32nd Representative District, including the Chicago Police Department 7th District's Englewood community and 3rd District's Park Manor neighborhood, are some of the most violent communities in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, From January through September 22, 2013 within the Englewood community there have been 33 murders and 24 murders surrounding the Park Manor neighborhood according to the Chicago Police Department's crime portal; and

WHEREAS, Residents of the 32nd Representative District of the State of Illinois have petitioned to have the State of Illinois enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement with the City of Chicago to deploy the Illinois Department of State Police to patrol certain boundaries of the 32nd Representative District of the State of Illinois, for a reasonable period of time; and

WHEREAS, There are over 600 signatories to the petition who are all registered voters in the 32nd District within those boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the State Police Act (20 ILCS 2610/16) gives officers of the Department of State Police statewide jurisdiction, consequently, Illinois State Police officers can enforce the laws of the State of Illinois anywhere within its boundaries in cooperation with local officers; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago is willing and authorized to make an official request for assistance to the Department of State Police, through an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement, to have Illinois State Police Officers patrol areas within the 32nd Representative District; and

WHEREAS, Subsection (c) of Section 10 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois dealing with Local Government and Intergovernmental Cooperation states that "The State shall encourage intergovernmental cooperation and use its technical and financial resources to assist intergovernmental activities"; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Police have been patrolling expressways in Chicago for over 25 years, under a November 1985 Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement entered into by Governor James Thompson and Mayor Harold Washington; and

WHEREAS, The Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement allows the State to sell State Lottery tickets at 6 designated kiosks at Chicago O'Hare International Airport and subsequently at Midway International Airport, in exchange for State Police patrolling expressways in the city, including the Dan Ryan Expressway, at no additional cost to the City or State; and

WHEREAS, The Dan Ryan Expressway is that portion of I-94 located in the City of Chicago spanning from 95th Street to Roosevelt Road; and

WHEREAS, The Dan Ryan Expressway travels through the 32nd District one linear mile from 67th Street to 76th Street; and

WHEREAS, Within the 32nd Representative District lies Halsted Street one mile west of the Dan Ryan Expressway and Cottage Grove Avenue one mile east of the Dan Ryan Expressway; which encompasses the community of Englewood and Park Manor neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Consistent with the 1985 Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement, the State of Illinois has generated \$4,939,990 in Fiscal Year 2013 from lottery sales at Chicago O'Hare International Airport and \$696,776 in Fiscal Year 2013 from lottery sales at Midway International Airport; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has generated additional monies for fines imposed on drivers operating along Chicago expressways; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois receives monies by the imposition of fines and penalties for those improperly operating motor vehicles on the Dan Ryan Expressway between 67th Street and 76th Street; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois derives financial profits directly from the Illinois Lottery kiosks located at O'Hare and Midway Airports; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Lottery is managed by Northstar Lottery Group which exponentially surpassed the past years goals of the Illinois Lottery, thereby deriving substantial profits for the Illinois State Lottery; and

WHEREAS, It will not be a financial burden on the State of Illinois for the Illinois State Police to expand its patrol area, solely from the Dan Ryan Expressway between 67th Street and 76th Street one linear mile east and one linear mile west, to support efforts at combating violent crime in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Over 600 registered voters within the 2 mile rectangular radius of the Dan Ryan Expressway between 67th Street and 76th Street have signed a petition imploring the Governor of the State of Illinois to dispatch the Illinois State Police to that specific area within the 32nd Representative District; and

WHEREAS, Over 600 residents of the 32nd District have stated that they are in immediate need of assistance and relief in the efforts to combat violent crime in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary and appropriate for the City of Chicago to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement with the State of Illinois to deploy Illinois State Police inwards from the Chicago expressways for approximately one linear mile between 67th and 76th streets to Halsted Avenue to the West and Cottage Grove Avenue to the East, for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement to deploy Illinois State Police inwards from the Chicago expressways for approximately one linear mile between 67th and 76th streets to Halsted Avenue to the West and Cottage Grove Avenue to the East, for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of State Police and the Mayor of the City of Chicago.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 608

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, The "shutdown" of the federal government is having a negative impact upon the United States economy between Wall Street and the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 800,000 federal employees have been sent home without pay, resulting in a daily economic daily loss of \$300 million; and

WHEREAS, According to the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois in Edwardsville, the direct economic loss to the Metro East region is \$855,000 daily from the furloughing of 3,000 workers at Scott Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, The Chicagoland area has an estimated 40,000 federal employees who have been furloughed during the "shutdown"; and

WHEREAS, Examples of the effects of the federal "shutdown" include the loss of the funding cushion in Cook County for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, the closing of national parks, reductions in the funding of Veterans' Affairs programs, such as disability payments and the GI Bill, the loss of payments to the federal work-study program and Perkins Loan Programs, the furloughing of safety inspectors at the Federal Aviation Administration, and the halting of most food and drug safety inspections by the Food and Drug Administration; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is also seeing an impact regarding the federal funds in its State budget, such as furloughed employees at various State agencies, such as the Illinois Department of Employment Security and the Illinois Department of Human Services, human service programs being funded with reserve payments only, and economic development and business development grants being funded for a month, with the future service funds being uncertain while the "shutdown" exists; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we show our support for the addition, via amendment to the United States Constitution or other measures, of a double dissolution procedure that is similar to the process in the Australian Constitution to resolve deadlocks where the dissolution of both parliament chambers is called and a full election is held; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives to conclude the federal "shutdown" for the people of this great nation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 614

Offered by Representative Brown:

WHEREAS, In the United States, a disease is considered rare if it is believed to affect fewer than 200,000 Americans; according to the National Institutes of Health, there are approximately 6,800 diseases classified as rare; while each disease is rare, when considered together, they affect nearly 30 million Americans or almost 1 in 10 people; there are certain challenges that all patients and families affected by rare diseases share; and

WHEREAS, Hypophosphatasia, or HPP, is a rare, inherited disease known for its impact on bones and teeth; with almost all forms of hypophosphatasia, bones become soft because they cannot absorb important minerals like calcium and phosphorus; in some people, this can cause problems with bone growth and strength and lead to broken bones and bone pain; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 1 in 100,000 newborns have hypophosphatasia; milder cases may be more common in children and adults; it is currently unknown how many people have hypophosphatasia and have not been diagnosed with the disease; and

WHEREAS, The genes for hypophosphatasia are passed from parents to their children; one or both parents may pass along the abnormal gene that causes hypophosphatasia; a person can inherit the disease by receiving 1 abnormal gene that causes hypophosphatasia from only one parent; when a person receives an abnormal gene from each parent, the disease may be more severe; hypophosphatasia rarely occurs in a person if neither parent has the abnormal gene that causes the disease; and

WHEREAS, Research suggests that some people with hypophosphatasia may experience worse symptoms over time; these symptoms can affect parts of the body beyond the bones and teeth, including the brain, kidneys, and muscles; hypophosphatasia can appear anytime throughout a person's life; and

WHEREAS, Every person afflicted with hypophosphatasia experiences symptoms differently; the signs and symptoms of hypophosphatasia vary from one person to another, with bones and teeth most often affected; bones can be weakened, which may result in fractures; baby teeth can fall out earlier than normal and adult teeth can be affected as well; in a recent combined review of two studies of people who have

hypophosphatasia, 1 in 8 people had severe bone pain, 1 in 8 had joint pain, and more than 1 in 5 people had muscle pain; and

WHEREAS, Hypophosphatasia is a rare disease that doctors may not even know about; by raising awareness and educating the public on this rare disease, diagnosis and treatments may be prescribed earlier in the process; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate October 30, 2013 as Illinois Hypophosphatasia Awareness Day in conjunction with HPP Awareness Week on October 20-26, 2013 to raise awareness, support, and recognition of people with hypophosphatasia across the State.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 620

