

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**



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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**39TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015**

**12:14 O'CLOCK P.M.**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Riley in the chair.

Prayer by Pastor Ben VanHyning, who is with first Christian Church in Flora, Illinois.

Representative Ford led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

115 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Chapa LaVia, Fortner and Mautino were excused from attendance.

At the hour of 1:05 o'clock p.m., Representative Conroy was excused for the remainder of the day.

## **REPORTS**

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

Tax Credit Quarterly Report FY 2015 Q3 January 1, 2015-March 31, 2015, submitted by the Illinois Film Production Services on April 22, 2015.

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

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on April 27, 2015, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

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

Agriculture & Conservation: SENATE BILLS 1422 and 1824.  
Appropriations-Human Services: SENATE BILL 730.  
Business & Occupational Licenses: SENATE BILLS 838 and 1381.  
Cities & Villages: SENATE BILLS 740 and 1483.  
Community College Access & Affordability: HOUSE RESOLUTION 397.  
Counties & Townships: SENATE BILLS 816 and 1252.  
Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: SENATE BILL 1340; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 398 and 404.  
Energy: SENATE BILL 1445.  
Environment: SENATE BILLS 793 and 1590.  
Executive: SENATE BILLS 67, 764 and 1256.  
Financial Institutions: SENATE BILL 1942.  
Health Care Licenses: SENATE BILL 1554.  
Human Services: SENATE BILLS 653 and 1354; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 394, 403, 413 and 414.  
Insurance: SENATE BILLS 94 and 810.  
Judiciary - Civil: SENATE BILLS 90, 1596 and 1688.  
Judiciary - Criminal: SENATE BILL 836; HOUSE RESOLUTION 405.  
Juvenile Justice & System-Involved Youth: HOUSE RESOLUTION 396.  
Labor & Commerce: SENATE BILL 1610.  
Public Utilities: SENATE BILL 1312.  
Revenue & Finance: SENATE BILLS 666, 780, 1222 and 1427.  
Small Business Empowerment & Workforce Development: SENATE BILL 659.  
State Government Administration: HOUSE RESOLUTION 402.  
Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: SENATE BILLS 1388 and 1885.  
Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: SENATE BILLS 621, 636, 637 and 1424; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 385 and 389.  
Youth & Young Adults: SENATE BILLS 1255 and 1484.

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

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

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

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

### **MOTIONS SUBMITTED**

Representative Flowers submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

#### **MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE RESOLUTION 147.

### **CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP**

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Meier was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Turner became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1334.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Anthony was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Ives became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1102.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Walsh was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 96.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Hays was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Phelps became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 836.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Sullivan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Phillips became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 454.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Scherer was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Dunkin became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 688.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Chapa LaVia was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Dunkin became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 760.

### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 418**

Offered by Representative Cavaletto:

Congratulates the Association of Lincoln Presenters on a successful convention and thanks them in their efforts to help inspire others and educate everyone on the history and impact of Abraham Lincoln.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 420**

Offered by Representative Feigenholtz:

Mourns the death of our former colleague, Ann Stepan of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 421

Offered by Representative McAsey:  
Congratulates Tammi Kestel on her retirement after 35 years of service to the Illinois State Police Bureau of Identification.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 422

Offered by Representative Poe:  
Mourns the death of James N. Rodgers of Auburn.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 423

Offered by Representative Winger:  
Congratulates the Bloomingdale Public Library on its 40th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 425

Offered by Representative Reis:  
Congratulates the members of the Bishop Creek Community and the members of St. Aloysius Church on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the parish.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Having been reported out of the Committee on Tourism & Conventions on April 21, 2015, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Brady 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.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges on April 21, 2015, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 42 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Yingling moved the adoption of the resolution.  
And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:  
114, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.  
(ROLL CALL 2)  
The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.  
Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Special Needs Services on April 21, 2015, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 47 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Flowers 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.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Insurance on April 21, 2015, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 48 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Flowers 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.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges on April 21, 2015, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 51 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Reis moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

(ROLL CALL 3)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

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

Having been reported out of the Committee on Higher Education on April 21, 2015, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 52 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Kelly Burke moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

(ROLL CALL 4)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

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

Having been reported out of the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on April 20, 2015, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53 was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

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

(ROLL CALL 5)

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

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

Having been reported out of the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on April 21, 2015, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 58 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Drury 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.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Human Services on April 20, 2015, HOUSE RESOLUTION 170 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Williams moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Executive on April 20, 2015, HOUSE RESOLUTION 173 was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Having been reported out of the Committee on Human Services on April 20, 2015, HOUSE RESOLUTION 184 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Bellock moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Energy on April 20, 2015, HOUSE RESOLUTION 189 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Hoffman moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on April 21, 2015, HOUSE RESOLUTION 194 was taken up for consideration.

