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**89TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014**

At the hour of 9:42 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

**REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 4, 2014, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:**

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 2946.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Third Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1243.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Concurrence: HOUSE BILL 1584.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILL 4188.

Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILL 4393.

Cities & Villages: HOUSE RESOLUTION 707.

Counties & Townships: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3251.

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILL 3724.

Executive: HOUSE BILL 3768; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 6 to SENATE BILL 1227.

Human Services: Motion to concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1584.

Insurance: HOUSE BILL 3784.

International Trade & Commerce: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 69.

Judiciary: HOUSE BILLS 3779, 4319 and 4320.

Mass Transit: HOUSE BILL 3672; HOUSE RESOLUTION 675.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 3039, 3720 and 4318; SENATE BILLS 1823 and 2359.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE RESOLUTION 524.

Veterans' Affairs: HOUSE RESOLUTION 420.

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 Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D)

A Leitch(R)

Y Mautino(D)

At the hour of 9:42 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Turner in the chair.

Prayer by Vicar Kyle Severson, who is with the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit in Lincolnshire, Illinois.

Representative Anthony 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:

110 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Acevedo, Daniel Burke, Chapa LaVia, Dunkin, Golar, Poe, Stewart and Welch were excused from attendance.

## **REPORTS**

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

2014 African American Employment Plan, submitted by Illinois State Toll Highway Authority on February 3, 2014.

2014 Hispanic Employment Plan, submitted by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority on February 3, 2014.

2014 Asian-American Employment Plan, submitted by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority on February 3, 2014.

2014 Asian-American Employment Plan, submitted by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority on February 3, 2014.

Federal Aid to Illinois State Agencies, FY 2012-2014, submitted by the Legislative Research Unit on February 4, 2014.

FY14 and YTD Quarterly Stats Oct-Dec, submitted by Secretary of State, Department of Business Services on February 4, 2014.

## **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Currie replaced Representative Daniel Burke in the Committee on Executive on February 4, 2014.

Representative Walsh replaced Representative Acevedo in the Committee on Executive on February 4, 2014.

## **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING**

Representative Kay replaced Representative Brady in the Joint Committees on Revenue & Finance/State Government Administration on February 4, 2014.

Representative Jackson replaced Representative Acevedo in the Committee on Financial Institutions on February 4, 2014.

Representative Flowers replaced Representative Daniel Burke in the Committee on Financial Institutions on February 4, 2014.

Representative Sandack replaced Representative Osmond in the Committee on Mass Transit on February 4, 2014.

Representative Franks replaced Representative Daniel Burke in the Committee on Mass Transit on February 4, 2014.

Representative Jefferson replaced Representative William Davis in the Committee on Mass Transit on February 4, 2014.

Representative Gordon-Booth replaced Representative Rita in the Committee on Mass Transit on February 4, 2014.

### **REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Rita, Chairperson, from the Committee on Executive to which the following were referred, action taken on February 4, 2014, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":  
Amendment No. 6 to SENATE BILL 1227.

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill 1227 is as follows:  
7, Yeas; 4, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D) (replacing Burke, D.)	Y Rita(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Walsh(D) (replacing Acevedo)
Y Arroyo(D)	Y Berrios(D)
Y Farnham(D)	Y Jackson(D)
N Kosel(R)	N Sosnowski(R)
N Tryon(R)	

### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 783**

Offered by Representative David Harris:  
Honors Deputy Fire Chief Ken Koeppen for his gallant actions in saving the life of Officer Michael McEvoy.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 784**

Offered by Representative David Harris:  
Honors Nancy Morgan for her 30 years of service as Human Services Director for the Village of Mount Prospect.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 785**

Offered by Representative Verschoore:  
Congratulates Roger Clawson of Moline on receiving the Western Illinois University Alumni Achievement Award.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 786**

Offered by Representative Halbrook:  
Congratulates the Heath family, the Crawford County Heritage Foundation, the Robinson Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Robinson on the occasion of the Heath Candy Company's 100th anniversary.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 787

Offered by Representative Nekritz:  
Congratulates Harvey R. Gold on his retirement as the Executive Director of Congregation Beth Shalom.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 788

Offered by Representative Monique Davis:  
Congratulates Derrick A. Calhoun of Morgan Park high school on being inducted into the Illinois Track and Cross Country Coaches Association's Hall-of-Fame.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 791

Offered by Representative David Harris:  
Mourns the death of former State Representative Eugene Schlickman.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 792

