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**12:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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**5TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2015**

At the hour of 11:08 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on January 28, 2015.

**REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on January 28, 2015, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:**

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE RESOLUTION 63.

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson  
Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Lang)  
Y Mautino(D)

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

**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 0319. Introduced by Representative Sullivan, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0320. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 0321. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0322. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0323. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning safety.

At the hour of 11:14 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.  
Representative Lang in the chair.  
Prayer by Pastor Shaun Lewis, who is the Illinois State Director of Capitol Commission.

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Representative Ammons 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:

114 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Gabel, Phillips and Poe were excused from attendance.

The membership of the House was temporarily reduced to 117 as a result of the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Rosenthal on January 19, 2015.

## **REPORTS**

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

Report pursuant to Public Act 87-552, submitted by the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice on January 26, 2015.

Report pursuant to Public Act 88-552 for 2015, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission on January 26, 2015.

Annual Report - Fiscal Year 2014, submitted by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board on January 28, 2015.

## **LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL**

January 28, 2015

Timothy D. Mapes  
Clerk of the House  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
420 Capitol Building  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Attached is a chart listing the majority appointments to House Committees for the 99th General Assembly. The number of majority and minority appointments for each House Committee is also listed.

These appointments are effective immediately.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/ Michael J. Madigan

### **House Committee on Agriculture & Conservation**

Majority Members: 9

Minority Members: 8

Representative  
Representative

Jerry Costello II  
Kate Cloonen

Chair  
Vice Chair

Representative	Frank Mautino
Representative	John Bradley
Representative	Kelly Burke
Representative	Marcus Evans
Representative	Sue Scherer
Representative	Anna Moeller
Representative	Litesa Wallace

**House Appropriations Committee: Elementary & Secondary Education**

Majority Members: 10

Minority Members: 7

Representative	Will Davis	Chair
Representative	Lisa Hernandez	Vice Chair
Representative	Edward Acevedo	
Representative	Cynthia Soto	
Representative	Al Riley	
Representative	Eddie Jackson	
Representative	Emily McAsey	
Representative	Michelle Mussman	
Representative	Chris Welch	
Representative	Carol Ammons	

**House Appropriations Committee: General Services**

Majority Members: 10

Minority Members: 7

Representative	Fred Crespo	Chair
Representative	Stephanie Kifowit	Vice Chair
Representative	LaShawn Ford	
Representative	Marcus Evans	
Representative	Lawrence Walsh, Jr.	
Representative	Fran Hurley	
Representative	Natalie Manley	
Representative	Robert Martwick	
Representative	Sam Yingling	
Representative	Anna Moeller	

**House Appropriations Committee: Higher Education**

Majority Members: 12

Minority Members: 9

Representative	Ken Dunkin	Chair
Representative	Cynthia Soto	Vice Chair
Representative	Monique Davis	
Representative	Linda Chapa La Via	
Representative	William Davis	
Representative	Brandon Phelps	
Representative	Jehan Gordon-Booth	
Representative	Kelly Burke	
Representative	Thaddeus Jones	
Representative	Laura Fine	
Representative	Mike Smiddy	
Representative	Chris Welch	

**House Appropriations Committee: Human Services**

Majority Members: 12

Minority Members: 9

Representative	Greg Harris	Chair
Representative	Robyn Gabel	Vice Chair
Representative	Sara Feigenholtz	
Representative	Edward Acevedo	
Representative	Esther Golar	
Representative	LaShawn Ford	
Representative	Lisa Hernandez	
Representative	Camille Lilly	
Representative	Rita Mayfield	
Representative	Michelle Mussman	
Representative	Natalie Manley	
Representative	Kathleen Willis	

**House Appropriations Committee: Public Safety**

Majority Members: 16

Minority Members: 10

Representative	Luis Arroyo	Chair
Representative	Jay Hoffman	Vice Chair
Representative	Ken Dunkin	
Representative	William Davis	
Representative	Elaine Nekritz	
Representative	Brandon Phelps	
Representative	Robert Rita	
Representative	Pat Verschoore	
Representative	Dan Beiser	
Representative	Al Riley	
Representative	Jehan Gordon-Booth	
Representative	Anthony DeLuca	
Representative	Camille Lilly	
Representative	Rita Mayfield	
Representative	Thaddeus Jones	
Representative	Kelly Cassidy	

**House Committee on Business and Occupational Licenses**

Majority Members: 6

Minority Members: 4

Representative	Robert Rita	Chair
Representative	Marcus Evans	Vice Chair
Representative	Anthony DeLuca	
Representative	Rita Mayfield	
Representative	Elgie Sims	
Representative	Natalie Manley	

**House Committee on Cities & Villages**

Majority Members: 4

Minority Members: 3

Representative	Anthony DeLuca	Chair
Representative	Kathleen Willis	Vice Chair
Representative	Al Riley	
Representative	Marty Moylan	

**House Committee on Community College Access & Affordability**



Majority Members: 6  
 Minority Members: 4

Representative	Thaddeus Jones	Chair
Representative	Mike Smiddy	Vice Chair
Representative	Fred Crespo	
Representative	Michelle Mussman	
Representative	Kelly Cassidy	
Representative	Carol Ammons	

**House Committee on Consumer Protection**

Majority Members: 9  
 Minority Members: 7

Representative	Lisa Hernandez	Chair
Representative	Eddie Jackson	Vice Chair
Representative	Robert Rita	
Representative	John D'Amico	
Representative	Jerry Costello II	
Representative	Fran Hurley	
Representative	Natalie Manley	
Representative	Sue Scherer	
Representative	Jamie Andrade, Jr.	

**House Committee on Counties & Townships**

Majority Members: 6  
 Minority Members: 5

Representative	Eddie Jackson	Chair
Representative	Pat Verschoore	Vice Chair
Representative	Al Riley	
Representative	Lawrence Walsh, Jr.	
Representative	Debra Conroy	
Representative	Sam Yingling	

**House Committee on Economic Development & Housing**

Majority Members: 8  
 Minority Members: 6

Representative	Marcus Evans	Chair
Representative	Jamie Andrade, Jr.	Vice Chair
Representative	Mary Flowers	
Representative	LaShawn Ford	
Representative	Arthur Turner	
Representative	Robert Martwick	
Representative	Litesa Wallace	
Representative	Will Guzzardi	

**House Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies**

Majority Members: 16  
 Minority Members: 10

Representative	Esther Golar	Chair
Representative	Linda Chapa LaVia	Vice Chair
Representative	Ken Dunkin	
Representative	Fred Crespo	
Representative	Carol Sente	

Representative	Camille Lilly
Representative	Michelle Mussman
Representative	Elgie Sims
Representative	Kate Cloonen
Representative	Deborah Conroy
Representative	Christian Mitchell
Representative	Sue Scherer
Representative	Mike Smiddy
Representative	Chris Welch
Representative	Kathleen Willis
Representative	Will Guzzardi

**House Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Charter School Policy**

Majority Members: 7

Minority Members: 5

Representative	Emily McAsey	Chair
Representative	Robert Martwick	Vice Chair
Representative	Monique Davis	
Representative	Dan Burke	
Representative	Linda Chapa LaVia	
Representative	Scott Drury	
Representative	Anna Moeller	

**House Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing Oversight**

Majority Members: 3

Minority Members: 2

Representative	Rita Mayfield	Chair
Representative	Sue Scherer	Vice Chair
Representative	Barbara Flynn Currie	

**House Committee on Energy**

Majority Members: 6

Minority Members: 5

Representative	Linda Chapa LaVia	Chair
Representative	Michelle Mussman	Vice Chair
Representative	Eddie Jackson	
Representative	Andre Thapedi	
Representative	Will Guzzardi	
Representative	Pamela Reaves Harris	

**House Committee on Environment**

Majority Members: 10

Minority Members: 7

Representative	Pat Verschoore	Chair
Representative	Carol Sente	Vice Chair
Representative	Brandon Phelps	
Representative	Dan Beiser	
Representative	Emily McAsey	
Representative	Robyn Gabel	
Representative	Laura Fine	
Representative	Anna Moeller	
Representative	Will Guzzardi	
Representative	Carol Ammons	

**House Committee on Executive**

Majority Members: 7

Minority Members: 4

Representative	Dan Burke	Chair
Representative	Robert Rita	Vice Chair
Representative	Edward Acevedo	
Representative	Luis Arroyo	
Representative	Greg Harris	
Representative	Eddie Jackson	
Representative	Arthur Turner	

**House Committee on Financial Institutions**

Majority Members: 13

Minority Members: 10

Representative	Cynthia Soto	Chair
Representative	Silvana Tabares	Vice Chair
Representative	Dan Burke	
Representative	Ken Dunkin	
Representative	Linda Chapa LaVia	
Representative	Fred Crespo	
Representative	Jehan Gordon Booth	
Representative	Andre Thapedi	
Representative	Marcus Evans	
Representative	Stephanie Kifowit	
Representative	Robert Martwick	
Representative	Sam Yingling	
Representative	Litesa Wallace	

**House Committee on Health Care Availability & Accessibility**

Majority Members: 3

Minority Members: 2

Representative	Mary Flowers	Chair
Representative	LaShawn Ford	Vice Chair
Representative	Debra Conroy	

**House Committee on Health Care Licenses**

Majority Members: 7

Minority Members: 5

Representative	Mike Zalewski, Jr.	Chair
Representative	Pat Verschoore	Vice Chair
Representative	Brandon Phelps	
Representative	Kelly Burke	
Representative	Fran Hurley	
Representative	Stephanie Kifowit	
Representative	Anna Moeller	

