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106TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016

12:01 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lang in the chair.

Prayer by Pastor Lenell McGee, who is with Eureka Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois.

Representative Reis 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 Arroyo, Cabello and Turner were excused from attendance.

REPORTS

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

2014 Annual Statistical Report - Data Analysis and Accountability Division, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on February 8, 2016.

2016 Budget, submitted by the Illinois Tollway on February 11, 2016.

Financial Statement, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority on February 16, 2016.

Illinois workers Compensation Commission - Financial - Financial and State Compliance Examination and Illinois Board of Examiners - State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 16, 2016.

Illinois Finance Authority - State Compliance Examination; Department of Agriculture - State Compliance Examination; Court of Claims - State Compliance Examination; All Kids Health Insurance Program - Program Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 19, 2016.

Juvenile Records, submitted by the Illinois State Police on February 22, 2016.

Report of overall activity in quarter 2 of Fiscal Year 2016; Report of agreement of the State with Maximus recommendations during Quarter 2 of Fiscal Year 2016; and report on the reason for State disagreement with Maximus recommendations During Quarter 2 of Fiscal Year 2016, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on February 22, 2016.

Institutional Services for Children With Developmental Disabilities, Severe Mental Illness And Severe Emotional Disorders Forth Bi-Annual report March 2016, submitted by the Department of Human Services on February 25, 2016.

2015 SFM Annual Report, submitted by the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshall on February 26, 2016.

Chicago State University - Statewide Single Audit and State Compliance Examination; Northern Illinois University - Financial Audit; Illinois Grain Insurance Corporation - Financial Audit and State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 26, 2016.

Mandated Report; Judicial Review, submitted by the Illinois State Police on February 29, 2016.

Waiver of School Code Mandates Spring 2016 Summary Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on February 29, 2016.

State of Illinois Economic Forecast February 2016, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting & Accountability on March 1, 2016.

2015 Annual Report, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on March 1, 2016.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

February 23, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to House Rule 13(a), effective today, I am creating a **Special House Committee on Public Private Partnerships**. There will be 6 majority appointments and 6 minority appointments.

My appointments to this committee are as follows:

Rep. Lou Lang (Chair)
Rep. Chris Welch (Vice-Chair)
Rep. William Davis
Rep. Carol Sente
Rep. Fred Crespo
Rep. John Bradley

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

February 25, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised of the following appointments to the 99th General Assembly Special House Committee on Public Private Partnerships.

Special House Committee on Public Private Partnerships
Representative Ed Sullivan (Spokesperson)
Representative Ron Sandack
Representative Tom Demmer
Representative Randy Frese
Representative Keith Wheeler
Representative Margo McDermed

These appointments are effective immediately. Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

[March 1, 2016]

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Sincerely,

s/Jim Durkin
House Republican Leader

March 1, 2016

Mr. Tim Mapes
Clerk
Illinois House of Representatives
420 Statehouse
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

The Illinois House of Representatives considered House Bill 4326, on March 1, 2016. I was recorded as voting yes on the roll call. Please note in the House Journal that I intended to vote no on HB4326.

I respectfully request that this letter be included in the House Journal for March 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

s/Thomas M. Bennett
State Representative-106 District

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Zalewski in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on February 29, 2016.

Representative Martwick replaced Representative Drury in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on February 29, 2016.

Representative Fortner replaced Representative Morrison in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on February 29, 2016.

Representative Batinick replaced Representative Ives in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on February 29, 2016.

Representative Phelps replaced Representative Sente in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on February 29, 2016.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on February 23, 2016.

Representative Zalewski replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on February 23, 2016.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 23, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Third Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1380.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILLS 4645, 5004, 5005 and 5006.

Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILL 4466.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 3340, 4526, 5641, 5646, 5750 and 6027.

Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILLS 4390 and 6286.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILLS 4633 and 6285.

Counties & Townships: HOUSE BILLS 4391 and 4522.

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE BILLS 4352, 4367 and 5901; HOUSE RESOLUTION 967; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 127.