Offered by Representative Sims:  
Mourns the death of Tamara Hutchinson Drisdell of Chicago.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 794

Offered by Representative Yingling:  
Congratulates Christian Reid Mack on the occasion of achieving the coveted rank of Eagle Scout.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 796

Offered by Representative Williams:  
Congratulates William Janas as he retires from his position at the Nabisco Bakery after 40 years of service.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 797

Offered by Representative Madigan:  
Congratulates the Village of Chicago Ridge on the 100th anniversary of its founding.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 798

Offered by Representative Brauer:  
Mourns the death of Merle Kirby of Greenview.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 799

Offered by Representative Poe:  
Congratulates Telecommunicator Specialist Debra "Jody" Baggerly on her retirement from the Illinois State Police.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 800

Offered by Representative Osmond:

Congratulates the Honorable Fred L. Foreman on his retirement as Chief Judge of Lake County.

**ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 70**

Representative Currie offered the following resolution:

**RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN**, that when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, February 05, 2014, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Friday, February 07, 2014, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Monday, February 10, 2014, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Thursday, February 13, 2014, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Friday, February 14, 2014, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 18, 2014, or until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 11, 2014, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 18, 2014, or until the call of the President.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

**AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 783, 784, 785, 787, 788, 792, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799 and 800 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

**RECESS**

At the hour of 12:31 o'clock p.m., Representative Turner moved that the House do now take a recess until the hour of 1:15 p.m..

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 1:18 o'clock p.m., the House resumed its session.

Representative Lang in the Chair.

**SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING**

SENATE BILL 1227. Having been read by title a second time on May 28, 2013, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and reproduced.

Floor Amendments numbered 2, 3, 4 and 5 remained in the Committee on Rules.

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

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

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

**SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING**



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

On motion of Representative Zalewski, SENATE BILL 1227 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 62, Yeas; 48, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

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

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

At the hour of 1:40 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
NINETY-EIGHTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

February 04, 2014

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

110 PRESENT

E Acevedo	P Drury	P Kifowit	P Sandack
P Andrade	E 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	P Mautino	P Smith
P Bradley	P Ford	P Mayfield	P Sommer
P Brady	P Fortner	P McAsey	P Sosnowski
P Brauer	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Soto
P Brown	P Gabel	P McSweeney	E Stewart
E Burke, Daniel	E 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
E Chapa LaVia	P Harris, David	P Moylan	P Turner
P Cloonen	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	E Welch
P Cross	P Hoffman	P Pihos	P Wheeler
P Currie	P Hurley	E 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

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 NINETY-EIGHTH  
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 SENATE BILL 1227  
 ROAD TAX-CERTIFICATION  
 THIRD READING  
 PASSED

February 04, 2014

62 YEAS

48 NAYS

0 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 4:26 o'clock p.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 780**

Offered by Representative Brauer:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives believe that financial literacy is essential to the economic vitality of the citizens of the State of Illinois and all individuals; and

WHEREAS, The per capita income for an Illinois citizen in the past 12 months was \$29,519 and the median household income is \$56,853; and

WHEREAS, The percentage of persons below the poverty level in the State of Illinois is 13.7%; and

WHEREAS, Many citizens have difficulty managing money due to a lack of financial literacy; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, the President's Advisory Council defined financial literacy as "the ability to use knowledge and skills to manage financial resources effectively for a lifetime of financial wellbeing"; and

WHEREAS, Financial literacy helps to provide the tools to make informed choices, avoid pitfalls, and improve present and long-term financial security; and

WHEREAS, Gaining financial literacy skills improves the quality of life, provides skills for success, contributes to communities, and benefits the economy; and

WHEREAS, It is everyone's responsibility to learn the facts of investing, take charge of their money, realize the importance of saving towards their family's future, and understand that it is never too late to invest; and

WHEREAS, A lack of financial knowledge can lead to devastating money problems, including unmanageable debt or even home foreclosure; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate April of 2014 as Financial Literacy Month in the State of Illinois.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 781**

Offered by Representative Brauer:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are committed to the youth of our State and dedicated to teaching fundamental life lessons to the State's future generations; and

WHEREAS, A lack of financial knowledge can lead to devastating money problems, including unmanageable debt or even home foreclosure; and

WHEREAS, The month of April is recognized nationally as Financial Literacy Month; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, the President's Advisory Council defined financial literacy as "the ability to use knowledge and skills to manage financial resources effectively for a lifetime of financial wellbeing"; and