**House Committee on Higher Education**

Majority Members: 9

Minority Members: 7

Representative	Kelly Burke	Chair
Representative	Chris Welch	Vice Chair

Representative	Mary Flowers
Representative	Lisa Hernandez
Representative	Elgie Sims
Representative	Laura Fine
Representative	Debra Conroy
Representative	Kathleen Willis
Representative	Carol Ammons

**House Committee on Human Services**

Majority Members: 8

Minority Members: 6

Representative	Robyn Gabel	Chair
Representative	Litesa Wallace	Vice Chair
Representative	Mary Flowers	
Representative	Cynthia Soto	
Representative	Kelly Cassidy	
Representative	Laura Fine	
Representative	Jamie Andrade, Jr.	
Representative	Carol Ammons	

**House Committee on Insurance**

Majority Members: 12

Minority Members: 10

Representative	Monique Davis	Chair
Representative	Greg Harris	Vice Chair
Representative	Frank Mautino	
Representative	Sara Feigenholtz	
Representative	Ken Dunkin	
Representative	Robert Rita	
Representative	Anthony DeLuca	
Representative	Robyn Gabel	
Representative	Arthur Turner	
Representative	Ann Williams	
Representative	Laura Fine	
Representative	Robert Martwick	

**House Committee on International Trade & Commerce**

Majority Members: 5

Minority Members: 4

Representative	Andre Thapedi	Chair
Representative	Jack Franks	Vice Chair
Representative	William Davis	
Representative	LaShawn Ford	
Representative	Jerry Costello II	

**House Committee on Judiciary: Civil**

Majority Members: 7

Minority Members: 4

Representative	Elaine Nekritz	Chair
Representative	Ann Williams	Vice Chair
Representative	Jay Hoffman	

Representative	John Bradley
Representative	Andre Thapedi
Representative	Rob Martwick
Representative	Pamela Reaves-Harris

**House Committee on Judiciary: Criminal**

Majority Members: 9

Minority Members: 6

Representative	Elgie Sims	Chair
Representative	Scott Drury	Vice Chair
Representative	Esther Golar	
Representative	Mike Zalewski, Jr.	
Representative	Rita Mayfield	
Representative	Arthur Turner	
Representative	Kelly Cassidy	
Representative	Christian Mitchell	
Representative	Chris Welch	

**House Committee on Juvenile Justice & System-Involved Youth**

Majority Members: 8

Minority Members: 5

Representative	Kelly Cassidy	Chair
Representative	Christian Mitchell	Vice Chair
Representative	Mary Flowers	
Representative	Robyn Gabel	
Representative	Camille Lilly	
Representative	Arthur Turner	
Representative	Debra Conroy	
Representative	Mike Smiddy	

**House Committee on Labor & Commerce**

Majority Members: 16

Minority Members: 10

Representative	Jay Hoffman	Chair
Representative	Thaddeus Jones	Vice Chair
Representative	William Davis	
Representative	Brandon Phelps	
Representative	John Bradley	
Representative	John D'Amico	
Representative	Luis Arroyo	
Representative	Lisa Hernandez	
Representative	Kelly Burke	
Representative	Ann Williams	
Representative	Kelly Cassidy	
Representative	Lawrence Walsh, Jr.	
Representative	Fran Hurley	
Representative	Mike Smiddy	
Representative	Silvana Tabares	
Representative	Chris Welch	

**House Committee on Personnel & Pensions**

Majority Members: 5

Minority Members: 4

Representative	Elaine Nekritz	Chair
Representative	Mike Zalewski, Jr.	Vice Chair
Representative	Carol Sente	
Representative	Scott Drury	
Representative	Carol Ammons	

**House Committee on Public Utilities**

Majority Members: 12

Minority Members: 9

Representative	Brandon Phelps	Chair
Representative	Andre Thapedi	Vice Chair
Representative	Jack Franks	
Representative	Jay Hoffman	
Representative	Linda Chapa LaVia	
Representative	Elaine Nekritz	
Representative	Pat Verschoore	
Representative	Esther Golar	
Representative	Luis Arroyo	
Representative	Fred Crespo	
Representative	Jehan Gordon-Booth	
Representative	Rita Mayfield	

**House Committee on Revenue & Finance**

Majority Members: 8

Minority Members: 5

Representative	John Bradley	Chair
Representative	Mike Zalewski, Jr.	Vice Chair
Representative	Barbara Flynn Currie	
Representative	Frank Mautino	
Representative	Arthur Turner	
Representative	Marcus Evans	
Representative	Elgie Sims	
Representative	Christian Mitchell	

**House Committee on Small Business Empowerment & Workforce Development**

Majority Members: 8

Minority Members: 6

Representative	LaShawn Ford	Chair
Representative	Natalie Manley	Vice Chair
Representative	Mary Flowers	
Representative	Linda Chapa LaVia	
Representative	Lisa Hernandez	
Representative	Robyn Gabel	
Representative	Sue Scherer	
Representative	Carol Ammons	

**House Committee on State Government Administration**

Majority Members: 8

Minority Members: 6

Representative	Jack Franks	Chair
Representative	Sam Yingling	Vice Chair
Representative	Carol Sente	

Representative	Michelle Mussman
Representative	Kate Cloonen
Representative	Christian Mitchell
Representative	Kathleen Willis
Representative	Jamie Andrade, Jr.

**House Committee on Transportation: Regulations, Roads & Bridges**

Majority Members: 11

Minority Members: 8

Representative	Dan Beiser	Chair
Representative	John D'Amico	Vice Chair
Representative	Camille Lilly	
Representative	Lawrence Walsh, Jr.	
Representative	Elgie Sims	
Representative	Fran Hurley	
Representative	Natalie Manley	
Representative	Martin Moylan	
Representative	Mike Smiddy	
Representative	Silvana Tabares	
Representative	Jamie Andrade, Jr.	

**House Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety**

Majority Members: 5

Minority Members: 4

Representative	John D'Amico	Chair
Representative	Dan Beiser	Vice Chair
Representative	Al Riley	
Representative	Natalie Manley	
Representative	Martin Moylan	

**Special House Committee on Adoption Reform**

Majority Members: 3

Minority Members: 2

Representative	Sara Feigenholtz	Chair
Representative	Anna Moeller	Vice Chair
Representative	Ann Williams	

**Special House Committee on Healthcare & Healthcare Disparities**

Majority Members: 8

Minority Members: 6

Representative	William Davis	Chair
Representative	Camille Lilly	Vice Chair
Representative	Mary Flowers	
Representative	Edward Acevedo	
Representative	Cynthia Soto	
Representative	Ken Dunkin	
Representative	Lisa Hernandez	
Representative	Rita Mayfield	

**Special House Committee on Intermodal Infrastructure**

Majority Members: 8

Minority Members: 6

Representative	Larry Walsh, Jr.	Chair
Representative	Martin Moylan	Vice Chair
Representative	Dan Beiser	
Representative	Kate Cloonen	
Representative	Stephanie Kifowit	
Representative	Sue Scherer	
Representative	Jamie Andrade, Jr.	
Representative	Pamela Reaves-Harris	

**Special House Committee on Museums, Arts & Cultural Enhancement**

Majority Members: 5  
Minority Members: 4

Representative	Camille Lilly	Chair
Representative	Robyn Gabel	Vice Chair
Representative	Monique Davis	
Representative	Kelly Burke	
Representative	Robert Martwick	

**Special House Committee on Renewable Energy & Sustainability**

Majority Members: 11  
Minority Members: 8

Representative	Ann Williams	Chair
Representative	Emily McAsey	Vice Chair
Representative	Esther Golar	
Representative	Robyn Gabel	
Representative	Kelly Cassidy	
Representative	Robert Martwick	
Representative	Christian Mitchell	
Representative	Sam Yingling	
Representative	Anna Moeller	
Representative	Litesa Wallace	
Representative	Will Guzzardi	

**Special House Committee on Restorative Justice**

Majority Members: 5  
Minority Members: 4

Representative	LaShawn Ford	Chair
Representative	Kelly Cassidy	Vice Chair
Representative	Mary Flowers	
Representative	Monique Davis	
Representative	Esther Golar	
Representative	Greg Harris	

**Special Committee on Special Needs Services**

Majority Members: 9  
Minority Members: 6

Representative	Michelle Mussman	Chair
Representative	Fran Hurley	Vice Chair
Representative	Mary Flowers	
Representative	Sara Feigenholtz	
Representative	Elaine Nekritz	
Representative	Fred Crespo	



Representative	Kathleen Willis
Representative	Carol Ammons
Representative	Will Guzzardi

**Special House Committee on Tourism & Conventions**

Majority Members: 6

Minority Members: 4

Representative	Ken Dunkin	Chair
Representative	Greg Harris	Vice Chair
Representative	Sara Feigenholtz	
Representative	LaShawn Ford	
Representative	Jerry Costello II	
Representative	Pamela Reaves-Harris	

**Special House Committee on Tollway Oversight**

Majority Members: 6

Minority Members: 4

Representative	Robert Rita	Chair
Representative	Kelly Burke	Vice Chair
Representative	Jack Franks	
Representative	Luis Arroyo	
Representative	Anthony DeLuca	
Representative	Martin Moylan	

**Special Committee on Veterans' Affairs**

Majority Members: 13

Minority Members: 9

Representative	Linda Chapa LaVia	Chair
Representative	Jerry Costello II	Vice Chair
Representative	Jack Franks	
Representative	Brandon Phelps	
Representative	Pat Verschoore	
Representative	John D'Amico	
Representative	Luis Arroyo	
Representative	LaShawn Ford	
Representative	Emily McAsey	
Representative	Carol Sente	
Representative	Kate Cloonen	
Representative	Robert Martwick	
Representative	Martin Moylan	