Representative William Davis moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on International Trade & Commerce on April 21, 2015, HOUSE RESOLUTION 195 was taken up for consideration.

Representative William Davis moved the adoption of the resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Special Needs Services on April 21, 2015, HOUSE RESOLUTION 198 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Hurley moved the adoption of the resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

#### **AGREED RESOLUTION**

HOUSE RESOLUTION 223 was taken up for consideration.  
Representative Anthony moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

Having been reported out of the Committee on Labor & Commerce on April 20, 2015, HOUSE RESOLUTION 201 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on April 21, 2015, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Golar moved the adoption of the resolution.  
And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:  
111, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.  
(ROLL CALL 6)  
The motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.  
Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

#### **ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 70**

Representative Currie offered the following resolution:

**RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN**, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, April 30, 2015, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 05, 2015 at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the Speaker and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 05, 2015, or until the call of the President.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 70 was taken up for immediate 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 418, 420, 421, 422, 423 and 425 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 1:06 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at 1:00 o'clock p.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

April 28, 2015

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

115 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Davis, Monique	P Kay	P Sandack
P Ammons	P Davis, William	P Kifowit	P Scherer
P Andersson	P DeLuca	P Lang	P Sente
P Andrade	P Demmer	P Leitch	P Sims
P Anthony	P Drury	P Lilly	P Smiddy
P Arroyo	P Dunkin	P Manley	P Sommer
P Batinick	P Durkin	P Martwick	P Sosnowski
P Beiser	P Evans	E Mautino	P Soto
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P Mayfield	P Stewart
P Bennett	P Fine	P McAsey	P Sullivan
P Bourne	P Flowers	P McAuliffe	P Tabares
P Bradley	P Ford	P McDermed	P Thapedi
P Brady	E Fortner	P McSweeney	P Tryon
P Breen	P Franks	P Meier	P Turner
P Brown	P Frese	P Mitchell, Bill	P Unes
P Bryant	P Gabel	P Mitchell, Christian	P Verschoore
P Burke, Daniel	P Golar	P Moeller	P Wallace
P Burke, Kelly	P Gordon-Booth	P Moffitt	P Walsh
P Butler	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
E Chapa LaVia	P Hays	P Phelps	P Williams
P Cloonen	P Hernandez	P Phillips	P Willis
P Conroy	P Hoffman	P 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	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 NINETY-NINTH  
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 42  
 ARMY SPC DIMOCK MEMORIAL HWY  
 ADOPTED

April 28, 2015

114 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

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

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
NINETY-NINTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 51  
ROBERT WILLIAMS MEMORIAL EXIT  
ADOPTED

April 28, 2015

113 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

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

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
NINETY-NINTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 52  
HIGHER ED COMM'N ON WORKFORCE  
ADOPTED

April 28, 2015

113 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

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

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 NINETY-NINTH  
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53  
 BEHAV HLTH PRIS DIVERSION COM  
 ADOPTED

April 28, 2015

113 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Kay	Y Sandack
Y Ammons	Y Davis, William	Y Kifowit	Y Scherer
Y Andersson	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Sente
Y Andrade	Y Demmer	Y Leitch	Y Sims
Y Anthony	Y Drury	Y Lilly	Y Smiddy
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Manley	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Martwick	Y Sosnowski
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Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	Y Stewart
Y Bennett	NV Fine	Y McAsey	Y Sullivan
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Y Burke, Daniel	Y Golar	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Gordon-Booth	Y Moffitt	Y Walsh
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Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jones	Y Rita	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
NINETY-NINTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16  
SCH CD MANDATE WAIVER REPORT  
ADOPTED