WHEREAS, Teach Children to Save Day was established by the American Bankers Association in 1997 and has reached more than 5.6 million young people through the commitment of more than 121,000 banker volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives support teaching our children money management skills and encouraging them to save money for the future; we also support education and money management as skills as a key to a better life for our children; and

WHEREAS, Teaching children the value of savings and the prudent use of credit will enable them to be financially capable adults who can properly manage and invest money, which will also benefit our State and national economy; 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 April 11, 2014 as Teach Children to Save Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage all banks and schools throughout the State to take part in this program.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 782

Offered by Representative Phelps:

WHEREAS, A reliable and affordable energy supply is vital to Illinois's economic growth, jobs, and the overall interests of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Illinois supports an all-the-above energy strategy because it is in the best interest of Illinois and the nation; and

WHEREAS, The United States has abundant supplies of coal that provides economic and energy security benefits; and

WHEREAS, Coal provides affordable and reliable electricity to the citizens of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Carbon regulations for existing coal-fueled power plants could threaten the affordability and reliability of Illinois's electricity supplies and risk substantial job losses through the premature closure of power plants that have just invested in pollution controls to meet the United States Environmental Protection Agency's recent mercury regulations; and

WHEREAS, Carbon dioxide emissions for United States' coal-fueled power plants represent only 3% of global anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, The United States Energy Information Administration projects that U.S. electric sector carbon dioxide emissions will be 14% below 2005 levels in 2020 and that carbon dioxide emissions from U.S. coal-fueled power plants will be 19% below 2005 levels in 2020; and

WHEREAS, On June 25, 2013 the President directed the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency to issue standards, regulations, or guidelines to address carbon dioxide emissions from new, existing, modified, and reconstructed fossil-fueled power plants; and

WHEREAS, The President expressly recognized that states "will play a central role in establishing and implementing carbon standards for existing power plants"; and

WHEREAS, The Clean Air Act requires the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a procedure under which each state shall develop a plan for establishing and implementing standards of performance for existing sources within the state; and

WHEREAS, The Clean Air Act expressly allows states, in developing and applying such standards of performance, "to take into consideration, among other factors, the remaining useful life of the existing source to which such standard applies"; and

WHEREAS, The Environmental Protection Agency's existing regulations provide that states may adopt "less stringent emissions standards or longer compliance schedules" than EPA's guidelines based on factors such as "unreasonable cost of control", "physical impossibility of installing necessary control equipment" or other factors that make less stringent standards or longer compliance times "significantly more reasonable"; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of electricity consumers in Illinois to continue to benefit from reliable, affordable electricity provided by coal-based electricity generating plants; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that urges we urge the United States Environmental Protection Agency, in developing guidelines for regulating carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants, to respect the primacy of Illinois and other states and to rely on state regulators to develop performance standards for carbon dioxide emissions that take into account the unique policies, energy needs, resource mix, and economic priorities of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Environmental Protection Agency should issue guidelines and approve state-established performance standards that are based on reductions of carbon dioxide emissions achievable by measures undertaken at fossil-fueled power plants; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Environmental Protection Agency should allow Illinois and other states to set less stringent performance standards or longer compliance schedules for power plants within their jurisdiction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Illinois and other states should be given maximum flexibility by the Environmental Protection Agency to implement carbon dioxide performance standards for fossil-fueled power plants within their jurisdiction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Congressional delegation, the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency Gina McCarthy, and Illinois Governor Pat Quinn.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 789

Offered by Representative Cabello:

WHEREAS, Adult education has the power to transform the national economy and local family budgets; and

WHEREAS, There are 39 million adults who do not have a high school diploma; high school dropouts cost the United States \$1.8 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, Adults who earn a General Educational Development (GED) credential can earn the same level of weekly wages as high school graduates, increasing their earning potential by about \$115 per week; and

WHEREAS, If the number of dropouts among Americans at the age of 20 was cut in half, the United States would gain \$45 billion in tax revenues and lower costs for health, jail, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, the unemployment rate for high school dropouts was 12.4%, while high school graduates were at 8.3%, those with some college but no degree at 7.7%, those with an associate degree at 6.2%, those with a bachelor degree at 4.5%, and those with master degree at 3.5%; and

WHEREAS, The GED program gives adults a fighting chance to go to college or get a good job with good wages; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois Community College Board, as the administering agency, to not allow the price of taking the GED to rise above \$50; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Executive Director and the Chair of the Illinois Community College Board.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 790