**Special Committee on Youth & Young Adults**

Majority Members: 7

Minority Members: 5

Representative	Laura Fine	Chair
Representative	Deb Conroy	Vice Chair
Representative	Mary Flowers	
Representative	Robyn Gabel	
Representative	Fran Hurley	
Representative	Natalie Manley	
Representative	Martin Moylan	

**AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 5**

Offered by Representative William Davis:  
Mourns the death of Rev. Carl Hopson.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 8**

Offered by Representative Brady:  
Congratulates Elizabeth A. Robb on the occasion of her retirement as Chief Judge of the 11th Judicial Circuit.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 12**

Offered by Representative Flowers:  
Honors the Shen Yun Performing Arts troupe and thanks them for their visits to the State of Illinois.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 13**

Offered by Representative Riley:  
Mourns the death of John B. Goodrich.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 16**

Offered by Representative Currie:  
Mourns the death of Francis N. "Frank" Kopel.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 17**

Offered by Representative Brauer:  
Recognizes and congratulates the students, administration, and faculty of Lincoln College in commemoration of its sesquicentennial celebration.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 18**

Offered by Representative Brauer:  
Honors Arlan Juhl, P.E. on his retirement as Director of the Office of Water Resources, Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 19**

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:  
Mourns the death of Clementine Lela Watson.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 20**

Offered by Representative Wallace:  
Mourns the death of Demontae S. Rhodes of Rockford.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 21

Offered by Representative Wallace:  
Mourns the death of Tobias K. Smith of Rockford.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 22

Offered by Representative Wallace:  
Mourns the death of Martia Unique Flint of Rockford.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 23

Offered by Representative Wallace:  
Mourns the death of Tyrone Ken Smith, III of Rockford.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 24

Offered by Representative D'Amico:  
Recognizes Cardinal Francis George on his service.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 25

Offered by Representative Durkin:  
Congratulates Michael Holub on his retirement as Chief of Police of La Grange.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 26

Offered by Representative Jackson:  
Congratulates the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., East St. Louis Chapter, on its 30th anniversary.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 29

Offered by Representative Bradley:  
Mourns the death of Dr. Basil Anthony Moskoff of Zeigler.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 31

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:  
Mourns the death of Ana Lopez Velez of Aurora.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 32

Offered by Representative Phelps:  
Mourns the death of Anita Jo Grace of Olive Branch.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 33

Offered by Representative Wallace:  
Recognizes the 100th anniversary of the flag of the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 34

Offered by Representative Riley:  
Mourns the death of Warren Allen, II of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 36

Offered by Representative Brauer:  
Congratulates the members of the Rochester Rockets football team on the occasion of winning the 2014 IHSA Class 4A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 37

Offered by Representative Walsh:  
Congratulates the members of the East Joliet Fire Department on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of its founding.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 38

Offered by Representative Tryon:  
Congratulates Russell B. Laine on the occasion of his retirement as Chief of Police for the Village of Algonquin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 39

Offered by Representative Hammond:  
Congratulates WSEC/PBS Springfield on its 30th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 40

Offered by Representative Nekritz:  
Honors Julie E. Hamos, former Director of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, on her career in public service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 41

Offered by Representative Crespo:  
Congratulates Pastor Nathaniel L. Edmond and First Lady Christine Edmond on their 15th anniversary with Second Baptist Church of Elgin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 42

Offered by Representative Crespo:  
Commemorates India's 66th Republic Day.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 43

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:  
Mourns the death of Pastor Arthur J. Guyton, Sr. of Peoria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 45

Offered by Representative Bradley:  
Mourns the death of Leslie Clyde Robertson of Creal Springs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 46

Offered by Representative Bradley:  
Mourns the death of Bruce A. Fasol of West Frankfort.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 47

Offered by Representative Sims:  
Congratulates the Southeast Environmental Task Force on its 25th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 48

Offered by Representative Gabel:  
Congratulates Dr. Paul Selden on the occasion of his retirement from Connections for the Homeless.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 49

Offered by Representative Wehrli:  
Congratulates Naperville Mayor A. George Pradel on his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 50

Offered by Representative Dunkin:  
Mourns the death of Lanetta Smith.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 51

Offered by Representative Evans:  
Mourns the death of Alfred Edward Watson of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 52

Offered by Representative Ives:  
Congratulates Naperville Mayor A. George Pradel on the occasion of his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 53

Offered by Representative Yingling:  
Congratulates David A. Northern, Sr. on receiving the 2015 Most Influential African American of Lake County Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 54

Offered by Representative Moylan:  
Mourns the passing of former State Representative Rosemary Mulligan.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 56

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:  
Congratulates Peggy and Bob Yeakley on 45 years of owning and operating Yeakley's Market in Hammond.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 57

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:  
Congratulates Rylie Danner on being named United States Youth Soccer Player of the Month for December 2014.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 58

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:  
Congratulates Richard Rotz on his retirement as Hickory Point Township Clerk.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 60

Offered by Representative Greg Harris:  
Congratulates Jon and Jen Trotter of Chicago on the occasion of the birth of their daughter, Allison Nicole Trotter.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 61

Offered by Representative Cabello:  
Honors Illinois State Police Director Hiram Grau for his service to the State.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 62

Offered by Representative Moeller:  
Mourns the death of Robert Gilliam of Elgin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 64

Offered by Representative Bradley:  
Mourns the death of Clarence Lowery, Jr. of Benton.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 65**

Offered by Representative Kifowit:  
Mourns the death of Jesus Baldemar Vazquez of Montgomery.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 66**

Offered by Representative Leitch:  
Congratulates Linda E. Daley on her retirement as legislative aide/chief of staff of Rep. David Leitch.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 67**

Offered by Representative Brady:  
Mourns the death of G. Douglas Hibsich of Fairbury.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 69**

Offered by Representative Frese:  
Congratulates Brenda Logan on her retirement from Baxter's Vineyards.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 70**

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:  
Mourns the death of Robert J. Stecher of West Peoria.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 71**

Offered by Representative Kelly Burke:  
Recognizes Dr. Nancy Taft for her commitment to women's health issues.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 72**

Offered by Representative Durkin:  
Congratulates Robert "Bob" Buhs on the occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association.

**RECESS**

At the hour of 12:04 o'clock p.m., Representative Lang moved that the House do now take a recess until the hour of 12:35 o'clock p.m..

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 12:46 o'clock p.m., the House resumed its session.

Representative Lang in the Chair.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on January 28, 2015, HOUSE RESOLUTION 63 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

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

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

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

70, Yeas; 44, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

The motion prevailed and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on January 27, 2015, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7 was taken up for consideration.

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 5, 8, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71 and 72 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 1:11 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.



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

January 28, 2015

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

114 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Davis, William	P Kifowit	P Scherer
P Ammons	P DeLuca	P Lang	P Sente
P Andersson	P Demmer	P Leitch	P Sims
P Andrade	P Drury	P Lilly	P Smiddy
P Anthony	P Dunkin	P Manley	P Sommer
P Arroyo	P Durkin	P Martwick	P Sosnowski
P Batinick	P Evans	P Mautino	P Soto
P Beiser	P Feigenholtz	P Mayfield	P Stewart
P Bellock	P Fine	P McAsey	P Sullivan
P Bennett	P Flowers	P McAuliffe	P Tabares
P Bradley	P Ford	P McDermed	P Thapedi
P Brady	P Fortner	P McSweeney	P Tryon
P Brauer	P Franks	P Meier	P Turner
P Breen	P Frese	P Mitchell, Bill	P Unes
P Brown	E Gabel	P Mitchell, Christian	P Verschoore
P Bryant	P Golar	P Moeller	P Wallace
P Burke, Daniel	P Gordon-Booth	P Moffitt	P Walsh
P Burke, Kelly	P Guzzardi	P Morrison	P Wehrli
P Cabello	P Hammond	P Moylan	P Welch
P Cassidy	P Harris, David	P Mussman	P Wheeler, Barbara
P Cavaletto	P Harris, Greg	P Nekritz	P Wheeler, Keith
P Chapa LaVia	P Hays	P Phelps	P Williams
P Cloonen	P Hernandez	E Phillips	P Willis
P Conroy	P Hoffman	E Poe	P Winger
P Costello	P Hurley	P Pritchard	P Yingling
P Crespo	P Ives	P Reaves-Harris	P Zalewski
P Currie	P Jackson	P Reis	P Mr. Speaker
P D'Amico	P Jesiel	P Riley	
P Davidsmeyer	P Jones	P Rita	
P Davis, Monique	P Kay	P Sandack	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
NINETY-NINTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
HOUSE RESOLUTION 63  
HOUSE RULES-99TH G.A.  
ADOPTED

January 28, 2015

70 YEAS

44 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	Y Kifowit	Y Scherer
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Sente
N Andersson	N Demmer	N Leitch	Y Sims
Y Andrade	Y Drury	Y Lilly	Y Smiddy
N Anthony	Y Dunkin	Y Manley	N Sommer
Y Arroyo	N Durkin	Y Martwick	N Sosnowski
N Batinick	Y Evans	Y Mautino	Y Soto
Y Beiser	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	N Stewart
N Bellock	Y Fine	Y McAsey	N Sullivan
N Bennett	Y Flowers	N McAuliffe	Y Tabares
Y Bradley	Y Ford	N McDermed	Y Thapedi
N Brady	N Fortner	N McSweeney	N Tryon
N Brauer	Y Franks	N Meier	Y Turner
N Breen	N Frese	N Mitchell, Bill	N Unes
N Brown	E Gabel	Y Mitchell, Christian	Y Verschoore
N Bryant	Y Golar	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
Y Burke, Daniel	Y Gordon-Booth	N Moffitt	Y Walsh
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Guzzardi	N Morrison	N Wehrli
N Cabello	N Hammond	Y Moylan	Y Welch
Y Cassidy	N Harris, David	Y Mussman	N Wheeler, Barbara
N Cavaletto	Y Harris, Greg	Y Nekritz	N Wheeler, Keith
Y Chapa LaVia	N Hays	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	E Phillips	Y Willis
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Poe	N Winger
Y Costello	Y Hurley	N Pritchard	Y Yingling
Y Crespo	N Ives	Y Reaves-Harris	Y Zalewski
Y Currie	Y Jackson	N Reis	Y Mr. Speaker
Y D'Amico	N Jesiel	Y Riley	
N Davidsmeyer	Y Jones	Y Rita	
Y Davis, Monique	N Kay	N Sandack	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 3:12 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

### **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (A) to which the following were referred, action taken on January 28, 2015, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

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

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 12.