Environment: HOUSE BILL 5900.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 4471, 4662, 4668, 4701, 4702, 4703, 4704, 4705, 4706, 4707, 4708, 4709, 4710, 4711, 4712, 4713, 4714, 4715, 4716, 4717, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4726, 4727, 4728, 4729, 4730, 4731, 4732, 4733, 4734, 4735, 4736, 4737, 4738, 4739, 4740, 4741, 4742, 4743, 4744, 4745, 4746, 4747, 4748, 4749, 4750, 4751, 4752, 4753, 4754, 4755, 4756, 4757, 4758, 4759, 4760, 4761, 4762, 4763, 4764, 4765, 4766, 4767, 4768, 4769, 4770, 4771, 4772, 4773, 4774, 4775, 4776, 4777, 4778, 4779, 4780, 4781, 4782, 4783, 4784, 4785, 4786, 4787, 4788, 4789, 4790, 4791, 4792, 4793, 4794, 4795, 4796, 4797, 4798, 4799, 4800, 4801, 4802, 4803, 4804, 4805, 4806, 4807, 4808, 4809, 4810, 4811, 4812, 4813, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4817, 4818, 4819, 4820, 4821, 4822, 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4832, 4833, 4834, 4835, 4836, 4837, 4838, 4839, 4840, 4841, 4842, 4843, 4844, 4845, 4846, 4847, 4848, 4849, 4850, 4851, 4852, 4853, 4854, 4855, 4856, 4857, 4858, 4859, 4860, 4861, 4862, 4863, 4864, 4865, 4866, 4867, 4868, 4869, 4870, 4871, 4872, 4873, 4874, 4875, 4876, 4877, 4878, 4879, 4880, 4881, 4882, 4883, 4884, 4885, 4886, 4887, 4888, 4889, 4890, 4891, 4892, 4893, 4894, 4895, 4896, 4897, 4898, 4899, 4900, 4901, 4902, 4903, 4904, 4905, 4906, 4907, 4908, 4909, 4910, 4911, 4912, 4913, 4914, 4915, 4916, 4917, 4918, 4919, 4920, 4921, 4922, 4923, 4924, 4925, 4926, 4927, 4928, 4929, 4930, 4931, 4932, 4933, 4934, 4935, 4936, 4937, 4938, 4939, 4940, 4941, 4942, 4943, 4944, 4945, 4946, 4947, 4948, 4949, 4950, 4951, 4952, 4971, 4972, 5581, 5922 and 5981; SENATE BILL 382; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 123.

Health Care Licenses: HOUSE RESOLUTION 944.

Higher Education: HOUSE BILL 4675.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 5576 and 5635; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 965, 969, 977 and 993; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 122.

Insurance: HOUSE BILL 5591.

Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE BILLS 4327, 4361, 4447, 4658, 4697, 4999, 5898, 5902 and 6287; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 124; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4297.

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILLS 269, 4683, 5003, 5021, 5645, 5676, 5794, 6290 and 6291; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3160.

Labor & Commerce: HOUSE BILLS 5782 and 5783; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 994 and 1021.

Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 4398, 4532, 5625, 5681, 6130, 6292, 6293, 6294, 6295, 6296, 6297 and 6298.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILL 5539.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 3516, 4396, 4429, 4631, 4678, 5598 and 5636; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1907.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE BILL 3755; HOUSE RESOLUTION 1010; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 119, 120 and 121.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE BILL 396; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4315 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4334.

Renewable Energy & Sustainability: HOUSE BILL 5920.

Restorative Justice: HOUSE BILL 5771; HOUSE RESOLUTION 1011.
Substance Abuse Special: HOUSE BILLS 5593 and 5594.
Tollway Oversight: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 125.
Veterans' Affairs: HOUSE RESOLUTION 968; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 126.

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 Zalewski(D) (replacing Lang)	A Leitch(R)
Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Turner)	

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Cavaletto 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 6064.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Sandack requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 557, as amended.

REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE

Representative Sandack requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 557, as amended.

CORRECTIONAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Correctional Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 4357.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative William Davis was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Welch became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5721.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Ford was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Cassidy became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 6331.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Cassidy was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Ford became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5698.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Nekritz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Welch became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5025.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Nekritz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Welch became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5026.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Nekritz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Welch became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5027.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Nekritz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Welch became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5028.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Durkin was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Sandack became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 6272.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Nekritz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Evans became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5636.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 648.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Nekritz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Moeller became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 6286.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1027

Offered by Representative Ford:
Congratulates Mary Barnett on her 80th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1028

Offered by Representative Barbara Wheeler:
Congratulates Prairie Ridge High School on their dedication to student development and attaining the RAMP designation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1029

Offered by Representative Breen:
Mourns the death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Gregory Scalia.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1030

Offered by Representative Cloonen:
Congratulates the members of the Coal City Middle School Warriors baseball team on the occasion of winning the IESA Class 3A State championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1031

Offered by Representative Mussman:
Recognizes the Village of Schaumburg on its 60th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1032

Offered by Representative Bradley:
Mourns the death of Patricia Ann Stevens of Herrin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1033

Offered by Representative Bradley:
Mourns the death of Eugene A. Forgatch of West Frankfort.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1034

Offered by Representative Bradley:
Mourns the death of Darren W. Josten of Herrin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1035

Offered by Representative Welch:
Congratulates Addison Osta Smith on her win of Master Chef Junior.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1037

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:
Mourns the death of Rev. George Marshall, Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1039

Offered by Representative Bellock:
Congratulates Marian Krupicka on being named the City of Darien 2016 Citizen of the Year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1040