Offered by Representative Riley:

WHEREAS, The University of Illinois at Chicago's Department of Urban Planning and Policy is celebrating its 40th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, On February 6, 1973, the Planning Task Force of the University of Illinois at Chicago's College of Urban Sciences delivered recommendations to its new dean, Charles Orlebeke, to open the Master of Urban Planning and Policy academic program in the fall of 1973; and

WHEREAS, The college at that time consisted of 2 units; the academic program would lead to the Master of Urban Planning and Policy while the Center for Urban Studies would continue to focus on research and public service activities; and

WHEREAS, The University of Illinois at Chicago's Department of Urban Planning and Policy has since grown to become one of the largest graduate planning programs in the nation and the only accredited planning program in the Chicago area; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Urban Planning and Policy's Masters in Urban Planning and Policy program ranks in the top tier nationally in the Planetizen guide to urban planning programs and is a recognized leader in urban planning and policy education in the world; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Urban Planning and Policy is now housed in University of Illinois at Chicago's College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, a college established through the University's Great Cities Initiative to provide innovative urban planning and public management education that puts engaged research to purposeful use at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics projects an increase of 14% to 19% faster than average employment growth for urban and regional planners; and

WHEREAS, There are few investments more important than those we make in our education and improving the human condition; in the words of Daniel Burnham, "Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood."; 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 February 22, 2014 as UIC Urban Planning and Policy Day in the State of Illinois and urge citizens of this State to foster the growth and improvement of our communities in conjunction with the education and research of more than 2000 University of Illinois at Chicago Urban Planning and Policy students and alumni; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the University of Illinois at Chicago as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 793

Offered by Representative Tracy:

WHEREAS, Heart disease is the number one killer of women, yet is often preventable; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases cause one in 3 women's deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 43 million women in the United States are affected by cardiovascular diseases; and

WHEREAS, Heart disease kills more women than all forms of cancer combined, but is often undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease, yet only one in 5 American women believe that heart disease is their greatest health threat; and

WHEREAS, Women comprise only 24% of participants in all heart-related studies; and

WHEREAS, Since 1984, more women than men have died each year from heart disease and the gap between men and women's survival continues to widen; and

WHEREAS, Women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone else were having a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement has impacted the health of women for the last 10 years; more than 627,000 lives have been saved and 330 fewer women are dying every day; and

WHEREAS, In celebration of the 10th anniversary of National Wear Red Day on February 7, 2014, Go Red For Women is asking all women across America to Go Red by wearing red and speaking red; Go Red For Women has suggested that women ask their doctor to check their blood pressure and cholesterol, stop smoking, lose weight, exercise, and eat healthy, realize their risk of heart disease, educate their families on the importance of healthy food choices and regular physical activity, and tell every woman they know that heart disease is their number one killer; and

WHEREAS, By increasing awareness, speaking up about heart disease, and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease, we can save thousands of lives each year; 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 February 7, 2014 as Illinois Wear Red Day in the State of Illinois and urge the citizens of this State to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease by commemorating this day by wearing the color red; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Go Red For Women as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 795

Offered by Representative Pihos:

WHEREAS, Professional school counselors are employed in a variety of school district settings, including private and public, rural, suburban, and urban, and are involved in many different organizations, including, but not limited to, the Illinois School Counselor Association; and

WHEREAS, School counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS, School counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal, and social growth of their children; and

WHEREAS, School counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

WHEREAS, School counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, Comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that professional school counselors be honored for their unmatched contribution to the quality of life in the State of Illinois and our educational system during a week of recognition; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate February 3-7, 2014 as National School Counseling Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois School Counselor Association as an expression of our esteem and respect.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 68

Offered by Representative David Harris:

WHEREAS, During Operation Iraqi Freedom, Pentagon officials discovered a trove of thousands of centuries-old artifacts from Iraq's Jewish community in the basement of Saddam Hussein's intelligence service headquarters; and

WHEREAS, These artifacts were improperly seized by force from their rightful owners by the regime of Saddam Hussein, which then stored them in a flooded basement, most likely in an effort to marginalize the culture and history of Mesopotamian Jews; and

WHEREAS, The artifacts were brought to the United States in 2003, where they were carefully cleaned, preserved, photographed, and displayed at the National Archives; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of State has announced its plans to return the collection to the government of Iraq in the summer of 2014, claiming the Iraqi people are the rightful owners; and