Offered by Representative Jakobsson:

WHEREAS, Student loan debt is the only type of consumer debt in our nation's history to be categorically excluded from protection under our bankruptcy code; and

WHEREAS, Less than 1% of federally guaranteed loans were actually discharged in bankruptcy prior to the enactment of this exclusion; and

WHEREAS, Both the Consumer Bankers Association and the American Bankers Association openly opposed such discriminatory treatment of student loans; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has stripped away numerous other consumer protections from borrowers of student debt, such as statutes of limitation on the collection of such debt, the ability to refinance interest rates, and protection under the Truth in Lending Act; and

WHEREAS, The federal government presently generates a substantial profit from the origination of student loans, while countless borrowers default on their repayment obligations, because such loans are not protected under standard bankruptcy and consumer law; and

WHEREAS, The removal of these basic consumer protections has coincided with an exponential growth in the cost of attending many of our State colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, The return of these standard consumer protections will require the Department of Education to take its oversight role seriously, reduce the cost of college tuition, and decrease the current default rate; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress to restore full bankruptcy protections to all student loans, both private and federally guaranteed, as well as other standard consumer protections, such as statutes of limitation on the collection of student loan debt, protection under the Truth in Lending Act, and the ability to refinance interest rates on student loans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 622

Offered by Representative Sandack:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Maura Beckman, who passed away on August 17, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Maura Beckman was born on January 19, 1948 in Lilly, Pennsylvania; she married Bruce Beckman in Montgomery County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Maura Beckman was a well-known storyteller and friend to all; she was well-known as "Miss Mickie" in the Junior Room of the Downers Grove Public Library and throughout her community; and

WHEREAS, Maura Beckman was an avid gardener and cook; and

WHEREAS, Maura Beckman is survived by her husband, Bruce; her daughter, Juliet; her son-in-law, Nathan; and her grandsons, Jackson Patrick and Nicholas Edward; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the date of October 17, 2013 as "Mickie"

Beckman Day in the State of Illinois in honor of Maura Beckman and her accomplishments and, along with her family and friends, mourn her passing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Maura Beckman as an expression of our sympathy.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 628

Offered by Representative Farnham:

WHEREAS, The United States engaged in operations during the Vietnam War from November 1, 1955 to November 30, 1975; and

WHEREAS, In 1961, North Vietnam advanced into South Vietnam using the Ho Chi Minh trail, which crossed into Laos; another war was subsequently waged, which became known as the Secret War; and

WHEREAS, Laotian soldiers and airmen were recruited and trained to engage in guerilla warfare against the North Vietnamese; they fought alongside American soldiers, rescued downed pilots, and defended American outposts; many were injured, tortured, and killed in the course of their duties; and

WHEREAS, After the evacuation of allied forces at the end of the war, these soldiers and their families were forced to flee to Thailand for refuge; many of these refugees eventually immigrated to the United States and chose Elgin as their new home; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we show our support for the placement of an official plaque at the Elgin Veterans Memorial Park to recognize and honor Laotian veterans who have served alongside our finest United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam War; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the City of Elgin.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

Offered by Representative Brady:

WHEREAS, It is important to recognize those who contributed to the betterment of the State of Illinois through public service; and

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who gave their lives in the service of the State; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Christopher "Chris" R. Brown of Hudson, who passed away on March 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Brown was born on November 9, 1973 in Hershey, Pennsylvania to Michael R. and Pamela S. Walters Brown; he graduated from Charleston High School in 1992 and married Amie Melton on June 7, 1997 in Peoria; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Brown was a 12-year member of the Bloomington Fire Department; he was also a 3-year member of the Hudson Community Fire Department and a 2-year member of the Peoria Heights Fire Department and the Morton Fire Department; he was a member of the Associated Firefighters of Illinois Honor Guard; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Brown enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, camping, playing hockey, and watching the Chicago Blackhawks; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Brown was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Willis W. Walters; his paternal grandfather, Jack Brown; and his paternal uncle, Dana A. Clark; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Brown is survived by his wife, Amie; his sons, Max and Mason; his parents; his brother, Anthony M. (Kimberly) Brown; his sister, Jennifer Renee (Frank) Radek; his maternal grandmother, Beverly J. Behnke; his paternal grandmother, Barbara L. Kline; his in-laws, Robert and Joan Melton; and his many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Brown was killed in the line of duty while responding to a traffic accident on Interstate 39; and

WHEREAS, On March 8, 2013 Governor Quinn ordered flags flown at half-staff to honor firefighter Christopher Brown from March 9, 2013 through sunset on March 11, 2013; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Interstate 39 between Exit 8 and Exit 5 the Firefighter Christopher R. Brown Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Christopher R. Brown, the Bloomington Fire Department, the Hudson Community Fire Department, the Peoria Heights Fire Department, the Morton Fire Department, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 48

Offered by Representative Kay:

WHEREAS, In 2009, Governor Pat Quinn signed into law a 6-year, \$31 billion construction program that invests in Illinois' infrastructure; the program provides for the building and repairing of roads and bridges, education and higher education facilities, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, Included in the program was \$50 million to renovate the west wing of the State Capitol Building; the renovation prioritized steps to make the building compliant with health/life safety and Americans with Disabilities Act rules and regulations, as well as asbestos removal and upgrades to HVAC systems and structural elements to ensure the integrity of the historic building is not compromised; and

WHEREAS, There is no doubt that the Capitol Building, as a National Historic Landmark, should be preserved for future generations; however, unnecessary expensive renovations that go beyond upgrading the building's infrastructure have been revealed; and

WHEREAS, The most outrageous expenditure is the replacement of the west outside entrance glass doors to the Capitol, which have been replaced by large wooden doors coated with copper to match historical references to the original doors of the Capitol at a cost of nearly \$670,000; and

WHEREAS, The State simply cannot afford to be spending money on costly ornamental features in the Capitol Building, especially with \$5 billion in unpaid bills at the Comptroller's Office and a public pension system with nearly \$100 billion in unfunded liabilities; and

WHEREAS, Our spending priorities must be placed on restoring economic prosperity to the State of Illinois by creating jobs and investing in our public education system; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the Architect of the Capitol to remove the new copper doors from the Capitol Building's west side entrance and to auction them off or sell them to the highest bidder; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Architect of the Capitol to direct the revenue from the sale of the copper doors towards Illinois' public education system or to pay down unpaid bills; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to members of the General Assembly, Governor Pat Quinn, and the Architect of the Capitol.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

Offered by Representative Tracy:

WHEREAS, The 2009 Illinois Jobs Now! capital construction plan was passed by overwhelming majorities in both the Illinois Senate and the Illinois House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Jobs Now! was signed into law by Governor Pat Quinn, the first capital construction plan in nearly 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Jobs Now! has or will support 439,000 construction jobs over the 6-year span of the plan; and

WHEREAS, The plan is the largest capital construction plan in Illinois history, with a combined cost of \$31 billion in State and federal funds; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly is especially sensitive to the fact that State finances are at historic lows and fiscal resources are precious; and

WHEREAS, Taxpayers are demanding that their tax dollars be spent wisely; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Sun-Times recently revealed that the renovation of 3 pairs of State Capitol doors cost at least \$669,608; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Sun-Times recently reported that at least \$481,364 was spent on 4 chandeliers and 2 sculptures; and

WHEREAS, The cost of these doors, chandeliers, and sculptures has surprised many lawmakers, who have openly questioned the propriety of such spending during a time of economic crisis; and

WHEREAS, The integrity of the Capitol renovation project has been cast into doubt; and