Offered by Representative Dunkin:
Mourns the death of Theresa "Teese" Fambro Hooks.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1043

Offered by Representative Evans:
Mourns the death of Louis Stevenson.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1046

Offered by Representative Scherer:
Congratulates Xavier Bishop of Lanphier High School for breaking 2 Springfield City Tournament records.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1047

Offered by Representative Leitch:
Congratulates Lynn Gorden Caulk on his 95th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1048

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:
Congratulates the Tri-Valley High School football team, the Vikings, on winning the 2015 Illinois High School Association Class 2A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1049

Offered by Representative Durkin:
Congratulates Marian Krupicka on the occasion of being named as the City of Darien's 2016 Citizen of the Year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1050

Offered by Representative Beiser:
Congratulates E. Dean Browning of Godfrey on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1052

Offered by Representative Acevedo:
Congratulates Silvano Aureoles Conejo on the occasion of his electoral victory in becoming the Elected Constitutional Governor of the State of Michoacan for the 2015-2021 term.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1054

Offered by Representative Madigan:
Mourns the death of James "Jim" A. Clancy, Sr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1055

Offered by Representative Mayfield:
Mourns the death of Anne V. Nether-Gass.

HOUSE BILL ON SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL 4434. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time. Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Cities & Villages, adopted and reproduced. There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

**ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 134**

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, March 03, 2016, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Monday, April 04, 2016, or until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 08, 2016, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 09, 2016, and when it

adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Thursday, March 10, 2016, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 16, 2016, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Thursday, March 17, 2016, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Friday, March 18, 2016, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 5, 2016, or until the call of the President.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 134 was taken up for immediate consideration.
Representative Feigenholtz 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 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1040, 1043, 1046, 1047, 1049, 1050, 1052, 1054 and 1055 were taken up for consideration.
Representative Feigenholtz moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 966 was taken up for consideration.
Representative Reis moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

HOUSE BILL ON THIRD READING

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

On motion of Representative Phelps, HOUSE BILL 4326 was taken up and read by title a third time.
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
69, Yeas; 34, Nays; 8, Answering Present.
(ROLL CALL 2)

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

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

At the hour of 1:37 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.
And the House stood adjourned.

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

March 01, 2016

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

115 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 4326
 CD CORR-HARDIN CTY WORK CAMP
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

March 01, 2016

69 YEAS

34 NAYS

8 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

106TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**Perfunctory Session****TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016**

At the hour of 1:47 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILL 513 (Sullivan).

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 6409. Introduced by Representatives Dunkin, Phillips, Ford and Turner, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 6410. Introduced by Representative Sims, AN ACT concerning funding for higher education.

HOUSE BILL 6411. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 6412. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 6413. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1022

Offered by Representative Thapedi:

WHEREAS, Article III, Section I of the United States Constitution vests judicial authority "in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish"; and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress passed the Judiciary Act of 1789, fixing the number of Supreme Court justices at 6; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to avoid an evenly divided Court, the Judiciary Act of 1869 increased membership on the Court to one Chief Justice, and 8 Associate Justices; that number has remained unchanged; and

WHEREAS, Antonin Scalia became an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court after being nominated by President Ronald Reagan in 1986; Justice Scalia was confirmed by the United States Senate 98-0; he was sworn in on September 26, 1986; and

WHEREAS, The death of Justice Scalia has effectively placed the Court in ideological gridlock with respect to liberal and conservative interpretations of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The Court now consists of 4 members appointed by Republican presidents: Chief Justice John Roberts, Justice Anthony Kennedy, Justice Clarence Thomas, and Justice Samuel Alito; and 4 members appointed by Democratic presidents: Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Justice Stephen Breyer, Justice Sonia Sotomayor, and Justice Elena Kagan; and

WHEREAS, A Supreme Court term begins on the first Monday in October, and continues until late June or early July of the following year; the final day of the 2016 term will be June 26, 2016; the Court continues to hear oral arguments until April 26, 2016; and

WHEREAS, There are currently 74 cases on the Court docket; with the absence of Justice Scalia, many of those cases could be decided 4-4; in that event, the decisions of the lower courts will stand; and

WHEREAS, In its current term, the Court will hear cases on a variety of issues affecting millions of Americans, such as affirmative action, immigration, reproductive rights, redistricting, and labor practices; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article II, Section I of the Constitution, Barack Obama was elected President of the United States in 2008, and again in 2012; his presidency will end on January 20, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section II of the Constitution provides that the President "shall nominate" judges of the Supreme Court with the "Advice and Consent of the Senate"; and

WHEREAS, The Democratic and Republican Presidential nominating conventions will take place in July of 2016; the Presidential election will take place on November 8, 2016; a new President will not be inaugurated until January 20, 2017, at which time that President will have the power to nominate judges; however, until that time, the power to nominate remains with President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, In 1916, Justice Louis Brandeis was confirmed as the 67th Associate Justice of the Supreme Court after 4 months of scrutiny, representing the longest confirmation process in American history; during which time, the Senate Judiciary Committee held the first public hearings on the nomination of a justice; he was sworn in on June 6, 1916, a presidential election year; and

