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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

November 9, 2015

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

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session on Monday, November 9, 2015.**

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

November 9, 2015

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

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to December 4, 2015, for the following House and Senate Bills:

House Bills: 1260, 4320

Senate Bill: 1941

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on November 9, 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 BILL 4156.

Amendment No. 4 to HOUSE BILL 4305.

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1262.

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1447.

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1562.

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1751.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1260; SENATE BILL 1810.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Executive: HOUSE BILL 4320; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 740, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 741, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2944, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2945, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2946, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2947, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2948, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2949, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2950 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2951; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2043.

Health Care Licenses: HOUSE AMENDMENTS Numbered 3 and 4 to HOUSE BILL 853.

Labor & Commerce: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1941.

Public Utilities: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to SENATE BILL 26.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 742.

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

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

A Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D)

A Leitch(R)

Y Mautino(D)

**MOTIONS
SUBMITTED**

Representative Barbara Wheeler 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 BILL 4314.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Thapedi requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 155, as amended.

FISCAL NOTE REQUEST WITHDRAWN

Representative Thapedi withdrew his request for a Fiscal Note on SENATE BILL 155, as amended.

FISCAL NOTE REQUEST WITHDRAWN

Representative Batinick withdrew his request for a Fiscal Note on SENATE BILL 1380.

BALANCED BUDGET NOTE REQUEST WITHDRAWN

Representative Batinick withdrew his request for a Balanced Budget Note on SENATE BILL 1380.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE REQUEST WITHDRAWN

Representative Batinick withdrew his request for a Housing Affordability Impact Note on SENATE BILL 1380.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

November 6, 2015

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois House of Representatives,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return House Bill 2482 with specific recommendations for change.

The State of Illinois provides important support services to elderly and disabled individuals through the Community Care Program, the Home Services Program, and State-funded nursing care. At a time when the State is struggling to afford its past promises, we have an obligation to make the economic and government reforms needed to continue providing these services to the neediest among us.

Unfortunately, while well-intentioned, House Bill 2482 takes a step in the wrong direction. The bill would lock into statute that an individual with a particular threshold score on the Determination of Need (DON) assessment tool would be eligible for both institutional and home and community-based long term care services. Instead, an individual with the threshold score should be entitled to institutional or home and community-based care. Retaining flexibility to determine whether an individual is eligible for institutional or home and community-based care – as opposed to both – will ensure that the State is compliant with Medicaid waiver regulations and protocols and maximize federal matching funds.

For too long, Illinois has over-prescribed institutional care to lower-need individuals when less expensive and more appropriate care options are available. In order to provide the best particular care for each individual, to ensure that our support services remain affordable, and to maximize the number of individuals served, we must rebalance the services being provided with greater precision. Prescribing institutional care for individuals who do not need it is wrong for the individual and wrong for taxpayers. Moreover, over-prescribing institutional care is inconsistent with the direction being taken across the country.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 2482, entitled “AN ACT concerning public aid”, with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 10, line 17, by replacing “institutional and” with “institutional or”; and

On page 21, line 5, by replacing “institutional and” with “institutional or”; and

On page 50, line 21, by replacing “institutional and” with “institutional or”; and

On page 55, line 17, by replacing “institutional and” with “institutional or”.

With these changes, House Bill 2482 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rauner

GOVERNOR

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Currie was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Hoffman became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1941.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Williams became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1260.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Acevedo became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 741.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Hoffman became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 740.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Currie was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mayfield became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1262.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Feigenholtz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1751.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Zalewski became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 853.

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 4321. Introduced by Representatives Pritchard - Burke, Kelly - Sims - Brady - Chapa LaVia, Franks and Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4322. Introduced by Representative McDermed, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4323. Introduced by Representatives Zalewski - Anthony, Moylan, Riley and Andrade, AN ACT concerning fantasy contests.

HOUSE BILL 4324. Introduced by Representative Manley, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4325. Introduced by Representative Hays, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 4326. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4327. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 4328. Introduced by Representative Wheeler, Barbara, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4329. Introduced by Representative Batinick, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4330. Introduced by Representative Wheeler, Barbara, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4331. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4332. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

At the hour of 3:47 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.