WHEREAS, Lawmakers would like to analyze the cost of the renovation project and determine whether the funds provided for other components of the renovation were wisely spent, given the State's fiscal realities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois Auditor General is directed to investigate individual expenditures of the Illinois State Capitol West Wing renovations and determine whether said spending was appropriate and prudent; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the investigation shall include recommendations for reducing the cost of individual expenditures for on-going renovations that are deemed inappropriate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Office of the Capitol Architect shall provide all documentation and cooperation necessary for this investigation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Auditor General shall report the findings of its investigation to the Illinois General Assembly no later than January 1, 2014.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates, dated October 1, 2013, with the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of Illinois as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the General Assembly is encouraged to promptly review and evaluate the Report and determine whether to disapprove, in whole or in part, the Report or any waiver request or appealed request outlined in the Report.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 51

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, Computer Science provides a foundation for virtually any career and most people benefit from learning the basics of Computer Science; and

WHEREAS, Software jobs outnumber Computer Science students 3 to 1 and there is a one million job gap over the past decade between open jobs in Computer Science and qualified candidates; and

WHEREAS, Ninety percent of schools in the United States do not teach Computer Science; and

WHEREAS, Many countries, including China, Vietnam, and Estonia, require Computer Science classes for all students; and

WHEREAS, Fewer than 10% of students in the United States try to learn basic Computer Science; of these students, only 2% are women and only 1% are students of color; and

WHEREAS, The week of December 9th through the 15th, 2013 is Computer Science Education Week organized by the Computing in the Core coalition; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare December 9, 2013 to be Computer Science Education Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further



RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to all the school districts in the State of Illinois.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 52

Offered by Representative Meier:

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for us to remember the many sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by the outstanding men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces and gave the ultimate sacrifice defending America's freedom; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Aaron J. Ripperda was one of seven members of the 2nd Marine Division whose lives were lost on March 18, 2013, in an explosion during training at the Hawthorne Army Depot in western Nevada; he was the most senior of those lost on that day, both in age and rank; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Aaron J. Ripperda was born January 6, 1987 in Breese and graduated from Highland High School in 2005; during high school, he played football and was involved in the school's annual madrigal dinner; and

WHEREAS, After high school, Corporal Aaron J. Ripperda attended St. Xavier University in Chicago for a year and then enrolled in and graduated from the L'Ecole Culinaire School in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Being an avid traveler, Corporal Aaron J. Ripperda felt a calling to explore the world by becoming a Marine in 2008; while at Camp Lejeune, he developed a passion for sailing, bought a two-person sailboat, and often took friends out on a bay near the base; and

WHEREAS, While enlisted in the Marine Corps, Corporal Aaron J. Ripperda traveled to several countries, including Haiti to help with recovery efforts after the 2010 earthquake, and Afghanistan; in April of 2011, he was promoted to the rank of corporal; among his numerous honors were a Navy Unit Commendation and a Humanitarian Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Aaron J. Ripperda is survived by his father, Kent (Colleen) Ripperda; his mother, Tina (Jeff) Sutton; his sister, Kendall (significant other, Charlie Swaim) Ripperda; his paternal grandmother, Rita Ripperda; his maternal grandfather, Ronald (Jackie) Lesicko; his special friend, Jessica Iskrzycki; his aunts and uncles, Kurt (Lynn) Ripperda, Cara (significant other, John Zerkle) Tomasek, William (Beverly) Lesicko, Patrick (Julie) Lesicko; and his many cousins; and

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have gone above and beyond the call of duty to take part in truly heroic tasks; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Illinois Route 143 within the city limits of Highland as the Cpl. Aaron J. Ripperda Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the Cpl. Aaron J. Ripperda Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Corporal Aaron J. Ripperda and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53

Offered by Representative Meier:

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for us to remember the many sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by the outstanding men and women who serve in combat and give the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, United States Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Jordan B. Emrick of Hoyleton was killed in action defending America's freedom in Afghanistan on November 5, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Jordan Emrick was born on December 19, 1983 in Centralia to Terry and Doris (nee Seeger) Emrick; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Jordan Emrick graduated from Nashville High School in 2002; he attended Trinity Lutheran Church and was an avid skydiver and enjoyed sailing; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Jordan Emrick served in the United States Marine Corps with the 1st Explosives Ordnance Disposal Company, a unit based in Camp Pendleton, California, that is currently serving in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Jordan Emrick was a highly decorated Marine who enlisted shortly after the September 11th attacks; he had previously served one deployment in the Persian Gulf and 2 deployments in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Jordan Emrick is survived by his parents, Terry and Doris; his brother, Brandon (Kimberly) Emrick; his sisters, Christi (Ryan) Payne and Brittany (Anthony) Aussieker; his grandmother, Edith Seeger; and his many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Jordan Emrick will be remembered by all who knew and loved him for his selfless dedication to his Marine brethren by volunteering for ordnance disposal duty; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Jordan Emrick's patriotism and courage will be remembered fondly by his loving family, his fellow soldiers, and the citizens of our grateful nation; and

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that we pay honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country, and, in doing so, have gone above and beyond the call of duty to take part in truly heroic tasks; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 177 between Hoyleton and New Minden the "SSgt. Jordan Emrick Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "SSgt. Jordan Emrick Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Staff Sergeant Jordan Emrick and to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

Offered by Representative Meier:

WHEREAS, The Warren G. Murray Developmental Center, "Murray Center", was built in 1964 to meet the needs of Illinois residents with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Part of the mission of the Murray Center has been to provide not only medical care for residents but also programs and activities to promote the general welfare of the residents; and

WHEREAS, The Murray Center has received certifications under State and federal law which allow the care provided at the facility to earn federal matching funds under the Medicaid program; and

WHEREAS, Due to the federal Medicaid certification, the State of Illinois receives federal matching funds for roughly 50% of the Murray Center's operational costs; and

WHEREAS, The operational budget for the Murray Center has been close to \$40 million annually in recent fiscal years, providing federal reimbursements of roughly \$20 million annually; and

WHEREAS, Concerns have been raised that the proposal to close the Murray Center and the pending action on the closure in front of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board could adversely impact the Medicaid certification of the Murray Center thereby endangering the collection of federal reimbursements; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the Illinois Department of Human Services to take all appropriate actions to ensure that the Murray Center maintains its federal Medicaid certification to ensure that federal matching funds will be earned for care provided at the facility; and be it further

RESOLVED, We urge the Department of Human Services to maintain staffing levels and the provision of resources necessary to maintain all necessary certifications to ensure that residents of the Murray Center continue to receive the high quality of care which has been provided at the facility; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Department of Human Services.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 55

Offered by Representative Thapedi:

WHEREAS, The boundaries of the 32nd Representative District are generally in the inner city of Chicago extending to the southwest suburbs of Burbank, Bridgeview, Hickory Hills, and Justice, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The 32nd Representative District has a voting age population of 108,734 people of various ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, 27,909 of the residents of the 32nd Representative District live at or below the federal poverty level; and

WHEREAS, The 32nd Representative District ranks in the top 3 of Representative Districts reporting incidents of violent crime; and

WHEREAS, The Dan Ryan Expressway is that 12 mile portion of I-90/94 located in the City of Chicago spanning from approximately 95th Street to the south and Roosevelt Road to the north; and

WHEREAS, The Dan Ryan Expressway travels through the 32nd Representative District one linear mile from 67th Street to the north and 76th Street to the south; and

WHEREAS, Within the 32nd Representative District lies Halsted Street one mile west of the Dan Ryan Expressway; and, Cottage Grove Avenue one mile east of the Dan Ryan Expressway; this area generally encompasses the communities of Englewood and Grand Crossing including the Park Manor neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, In November of 1985, Mayor Harold Washington entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the State of Illinois whereby the State of Illinois could operate Illinois State Lottery kiosks at O'Hare International Airport; and, subsequently Chicago Midway International Airport; and