WHEREAS, Justice Anthony Kennedy is the most senior member of the Court today; he was nominated by President Ronald Reagan on November 30, 1987; he was confirmed unanimously by a Senate controlled by Democrats on February 3, 1988 and was sworn in on February 18, 1988, during the last year of Reagan's presidency; and

WHEREAS, Additional Supreme Court justices nominated and confirmed during the final year of a presidency include: Oliver Ellsworth, Samuel Chase, William Johnson, Philip Barbour, Roger Taney, Melville Fuller, Lucius Lamar, George Shiras, Mahlon Pitney, John Clarke, Benjamin Cardozo, and Frank Murphy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge President Barack Obama to select and nominate a candidate to be an Associate Justice for the U.S. Supreme Court in a timely manner and that the nominee both liberalize and truly diversify the Court; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate to promptly schedule confirmation hearings for the President's nominee followed by a recorded vote recommending confirmation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the full Senate to vote to confirm such nomination; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to President of the United States, Barack Obama; Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Chuck Grassley; Vice-President, Joe Biden; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Roberts; and Senators Dick Durbin and Mark Kirk of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1023

Offered by Representative Winger:

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly in 2003 approved Public Act 93-450 (HB 721: Currie/Jones), a bill to enact the O'Hare Modernization Act; this new Act made Illinois and its citizens equal partners in the O'Hare Airport Modernization Program that has been carried out by the Chicago Department of Aviation and its private-sector partners in the 13 years since 2003, including the voluntary Fly Quiet program for aircraft noise mitigation that was inaugurated in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Many of our constituents understand the importance of O'Hare International Airport to the economic life and health of greater Chicago, and are eager to push for aggressive noise reduction in the context of a healthy and thriving O'Hare Airport; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support the November 2015 report of the Suburban O'Hare Commission, which includes over 20 recommendations to strengthen the "Fly Quiet" program and to reduce noise from newly-reconfigured runways at O'Hare International Airport; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chicago Department of Aviation should develop a more comprehensive, aggressive Fly Quiet program, including the development of a Continuous Descent Approach, a review of Noise Abatement Department Procedures, the act of maintaining at least 2 operating runways and leaving a third runway open during Fly Quiet hours, including at least one diagonal runway, and the operating use of a Runway Rotation Plan, to disperse airport noise effects during Fly Quiet hours; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chicago Department of Aviation should revise and strengthen the Fly Quiet Program Manual and operating procedures to create a pathway toward partial compliance with Fly Quiet during non-optimal weather conditions, and better familiarity between air traffic controllers and Fly Quiet principles; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Fly Quiet Program Manual should be studied and revised at regular, periodic intervals; these reviews should include, but not be limited to, the assessment of departure paths and headings from O'Hare's newest runways and determine the best runway configurations, with the goal of directing flights over less-populated areas and reducing population impacts; and be it further

RESOLVED, That stakeholders should work together to study and implement Fly Quiet Program Manual voluntary operating procedures outside of normal Fly Quiet hours; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chicago Department of Aviation should make every effort to work with its private partners to discourage and phase down the use of older and noisier aircraft, including but not limited to the MD-80 and DC-10 aircraft, on a 24/7 basis but especially during Fly Quiet hours; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chicago Department of Aviation should enhance the report card program to measure and publicly report on the noise mitigation performance metrics posted by airlines and air cargo operators throughout the 24/7 day, but especially with respect to operations during Fly Quiet hours; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Chicago, the head of the Federal Aviation Administration, the CEO of American Airlines, and the CEO of United Airlines.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1024

Offered by Representative Phelps:

WHEREAS, The Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, extending from Wood River, Illinois to the mouth of the Columbia River in Oregon and Washington, was established by the United States Congress in 1978; and

WHEREAS, The Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 directed the National Park Service to conduct a Special Resources Study to assess the suitability and feasibility of extending the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail by including the Eastern Legacy sites, the historic routes and sites in the East that were vital to the preparation and planning of the Lewis and Clark "Corps of Discovery" expedition; and

WHEREAS, Extending the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail eastward fulfills the objectives of the National Trails System, established in 1968 to provide for the ever-increasing outdoor recreation needs of an expanding population and to promote the preservation of, public access to, travel within, and enjoyment and appreciation of open-air, outdoor areas, and historic resources of the nation; and

WHEREAS, William Clark, co-commander of the "Corps of Discovery" expedition, along with 10 other members of the expedition, were Kentuckians who were involved in every pivotal event during the "Corps of Discovery" expedition; and