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

Energy: HOUSE BILL 323.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 317, 318, 320, 321 and 322.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:  
3, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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

N Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson  
N Leitch(R)

### **HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 6**

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has an interest in encouraging and promoting the development of agriculture, commerce, and industry, for the benefit of all Illinois residents; and

WHEREAS, Access to credit, guided by sound lending policies tailored to Illinois' unique natural resources and infrastructure, and its position within the national and world economies, is essential to the growth of all sectors of the Illinois economy; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the role of private lenders in restoring prosperity to Illinois, there is also a role for government to play in the revitalization of all sectors of the Illinois economy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created the Return Illinois To Prosperity Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Return Illinois To Prosperity Commission (Commission) shall be composed of the following voting members:

Two members of the General Assembly, one of whom shall serve as chair of the Commission, and 2 members of the public knowledgeable about the State's banking sector and economy, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

Two members of the General Assembly and 2 members of the public knowledgeable about the State's banking sector and economy, appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

The Governor, or his or her designee; the State Treasurer, or his or her designee; the Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or his or her designee; the Director of the Division of Financial Institutions within the Department of Financial and Professional Regulations,

or his or her designee; and the Director of the Department of Revenue, or his or her designee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the chair of the Commission, in his or her discretion, may appoint, as additional non-voting members of the Commission, representatives of units of local government, experts in public finance or the Illinois economy, and other interested parties; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall review and evaluate the creation of an Illinois State Bank that would:

(1) purchase, guarantee, or hold loans made by community banks, credit unions or other financial institutions doing business in Illinois;

(2) provide a secondary market for residential loans and mortgages, and other loans, made by financial institutions doing business in Illinois;

(3) make loans in the form of participation loans with Illinois community banks to qualified individuals and businesses residing in or doing business in Illinois when the originator of the loan is a community bank, credit union, or other financial institution;

(4) serve as a banker's bank for Illinois chartered banks by providing correspondent banking services and other related services in keeping with its mission;

(5) accept deposits related to such transactions from banks and other financial institutions; and

(6) be authorized to issue bank stock loans to Illinois chartered banks; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in making its review and evaluation, the Commission shall consider that the mission of an Illinois State Bank would include:

(1) supporting the economic development of the State by increasing access to capital for agriculture, businesses, and industry within the State in partnership with local financial institutions;

(2) providing stability to the local financial sector without entering into competition with community banks, credit unions, or other financial institutions;

(3) reducing the costs paid by the State for basic banking services; and

(4) returning profits, beyond those necessary to accomplish the mission and sound operations of the Bank, to the General Revenue Fund of the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in making its review and evaluation, the Commission shall consider relevant factors to its mission, including, but not limited to:

(1) the operation and impact of the Bank of North Dakota;

(2) whether other states have state banks or are currently considering the creation of a state bank;

(3) the effectiveness and usefulness of existing state banks, with specific attention to the economic impact of having a state bank;

(4) determine the costs and revenues associated with the Bank of North Dakota and any other existing state banks;

(5) estimate the short-term operating costs and projected revenues of an Illinois State Bank; and

(6) examine the long-term impact on the economy, job creation, and state revenue of having a state bank; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall make its report to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before December 31, 2015; the report of the Commission shall detail those findings and recommendations supported by a majority of the voting members.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 7

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, Mental illness is a critical underlying concept in various areas of our law affecting mitigation of criminal responsibility and fundamental rights to property, individual liberty, and personal privacy; and

WHEREAS, For at least 2 generations, mental illness has been presumed to be brain disease which is best confronted as a treatable medical problem; and

WHEREAS, Vast amounts of State resources and tax monies, not to mention the creative energies and work of our citizens and civil servants, are continuously expended in accordance with Illinois laws and regulations dependent upon derived psychiatric definitions, formulations, and diagnostic criteria for mental disorders, in particular upon those definitions, formulations, and criteria which are found in the American Psychiatric Association's nearly 20-year-old Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition (DSM-IV); and

WHEREAS, Some experts in the field of mental health are currently in major and substantial disagreement about methods and standards of psychiatric diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Despite explicit admonitions in DSM-IV against the use of psychiatric diagnosis for legal purposes such as establishing competence, criminal responsibility or disability, Illinois courts and agencies have nonetheless habitually relied upon the formulations and criteria in the DSM for the precise expertise which the text itself disclaims; and

WHEREAS, The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5) was released for publication in May of 2013, but the changes made in this DSM are provoking intense criticism from a diverse range of mental health experts; and

WHEREAS, The DSM-5 is attracting criticism from numerous publications such as the Chicago Tribune, Forbes Magazine, and the Huffington Post, that the new manual may lead to over-diagnosis of new or rare disorders, the loss of access to mental health services by persons whose condition may no longer be recognized, and possible misdiagnosis of autism due to the DSM-5's consideration of autism, Asperger's disorder, and other developmental disorders as a single diagnosis on a spectrum; and

WHEREAS, Forbes magazine outlines new disorders being introduced in the DSM-5 which have the potential to result in the over-medication of patients, including Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder, which requires a child to have at least 3 tantrums a week for a one-year period in order to be diagnosed, binge-eating disorder, hoarding disorder, and skin excoriation; and

WHEREAS, These examples will now be understood by the DSM-5 to be legitimate disorders and therapists treating patients with these symptoms can be reimbursed by insurance companies; and

WHEREAS, Due to the changes in such a pivotal mental health diagnostic tool and the volume of critiques being voiced from mental health professionals, it is imperative that we have an open and transparent discussion on the DSM-5 as it relates to the diagnosis of persons with mental disease and disorders; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Task Force on Mental Health Diagnosis within Illinois Law be created to:

- (1) thoroughly survey the Illinois Compiled Statutes and Administrative Code to identify all instances where our laws and government functions depend upon purported understanding of mental illness or disorder, mental capacity, mental health, behavior or psychology, which may have been recently discredited or found to be incorrect or seriously called into question;
- (2) forward initial recommendations of urgent legislative actions which may be needed to avoid gross injustice or waste of public resources to the General Assembly as soon as possible; and
- (3) produce a final report summarizing the task force's findings and detailing recommended statutory or constitutional strategies to recognize best practices and highlight any areas of major disagreement within the profession; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall consist of the following members: 5 task force members appointed by the Speaker of the House, 2 of whom are State representatives (one who will serve as co-chairperson), and 3 of whom are professionals in the mental health field; 5 task force members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House, 2 of whom are State representatives (one who will serve as co-chairperson), and 3 of whom are professionals in the mental health field; one task force member appointed by the Governor under the Division of Mental Health under the Department of Human Services; and one task force member appointed by the Attorney General as a representative of her office and trained in a related field; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force be appointed and hold its first meeting by March 1, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in appointing members of the task force, the Speaker and Minority Leader shall consider that professional experience in diverse mental health-related fields may be a positive qualification; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall take voluntary assistance and testimony from individuals and professional organizations and institutions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the task force shall serve without compensation; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That the Department of Human Services shall provide staffing and administrative support services to the task force upon request; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That the task force shall submit its final report to the General Assembly, the Governor, and the Attorney General no later than December 31, 2016.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 9