WHEREAS, In November of 1985, Governor James R. Thompson entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Chicago whereby the Illinois State Police would patrol the Dan Ryan Expressway; and, all other expressways in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois receives monies after the imposition of fines and penalties upon those persons cited for, among other things, improperly operating motor vehicles on the Dan Ryan Expressway between 67th Street and 76th Street; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois derives financial profits directly from the Illinois State Lottery kiosks located at both O'Hare International and Chicago Midway International Airports; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Lottery is successfully managed by Northstar Lottery Group, a subsidiary of the Italian company GTech Corporation, which exponentially surpassed the calculable revenue goals and expectations of the Illinois State Lottery deriving substantial profits for the Lottery; and

WHEREAS, In fact, the Illinois State Lottery posted fiscal year 2013 revenues of: (1) \$4,939,990 from O'Hare International Airport; (2) \$696,776 from Chicago Midway International Airport; and (3) \$656,000,000 overall; and

WHEREAS, It will not be a financial burden on the State of Illinois for the Illinois State Police to expand its patrol area, from the Dan Ryan Expressway between 67th Street and 76th Street one linear mile east and one linear mile west, to support efforts at combating violent crime in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Since as late as 1999, the Illinois State Police were dispatched to and patrolled the City of East St. Louis, Illinois to support efforts to combat crime in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, As of the date of the filing of this resolution, over 700 registered voters, within the 2 mile rectangular boundary of the Dan Ryan Expressway between 67th Street and 76th Street, have signed a petition imploring the Governor of the State of Illinois to dispatch the Illinois State Police, with all deliberate speed, to that specific area within the 32nd Representative District for a reasonable period of time; and

WHEREAS, These 700 affected residents of the 32nd Representative District have stated that they are in immediate need of assistance and relief to protect their health, safety and welfare; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN,** that there is created the Englewood Violent Crime Task Force within the Illinois State Police, to consist of the following:

- (1) the Governor, or his or her designee;
- (2) the Mayor of the City of Chicago, or his or her designee;
- (3) the Mayor of the City of East St. Louis, or his or her designee;
- (4) the Illinois Attorney General, or his or her designee;
- (5) a member of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association appointed by the President of the Association;
- (6) a member of the Cook County Bar Association appointed by the President of the

- Association;
- (7) the manager of the Illinois State Lottery;
  - (8) two members of the Illinois House of Representatives chosen by the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, one of whom shall serve as co-chair;
  - (9) two members of the Illinois House of Representatives chosen by the Minority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives;
  - (10) two members of the Illinois Senate chosen by the President of the Illinois Senate, one of whom shall serve as co-chair;
  - (11) two members of the Illinois Senate chosen by the Minority Leader of the Illinois Senate;
  - (12) the President of the Park Manor Neighbors Community Council;
  - (13) the Executive Director of Project Brotherhood;
  - (14) the President of the Student Government Association at the University of Illinois at Chicago;
  - (15) the President of the Student Government Association at Chicago State University;
  - (16) the Director of Corrections, or his or her designee who must:
    - (A) be from the Department of Parole;
    - (B) be an active field agent; and
    - (C) possess at least a master's degree in criminal justice or criminology;
  - (17) a faculty member of the Department of Criminology, Law & Justice at the University of Illinois at Chicago appointed by the President of the University of Illinois;
  - (18) a member of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce appointed by the chairman of the board of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce;
  - (19) a member of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce appointed by the chairman of the board of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce; and
  - (20) a member of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association appointed by the President/CEO of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That all appointments shall be made no later than 45 days following adoption of this resolution; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study and determine the causes of violent crime in Englewood and nearby affected communities; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study and determine the feasibility of deploying the Illinois State Police to Englewood and nearby affected communities and neighborhoods; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall develop a comprehensive long-term solution to the effect of violent crime in Englewood and nearby affected communities; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall recommend a plan of action to substantially reduce the incidents of violent crime in Englewood and nearby affected communities; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall draft any necessary legislation and make any necessary recommendations for the General Assembly to pass and the Governor to sign to place the plan of action into immediate effect; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations and submit any and all proposed legislation to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31, 2014; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses from the funds appropriated for that purpose from the Illinois State Lottery; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives, the President of the Illinois Senate, the Minority Leader of the Illinois Senate, the Governor of the State of Illinois, and the Director of State Police.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 56

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, Autism spectrum disorders can affect all individuals, regardless of racial, ethnic, economic, and social groups; and

WHEREAS, About 1 in 88 children have been identified with an autism spectrum disorder; and

WHEREAS, About 1 in 6 children in the United States had a developmental disability in 2006-2008; and

WHEREAS, Autism spectrum disorders are more common than pediatric cancer, diabetes, and AIDS combined; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the administrators of all museums and zoos in the State of Illinois to have a day during the month of April, which is Autism Awareness Month, dedicated to individuals with autism spectrum disorders for the purpose of urging the public to become more aware and educated on autism spectrum disorders and to give families with a loved one affected by autism spectrum disorder a day where they can enjoy museums and zoos at their leisure; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be made available to every museum and zoo in the State of Illinois.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

Offered by Representative Rosenthal:

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for us to remember the many sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by the outstanding men and women who served in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, United States Army Specialist Charles Irby was born on June 25, 1948 in Hillsboro; he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Irby and the brother of Rosemary Fletcher, Marvin L. Irby Jr., and Larry Gene Irby; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Charles Irby was a lifelong resident of Hillsboro and graduated from Hillsboro High School; he began serving our nation in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Charles Irby was a member of the United States Army for a year, serving in Company B, 3rd Battalion of the 25th Division; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Charles Irby gave his life defending America's freedom on January 15, 1968 after taking enemy small arms fire; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly wish to dedicate Illinois Route 16 along School Street from South Main Street to the corner of 22nd Street in Hillsboro, Illinois as the Army SP4 Charles Irby Memorial Highway to honor the sacrifice of Specialist Charles Irby and all Vietnam veterans; and

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have gone above and beyond the call of duty to take part in truly heroic tasks; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 16 along School Street from South Main Street to the corner of 22nd Street in Hillsboro as the Army SP4 Charles Irby Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the Army SP4 Charles Irby Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Charles Irby, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Montgomery County Veterans Assistance Commission, and the City of Hillsboro.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 58

Offered by Representative Rosenthal:

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for us to remember the many sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by the outstanding men and women who served in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook was born on April 21, 1944 in Hillsboro; he was the son of the late Frank and Sarah Lucille (Hayes) Claybrook, the brother of Shiela Marie, Rita Evaughn, Paulette Janice, Teresa Joyce, Michael Allen, Bille May Wideman, Mary Alice (Norman Lee), Frank Joseph Claybrook, Beatrice McQuary, Terry Lee, and Patricia Ann; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook was a member of the St. James Baptist Church in Hillsboro; he was a lifelong resident of Hillsboro and attended Hillsboro High School; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook was a member of the United States Marine Corps for a year, serving in the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook gave his life defending America's freedom on January 27, 1967 from injuries sustained in a landmine explosion while on patrol duty in South Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly would like to dedicate Illinois Route 16 from its junction with Illinois Route 127 at School Street to its junction with Illinois Route 185 in Hillsboro in honor of the sacrifice of Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook and all Vietnam veterans; and

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have gone above and beyond the call of duty to take part in truly heroic tasks; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 16 from its junction with Illinois Route 127 at School Street to its junction with Illinois Route 185 in Hillsboro as the Marine Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the Marine Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented the family of Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Montgomery County Veterans Assistance Commission, and the City of Hillsboro.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 59