April 28, 2015

111 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Kay	Y Sandack
Y Ammons	Y Davis, William	Y Kifowit	Y Scherer
Y Andersson	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Sente
Y Andrade	Y Demmer	Y Leitch	Y Sims
Y Anthony	Y Drury	Y Lilly	Y Smiddy
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Manley	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Martwick	Y Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	E Mautino	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	Y Stewart
Y Bennett	Y Fine	Y McAsey	NV Sullivan
Y Bourne	Y Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Tabares
Y Bradley	Y Ford	Y McDermed	Y Thapedi
Y Brady	E Fortner	Y McSweeney	Y Tryon
Y Breen	NV Franks	Y Meier	Y Turner
Y Brown	Y Frese	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Unes
Y Bryant	Y Gabel	Y Mitchell, Christian	Y Verschoore
Y Burke, Daniel	Y Golar	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Gordon-Booth	Y Moffitt	Y Walsh
Y Butler	Y Guzzardi	Y Morrison	Y Wehrli
NV Cabello	Y Hammond	Y Moylan	Y Welch
Y Cassidy	Y Harris, David	Y Mussman	Y Wheeler, Barbara
Y Cavaletto	Y Harris, Greg	Y Nekritz	Y Wheeler, Keith
E Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phillips	Y Willis
A Conroy	Y Hoffman	Y Poe	Y Winger
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Yingling
Y Crespo	Y Ives	Y Reaves-Harris	Y Zalewski
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**39TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015**

At the hour of 1:15 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

**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 4206. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4207. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning State government.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 417**

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) causes children to have extreme difficulty in planning and producing the precise, highly-refined, and specific series of movements of the tongue, lips, jaw, and palate that are necessary for the production of proper speech; it is one of the most severe speech and communication problems in children; and

WHEREAS, Every child should be afforded his or her best opportunity to develop his or her speech, and with early intervention and appropriate therapy, most children with CAS will learn to communicate with their very own voices; while the act of learning to speak comes effortlessly to most children, those with apraxia require years of intensive speech therapy and face a lengthy struggle to learn to communicate, and although not life-threatening, the disorder is life-altering as families are left to cope with the emotional, physical, and financial challenges of having a child diagnosed with CAS; and

WHEREAS, The Apraxia Connection and Silent Stars Foundation, along with the national organization, the Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America, are part of a local, State, and national effort to bring awareness to CAS, and are speaking up for children who do not have a voice; and

WHEREAS, These children, as well as their families, deserve our highest respect for their effort, determination, and resilience in the face of such obstacles; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 14, 2015 as "Apraxia Awareness Day" in the State of Illinois to bring attention to one of the most severe speech and communication problems in children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 419**

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, Suspension of expenditures for indigent burial funds contained in the Department of Human Services budget was announced on April 3, 2015, retroactive to January 15 of this year; and



WHEREAS, Governor Rauner's administration's proposed FY 2016 budget eliminated funding for the program in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, Articles III, IV, V, and VI of the Illinois Public Aid Code directs the State to pay "such reasonable amounts as may be necessary to meet costs of the funeral, burial space, and cemetery charges"; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Humans Services (DHS) website proclaims the funeral and burial benefits program "pays for the funeral and burial expenses when a person's resources and all other sources of payment are less than the DHS standard payment rates"; and

WHEREAS, The website further states these funds are available for individuals who at the time of their death are participating in or who are qualified for All Kids Assist, Parent/All Kids Assist, All Kids Moms & Babies, Family Assist, and AABD Medical or were receiving TANF or an AABD cash grant; and

WHEREAS, This program provided burial and funeral assistance to 8,649 Illinoisans of all ages in FY 2014, whose estates were insufficient to cover necessary expenses and for whom no responsible relative existed; and

WHEREAS, Every person deserves to be treated with dignity and respect at their death, regardless of their income; and

WHEREAS, Implementation of such an edict without a workable alternative plan in place may reduce the states expenditures but is not a solution the citizens of the State of Illinois find acceptable; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we request the immediate reinstatement of the program and release of such funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That providers of medical services to residents qualifying for benefits authorized under the Illinois Public Aid Code must be notified of this reinstatement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That media outlets statewide be alerted and asked to report the restatement with instructions for how families in need of assistance can apply.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 424

Offered by Representative Greg Harris:

WHEREAS, There are an estimated 25,000 youth in Illinois who experience homelessness in the course of a year, 15,000 of whom represent Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 40% of youth experiencing homelessness identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT), yet LGBT youth make up less than 7% of the general youth population; and

WHEREAS, Stable housing is not only a basic necessity to maintain health and youth safety, it also aids academic achievement, employment seeking and stability, healthy living, and positive adolescent development; and

WHEREAS, Homeless youth face many daily challenges such as lack of sufficient food, lack of access to physical and mental health care, lack of information and treatment of substance dependence and trauma, and lack of social support, and face threats to their safety and survival including violence and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, Many factors contribute to LGBT youth homelessness, the most commonly cited reason is identity-based family rejection; and