Offered by Representative Barbara Wheeler:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois serves over 2,000,000 students in 862 school districts statewide; and  
WHEREAS, State funding for pre-kindergarten through grade 12 education in Illinois has been reduced by \$636,640,000 since fiscal year 2009; and  
WHEREAS, The State is currently not meeting its statutory obligations of funding general State aid at the Foundation Level of support of \$6,119; instead, the State is underfunding it by close to \$560 million, resulting in an 89% proration rate; and  
WHEREAS, Illinois ranks 50th in terms of the state proportion of kindergarten through grade 12 funding, providing for just 32.5% of all funds spent on kindergarten through grade 12 public education, despite the plain language of Article X of the Illinois Constitution, which states: "The State has the primary responsibility for financing the system of public education."; and  
WHEREAS, In 2007, 23% of Illinois school districts reported deficit spending; today, more than 67% of Illinois school districts report deficit spending; and  
WHEREAS, Reductions in State spending have increased school districts' reliance on local resources, impacting classroom services and financial stability, at a time when school districts are required to undertake more necessary improvements and initiatives, such as teacher and principal evaluations, new and higher learning standards, and assessments; and  
WHEREAS, To address this important issue, the Illinois Senate passed Senate Resolution 431 in the spring of 2013, which created the Advisory Committee on Education Funding; and  
WHEREAS, The Senate Advisory Committee on Education Funding sought input from stakeholders and members of the public on issues and possible improvements to the existing funding system and eventually made recommendations on education funding reform; and  
WHEREAS, Some, but not all, of the final recommendations of the Senate Advisory Committee on Education Funding can be found in Senate Bill 16 (Chief Sponsors Sen. Manar and Rep. Chapa LaVia) of the 98th General Assembly; and  
WHEREAS, Senate Bill 16 was an important first step in moving forward on the topic of education funding reform; and  
WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives should continue its discussion and give full consideration to any and all recommendations on how to adequately address funding and, more importantly, underfunding of Illinois education; and  
WHEREAS, The House of Representatives must stay engaged in public education issues and be prepared to make legislative and administrative recommendations, but to do so it is important that our members have an in-depth understanding of how the State funds education, what changes have been made over recent history, where there is room for improvement, and what implications come as result of any reform; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created the House Education Funding Advisory Committee, consisting of members appointed as follows: 4 members of the House majority caucus appointed by the Speaker of the House, one of whom shall be designated as a co-chair, and 4 members of the House minority caucus appointed by the House Minority Leader, one of whom shall be designated as a co-chair; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House Education Funding Advisory Committee shall do the following:

- (1) conduct a thorough review of the existing distribution methods and expenditures of all pre-kindergarten through grade 12 education funding, with a focus on general State aid as provided in Section 18-8.05 of the School Code;
- (2) make recommendations to implement an education funding system that:
  - (A) is adequate;

- (B) is equitable;
- (C) prepares students for achievement and success after high school; and
- (D) supports teachers and school leaders; and
- (3) consider the following when making its recommendations:
  - (A) the number of students in a school and school district and the level of need of those students, including special needs populations;
  - (B) a school district's ability to provide local resources to pay for basic educational needs;
  - (C) transparency and accountability;
  - (D) revenue predictability to support sound planning and budgeting by school boards and administrations; and
  - (E) the long-term implications and outcomes of the funding system, along with provisions that require the system to be monitored, publicly reported, assessed, and improved over time; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House Education Funding Advisory Committee shall seek input from stakeholders and members of the public on issues and possible improvements to the existing funding system; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House Education Funding Advisory Committee shall utilize the findings and reports of the Senate Advisory Committee on Education Funding in the preparation of its report to the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage the House Education Funding Advisory Committee and Senate Advisory Committee on Education Funding to hold joint meetings to discuss the recommendations and proposed policies created by both committees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That members of the House Education Funding Advisory Committee shall serve without compensation, and the State Board of Education shall provide administrative and other support to the House Education Funding Advisory Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House Education Funding Advisory Committee shall meet at the call of the co-chairs, but shall meet a minimum of 4 times per year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House Education Funding Advisory Committee shall share its legislative and administrative recommendations with the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives no later than December 31, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Chairperson of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education shall provide a copy of this resolution to school districts in the State.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 10

Offered by Representative Kay:

WHEREAS, The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency provides state-of-the-art intelligence to policymakers, the military, intelligence professionals, and first responders; and

WHEREAS, Many of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency's missions, such as GPS monitoring and aeronautical safety of navigation, are conducted from the St. Louis region facility; and

WHEREAS, According to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, anyone who sails a United States ship, flies a United States aircraft, makes national policy decisions, fights wars, locates targets, responds to natural disasters, or even navigates with a cell phone relies on the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency; and

WHEREAS, The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency plans to build a new campus in the St. Louis/Metro East region by 2021; the new campus is estimated to generate 3,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, According to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, the St. Louis/Metro East region is critical to the agency's mission and long-term vision for geospatial intelligence; and

WHEREAS, The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency is considering 4 potential locations for the campus, Fenton, Missouri, Mehlville, Missouri, a location in the northern portion of St. Louis, Missouri, and St. Clair County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The St. Clair County location serves as the most logical and best location as it serves as the only location adjacent to a military base (Scott Air Force Base) and a major Interstate, Interstate 64; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency to build its new campus at the St. Clair County, Illinois location, adjacent to Scott Air Force Base; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we welcome the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency to the State of Illinois and the estimated 3,000 jobs it will bring to the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, the United States Army Corps of Engineers - Kansas City District, President Barack Obama, and the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 11

Offered by Representative Thapedi:

WHEREAS, For almost 40 years, the United States Congress has enacted Trade Promotion Authority laws to guide the pursuit of free trade agreements that support job growth for the United States, eliminate barriers to United States exports, create a transparent trade environment, and set rules to ensure fair trading terms for United States companies, farmers, and workers; and

WHEREAS, As of January 1, 2014, the United States has 14 free trade agreements with 20 partner countries, including: Australia, Bahrain, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Israel, Jordan, Korea, Morocco, Canada, Mexico, Oman, Panama, Peru, and Singapore; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, the United States' current free trade agreements supported nearly 46% of the country's merchandise exports totaling approximately \$718 billion, as well as supporting approximately 3.2 million jobs nationally in 2013; and

WHEREAS, In 2013, the United States' current free trade agreements benefited the State of Illinois by accounting for nearly 54% of goods exported from the State, totaling approximately \$35.7 billion; goods exported from Illinois supported approximately 339,000 United States' jobs; and

WHEREAS, The United States began negotiations on a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (T-TIP) free trade agreement with the European Union in July of 2013; and

WHEREAS, The European Union was the United States' largest export market in 2012 and has 28 member countries including: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, the United States and the European Union maintained approximately \$3.7 trillion in investment in each other's economies; and

WHEREAS, The United States and the European Union together generate approximately half of the world's gross domestic product output; and

WHEREAS, The goals of the T-TIP agreement include a plan to: expand the European Union markets for trade with the United States, thereby strengthening the world's largest investment relationship; eliminate all tariffs; promote transparency and cooperation in maintaining global concerns, such as health, safety, and environmental protections; develop rules to address localized discriminatory practices that create non-tariff barriers to trade; and promote the global competitiveness of small and medium sized business; and

WHEREAS, The United States currently endures tariff and non-tariff barriers on trade with the European Union; however, eliminating tariffs through T-TIP will put the United States' industrial, technological, scientific, chemical, plastic, textile, apparel, and agricultural products on a level trading field with the European Union's other free trade agreement partners; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' largest merchandise export categories are machinery, transportation equipment, chemicals, computer and electronic products, and petroleum and coal products; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' top industrial goods exported to the European Union include machinery products with an approximate tariff rate of 9.7%, chemicals with an approximate tariff rate of 6.5%, and automotive products with an approximate tariff rate of 22%; and



WHEREAS, The elimination of tariffs through T-TIP will allow Illinois to gain greater market access for all goods exported to the European Union and its trade partners by enhancing the State's competitiveness in the global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, The T-TIP agreement will benefit Illinois by creating jobs, providing higher levels of protections for workers by enforcing internationally recognized labor rights, and improving the sustainability of the farming industry as well as small and mid-sized companies, while strengthening Illinois' economy overall; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we ask Congress to pass Trade Promotion Authority and urge the United States Trade Representative to conclude the negotiations and recommend ratification of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, also known as T-TIP, to the President of the United States and the United States Senate with all deliberate speed; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States, the United States Trade Representative, the United States Senate Majority Leader, and the United States Senate Minority Leader.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 14

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, 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 was 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-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, 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) 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;
- (8) two members of the Illinois House of Representatives chosen by the Minority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives;
- (9) the President of the Park Manor Neighbors Community Council;
- (10) the Executive Director of Project Brotherhood;
- (11) the President of the Student Government Association at the University of Illinois at Chicago;
- (12) the President of the Student Government Association at Chicago State University;
- (13) the Director of Corrections, or his or her designee who must:
  - (A) be from the Division of Parole;
  - (B) be an active field agent; and
  - (C) possess at least a master's degree in criminal justice or criminology;
- (14) 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;
- (15) a member of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce appointed by the chairman of the board of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce;
- (16) a member of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce appointed by the chairman of the board of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce; and
- (17) 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 the 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 appropriations 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, 2015; 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 Governor of the State of Illinois, and the Director of State Police.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 15

Offered by Representative Thapedi:

WHEREAS, In the State of Illinois, an eligible law student and an eligible graduate of law school that is not yet licensed to practice law in any jurisdiction, if he or she satisfies specific requirements, can be granted a temporary license to perform specified legal services under Illinois Supreme Court Rule 711; and

WHEREAS, Under Rule 711, eligible law students and eligible graduates of law schools may render services under the supervision of a member of the Illinois bar, such as negotiating in the settlement of claims; representing clients in mediation and other non-litigation matters; engaging in the preparation and drafting of legal instruments; and appearing in trial courts, courts of review, and administrative tribunals of this State, subject to qualifications; and

WHEREAS, Eligible law students and eligible graduates of law school may perform such permitted legal services in the course of the student's or graduate's work with one or more of the following organizations or programs: a legal aid bureau, legal assistance program, organization, or clinic chartered by the State of Illinois or approved by an American Bar Association-approved law school; the public defender's office; or a law office of the State or any of its subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly is the legislative body of the State of Illinois authorized to negotiate, prepare, draft, and enact legislation on behalf of the people of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly has multiple offices with attorneys who are members of the Illinois bar that analyze and draft legislation and research related legal issues; and