WHEREAS, Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, other members of the expedition, and tribal people under their care traveled through Kentucky after exploring the West; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky newspapers were the first newspapers in the country to publish reports of the success of the "Corps of Discovery" expedition as well as the first reports of the death of Governor Meriwether Lewis; and

WHEREAS, Tourism is a major component of Kentucky's economy and the addition of 52 counties in Kentucky to the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail would greatly benefit the tourism industry and the overall economy of the Commonwealth; 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 Park Service to include the Eastern Legacy Sites, which include 52 Kentucky counties, in the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to National Park Service Director, Jon Jarvis.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1025

Offered by Representative Soto:

WHEREAS, Part-time "adjunct" faculty teach approximately 65% of the classes at City Colleges of Chicago (CCC); and

WHEREAS, Part-time faculty teach the same courses and are required to have the same degrees as tenured, full-time professors; and

WHEREAS, A part-time faculty adjunct at CCC teaching 3 classes per semester earns an average of \$14,130 per year, well under the federal poverty level of \$24,250 for a family of 4; and

WHEREAS, Part-time faculty adjuncts are often forced to teach at multiple schools, thus denying CCC students the extra help outside the classroom that is commonly needed from their professor; and

WHEREAS, Chicago taxpayers are forced to pick up the financial cost for the estimated one-third of part-time faculty who receive governmental assistance; and

WHEREAS, The part-time faculty at CCC have now gone 3 years without a raise or a contract; and

WHEREAS, Adjunct salaries at CCC are not at all competitive with other comparable community colleges, as determined by the Illinois Community College Board; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of CCC is subject to appointment by and the jurisdiction of the Mayor of the City of Chicago; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge City Colleges of Chicago to negotiate in good faith to reach a new collective bargaining agreement with City Colleges' part-time adjunct union, the City Colleges Contingent Labor Organizing Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge City Colleges of Chicago to provide an equitable and living wage for its part-time adjunct faculty; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Board of Trustees of City Colleges of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1026

Offered by Representative Brady:

WHEREAS, Grain bin accidents are serious incidents that affect farmers across the country; and

WHEREAS, More than 900 cases of grain bin entrapments have been reported with a fatality rate of 62% in the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, over 22 grain bin entrapments occurred with at least 11 fatalities, and in 2014, 38 reported grain bin entrapments resulted in 17 fatalities which are the highest numbers since 2010 when 59 entrapments claimed 26 lives; and

WHEREAS, The actual number of grain bin related accidents may be higher than the documented numbers; and

WHEREAS, Grain bin accidents can tragically affect individuals, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, Through education and awareness of hazards and safe-work practices and procedures, the number of preventable injuries and deaths associated with grain handling and storage may be reduced; and

WHEREAS, Routine inspections of grain bins, dryers, wagons, augers, and other grain related equipment, should be conducted to reduce the risk of grain-related hazards; and

WHEREAS, Designing and implementing emergency action plans for farms and commercial businesses can decrease grain-related fatalities and should be a high priority; and

WHEREAS, First organized by Nationwide Agribusiness in 2014, Grain Bin Safety Week is an annual observance that occurs the third full week of February to promote grain bin safety on farms and commercial grain-handling facilities; and

WHEREAS, Grain Bin Safety Week is a collaborative effort by industry leaders and agricultural professionals working together; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 21 to February 27, 2016 as Grain Bin Safety Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the involvement of the Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, the Iowa Institute for Cooperatives, Farm Safety For Just Kids, KC Supply, Co., Inc., the Kansas Farmers Service Association, Grain Systems, Inc., the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety, CHS Inc., Mennell Milling, M.F. Block, The Scoular Company, Argi-Business Insurance Services, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., Sump Saver, and the National Farm Medicine Center in their promotion of Grain Bin Safety Week.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1036

Offered by Representative Jones:

WHEREAS, February 7, 2016 is the 15th annual commemoration and observance of National African-American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, This observance is a nationwide effort to mobilize African-American communities to get educated, tested, involved, and treated for HIV/AIDS, as it continues to devastate African-American communities; and

WHEREAS, National African-American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day is directed, planned, and strategically implemented by HIV/AIDS organizations to mobilize community-based organizations and stakeholders involved in HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment; and

WHEREAS, African-Americans account for 44% of people living with HIV, although they represent just 12% of the United States population; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 43,000 residents of Illinois are living with HIV (including the undiagnosed) and 51% of people newly diagnosed with HIV are African-American; and

WHEREAS, Young African-American gay men under the age of 30 in Chicago have an infection rate three times greater than their white counterparts; and

WHEREAS, At the current rate of infection, nationally 1 in 4 gay African-American men will become HIV-positive by the time they are 25, and 1 in 2 will have HIV by the time they are 35; and

WHEREAS, Of those African-Americans that are HIV-positive, fewer than half are prescribed antiretroviral therapy (HIV medication), and just 37% reach viral suppression; and