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, During the 98th General Assembly, the Truancy in Chicago Public Schools Task Force was established pursuant to House Joint Resolution 1 to examine issues and make recommendations related to current State Board of Education and City of Chicago School District 299 policies regarding truancy and excessive absences; and

WHEREAS, Further work is needed on these issues; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Truancy in Chicago Public Schools Task Force is extended; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Truancy in Chicago Public Schools Task Force shall submit a report, as established in its authorizing resolution, on or before July 31, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That with this reporting extension, the Truancy in Chicago Public Schools Task Force shall continue to operate pursuant to its enabling resolution.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 60

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for us to remember the many sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by the outstanding men and women who served in combat and gave the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, United States Army Staff Sergeant Matthew W. Weikert was born on May 15, 1981 in Sioux City, Iowa; his parents were Richard W. "Dick" and Susan B. Weikert; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Matthew Weikert was a 2000 graduate of Jacksonville High School, where he was a member of the soccer team; he was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Matthew Weikert enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in August of 2001 and served 3 tours in Iraq in only 4 years; he later enlisted in the United States Army, where he completed another tour in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Matthew Weikert was serving in Afghanistan with the 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), out of Fort Campbell, Kentucky at the time of his death; as a military leader, he had the courage to endure 5 deployments in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom and considered it his personal mission to properly prepare the soldiers under his command and keep them safe from harm; and

WHEREAS, After his dismounted patrol encountered an improvised explosive device, Staff Sergeant Matthew Weikert was wounded, but was able to radio the coordinates of their group; helicopters were deployed to the scene, saving the life of 2 soldiers also wounded in the attack; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Matthew Weikert was the recipient of numerous decorations for his meritorious service, including the Combat Action Ribbon (Navy/Marine), the Presidential Unit Citation (Navy/Marine), the Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Navy Reserve Sea Service with 2 Stars, the NATO Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, and the Combat Action Badge; he was also awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Matthew Weikert gave his life defending America's freedom on July 17, 2010, in the Paktika Province in Southern Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, United States and Illinois State flags throughout the State of Illinois flew at half-staff from July 24 to July 26, 2010; in addition, Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear ordered the flags to fly at half-staff on July 26, 2010 as a symbol of mourning and honor for the sacrifice of Staff Sergeant Matthew Weikert; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Matthew Weikert will be remembered for his love of country, his generous spirit, his patriotism, and his love for his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have gone above and beyond the call of duty to take part in truly heroic tasks; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of "Old U.S. Route 36" along Morton Avenue in Jacksonville from west of U.S. Route 67 to north of I-72 at Exit 68 as the SSG Matthew Ward Weikert U.S. Army/USMC Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Staff Sergeant Matthew Weikert, the Mayor of the City of Jacksonville, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

## **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 3656. Introduced by Representatives McSweeney - Drury - Sullivan - Osmond - Wheeler, AN ACT concerning elections.

## **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 503**

Offered by Representative Beiser:

Recognizes Alexis Silkwood of East Alton on her many accomplishments with her high school softball team.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 504

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:  
Congratulates the Illinois School for the Deaf boys track team on being named team of the year by USA Deaf Track & Field.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 505

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:  
Congratulates Lucille Simpson of Heyworth as she celebrates her 100th birthday and her 49th year as an Avon representative.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 506

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:  
Mourns the death of Dr. David T. Cypin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 507

Offered by Representative Franks:  
Congratulates Tom Condon on his retirement from the Dean Foods Company after nearly 40 years.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 508

Offered by Representative McAuliffe:  
Congratulates Bill Hood on the occasion of his retirement from American Airlines.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 509

Offered by Representative Smith:  
Congratulates Rev. Dr. Albert Sampson on celebrating his 50th anniversary in the ministry and his 31st pastoral anniversary and subsequent retirement from Ferwood United Methodist Church.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 510

Offered by Representative Leitch:  
Mourns the death of Harold A. "Pete" Vonachen of Peoria.  
The following resolution was offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 511

Offered by Representative Bradley:  
Mourns the passing of William L. Harris of Marion.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 512

Offered by Representative Cross:  
Congratulates Ruth Badal of the Oswego Public Library District Board on the occasion of her retirement.



## HOUSE RESOLUTION 513

Offered by Representative William Davis:  
Congratulates Cabrini Green Legal Aid on its 40th anniversary.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 515

Offered by Representative Fine:  
Congratulates Ruth Schwartz of Chicago on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 516

Offered by Representative D'Amico:  
Congratulates Notre Dame College Preparatory for having 3 of their graduates elected to the office of Mayor in the recent election.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 517

Offered by Representative Cross:  
Mourns the death of United States Marine Corps Corporal Brandon David Meyers of Plainfield.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 518

Offered by Representative Cross:  
Recognizes the 41st anniversary of Fiesta del Sol.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 519

Offered by Representative Currie:  
Mourns the death of Queen Esther Tramble of Chicago.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 520

Offered by Representative Hatcher:  
Congratulates the Illinois Soybean Association on 100 years of soybean production and the Illinois Soybean Growers on 50 years of representing soybean farmers.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 522

Offered by Representative Rita:  
Congratulates Ruth Clara Kiltz on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 523

Offered by Representative D'Amico:  
Mourns the death of Noreen Marie Nolan of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 525

Offered by Representative William Davis:  
Congratulates the Chicago Magnesium Casting Company on the 60th anniversary of its founding.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 526

Offered by Representative Madigan:  
Congratulates David F. Vite on his retirement as President & CEO of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 527

Offered by Representative Bradley:  
Mourns the death of Kenneth W. Strobel of Marion.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 528

Offered by Representative Evans:  
Mourns the death of Myron Colvin of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 529

Offered by Representative Dunkin:  
Mourns the death of Lester Foster of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 530

Offered by Representative Durkin:  
Recognizes law enforcement officers of the City of Chicago and the rest of the State of Illinois for their dedication and service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 531

Offered by Representative Flowers:  
Congratulates David F. Vite on his retirement as President & CEO of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 532

Offered by Representative Jackson:  
Congratulates Willie B. Nelson for his outstanding service to the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World and the East St. Louis community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 533

Offered by Representative Cavaletto:  
Congratulate the First Presbyterian Church of Vandalia on its long and storied history and for its enriching role in Illinois history.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 534

Offered by Representative Pihos:  
Mourns the death of former State Senator Beverly J. Fawell of Glen Ellyn.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 535

Offered by Representative Phelps:  
Mourns the death of Macauley G. "Mackie" Nicholes.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 536

Offered by Representative Evans:  
Mourns the death of Verneda Barnette.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 537

Offered by Representative Crespo:  
Recognizes Sgt. Frank W. Liquori on his military service.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 538

Offered by Representative Crespo:  
Congratulates Peter P. Chiodo on the occasion of achieving the coveted rank of Eagle Scout.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 539

Offered by Representative Crespo:  
Congratulates Daniel Skiroock of Schaumburg on the occasion of achieving the coveted rank of Eagle Scout.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 540

Offered by Representative Bellock:  
Congratulates the Boy Scouts of America Burr Ridge Troop 56 on its 50th anniversary.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 541

Offered by Representative Jackson:  
Congratulates Rosalind L. Wells for 35 years of service to the Southwestern Illinois Central Labor Council AFL-CIO.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 545

Offered by Representative Cross:  
Honors the life and legacy of United States Marine Corps Colonel George "Bud" Day.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 546

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:  
Mourns the death of Gerald "Jerry" VanWinkle of Peoria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 547

Offered by Representative Ford:  
Mourns the death of Alnetta Williams of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 548