WHEREAS, As currently written, Rule 711 does not clearly authorize eligible law students and eligible law school graduates to perform legal services for the Illinois General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Eligible law students and eligible law school graduates that are temporarily licensed under Rule 711 could greatly benefit from the advanced experience gained through the opportunity of working closely with members of the General Assembly while performing legal services related to the legislative process under the supervision of members of the Illinois bar; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly could greatly benefit from the additional assistance and particularized knowledge of eligible law students and eligible law school graduates that are temporarily licensed under Rule 711 to perform legal services related to the legislative process; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Supreme Court of Illinois to amend its Rule 711(b) to specifically list the Illinois General Assembly as one of the agencies through which services may be performed as a part of the temporary licensing process, authorizing eligible law students and eligible law school graduates to perform legal services under the Rule; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the members of the Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee and the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 27

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, A study commissioned by the Chicago Tribune concerning the City of Chicago's red light camera program has concluded that the cameras do not reduce crashes that result in injury; and

WHEREAS, The study found that there was a 22% increase in rear-end collisions; and

WHEREAS, The study found that the 3-second yellow light times commonly used in Chicago are too short even for drivers observing the speed limit; the City continues to ignore a growing body of research suggesting that adding half a second to yellow light times would give drivers a better chance of stopping safely; such a change could bring down the number of rear-end crashes and red light violations; other cities and states that use red light cameras have chosen to err on the side of caution and safety and have lengthened yellow light times; and

WHEREAS, On several occasions, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel's administration has used flawed statistics to defend the City's red light camera program, and the program has been besieged with reports concerning corruption and mismanagement; and

WHEREAS, Chicago has the nation's largest red light camera system and the shortest legally allowable yellow light times, a unique and dangerous combination that makes rear-end crashes more likely throughout the city; continuing to utilize these cameras with such a short yellow light time knowingly and willingly puts the citizens of Chicago at risk; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the City of Chicago to immediately dismantle all traffic cameras within its borders; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge all funds derived from said cameras to be deposited into a trust to aid in job training, education, and healthcare; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Mayor Emanuel and all members of the Chicago City Council.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 28

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Board of Education has been granted a waiver to No Child Left Behind that mandates that each race will have a separate standard to meet over the time frame from 2011 to 2017 to raise reading and math scores for grades 3 through 8; the standards amongst Caucasians, African-Americans, Hispanics, and Asian-Americans are not equal, with African-Americans and Hispanics being held to a lesser standard than Caucasians and Asian-Americans; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Board of Education has determined certain races are not as smart or as capable of learning as others in its use of race-based standards, the end result being that basing standards on race across the State of Illinois eliminates the ability of students to transfer to better schools since all schools have the same standards, which traps the students in poor performing schools where they will receive a substandard education based solely on their race; and

WHEREAS, Instituting race-based education is a violation of the United States and Illinois Constitutions, which guarantee equal protection and forbid discrimination; and

WHEREAS, In the cases of home-schooled African-American children, the racial achievement gap is virtually eliminated with African-American students scoring almost twice what their public school counterparts are scoring; and

WHEREAS, When African-American children are given high expectations for learning and are shown respect from their teachers, the racial achievement gap is virtually eliminated; and

WHEREAS, The United States is continuing to drop in international education rankings, ranking about 35 when it used to be ranked number one, in part due to race-based standards; and

WHEREAS, The more the United States federalizes education, spends money, and increases education bureaucracy while reducing local parental control, the more the State of Illinois lowers its expectations of certain races and the more the rankings fall; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the State Board of Education to promote the same educational standards for students of all races so that they receive equal access to, and rights in, education, without any distinction being made regarding the testing capabilities of any one race; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of this body pledge to review State policies and support current State programs that address the distinction made among the races when it comes to equal access to and rights in education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the State Board of Education to allow closed school facilities throughout the State to be used for charter or private schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the ending of the public school monopoly and allow true competition via Education Savings Accounts and parental choice; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the State Board of Education to abolish any race-based standards in its policies and procedures; and be it further

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

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 35

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois currently has approximately 421,000 unemployed workers; 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 Illinois 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, House Resolution 556 of the 98th General Assembly authorized the Department of Labor to conduct a study to validate claims that employing Illinois residents for public works projects will decrease the rate of unemployment in the State; and

WHEREAS, A study to fulfill this requirement was conducted by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign School of Labor and Employment Relations; and

WHEREAS, This study showed enforcement of the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act could result in up to 8,718 additional construction jobs for Illinois workers, contribute as much as \$1.2 billion to the State's economy, and increase local and State tax revenue by \$11.1 million; 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-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that enforcement of the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act by the Illinois Department of Labor furthers a compelling State interest clearly established in the study conducted by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign School of Labor and Employment Relations on behalf of the Illinois Department of Labor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Labor is directed to enforce the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act in accordance with the provisions of that Act; and be it further

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

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 44

Offered by Representative Bradley:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois currently has 98,353 Medicare eligible retired state employees, teachers, and community college employees who participate in a State health insurance plan; and

WHEREAS, Beginning February 1, 2014, all participating members currently eligible for Medicare must participate in a Medicare Advantage health insurance plan instead of their previous health insurance plan; and

WHEREAS, Due to changing health insurance plans, certain circumstances may force individuals to modify their current health care providers or face increased obstacles to continue with current providers; and

WHEREAS, Individuals have often cultivated relationships over many years with their current medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, The relationship between an individual and his or her doctor often includes knowledge of past treatments, a history of that individual's condition, and a level of trust developed over many years; and

WHEREAS, A disruption in such a relationship between an individual and his or her doctor can be detrimental, especially to the State's elderly population; and

WHEREAS, Such changes can cause members to no longer receive necessary medical procedures, medications, or medical devices in a timely manner; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the members of this body to give further consideration to allowing Medicare eligible members who participate in a State health insurance plan to remain in a Quality Care Health Plan rather than automatically being enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan,

to assure there will be no disruption in the healthcare relationships such members have previously established or in the receipt of necessary medical procedures, medications, and/or medical devices; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Department of Central Management Services to continue to work with members to aid in the best possible transition to a new health insurance plan as long as such a change is required; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Department of Central Management Services.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 55

Offered by Representative Ives:

WHEREAS, In recent fiscal years, appropriations to various agencies and groups have been closely examined for their efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Questions remain regarding the efficiency of certain programs and use of State funds by the College of DuPage; and

WHEREAS, State institutions of higher education are competing for every dollar available from the State; and

WHEREAS, Community colleges and universities in Illinois receive State funding; and

WHEREAS, Recent events over the last 12 months at the College of DuPage, including the payment of College of DuPage funds to a company owned by an employee and the seeking of State funds for a project that had yet to be identified, have raised concerns of improper use of taxpayer funds by the College of DuPage; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a performance audit of the State moneys provided to the College of DuPage in Fiscal Year 2011, Fiscal Year 2012, Fiscal Year 2013, and Fiscal Year 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the College of DuPage and any other State agency or entity that may have information relevant to this audit cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor General's Office in conducting of its audit; and be it further

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

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Auditor General.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 59

Offered by Representative Manley:

WHEREAS, Approximately 750,000 veterans reside in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of Illinois should appreciate and honor our veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve for the common good; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is celebrated each year in the United States on November 11th; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has not allocated an entire month of recognition for veteran members of our Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Illinois veterans have honorably served our nation and deserve an entire month to honor, remember, and appreciate them; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Appreciation Month will promote awareness and education about the important role the United States Armed Forces have played in the history and development of our country; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the months of November 2015 and November 2016 as Veterans Appreciation Month in the State of Illinois in honor of our nation's veterans.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 68

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, The hard-working people of the State of Illinois depend on their wages to support themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, Many people in the State only receive minimum wage or an amount that does not suit their qualifications and work load; and

WHEREAS, Studies have shown that people do not ask for raises from their bosses for numerous reasons, including the fears that they do not deserve more money at their job, that their request for more money will be rejected, that they lack the necessary skills in negotiation to get a raise, and that they would be fired from their job if they ask for a raise; and

WHEREAS, The members of this body believe in the empowerment of those hard-working individuals that wish to have an income commensurate with the hard work and long hours that they devote to their places of employment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the month of March in 2015 and 2016 as Ask Your Boss for a Raise Month in order to raise awareness of the difficulties faced by the hard-working men and women of the State in receiving the wages that they deserve; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we show our unwavering support to those men and women who seek better wages from their employers.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

Offered by Representative Willis:

WHEREAS, Emergency responders are constantly placed in danger while performing their duties, both from the dangerous conditions of their work and the hazardous locations where incidents occur; and

WHEREAS, On March 5, 2013, Hudson Community Fire Protection District volunteer firefighter Chris Brown was struck and killed by a motorist while working at the scene of a motor vehicle collision; and

WHEREAS, On October 30, 2013, Pontiac Police Department K9 Officer Casey Kohlmeier was struck and killed by a drunk driver while performing his duties on Interstate 55; and

WHEREAS, Many other emergency responders have been killed, injured, or placed in needless danger by similar incidents; and