WHEREAS, Over two-thirds of women diagnosed with HIV in the United States are African-American; Center for Disease Control data reports that by race/ethnicity, African-American transgender women have the highest percentage of new HIV positive test results; and

WHEREAS, HIV medications taken daily (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis or PrEP) have a greater than 90% chance of preventing HIV infection in people who are HIV-negative, but awareness of PrEP and access to PrEP is low in the most vulnerable communities; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly and administration failed to transfer money to the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Fund resulting in an inability to make grants to organizations focused on fighting the epidemic in the African-American community; and

WHEREAS, Numerous organizations, faith-based institutions, public health entities, and impacted citizens are hosting community events to recognize this day and its importance to African-Americans and all concerned citizens; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we join with these local, national, and international groups to express our strong support for National African-American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and the initiatives to prevent HIV/AIDS in African-American communities and provide access to and utilization of HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and support services to those affected by HIV/AIDS; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate February 7, 2016 as National African-American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in Illinois, and encourage local residents to strongly support this day and participate in events planned to commemorate the occasion.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1038

Offered by Representative Cassidy:

WHEREAS, The primary mission of the social work profession is to enhance the well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable in society; and

WHEREAS, Social work is one of the fastest growing careers in the United States, with more than 640,000 members of the profession and over 20,000 in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Social workers work in all areas of our society to improve happiness, health, and prosperity, including in government, schools, universities, social service agencies, our communities, the military, and mental health and health care facilities; and

WHEREAS, Social workers daily embody this year's Social Work Month theme, "Forging Solutions Out of Challenges", by helping individuals, communities, and society at large to tackle and solve issues that confront them; and

WHEREAS, Social workers have helped this nation live up to its ideals by successfully pushing for equal rights for all, including women, African Americans, Latinos, people who are LGBTQ, and various ethnic, cultural, and religious groups; and

WHEREAS, Social workers have helped people in this nation overcome racial strife and economic and health care uncertainty by successfully advocating for initiatives such as Medicaid, unemployment insurance, workplace safety, Social Security benefits, the Civil Rights Act, the Voting Rights Act, and the Affordable Care Act; and

WHEREAS, Social workers are the largest group of mental health care providers in the United States and daily work to help people overcome depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and other disorders so that they can lead more fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Veterans Affairs employs more than 12,000 professional social workers, who help bolster our nation's security by providing support to active duty military personnel, veterans, and their families; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of child, family, and school social workers across the country provide assistance to protect children and improve the social and psychological functioning of children and their families; and

WHEREAS, Social workers help children find loving homes and create new families through adoption; and

WHEREAS, Social workers in schools work with families and schools to foster future generations by ensuring students reach their full academic and personal potential; and

WHEREAS, Social workers work with older adults and their families to improve their quality of life and ability to live independently as long as possible, and get access to quality mental health and health care; and

WHEREAS, Social workers have helped the United States and other nations overcome earthquakes, floods, wars, and other disasters by helping survivors get services such as food, shelter, health care, and mental health care to address stress and anxiety; 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 as Social Work Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the National Association of Social Workers - Illinois Chapter with our sincere appreciation for their efforts.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1041

Offered by Representative Jones:

WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers played his 15th and final game in Chicago against the Bulls on February 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant and the Lakers have a record of 6 wins and 9 losses in their games at the United Center (UC); his first game at the UC took place on December 17, 1996, during the Bull's second, three-peat of the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant is 3rd on the NBA's all-time scoring list and 3rd on the NBA's all-time playoff scoring list; he achieved the second-highest scoring game in NBA history with 81 points, and has 24 games with at least 50 points scored; he is a 2-time NBA scoring champion and has the 11th-highest scoring average of all-time; he has the 5th-most field goals made in NBA history; and

WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant is a 5-time NBA Champion; he was twice named NBA Finals Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant was named the NBA's Most Valuable Player following the 2007-08 season; he was selected as an NBA All-Star 17 times and named Most Valuable Player of the All-Star game 4 times; he was selected to the All-NBA First Team 11 times; and

WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant has been selected to the NBA's All-Defense team 12 times; and

WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant is 9th on the NBA's all-time list in career minutes and has played for 20 seasons; and

WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant is a 2-time Olympic Gold Medalist; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 21, 2016 as Kobe Bryant Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Kobe Bryant as an expression of our esteem and respect.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1042

Offered by Representative Willis:

WHEREAS, All citizens of Illinois should be made aware of the ever-present dangers posed by potentially poisonous household substances; and