Offered by Representative Walsh:  
Congratulates Michael P. Trafton on the occasion of his retirement as Chief of the Joliet Police Department.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 549

Offered by Representative Ford:  
Commemorates the 50th anniversary of the historic March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 550

Offered by Representative Brauer:  
Congratulates Evelyn Brandt Thomas on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 551

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:  
Honors the staff and administration of BACKBONES for their work in raising awareness of spinal cord injuries.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 554

Offered by Representative Crespo:  
Congratulates Nicholas Fortney on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 555

Offered by Representative Crespo:  
Congratulates Justin Fortney on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 557

Offered by Representative Franks:  
Congratulates the McHenry County Historical Society and Museum on the 50th anniversary of its founding.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 558

Offered by Representative Meier:  
Congratulates Mayor Jackie Mathus, Jr. and the City of Wamac on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 559

Offered by Representative Reis:  
Congratulates the administration, staff, and students of Olney Central College in Olney on the occasion of the college's 50th anniversary.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 560

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:  
Congratulates Robert Large of Jacksonville on the occasion of being named Illinoisan of the Day by the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 561

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:  
Congratulates Lori Oldenettel of Jacksonville on the occasion of being named Illinoisan of the Day by the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 562

Offered by Representative Bradley:  
Recognizes September 17, 2013 as the 50th anniversary of former Beatle George Harrison's visit to Benton and Southern Illinois.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 563

Offered by Representative Poe:  
Congratulates Nancy C. Davis on the occasion of her retirement as Executive Director of the Illinois Court Reporters Association.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 564

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:  
Congratulates Dwayne Esper on winning a Silver Medal in the 100-meter dash at the International Deaflympics in Sofia, Bulgaria.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 565

Offered by Representative Pihos:  
Congratulates Sarah Meisels on the occasion of her retirement as Director of the Wheaton Public Library.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 566

Offered by Representative Ford:  
Congratulates Theartis K. Clary on helping to found the Forever Fly Crew.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 567

Offered by Representative Smith:  
Mourns the death of former Chicago Police Superintendent LeRoy Martin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 568

Offered by Representative Crespo:  
Congratulates Michael Richard Calendo of Hoffman Estates on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 569

Offered by Representative Rita:  
Thanks James Carlson for his dedicated and effective public service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 570

Offered by Representative Pihos:  
Congratulates Carol Bauer on the occasion of receiving the "2013 Most Dedicated Blood Drive Coordinator Award" from the Illinois Coalition of Community Blood Centers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 571

Offered by Representative Tryon:  
Congratulates McHenry County Conservation District on receiving the 2013 Barb King Environmental Stewardship Award from the National Park and Recreation Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 572

Offered by Representative Dunkin:  
Mourns the death of Julian O. Rucker, Sr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 573

Offered by Representative Phelps:  
Mourns the death of Gary F. Siebert of Eldorado.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 574

Offered by Representative Cross:  
Congratulates the Honorable Rita B. Garman on the occasion of being selected as the 119th Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 575

Offered by Representative Ford:  
Congratulates Russ Chorley on the occasion of his retirement from the LaGrange Police Department.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 576

Offered by Representative Kifowit:  
Mourns the death of Warren Leroy "Red" Dixon, Sr. of Aurora.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 577

Offered by Representative Madigan:  
Commemorates the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Turkey.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 578

Offered by Representative Cross:  
Mourns the death of Don Wade.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 579

Offered by Representative Zalewski:  
Recognizes Joseph Lis for his 37 years as a teacher at S.E. Gross Middle School and congratulates him for having the school's science lab named in his honor.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 580

Offered by Representative Bellock:  
Congratulates the Woodstock Challenger Little League team for participating in the Little League Baseball World Series Challenger Exhibition Game.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 582

Offered by Representative Cross:  
Congratulates Greg Bott on the occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the Plainfield Park District.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 583

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:  
Mourns the death of former State Representative Frederick Harris Rowe of Jacksonville.

The following resolution was offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 584

Offered by Representative Sullivan:  
Congratulates St. Matthew Lutheran Church & School in Hawthorn Woods on the occasion of its 150 anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 585

Offered by Representative Sullivan:

Recognizes Sam Frank on 50 years of volunteer service to the National Ski Patrol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 586

Offered by Representative Sosnowski:

Congratulates and honors the members of La Voz Latina on on the occasion of the organization's 42nd anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 587

Offered by Representative Cavaletto:

Congratulates the citizens of the City of Wamac on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the city.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 588

Offered by Representative Osmond:

Congratulates Diana Nyad on the occasion of being the first person to swim from Cuba to Florida without the protection of a shark cage.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 589

Offered by Representative Pihos:

Honors the administration and volunteers of the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans on the occasion of the successful opening and dedication of the Captain Kevin C. Landeck Freedom Commissary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 590

Offered by Representative D'Amico:

Mourns the death of John Robert "Bob" Alewelt of Rochester.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 591

Offered by Representative Rita:

Thanks James Carlson for his dedicated and effective public service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 592

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:

Congratulates the owners and employees of Hamilton's Catering Service on the occasion of the organization's 100th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 593

Offered by Representative Hays:

Congratulates Sergeant Keith Wagner on the occasion of receiving the 2013 Best School Blood Drive Coordinator Award from the Illinois Coalition of Community Blood Centers.



## HOUSE RESOLUTION 595

Offered by Representative Pihos:  
Mourns the death of Mary Shuemaker.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 596

Offered by Representative William Davis:  
Mourns the death of LaVerne Adrienne Bell.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 597

Offered by Representative Pihos:  
Recognizes the 39th Annual Illinois High School Theatre Festival taking place January 9-11, 2014 and those from the Glenbard area high schools who are taking part.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 598

Offered by Representative Riley:  
Congratulates Andrea Ramirez-Justin on receiving the 2013 Women in Business/Leadership Award from the Moraine Valley Community College.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 599

Offered by Representative Pritchard:  
Honors the 1963 Northern Illinois University football team on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the team's Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship and NCAA College Division National Championship.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 600

Offered by Representative Senger:  
Congratulates the owners and employees of the Air Methods Corporation on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the organization's LIFESTAR Chicago program.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 601

Offered by Representative Smith:  
Mourns the death of Corrine Robinson.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 602

Offered by Representative Walsh:  
Congratulates the Will County Farm Bureau on the 100th anniversary of its founding.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 603

Offered by Representative Dunkin:

Recognizes the 166th anniversary of the Quinn Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 604

Offered by Representative Pritchard:

Congratulates Brigadier General Brian E. Alvin on the occasion of his promotion in the United States Army Reserve.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 605

Offered by Representative Reis:

Congratulates Dr. Stephen Reid, Jr. for receiving the "2013 Rural Physician of Excellence Award" from the Illinois Rural Health Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 606

Offered by Representative Berrios:

Recognizes Local First Chicago's "Eat, Drink & Buy Local 365".