WHEREAS, More than 40 American Jewish groups have expressed their deep misgivings about returning the artifacts to Iraq, citing "uncertain conditions" in Iraq and calling for the artifacts to be given to the synagogues of Iraqi Jews around the world; and

WHEREAS, The Pentagon official who discovered the collection, Harold Rhode, has likened the prospective return of the artifacts to "giving the personal effects of Jews killed in the Holocaust back to Germany"; and

WHEREAS, Religious documents and artifacts such as these are sacred and should properly be returned to the Jewish community from which they were stolen, rather than used to obscure Iraq's history of hostility to the Jewish people; 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 United States Department of State to rescind its poorly reasoned and inappropriate decision to transfer these artifacts back to the Iraqi government; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the United States Department of State to return the artifacts to their rightful owners in the Jewish community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, and the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

#### SENATE RESOLUTIONS



The following Senate Joint Resolutions, received from the Senate, were read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 23 and 24.

### **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 4526. Introduced by Representative Tracy, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4527. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4528. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 4529. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4530. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4531. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning notices.

HOUSE BILL 4532. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4533. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4534. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 4535. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4536. Introduced by Representative Burke, Daniel, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4537. Introduced by Representative Burke, Daniel, AN ACT concerning liquor.

HOUSE BILL 4538. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 4539. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4540. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning the lottery.

HOUSE BILL 4541. Introduced by Representative Manley, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4542. Introduced by Representatives Manley - Yingling - Hurley - Conroy - Reboletti, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4543. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning fish.

HOUSE BILL 4544. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning fish.

HOUSE BILL 4545. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning conservation.

HOUSE BILL 4546. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4547. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4548. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

- HOUSE BILL 4549. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning wildlife.
- HOUSE BILL 4550. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning wildlife.
- HOUSE BILL 4551. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4552. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4553. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4554. Introduced by Representative Harris, Greg, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4555. Introduced by Representative Smiddy, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 4556. Introduced by Representative Smiddy, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4557. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4558. Introduced by Representative Drury, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4559. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4560. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning fish.
- HOUSE BILL 4561. Introduced by Representative D'Amico, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4562. Introduced by Representative D'Amico, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4563. Introduced by Representative Harris, David, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4564. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning public health.
- HOUSE BILL 4565. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4566. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4567. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4568. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4569. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4570. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 4571. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 4572. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4573. Introduced by Representative Burke, Kelly, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4574. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4575. Introduced by Representative Lilly, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4576. Introduced by Representative Lilly, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4577. Introduced by Representative Lilly, AN ACT concerning employment.

- HOUSE BILL 4578. Introduced by Representative Hatcher, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4579. Introduced by Representative Lilly, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4580. Introduced by Representative Lilly, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4581. Introduced by Representative Fortner, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 4582. Introduced by Representative Fortner, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 4583. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4584. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4585. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4586. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4587. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 4588. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4589. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4590. Introduced by Representative Hays, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4591. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4592. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4593. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4594. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4595. Introduced by Representatives Currie - Drury, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4596. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4597. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4598. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4599. Introduced by Representative Fine, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 4600. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4601. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4602. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4603. Introduced by Representatives Hays - Unes - Hammond - Brown - Poe, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 4604. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4605. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning health.

- HOUSE BILL 4606. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 4607. Introduced by Representative Willis, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4608. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4609. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 4610. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4611. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning vehicles.
- HOUSE BILL 4612. Introduced by Representative Sandack, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4613. Introduced by Representative Sandack, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4614. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4615. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 4616. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4617. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4618. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4619. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 4620. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 4621. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4622. Introduced by Representative Demmer, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4623. Introduced by Representative Demmer, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4624. Introduced by Representative Demmer, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4625. Introduced by Representative Demmer, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4626. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning courts.
- HOUSE BILL 4627. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4628. Introduced by Representative Burke, Daniel, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4629. Introduced by Representative Thapedi, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4630. Introduced by Representative Pihos, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4631. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 4632. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4633. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4634. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4635. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 4636. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4637. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4638. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT concerning gaming.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
FIRST READING**

Representative Lilly introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 42**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Sections 2 and 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV  
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COMPOSITION

(a) One Senator shall be elected from each Legislative District. Immediately following each decennial redistricting, the General Assembly by law shall divide the Legislative Districts as equally as possible into three groups. Senators from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years; Senators from the second group, for terms of four years, two years and four years; and Senators from the third group, for terms of two years, four years and four years. The Legislative Districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equally over the State.