WHEREAS, Homeless LGBT youth face additional daily survival challenges, they also face additional obstacles, including lack of safe emergency housing that is gender-affirming and recognizes transgender identity, lack of social supports in their transition to adulthood, compounded discrimination and harassment based upon sexual orientation and gender expression, and vulnerability to human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Reducing the disproportionate percentage of homeless LGBT youth requires our understanding of this issue and the ways in which we can each contribute to a solution; and

WHEREAS, Young people are better able to get the support and services they need when community members get involved in preventing and ending youth homelessness; and

WHEREAS, LGBT youth homelessness is a national and local community issue; finding solutions depends upon leaders and citizens in Illinois communities, including urban, rural, and suburban communities; and

WHEREAS, All citizens should become more aware of LGBT youth homelessness within the community, become more involved in its prevention, and support solutions to ensure that LGBT youth have a safe, nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, The True Colors Fund developed a resource kit identifying guided activities to raise awareness of the issue of LGBT youth homelessness and to build collaborative solutions; and

WHEREAS, April 29, 2015 will be the first Forty-to-None Day (aka #40toNoneDay), a national day focused on raising awareness about LGBT youth homelessness; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the 29th day of April as 40-to-None-Day (aka #40toNoneDay) in the State of Illinois and call upon citizens, government agencies, the business community, service providers, advocates, LGBT youth, and elected officials of this State to increase awareness of LGBT youth homelessness and to engage in efforts to end homelessness, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live; and be it further

RESOLVED, That individual agencies are encouraged to post this resolution on their Internet websites; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation and to the Office of the Governor.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 67

Offered by Representative Hays:

WHEREAS, Illinois' beautiful lakes and rivers and its indoor and outdoor swimming pools are enjoyed by many for recreation all year round; and

WHEREAS, Water safety is a high priority for children and adults swimming in pools, lakes, rivers, oceans, and other bodies of water; and

WHEREAS, There are several conditions that make water activities dangerous; thus, adhering to safe water practices will help prepare children and parents for water activities and will help prevent devastating incidents related to water dangers; and

WHEREAS, Survella Chapman, age 11, and Brysom Dillon, age 3, from Danville died from separate drowning incidents in 2013; and

WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there was an average of 10 unintentional drowning deaths per day from 2005 to 2009 in the United States; one in 5 people who die from drowning are children under the age of 14, and drowning is responsible for more deaths among children ages one in 4 than any other cause except congenital anomalies; and

WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the main factors that affect drowning risk are lack of swimming ability, lack of barriers to prevent unsupervised water access, lack of close supervision while swimming, different water settings, the failure to wear life jackets, alcohol use, and seizure disorders; and

WHEREAS, Students in the Future Problem Solvers Club of North Ridge Middle School in Danville developed a comprehensive water safety curriculum with the goal of educating their community about basic water safety and swimming smarts in public places and at home; in turn, educating the community on the importance of water safety equips children and parents with life-saving information; and

WHEREAS, The curriculum includes 8 lessons that empower students to identify and demonstrate the 6 water safety tips through various games and activities, which are to be weather-wise, stay with a buddy, know how and when to use a life jacket, only swim in areas with lifeguards, enter all water feet first, and obey all safety and warning signs; and

WHEREAS, The Future Problem Solvers Club teaches young people how to work together cooperatively and creatively as they attack community problems; educating the public on water safety dangers and practices is a passion of the hard-working students in the club; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated students of the Future Problem Solvers Club are Peyton Blodgett, Kaleb Medina, Erica Sadler, Makayla Smith, Audrey Talbott, Rebekah Wall, Abby Neal, Hope Ritchie, Delsie Robinson, Jolene Blodgett, Xitlally Bonilla, Brendan Burke, Micah Cherry, Taylor Fowler, and Sarah Swayze; their teacher supervisor is Lori Woods; 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 urge School District 118 and all other school districts in the State of Illinois to consider adopting the water safety curriculum developed by the students in the Future Problem Solvers Club of North Ridge Middle School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend the students of the Future Problem Solvers Club for taking the initiative to educate the public on water safety dangers and practices; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the students of the Future Problem Solvers Club of North Ridge Middle School and School District 118 in Illinois as an expression of our gratitude for the students' hard work.

#### **SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILLS 374 (Hoffman), 1129 (Cassidy), 1629 (Gordon-Booth), 1630 (Demmer) and 1747 (Cassidy).

At the hour of 1:16 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.