HOUSE RESOLUTION 607

Offered by Representative Cavaletto:

Congratulates the congregation of Mt. Gilead Cumberland Presbyterian Church on the occasion of the church's 190th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 609

Offered by Representative Riley:

Commemorates the 50th anniversary of James Meredith's graduation from the University of Mississippi.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 610

Offered by Representative Moffitt:

Congratulates Dr. Drew Van Kerrebroeck on the occasion of receiving the "2013 Physician of Excellence Award" from the Illinois Rural Health Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 611

Offered by Representative Sullivan:

Congratulates Chief Tim Sashko for receiving the "2013 Most Innovative Blood Drive Coordinator Award" from the Illinois Coalition of Community Blood Centers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 612

Offered by Representative Hammond:

Congratulates Dr. Christopher Jones on the occasion of receiving the "2013 Physician of Excellence Award" from the Illinois Rural Health Association.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 613

Offered by Representative Pritchard:  
Congratulates Northern Illinois University's CHANCE program on its 45th anniversary.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 615

Offered by Representative Bradley:  
Mourns the death of Jay Douglas Webb of Ewing.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 616

Offered by Representative Bradley:  
Mourns the death of Diane E. Wilkins.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 617

Offered by Representative Brauer:  
Congratulates the Williamsville Junior High School Class AA Softball Team on winning the 2013 State Championship.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 618

Offered by Representative Leitch:  
Congratulates William D. "Bill" Olson on the occasion of his retirement as President of the Associated Beer Distributors of Illinois.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 619

Offered by Representative David Harris:  
Congratulates the Mount Prospect Fire Department on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 621

Offered by Representative Bradley:  
Mourns the death of Robert W. Duncan of Marion.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 623

Offered by Representative Feigenholtz:  
Congratulates the congregation of Hermon Baptist Church in Chicago on the occasion of the church's 125th anniversary.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 624

Offered by Representative Sandack:  
Congratulates Anne Wagner of Downers Grove North High School on being crowned the 2013 Homecoming Queen.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 625

Offered by Representative Sandack:

Recognizes the student body of Downers Grove North High School for their efforts in being inclusive and supportive of all their students.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 626

Offered by Representative Beiser:

Mourns the death of Donna Mae Watson.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 627

Offered by Representative Hays:

Honors Justice Rita B. Garman for her long and exceptional service to the people of Illinois and congratulates her on the occasion of her new position as Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 46

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Mourns the death of Eunice Marie Krans Leitch of Des Moines, Iowa, the mother of Illinois State Representative David Leitch.

**ACTION ON MOTIONS**

Representative Reboletti moved that the House approve inclusion of the House Republican Caucus Letter, dated August 29, 2013, in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Pursuant to a motion adopted unanimously by the Republican Caucus and in accordance with House Rule 2, Representative Reboletti moved that the House of Representatives elect Republican Representative Jim Durkin to the Office of House Minority Leader for the remainder of the 98<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

Speaker Madigan seconded the motion.

The motion prevailed.

**AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

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Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 12:44 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, October 23, 2013, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

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P Andrade	P Dunkin	P Kosel	P Scherer
P Anthony	P Durkin	P Lang	P Schmitz
P Arroyo	P Evans	P Leitch	P Senger
P Beiser	P Farnham	P Lilly	P Sente
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P Manley	P Sims
P Berrios	P Fine	P Martwick	P Smiddy
P Bost	P Flowers (ADDED)	P Mautino	P Smith
P Bradley	P Ford	P Mayfield	P Sommer
P Brady	P Fortner	E McAsey	P Sosnowski
P Brauer	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Soto
P Brown	P Gabel	E McSweeney	P Stewart
P Burke, Daniel	P Golar	P Meier	P Sullivan
P Burke, Kelly	P Gordon-Booth	P Mitchell, Bill	P Tabares
P Cabello	P Halbrook	P Mitchell, Christian	P Thapedi
P Cassidy	P Hammond	P Moffitt	P Tracy
P Cavaletto	P Harms	P Morrison	P Tryon
P Chapa LaVia	P Harris, David	P Moylan	P Turner
P Clooney	P Harris, Greg	P Mussman	P Unes
P Conroy	P Hatcher	P Nekritz	P Verschoore
P Costello	P Hays	P Osmond	P Walsh
P Crespo	P Hernandez	P Phelps	P Welch
P Cross	P Hoffman	P Pihos	P Wheeler
P Currie	P Hurley	P Poe	P Williams
P D'Amico	P Ives	P Pritchard	P Willis
P Davidsmeyer	P Jackson	P Reboletti	P Yingling
P Davis, Monique	P Jakobsson	P Reis	P Zalewski
P Davis, William	P Jefferson	P Riley	P Mr. Speaker
P DeLuca	P Jones	P Rita	
P Demmer	P Kay	P Rosenthal	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

**72ND LEGISLATIVE DAY****Perfunctory Session****TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2013**

At the hour of 5:32 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS  
FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING**

Representative Christian Mitchell replaced Representative Zalewski in the Committee on Revenue & Finance on October 22, 2013.

Representative Senger replaced Representative McSweeney in the Committee on Revenue & Finance on October 22, 2013.

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Moffitt replaced Representative Sandack in the Committee on Health Care Licenses on October 22, 2013.

Representative Walsh replaced Representative Zalewski in the Committee on Judiciary on October 22, 2013.

Representative Lang replaced Representative Bradley in the Committee on Judiciary on October 22, 2013.

Representative Andrade replaced Representative Crespo in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education on October 22, 2013.

Representative Ford replaced Representative Lilly in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education on October 22, 2013.

Representative McAuliffe replaced Representative McSweeney in the Committee on State Government Administration on October 22, 2013.

Representative Fine replaced Representative Farnham in the Committee on State Government Administration on October 22, 2013.

Representative Hurley replaced Representative McAsey in the Committee on State Government Administration on October 22, 2013.

Representative Mautino replaced Representative Cloonen in the Committee on State Government Administration on October 22, 2013.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Zalewski, Chairperson, from the Committee on Health Care Licenses to which the following were referred, action taken on October 22, 2013, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Motion be reported "recommends be adopted" and placed on the House Calendar:

Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2778.

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":  
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL 1496.

The committee roll call vote on Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2778 is as follows:

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

Y Zalewski(D), Chairperson	Y Verschoore(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y McAuliffe(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Brown(R)
Y Burke, Kelly(D)	A Ford(D)
Y Hurley(D)	Y Kosel(R)
Y Phelps(D)	Y Moffitt(R) (replacing Sandack)

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1496 is as follows:

8, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Zalewski(D), Chairperson	Y Verschoore(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y McAuliffe(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Brown(R)
Y Burke, Kelly(D)	A Ford(D)
Y Hurley(D)	N Kosel(R)
Y Phelps(D)	Y Moffitt(R) (replacing Sandack)

Representative Nekritz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary to which the following were referred, action taken on October 22, 2013, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 1600 and 1955.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1600 is as follows:

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

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson	Y Williams(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Sandack(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Anthony(R)
Y Lang(D) (replacing Bradley)	Y Drury(D)
Y Hoffman(D)	Y Kay(R)
Y Reboletti(R)	Y Sims(D)
Y Stewart(R)	Y Thapedi(D)
Y Tracy(R)	Y Turner(D)
Y Welch(D)	Y Walsh(D) (replacing Zalewski)

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1955 is as follows:

10, Yeas; 6, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson	Y Williams(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Sandack(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Anthony(R)
Y Lang(D) (replacing Bradley)	N Drury(D)
Y Hoffman(D)	N Kay(R)
Y Reboletti(R)	Y Sims(D)
N Stewart(R)	Y Thapedi(D)
N Tracy(R)	Y Turner(D)
Y Welch(D)	Y Walsh(D) (replacing Zalewski)



Representative Chapa LaVia, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education to which the following were referred, action taken on October 22, 2013, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 578 and 1845.

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1595.