(b) Each Legislative District shall be divided into two Representative Districts. ~~In 1982 and every two years thereafter~~ One Representative shall be elected from each Representative District ~~for a term of two years.~~ During each ten-year period, beginning with the general election in 2016, Representatives shall first be elected for terms of four years, then for terms of two years, and then for terms of four years.

(c) To be eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 21 years old, and for the two years preceding his election or appointment a resident of the district which he is to represent. In the general election following a redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district which contains a part of the district in which he resided at the time of the redistricting and reelected if a resident of the new district he represents for 18 months prior to reelection.

(d) Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy is in a Senatorial or Representative office with more than twenty-eight months remaining in the term, the appointed Senator or Representative shall serve until the next general election, at which time a Senator or Representative shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If the vacancy is in any other Senatorial or a Representative office ~~or in any other Senatorial office~~, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds.

(e) No member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a public officer or employee from any other governmental entity for time during which he is in attendance as a member of the General Assembly.

No member of the General Assembly during the term for which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public office which shall have been created or the compensation for which shall have been increased by the General Assembly during that term.

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)

**SECTION 5. SESSIONS**

(a) The General Assembly shall convene each year on the second Wednesday of January. The General Assembly shall be a continuous body for a period beginning and ending at noon on the second Wednesday of January of consecutive odd-numbered years. ~~during the term for which members of the House of Representatives are elected.~~

(b) The Governor may convene the General Assembly or the Senate alone in special session by a proclamation stating the purpose of the session; and only business encompassed by such purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmation of appointments shall be transacted. Special sessions of the General Assembly may also be convened by joint proclamation of the presiding officers of both houses, issued as provided by law.

(c) Sessions of each house of the General Assembly and meetings of committees, joint committees and legislative commissions shall be open to the public. Sessions and committee meetings of a house may be closed to the public if two-thirds of the members elected to that house determine that the public interest so requires; and meetings of joint committees and legislative commissions may be so closed if two-thirds of the members elected to each house so determine.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

**SCHEDULE**

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to the terms of Representatives elected in 2016 and thereafter.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 42 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Durkin introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 43**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Sections 4, 5, and 6 of Article IV and Section 2 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

**ARTICLE IV  
THE LEGISLATURE**

**SECTION 4. ELECTION**

(a) Members of the General Assembly shall be elected at the general election in even-numbered years.

(b) The proclamation of results of each election of members of the General Assembly must take place as soon as practical after the general election, but in no case later than seven days prior to the date the General Assembly first convenes under subsection (b) of Section 6 of this Article.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

**SECTION 5. SESSIONS**

(a) The General Assembly shall convene each year on the second Wednesday of ~~December~~ January.

The General Assembly shall be a continuous body during the term for which members of the House of Representatives are elected.

(b) The Governor may convene the General Assembly or the Senate alone in special session by a proclamation stating the purpose of the session; and only business encompassed by such purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmation of appointments shall be transacted. Special sessions of the General Assembly may also be convened by joint proclamation of the presiding officers of both houses, issued as provided by law.

(c) Sessions of each house of the General Assembly and meetings of committees, joint committees and legislative commissions shall be open to the public. Sessions and committee meetings of a house may be closed to the public if two-thirds of the members elected to that house determine that the public interest so

requires; and meetings of joint committees and legislative commissions may be so closed if two-thirds of the members elected to each house so determine.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the General Assembly may not be in session in any general election year from the date of the general election until the second Wednesday of December, except upon a joint proclamation stating the purpose of the session signed by the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the President and the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Governor; and only business encompassed by such purpose shall be transacted.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION

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

(b) ~~On the second Wednesday first day of December following a general election the January session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years,~~ the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the Senate to elect from its membership a President of the Senate as presiding officer.

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

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

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

### ARTICLE V THE EXECUTIVE

#### SECTION 2. TERMS

(a) The Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, and the Treasurer ~~These elected officers of the Executive Branch~~ shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and, ~~except in the case of the Lieutenant Governor,~~ until their successors are qualified. The Governor shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Wednesday of December after his or her election and until his or her successor is qualified. The Lieutenant Governor shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Wednesday of December after his or her election.

All of the elected officers of the executive branch ~~They~~ shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter.

(b) The proclamation of results of each election of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor must take place as soon as practical after the general election, but in no case later than seven days prior to the date the General Assembly first convenes under subsection (b) of Section 6 of Article IV.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### SCHEDULE

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

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 43 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 4:47 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.