WHEREAS, More comprehensive solutions are required to ensure that emergency responders are able to safely perform the vital duties they carry out for the citizens of our State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Emergency Responder Roadway Safety Task Force to identify and recommend ways that the State of Illinois can increase the safety of emergency responders while they perform their duties; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the following members: one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; one member appointed by the President of the Senate; one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; 2 members appointed by the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, one of which must be currently employed as a highway maintainer with the Illinois Department of Transportation; one member appointed by the Director of the Illinois State Police; one police officer from a county with a population of less than 60,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents law enforcement; one police officer from a county with a population between 60,000 and 1,000,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents law enforcement; one police officer from a county with a population of more than 1,000,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents law enforcement; one firefighter from a county with a population of less than 60,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents firefighters; one firefighter from a county with a population between 60,000 and 1,000,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents firefighters; one firefighter from a county with a population of more than 1,000,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents firefighters; one emergency medical services personnel from a county with a population of less than 60,000 citizens appointed

by an association that represents emergency medical services personnel; one emergency medical services personnel from a county with a population between 60,000 and 1,000,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents emergency medical services personnel; one emergency medical services personnel from a county with a population of more than 1,000,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents emergency medical services personnel; one member appointed by the Executive Director of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority; and one member from an Illinois association that represents the interests of the towing and recovering industry; the members of the Task Force shall select a chairperson at the initial meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois State Police shall provide administrative and other support to the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2016.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

Offered by Representative Sente:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly wish to pay honor to those who dedicate their lives to the protection of the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, James Sauter served with pride as an Illinois State Trooper since July 29, 2008; he had just completed a temporary assignment in the State Police Air Operations and was recently assigned to District 15, which covers the tollways; as a cadet, he was awarded the Lifesaving Medal in October of 2008 for his actions in saving the life of a woman in a motorcycle accident; and

WHEREAS, On March 28, 2013, Trooper James Sauter was on duty in his Illinois State Police squad car when his vehicle was struck by a truck tractor semi-trailer on Interstate 294 southbound at Willow Road; and

WHEREAS, Trooper James Sauter's great bravery and sense of duty is worthy of the highest respect; it would be fitting for the members of the General Assembly to honor his life and his great sacrifice by naming the Willow Road overpass on Interstate 294 after him; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the Willow Road overpass on Interstate 294 as the Trooper James Sauter Memorial Overpass; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the Trooper James Sauter Memorial Overpass; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Board of Directors of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority and the family of James Sauter.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution 91 of the 98th General Assembly, created the Task Force on Veterans' Suicide to investigate the causes to and prevention of suicides among returning Illinois veterans of the United States Military; and

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution 91 further directed that the findings of the Task Force be reported to the General Assembly by January 1, 2015; this due date for the report is no longer workable given the scope of the Task Force's responsibilities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Task Force on Veterans' Suicide shall meet periodically at the discretion of the chair and shall issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force is dissolved following the filing of its report; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, with this reporting extension, the Task Force shall continue to operate pursuant to House Joint Resolution 91 of the 98th General Assembly.



## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

Offered by Representative Meier:

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the members of the Illinois General Assembly 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, Gary J. Vasquez was born on November 12, 1974 in San Jose, California; he later moved to Highland, where he graduated from Highland High School in 1992; he subsequently earned his Bachelor of Arts in Theater from Illinois State University in 1996; he married Sarah Kramer of Chesterland, Ohio on October 14, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Gary Vasquez entered the United States Army in January of 2000 as a Cavalry Scout; after receiving Advanced Individual Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, he was assigned to Troop A, 1st Battalion of the 17th Cavalry Regiment (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Gary Vasquez began the Special Forces Qualification Course in 2002 and subsequently earned the coveted Green Beret; his perseverance in becoming a Green Beret fueled his great advancements within the military; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Gary Vasquez's dedication and passion for his career was evident when he relayed stories about his missions with a sparkle in his eye and a soft excitement in his voice; and

WHEREAS, When Sgt. Gary Vasquez wasn't deployed or on a training mission, he would spend time talking about and planning for his own family with Sarah; he said that if he couldn't work for the Army as a Special Forces Sergeant, his career would be as a father to his children; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Gary Vasquez's military education includes the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, the Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, the Air Movement Course, the Survival Evasion, Resistance, and Escape Course, the Basic Airborne Course, the Warrior Leaders Course, the Ranger Course, and the Special Forces Qualification Course; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Gary Vasquez was the recipient of numerous awards and decorations, including 2 Bronze Star Medals, 2 Army Commendation Medals, 2 Service Medals, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, the NATO Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Ranger Tab, and the Special Forces Tab; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Gary Vasquez was one of 3 soldiers who gave their lives defending America's freedom on September 29, 2008, when his vehicle hit an enemy improvised explosive device while conducting a combat reconnaissance patrol in the vicinity of Yakhchal, Helmand Province, Afghanistan; he was riding with Capt. Richard G. Cliff, Jr. of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina and Sgt. First Class Jamie S. Nicholas of Maysel, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Gary Vasquez was survived by his wife, Sarah; his mother, Margaret DuHasek, who passed away on August 1, 2014; a brother, Barry DuHasek; and a sister, Keely Vasquez; he was preceded in death by his father, Frank Vasquez, a lieutenant colonel who served in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Gary Vasquez was buried with full military honors at Saint Joseph Cemetery in Highland; flags in the State of Illinois were also flown at half-staff in his honor from October 9-11, 2008; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Illinois Route 160 between the intersection of Broadway and Poplar Street in Highland and the intersection of West 4th Street and West 2nd Street in Trenton as the Sgt. Gary J. Vasquez Green Beret 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 Gary J. Vasquez Green Beret Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Sgt. Gary J. Vasquez, the Mayor of Highland, the Mayor of Trenton, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Offered by Representative Anthony:

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

WHEREAS, James Allen was born on December 28, 1960; his parents were Ken and Judy Allen; and

WHEREAS, James Allen's parents were both public servants; his father served as an Illinois State Trooper for 6 years and as a Volunteer Firefighter in Morris for 27 years; his mother served as a Health Technician for Grundy and Will Counties for 24 years; and

WHEREAS, James Allen was raised and educated in Morris School District 54 and spent many days at the firehouse with his father; as a young adult, he took a position with the City of Morris Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, James Allen became a Morris Volunteer Firefighter at the age of 21, which at that time was the youngest age allowed to join the fire department; and

WHEREAS, To be a member of the Fire Department in Morris is a greatly desired and very noble status to achieve; the Morris Fire Department is highly respected in the fire service and James Allen knew that being a member required honor and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, James Allen married Donna Brown; together, they had a son, Kenneth James Allen; and

WHEREAS, On March 18, 1985, James Allen responded with his fellow firefighters to a reported house fire on West Southmor Road in Morris; he and 2 other firefighters advanced a hose line down into the basement to the seat of the fire; and

WHEREAS, The second fire company was in the process of cutting a ventilation hole on the first floor when a back draft occurred in the basement; 2 of the firefighters were able to make it to the exit; however, James Allen did not emerge with the other firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Several attempts were made to re-enter the basement with additional hose lines in an attempt to rescue James Allen, which were unfortunately unsuccessful; and

WHEREAS, James Allen's son, Kenneth James Allen, was 3 years old when his father gave his life in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, A life-like statue of James Allen stands in a local park dedicated to his memory; the name of the donor has never been made public; and

WHEREAS, The base of the statue is inscribed "James Allen Embodied the Essence of America's Volunteer Spirit ... The Volunteer Fireman ... A Morris Volunteer Fireman ... Totally Committed ... A Man of Self-Sacrifice and Courage ... A Bearer of Noble Spirit ... A Premier Public Servant ... Killed in The Line of Duty Fighting a Fire March 18, 1985 at age 24"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Illinois Route 47 over the CSX Railway in Morris between High Street and Benton Street as the Firefighter James Allen 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 Firefighter James Allen Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Firefighter James Allen, the Morris Fire Protection and Ambulance District, the Mayor of the City of Morris, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, In the 1950s, United States Route 30 was a coast-to-coast highway that went directly through the heart of downtown Aurora; and

WHEREAS, The late Mayor Paul Egan decided it was time to get the semi-trucks out of the downtown area; he started a campaign to relocate Route 30 to free downtown Aurora and the residential neighborhoods of the thousands of vehicles that traveled the road each day; he was successful in getting the State to move the road south and the city was freed of unnecessary traffic, noise, and pollution; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, the relocation of Route 30 has brought tremendous growth to the areas that border it; and

WHEREAS, Route 30 continues to be improved to handle the increasing traffic coming through the area and is still bringing in new development; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Paul Egan's vision continues to benefit the area's citizens to this day; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we recognize the late Mayor Paul Egan on his efforts to relocate and improve Route 30 in Aurora; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we designate Route 30 in Aurora as it travels between Route 47 and 34 as the "Mayor Paul Egan 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 "Mayor Paul Egan Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Mayor Paul Egan and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

Offered by Representative Bradley:

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 make the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Kerry Michael Bugajsky joined the United States Army on January 16, 1967; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Fourth Class Bugajsky served as a mortar man with C Company, 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry, 25th Infantry Division in the Iron Triangle in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Fourth Class Bugajsky died on January 19, 1968 when he was hit during heavy mortar fire in the Chu Chi area of Vietnam; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Route 14 between Christopher and Benton as the "SP4 Kerry M. Bugajsky 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 the "SP4 Kerry M. Bugajsky Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Specialist Fourth Class Bugajsky and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

Offered by Representative Cloonen:

WHEREAS, The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a veterans' service organization chartered by the government of the United States; it was organized in 1914 by veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Cuban and Puerto Rican occupations, the Boxer Rebellion, and the Philippine Insurrection; and

WHEREAS, On March 21, 1925, 26 World War I veterans and one Spanish-American War veteran came together and chartered St. Juvin Post 1336 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and

WHEREAS, St. Juvin Post 1336 was named for a small village in north-eastern France; it was the scene of many battles during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive in October of 1918 and some of the members served in and around the village; and