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1689.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted as amended” and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 31.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1845 is as follows:

10, Yeas; 2, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

Y Chapa LaVia(D), Chairperson	Y Andrade(D) (replacing Crespo)
Y Pihos(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Davis, Monique(D)
P Dunkin(D)	Y Evans(D)
Y Golar(D)	Y Ford(D) (replacing Lilly)
N Mayfield(D)	A Mitchell, Bill(R)
Y Moffitt(R)	Y Pritchard(R)
Y Unes(R)	Y Wheeler(R)

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1595 and House Joint Resolution 31 is as follows:

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

Y Chapa LaVia(D), Chairperson	Y Andrade(D) (replacing Crespo)
Y Pihos(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Davis, Monique(D)
Y Dunkin(D)	Y Evans(D)
Y Golar(D)	Y Lilly(D)
Y Mayfield(D)	Y Mitchell, Bill(R)
Y Moffitt(R)	Y Pritchard(R)
Y Unes(R)	Y Wheeler(R)

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 578 and Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1689 is as follows:

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

Y Chapa LaVia(D), Chairperson	Y Andrade(D) (replacing Crespo)
Y Pihos(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Davis, Monique(D)
Y Dunkin(D)	Y Evans(D)
Y Golar(D)	Y Ford(D) (replacing Lilly)
Y Mayfield(D)	Y Mitchell, Bill(R)
Y Moffitt(R)	Y Pritchard(R)
Y Unes(R)	Y Wheeler(R)

Representative Daniel Burke, Chairperson, from the Committee on Executive to which the following were referred, action taken on October 22, 2013, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 45, 1219 and 2071.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 45 is as follows:

9, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Burke, Daniel(D), Chairperson	Y Rita(D), Vice-Chairperson
A Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Acevedo(D)
Y Arroyo(D)	Y Berrios(D)
Y Farnham(D)	Y Jackson(D)
N Kosel(R)	Y Sosnowski(R)
Y Tryon(R)	

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1219 is as follows:  
10, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Burke, Daniel(D), Chairperson	Y Rita(D), Vice-Chairperson
A Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Acevedo(D)
Y Arroyo(D)	Y Berrios(D)
Y Farnham(D)	Y Jackson(D)
Y Kosel(R)	Y Sosnowski(R)
Y Tryon(R)	

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 2071 is as follows:  
7, Yeas; 3, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Burke, Daniel(D), Chairperson	Y Rita(D), Vice-Chairperson
A Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Acevedo(D)
Y Arroyo(D)	Y Berrios(D)
Y Farnham(D)	Y Jackson(D)
N Kosel(R)	N Sosnowski(R)
N Tryon(R)	

Representative Franks, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on October 22, 2013, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 1787.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1787 is as follows:  
16, Yeas; 4, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Franks(D), Chairperson	Y Hurley(D) (replacing McAsey)
Y Pritchard(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Andrade(D)
Y Brady(R)	N Brown(R)
Y Cabello(R)	Y Mautino(D) (replacing Cloonen)
Y Crespo(D)	Y Davis, Monique(D)
Y Fine(D) (replacing Farnham)	N Harris, David(R)
Y McAuliffe(R) (replacing McSweeney)	Y Mitchell, Christian(D)
Y Mussman(D)	N Rosenthal(R)
Y Sente(D)	N Wheeler(R)
Y Willis(D)	Y Yingling(D)

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
FIRST READING**

Representative Ford introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 34**

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 add Section 8 to Article III of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE III

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 8. VOTING - RACE, GENDER, AND LANGUAGE

No voting qualification or prerequisite to voting, or standard, practice, or procedure related to voting, shall be imposed or applied by the State or any political subdivision of the State in a manner which results in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen of the State to vote on account of sex, race, color, or status as a member of a language minority.

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

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 3645. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3646. Introduced by Representatives Williams - Durkin - Feigenholtz - Bellock - Cassidy, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 3647. Introduced by Representative Brown, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3648. Introduced by Representative Harris, David, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3649. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Bill - Harms - Halbrook, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 3650. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Bill - Harms - Halbrook, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 3651. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Bill - Harms - Halbrook, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 3652. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 3653. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 3654. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3655. Introduced by Representative Harms, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3657. Introduced by Representatives Manley - McAsey - Walsh - Conroy and Sandack, AN ACT concerning real property.

- HOUSE BILL 3658. Introduced by Representatives Flowers and Ford, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 3659. Introduced by Representatives Franks - Yingling - Sente - Wheeler - McSweeney and Farnham, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 3660. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 3661. Introduced by Representatives Flowers - Franks, Ford and Zalewski, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 3662. Introduced by Representatives Flowers and Ford, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 3663. Introduced by Representatives Hurley - Moylan and Andrade, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 3664. Introduced by Representative Kosel, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 3665. Introduced by Representatives Senger - Pihos - Bellock, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 3666. Introduced by Representatives Franks, Scherer, Conroy, Willis, Moylan, Yingling, Mussman and Farnham, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 3667. Introduced by Representatives Kay - Tracy, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 3668. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 3669. Introduced by Representatives Conroy - Moylan - Willis - Andrade, Berrios and Tabares, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 3670. Introduced by Representatives Pihos - Bellock, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 3671. Introduced by Representatives Flowers and Harris, Greg, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 3672. Introduced by Representative Riley, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 3673. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning developmentally disabled adults.
- HOUSE BILL 3674. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 3675. Introduced by Representative Conroy, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 3676. Introduced by Representatives Franks and McSweeney, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 3677. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 3678. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 3679. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 3680. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 3681. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.

- HOUSE BILL 3682. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 3683. Introduced by Representative Sandack, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 3684. Introduced by Representative Sandack, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 3685. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 3686. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 3687. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 3688. Introduced by Representatives Harris, Greg - Flowers - Ford - Leitch - Jakobsson, Cassidy, Martwick, Mayfield, Berrios and Williams, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 3689. Introduced by Representative Hays, AN ACT concerning gaming.
- HOUSE BILL 3690. Introduced by Representatives Pihos - Pritchard - Tryon - Kay - Sandack, Hammond, Davidsmeyer, Harris, David, Brown, Mitchell, Bill, Anthony, Meier, Poe, Bost, Reis, Cavaletto, Brauer, Ives, Sullivan, Demmer, Hatcher, Hays, Wheeler and Brady, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 3691. Introduced by Representatives Pihos - Pritchard - Tryon - Kay - Sandack, Hammond, Davidsmeyer, Brown, Mitchell, Bill, Anthony, Meier, Poe, Bost, Reis, Cavaletto, Brauer, Ives, Sullivan, Demmer, Hatcher, Hays, Wheeler and Brady, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 3692. Introduced by Representatives Pihos - Pritchard - Tryon - Kay - Sandack, Hammond, Davidsmeyer, Harris, David, Brown, Mitchell, Bill, Anthony, Meier, Poe, Bost, Reis, Cavaletto, Brauer, Ives, Sullivan, Demmer, Hatcher, Hays, Wheeler and Brady, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 3693. Introduced by Representatives Feigenholtz - Hernandez, Dunkin, Cassidy, Mitchell, Christian, Turner, Lilly and Williams, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 3694. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning gaming.
- HOUSE BILL 3695. Introduced by Representatives Dunkin - Hammond - Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 3696. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 3697. Introduced by Representative Anthony, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 3698. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning care for the developmentally disabled, which may be referred to as the Community Disability Living Wage Act.
- HOUSE BILL 3699. Introduced by Representative Hammond, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 3700. Introduced by Representatives Osmond - Bellock, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 3701. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 3702. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 3703. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning gaming.
- HOUSE BILL 3704. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 3705. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3706. Introduced by Representative Meier, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 3707. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3708. Introduced by Representative Meier, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3709. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 3710. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 3711. Introduced by Representatives Currie - Mitchell, Christian, AN ACT concerning pensions.

HOUSE BILL 3712. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3713. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 3714. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Christian, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3715. Introduced by Representative Wheeler, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3716. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning health facilities.

HOUSE BILL 3717. Introduced by Representative Harris, David, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 3718. Introduced by Representatives Turner - Currie, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 3719. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 3720. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILLS 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384 and 435.

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

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: SENATE BILLS 45, 578, 1219, 1595, 1600, 1787, 1845, 1955 and 2071.

At the hour of 5:41 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.