WHEREAS, Children too often have access to over-the-counter and prescription medications and potentially toxic household products; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 50 years, the nation has been observing National Poison Prevention Week to help prevent accidental poisonings and tips for promoting community involvement in poison prevention; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Poison Center has been providing timely poison prevention and treatment services to the people of Illinois for over 60 years as the oldest and one of the largest poison centers in the nation; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Poison Center is a mainstay in the emergency medical care system of the State of Illinois and is recognized nationally for its contributions to poison treatment and prevention; and

WHEREAS, Forty-five percent of the more than 80,000 poisonings reported last year to the Illinois Poison Center involved children under the age of 5 and could have been prevented; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Poison Center manages approximately 90% of cases from the general public at home, saving the State of Illinois over \$60 million in reduced health care and lost productivity costs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate March of 2016 as Poison Prevention Month in the State of Illinois and urge all Illinoisans to educate themselves about the potentially harmful substances in their homes and take steps to create healthy and safe home, play, and work environments; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Poison Center.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1044

Offered by Representative McDermed:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Olivia Kresach, who passed away on April 19, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Kresach was born on May 17, 1991; she was the daughter of Dan and Meg Kresach; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Kresach graduated from Lincoln-Way East High School in 2009; she was a lifelong dancer and a member of Willow Street Dance Company in Mokena; she was also a diver and an avid downhill skier in high school; and

WHEREAS, While at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Olivia Kresach took up yoga and became an instructor; she was also studying to become a registered dietician when she was diagnosed with glioblastoma, a highly aggressive and malignant type of brain tumor that ultimately took her life; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Kresach is missed by all who knew her; she had a contagious laugh and was always seen smiling; and

WHEREAS, After Olivia Kresach passed away on April 19, 2014, her parents, Dan and Meg, dedicated their lives to defeating not only glioblastoma, the killer disease that took their daughter and only child, but all kinds of brain cancer; and

WHEREAS, Dan and Meg have joined forces with the newly formed organization Brain Up, an organization dedicated solely to seeking cures for the toughest types of brain cancer; and

WHEREAS, Dan, Meg, and the Brain Up organization are working together to advance scientific research, increase awareness within the medical community, and support the patients, families, and caregivers affected by this devastating disease; and

WHEREAS, The members of this body commend the State of Louisiana for the passage of House Concurrent Resolution 38, which established May 9 as Louisiana Gray Day to further progress brain cancer awareness; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of Olivia Kresach; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, in recognition of the work of Brain Up and the continued need to recognize and bring awareness to brain cancer, we designate May 17, 2016 as Gray Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the family of Olivia Kresach as an expression of our sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1045

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, One in three adolescent girls in the United States is a victim of physical, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner, a figure far exceeding other types of youth violence; and

WHEREAS, The National Council on Crime and Delinquency points to this issue as being "shockingly common behavior among adolescents"; and

WHEREAS, Violent relationships in adolescence put the victims at higher risk for substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior, and further domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Many youth do not know the difference between a healthy, unhealthy, or abusive relationship - especially when there is no physical abuse present - and are even less aware of how to help peers who are affected by dating violence; and

WHEREAS, Common warning signs of dating abuse can include extreme jealousy, explosive temper, erratic mood swings, constant belittling, and isolation from family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Nearly half of dating college women report experiencing violent and abusive dating behaviors; and

WHEREAS, Teen dating violence is often a difficult subject to discuss for both victims and their families; and

WHEREAS, Organizations such as Break the Cycle and the National Domestic Violence Hotline's "Loveisrespect" project work to raise awareness of teen dating violence and serve as a source of counseling and help for those affected; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month in February of 2016 and support and encourage the work of individuals and organizations who provide effective and essential prevention programming for adolescents and offer them resources, tips, and guidance on how to navigate the perils and pitfalls of adolescent dating during this especially critical time in their lives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1051

Offered by Representative Turner:

WHEREAS, Unemployment insurance is a benefit that is supposed to cover workers during times of unemployment when a worker has no income; under current law, however, many part-time faculty working in colleges and universities in this State are unable to receive unemployment insurance when they have

become unemployed between semesters because the college or university holds that they have a "reasonable assurance" of continuous employment under labor law; and

WHEREAS, These employees, who generally work 30 weeks a year, are seasonal workers, like actors, construction workers, diamond cutters, and furriers, all of whom are eligible for benefits during periods they are not employed; these part-time faculty employees have no reasonable assurance that they will have a job when the next semester starts as that decision rests entirely with the employer and is often based on contingent factors such as enrollment, funding, and programmatic changes; and

WHEREAS, In many cases, these employees are not notified by the college or university that there is no position for them until they are very close to the start of the next semester; in fact, current law provides an incentive for colleges and universities to wait as long as possible to officially disclose to part-time faculty that they will not be employed for the upcoming semester to avoid paying unemployment insurance costs for those employed between semesters; part-time faculty are treated unfairly under the current law as they are only eligible for unemployment insurance benefits from the time they are officially notified they are not renewed by the college or university for the next semester; it is only at this time that they can file a claim to be eligible for benefits even though they may have been out of work for months before this notification and have absolutely no control over their employment; and