WHEREAS, St. Juvin Post 1336 has continually and faithfully worked to honor the dead by helping the living through veteran service, community service, and strong national defense; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we recognize

the members of St. Juvin Post 1336 Veterans of Foreign Wars for the Post's 90 years of service and dedication to the United States of America, its veterans, and their community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to St. Juvin Post 1336 as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

WHEREAS, In 2012, 600,000 manufacturing positions went unfilled in the United States and 30,000 in Illinois alone; and

WHEREAS, The Society of Manufacturing Engineers predicts this number for the United States will reach 3 million this year in 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that in the 21st century, manufacturing employment as a share of the total workforce is going to decline by 10.6% (or 1.5 million jobs), mainly in repetitive manufacturing jobs; and

WHEREAS, According to the Federal Reserve Bank of NY, employment in advanced manufacturing, however, has risen by 37%; and

WHEREAS, Employment in pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturing is expected to grow by 23.8% and add 69,000 new jobs by 2016; and

WHEREAS, The aerospace and defense industry has a backlog of production that extends to 2030, requiring continuous upkeep of its workforce; and

WHEREAS, Transportation will continue to grow and change, requiring a workforce that is flexible, knowledgeable, and focused on their deliverables; and

WHEREAS, According to a 2011 Skills Gap Report, more than 83% of U.S. manufacturers report an overall shortage of qualified employees; and

WHEREAS, The current workforce needs to be able to transition into high-skill, high-wage, high-demand positions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Advisory Committee on Education and Workforce Alignment, consisting of members appointed as follows: 2 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated as a co-chair, 2 members of the Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated as a co-chair; 2 members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House, one of whom shall be designated as a co-chair; and 2 members of the House appointed by the Minority Leader of the House, one of whom shall be designated as a co-chair; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Committee on Education and Workforce Alignment shall do the following:

(1) conduct a thorough review of the existing curriculum and how it assists in workforce development;

(2) make recommendations to implement alterations to the current curriculum that:

(A) better prepares students for the workforce;

(B) involves an emphasis on educating students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM);

(C) provides students with information about the manufacturing world;

(D) allows students to experience beneficial opportunities; and

(E) anticipates the needs of the workforce; and

(3) consider the long-term implications and outcomes of the new curriculum; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Committee on Education and Workforce Alignment shall seek input from stakeholders and members of the public on issues and possible improvements to the existing curriculum; and be it further

RESOLVED, That members of the Advisory Committee on Education and Workforce Alignment shall serve without compensation, and the State Board of Education shall provide administrative and other support to the Advisory Committee on Education and Workforce Alignment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Committee on Education and Workforce Alignment shall meet at the order of the co-chairs, but shall meet a minimum of 4 times per year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Advisory Committee on Education and Workforce Alignment shall present its legislative and administrative recommendations to the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Minority Leader of the House no later than February 1, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Chairperson of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education shall provide a copy of this resolution to school districts in this State.

### **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 0324. Introduced by Representative Sente, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0325. Introduced by Representative Sente, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 0326. Introduced by Representative Sente, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0327. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 0328. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 0329. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 0330. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 0331. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0332. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0333. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 0334. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 0335. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 0336. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0337. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0338. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0339. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0340. Introduced by Representative Wheeler, Barbara, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0341. Introduced by Representative Wheeler, Barbara, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 0342. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0343. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning economic development.

- HOUSE BILL 0344. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0345. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0346. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning wildlife.
- HOUSE BILL 0347. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0348. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0349. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0350. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning correctional officers.
- HOUSE BILL 0351. Introduced by Representative Demmer, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0352. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning wildlife.
- HOUSE BILL 0353. Introduced by Representatives Zalewski - Andrade, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0354. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0355. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0356. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0357. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0358. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0359. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0360. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0361. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0362. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0363. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 0364. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0365. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0366. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0367. Introduced by Representative Sullivan, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0368. Introduced by Representative Conroy, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0369. Introduced by Representative Conroy, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0370. Introduced by Representative Conroy, AN ACT concerning family law.
- HOUSE BILL 0371. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0372. Introduced by Representative Burke, Kelly, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 0373. Introduced by Representative Jackson, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0374. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0375. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0376. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0377. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0378. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0379. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0380. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0381. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0382. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0383. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0384. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0385. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0386. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0387. Introduced by Representative Martwick, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0388. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0389. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0390. Introduced by Representative Wheeler, Keith, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0391. Introduced by Representative Harris, David, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 0392. Introduced by Representative Unes, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0393. Introduced by Representative Unes, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0394. Introduced by Representative Unes, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0395. Introduced by Representative Unes, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0396. Introduced by Representative Burke, Kelly, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0397. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0398. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 0399. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning orders of protection.

HOUSE BILL 0400. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning safety.

- HOUSE BILL 0401. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0402. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0403. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0404. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0405. Introduced by Representative Sandack, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0406. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0407. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0408. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0409. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0410. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0411. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0412. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0413. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 0414. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 0415. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0416. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0417. Introduced by Representative Walsh, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0418. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning employment.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
FIRST READING**

Representative Demmer introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 14**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH 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 Section 5 of Article IV and Section 2 of Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

**ARTICLE IV  
THE LEGISLATURE**

**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 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, or as provided in subsection (c) of Section 2 of Article VIII.

(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.)

## ARTICLE VIII FINANCE

### SECTION 2. STATE FINANCE

(a) The Governor shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly, at a time prescribed by law, a State budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall set forth the estimated balance of revenue funds available for appropriation at the beginning of the fiscal year, the estimated receipts, and a plan for expenditures and obligations during the fiscal year of every department, authority, public corporation and quasi-public corporation of the State, every State college and university, and every other public agency created by the State, but not of units of local government or school districts. The budget shall also set forth the indebtedness and contingent liabilities of the State and such other information as may be required by law. Proposed expenditures shall not exceed funds estimated to be available for the fiscal year as shown in the budget. Deficits shall not be carried forward from one fiscal year into the following fiscal year. In the event, after enactment of the State budget, revised estimates of expected revenues or expenditures, or both, show that expenditures will exceed estimated revenues, adjustments shall be made as necessary to revenues or expenditures, or both, to ensure that actual expenditures do not exceed actual revenues for that fiscal year. "Revenue" means receipts from taxes and fees; "revenue" does not include incurring debt, refinancing existing debt, or fund sweeps. No budget shall take effect unless: (i) the budget adheres to the spending limit set forth in this Section; and (ii) the Comptroller independently certifies that the planned expenditures in the budget are less than or equal to the balance of revenue estimated to be available by the General Assembly. Programmatic appropriations shall not be less than the amount required by State or federal law.

(b) The General Assembly by law shall make appropriations for all expenditures of public funds by the State. Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed the average annual revenue collected for the 3 prior years, adjusted in proportion to changes in population and inflation. All appropriations are expendable only during the fiscal year for which they were appropriated. Any lapse period spending shall not exceed the previous end-of-year budget balance. Current revenues shall not be used to pay for previous fiscal year lapse period spending. funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year.

(c)(1) Within 30 days of the enactment of the law or laws comprising the State budget for a fiscal year, the Comptroller must certify whether the enacted budget will be balanced with expenses not exceeding funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year pursuant to subsection (b).

(2) Within 10 days after the certification by the Comptroller that the budget is not balanced, the General Assembly must convene to address the State budget and enact a new State budget. If a special session is not convened by the Governor or the General Assembly by proclamation by the tenth day, the declaration by the Comptroller under this paragraph (2) shall operate to convene the General Assembly in special session on the tenth day. Upon the enactment of the law or laws comprising the new State budget, the Comptroller must certify whether the new State budget will be balanced with expenses not exceeding expected revenue.

(3) If the Comptroller finds at any time during the fiscal year that the State budget has become unbalanced, the procedure in paragraph (2) must be followed to create a balanced budget for the remainder of the fiscal year.

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

Representative Welch introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 15**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH 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 11 to Article IX of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IX  
REVENUE

SECTION 11. TAX FOR EDUCATION

Notwithstanding subsection (a) of Section 3 of this Article, and in addition to any other tax, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, a tax shall be imposed on individuals in an amount equal to 3% of income greater than \$1,000,000 for the taxable year. All revenue collected pursuant to this Section shall be distributed to school districts solely to provide for full day kindergarten. The General Assembly by law shall provide for the implementation and enforcement of this Section.

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

Representative DeLuca introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 16**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH 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 the Illinois Constitution in Article IV by adding Section 2.5 as follows:

ARTICLE IV  
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS

(a) A person may not serve as a Representative for more than 3 terms of office that begin on or after the date that this Section is declared adopted.

(b) A person may not serve as a Senator for more than 3 terms of office that begin on or after the date that this Section is declared adopted.

(c) A person is considered to serve a term of office for the purpose of this Section if the person is elected or appointed to serve any portion of the term.

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 election of members of the General Assembly in the first general election to occur after this Amendment is declared adopted and thereafter. This Constitutional Amendment does not, however, affect the terms of members of the General Assembly elected before this amendment is declared adopted.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 16 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Ford introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 17**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH 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 11 to Article IX of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IX  
REVENUE

SECTION 11. TAX FOR EDUCATION

Notwithstanding subsection (a) of Section 3 of this Article, and in addition to any other tax, a tax shall be imposed on individuals in an amount equal to 3% of income greater than \$1,000,000 for the taxable year. All revenue collected pursuant to this Section shall be distributed to school districts solely on a per pupil basis. The General Assembly by law shall provide for the implementation and enforcement of this Section.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 17 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 3:30 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.