WHEREAS, Both the California and Washington state legislatures have passed legislation that ensures the ability of part-time professional employees to collect benefits during periods when they are not working; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we should create a task force to make a recommendation for a proposal that would help to ensure that part-time faculty members at colleges and universities are treated equitably under the law as other workers who have no reasonable assurance of future employment as it is certainly reasonable and just to afford these benefits to part-time faculty who have no control over their contract employment and, therefore, have no reasonable assurance of employment.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1053

Offered by Representative Brown:

WHEREAS, The federal government has expressed the intent to close Guantanamo Bay in Cuba and relocate some of the 91 detainees remaining in the prison to top-security locations on American soil; and

WHEREAS, The Thomson Correctional Center in Thomson, Illinois was purchased by the Federal Bureau of Prisons in October of 2012 and is one of the top-security locations being considered for relocating the detainees; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Justice has voiced opposition to using the Thomson Correctional Center as a federal prison for Guantanamo Bay detainees because the Justice Department made a public commitment in 2012, after purchasing the facility, that it would not relocate detainees to the correctional center; and

WHEREAS, Then United States Attorney General, Eric H. Holder, Jr., pledged to the United States Senate Judiciary Committee in 2012 not to move detainees from Guantanamo Bay "regardless of the state of the law"; and

WHEREAS, According to a senior administration official of the Justice Department, federal funding for the Thomson Correctional Center was approved based on the understanding that no Guantanamo Bay detainees would be transferred to the center; and

WHEREAS, These detainees are unlawful enemy combatants and should be detained in a purpose-built facility constructed for the specialized duty of confining such criminals under extraordinary conditions of high security, including: (a) the maintenance of a sufficiently secured perimeter around the facility, and (b) specially trained and specialized security guards who are members of the United States Armed Forces or be persons who have undergone equivalent training to members of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, The Thomson Correctional Center does not meet the standards for housing unlawful enemy combatants for an indefinite amount of time, especially not for those who have committed some of the most heinous crimes and are considered public threats such as these detainees; and

WHEREAS, Housing these detainees in the State of Illinois may cause unrest in the community and pose a risk to the citizens of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we state the belief that the Thomson Correctional Center, located in the thickly-populated rural section of northwest Illinois near the Mississippi River, is not a suitable location for the indefinite detention of some 91 unlawful enemy combatants from Guantanamo Bay; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the federal government to remember the pledge set forth by United States Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr. that the Thomson Correctional Center would not be used to detain prisoners from Guantanamo Bay; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge President Barack Obama and his administration, in the weightiest terms, to reconsider the decision to close the facilities on Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on the grounds that such location is by far the safest and best suited location for the indefinite detention of unlawful enemy combatants; and be it further

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 133

Offered by Representative Jimenez:

WHEREAS, The City of Springfield has been the capital of Illinois since 1839, when then-Governor Thomas Carlin issued a proclamation ordering the relocation of all State records from Vandalia to Springfield; and

WHEREAS, The City of Springfield is home to the main offices of the Executive Branch, the Legislative Branch, and the Judicial Branch of Illinois State government; and

WHEREAS, With a large reduction in the State workforce over the last several years, Springfield has suffered significant job losses; and

WHEREAS, As home to the majority of State government activity, it is essential that the capital of Illinois is also home to as many State employees as possible in order to ensure that Illinois runs in an efficient and productive manner; and

WHEREAS, Advances in technology and increased connectivity throughout the State have made it easier than ever for the State workforce to be centrally located in Springfield; 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 each State agency under the direction of the Office of the Governor, as well as the offices of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, and the 4 caucuses of the General Assembly to prepare an agency or office workforce report; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the workforce reports should include the following information for all employees under the Personnel Code, as well as employees not listed under the Personnel Code:

- (1) the number of employees in each county in this State;
- (2) the division and facility, if applicable, that each of these employees is stationed;
- (3) the position number, general working title, and a brief description of job duties of each of these employees; and
- (4) the justification as to why these positions, specifically upper and middle management positions, could not be located in Springfield; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the workforce reports would not need to include detailed information relating to direct service workers, but should list the number of these positions in each title by county, division, and facility; and be it further

RESOLVED, That moving forward, as the State of Illinois begins to fill vacant positions, we urge all State agencies and the offices of all constitutional officers to consider filling any vacant position in Springfield first, as Springfield is the home of State government; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge all State agencies to have their workforce reports completed and submitted to the Office of the Governor and the General Assembly by August 31, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the offices of each constitutional officer to have their workforce reports completed and submitted to the General Assembly by August 31, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Office of the Governor to direct each State agency to complete a workforce report, and the Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, and the Treasurer to direct their offices to complete a workforce report.

At the hour of 1:48 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.