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REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION

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1:37 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lang in the chair.

Prayer by Lee A. Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield, Illinois.

Representative Brown 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:

116 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

REPORTS

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

Crossing Safety Improvement Program FY 2017-2021 Plan, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission on March 29, 2016.

2015 Annual Report on Accidents/Incidents Involving Hazardous Materials on Railroads in Illinois, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission on March 29, 2016.

Report on Bilingual Employees, submitted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services on March 31, 2016.

The Homeless Prevention Program; Social Services Block Grant Fund 0935 Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services Office of Legislation on March 31, 2016.

Eastern Illinois University - Single Audit and State Compliance Examination; Illinois Housing Authority - Single Audit and State Compliance Examination; Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund - State Compliance Examination; Regional Office of Education #2 - Alexander/Johnson/Massac/Pulaski/Union Counties; Regional Office of Education #4 - Boone/Winnebago Counties; Regional Office of Education #13 - Clinton/Marin/Washington Counties; Regional Office of Education #53 - Tazewell County; Regional Office of Education #55 - Whiteside County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on March 31, 2016

Report Volume 29, NO. 3, submitted by the Illinois General Assembly Legislative Research Unit on March 31, 2016.

Quarterly Report April 2016, submitted by the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice on March 31, 2016.

Annual Report Medical Assistance Program Fiscal Years 2013, 2014 and 2015, submitted by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services on March 31, 2016.

Annual Report: The Costs and Benefits of Renewable Resources Procurement in Illinois Under the Illinois Power Agency and Illinois Public Utilities Acts, submitted by the Illinois Power Agency on April 1, 2016.

Women and Minorities in the Illinois Labor Force 2016 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Employment Security on April 3, 2016.

3 - Year Budget Forecast FY 2017-FY2019, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on April 4, 2016.

Focus on Progress Transforming Transportation Report, submitted by the Illinois Tollway on April 4, 2014.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

April 4, 2016

[April 4, 2016]

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

The following changes to the 99th General Assembly House Committees are effective immediately.

Agriculture & Conservation

Representative Andy Skoog is appointed. (fills Frank Mautino vacancy)

Transportation: Regulation, Roads and Bridges

Representative Andy Skoog is appointed.

Membership is changed to: 12 Majority appointments; 9 Minority appointments

Environment

Representative Sonya Harper is appointed.

Membership is changed to: 11 Majority appointments; 8 Minority appointments

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum and Policies

Representative Andy Skoog is appointed.

Representative Sonya Harper is appointed. (fills Esther Golar vacancy)

Membership is changed to: 17 Majority appointments; 11 Minority appointments

Judiciary – Criminal

Representative Barbara Flynn Currie is appointed. (fills Esther Golar vacancy)

Small Business Empowerment and Workforce Development

Representatives Andy Skoog and Sonya Harper are appointed.

Membership is changed to: 10 Majority appointments; 7 Minority appointments

Higher Education

Representative Andy Skoog is appointed.

Membership is changed to: 10 Majority appointments; 7 Minority appointments

Economic Development and Housing

Representative Sonya Harper is appointed.

Membership is changed to: 9 Majority appointments; 7 Minority appointments

Renewable Energy and Sustainability

Representative Sonya Harper is appointed. (fills Esther Golar vacancy)

Revenue and Finance

Representative Robert Rita is appointed. (fills Frank Mautino vacancy)

Restorative Justice

Representative Sonya Harper is appointed. (fills Esther Golar vacancy)

Veterans Affairs

Representative Andy Skoog is appointed.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

April 8, 2016

Mr. Timothy Mapes
House Clerk
300 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes,

I was inadvertently rung in as being present on Monday, April 4th, but was actually absent.

Please adjust the record accordingly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

s/Kelly Burke
State Representative
36th District

**MOTIONS
SUBMITTED**

Representative McDermed 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 450.

Representative Bennett 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 6146.

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 5548.

PENSION NOTE SUPPLIED

A Pension Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 134.

FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Fiscal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 4565 and 6021.

JUDICIAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Judicial Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 4357 and 6021.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Ford became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5417.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative William Davis became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 865.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mayfield became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 822.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Yingling became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 825.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative McAsey became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1191.

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 5402.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Durkin was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Cabello became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4872.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Durkin was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Bryant became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4715.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1066

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 1067

Offered by Representative Phelps:

Congratulates the Southeastern Illinois College's Model Illinois Government delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1069

Offered by Representative Welch:

Congratulates Reverend Marvin E. Wiley on the occasion of his 25th anniversary with Rock of Ages Baptist Church and honors him for his achievements in his community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1070

Offered by Representative Reaves-Harris:

Mourns the death of James "Major" Adams.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1071

Offered by Representative Guzzardi:
Mourns the death of Peter (Piotr) Krystian Domaradzki.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1072

Offered by Representative Ford:
Celebrates the 50th anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision of Miranda v. Arizona.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1073

Offered by Representative Cassidy:
Congratulates Rabbi Michael R. Zedek on his retirement as Senior Rabbi of Emanuel Congregation in Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1074

Offered by Representative Phelps:
Congratulates Southern Illinois University head coach Barry Hinson on the occasion of being named as the Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1075

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:
Honors and recognizes Dorothy Teresea-Marie "Tess" Drainer by spreading awareness of Bilateral Perisylvian Polymicrogyria across the State of Illinois and gives our encouragement to all those battling rare diseases.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1076

Offered by Representative Feigenholtz:
Congratulates Ann and Bernard Kaplan on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1077

Offered by Representative Lilly:
Congratulates the members of the Nineteenth Century Charitable Association in Oak Park on the occasion of the organization's 125th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1078

Offered by Representative Jones:
Celebrates the life of Hazel Lucille Car-Little.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1079

Offered by Representative Bourne:
Congratulates Dorothy Jean Gizynski on her 100th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1080

Offered by Representative Madigan:
Congratulates Sharon Fawns on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1082

Offered by Representative Keith Wheeler:
Mourns the death of former First Lady Nancy Reagan.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1083

Offered by Representative Evans:
Mourns the death of Henry English.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1084

Offered by Representative Flowers:
Mourns the death of Dr. Quentin Young.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1085

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:
Mourns the death of Officer Francis Scot Fitzgerald.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1086

Offered by Representative Crespo:
Congratulates Alexander John Daniel on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1087

Offered by Representative Andersson:
Congratulates Mary McKittrick on the occasion of her retirement as City Administrator of the City of Geneva.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1088

Offered by Representative Andersson:
Congratulates Steve Mexin on the occasion of his retirement as Police Chief of the City of Geneva.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1089

Offered by Representative Bennett:

Congratulates Judy Weber-Jones on the occasion of her retirement after more than 30 years of teaching driver education to teenagers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1090

Offered by Representative Ives:
Congratulates River City Roasters on winning the 2016 U.S. Chamber of Commerce Dream Big Small Business Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1091

Offered by Representative Ives:
Congratulates the Benet Academy Redwings on winning the 2016 IHSA Class 4A Girls Basketball Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1094

Offered by Representative Cavaletto:
Congratulates James E. Tierney on his retirement as Vice-President, State Legislative Affairs of the Illinois State Medical Society.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1095

Offered by Representative Beiser:
Congratulates Tom Moehn on his retirement after 46 years with Challenge Unlimited, Inc.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1096

Offered by Representative Anthony:
Congratulates Brent Herzog on being named the Village of Minooka's Officer of the Year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1097

Offered by Representative Lilly:
Congratulates the administrators and employees of Oak-Leyden Developmental Services on the occasion of the organization's 60th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1098

Offered by Representative Madigan:
Congratulates the Boeing Company on its 100th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1099

Offered by Representative Martwick:
Recognizes the significant milestones of the 2015 Loyola Academy football team.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1100

Offered by Representative Ammons:

Congratulates the State Universities Retirement System on the occasion of the organization's 75th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1101

Offered by Representative Sandack:

Congratulates Hannah Thompson on being named State Champion in Radio Speaking.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1102

Offered by Representative Sommer:

Congratulates the Morton High School Lady Potters on its successful 2015-2016 season and its Class 3A State Championship victory.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1103

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:

Congratulates the Calhoun High School girls basketball team, the Lady Warriors, on winning the 2016 Class 1A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1104

Offered by Representative Sente:

Honors Illinois State Representative Don Moffitt for his leadership of the Illinois Legislative Fire Caucus.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1106

Offered by Representative Dunkin:

Mourns the death of Dr. Harold T. Pye.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1107

Offered by Representative William Davis:

Congratulates Evelyn Gleason on the occasion of her retirement as Director of the Midlothian Park District.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1108

Offered by Representative William Davis:

Mourns the death of Tarshwa Renee Carter.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1110

Offered by Representative DeLuca:

Recognizes the 75th anniversary of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1111

Offered by Representative Turner:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of former Illinois State Representative Shirley Marie Jones of Chicago, who passed away on March 20, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Jones was born in Chicago to Elisha and Bessie Jones on November 9, 1939; she joined Holy Family and St. Sabina parishes; she attended Smyth Elementary School and Cregier and Crane high schools on Chicago's West Side; she later attended George Williams College; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Jones' athleticism as a young lady molded her career; she was an exceptional volleyball player, avid golfer, bowler, and a fan of all sports; she was a physical education instructor at several Chicago park locations; she rose through the ranks of the Chicago Park District for a career that lasted nearly 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Jones' political career grew from her precinct work in the powerful "1st Ward", to seven terms in the Illinois General Assembly; she championed legislation for seniors, public aid, and consumer rights; she served on many committees and chaired the Public Utilities Committee; under her leadership, the utility deregulation legislation that revamped Illinois was written; upon retirement, after several unopposed terms as State Representative, she became a lobbyist for Commonwealth Edison until her full retirement; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Jones was a member of several clubs and organizations and served on several boards, including the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, the National Organization of Black Elected Women, and the Red Hatters; she also assisted many not-for-profit organizations, including the Cathedral Shelter, the Duncan YMCA, and the Campaign for a Drug Free Westside; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Jones was affectionately know as "Aunt Shirley"; she was a member of Apostolic Church of God; her family was the most important thing in her life and she coordinated most of the holiday parties, trips, gatherings, and Bid Whist nights for her family and friends; she also enjoyed trips to Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Jones was preceded in death by her siblings, Alberta, Roberta, Earskin, and Allen, and her son, Darryl; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Jones is survived by her beloved husband, Harold Neal; her daughter, La Keisha Jones; her three sisters, Gladys (Willie), Irene, and Betty (Leonard); her brother, Phillip; her 7 grandchildren, Darryl, Nick, Nakia, Jarrett, Brittany, Darnesha, and Aiyanna; her two great-grandchildren; her goddaughter, Shonnie; her stepdaughter, Telecia; her sister-in-law, Peggy; her brother-in-law, Lamont; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of former Illinois State Representative Shirley Marie Jones, and extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Rep. Jones as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1112

Offered by Representative Brady:

Congratulates Heartland Community College in Normal on its 25th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1113

Offered by Representative McSweeney:

Thanks Gen. Walter McCostlin and members of the United States Army 65th Infantry for their service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1114

Offered by Representative Durkin:
Congratulates Arthur O. Kane on his 98th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1116

Offered by Representative Reis:
Honors Olney Rolling Thunder Chapter 3 for publicizing the POW-MIA issue, for educating the public that many prisoners of war and missing in action soldiers are left behind, and their continued commitment to helping American veterans from all wars.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1117

Offered by Representative Moeller:
Congratulates Rick Burnidge on the occasion of his retirement as Highway Commissioner of Elgin Township.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1119

Offered by Representative Flowers:
Mourns the death of Venola Mary Lowery.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1120

Offered by Representative Lilly:
Congratulates Briana Lilly on the occasion of being named to the Dean's List at the Quinlan School of Business at Loyola University Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1122

Offered by Representative Jones:
Mourns the death of Jewel Veronica Kelley.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1124

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:
Congratulates Elissa Hapner on winning the Highland Games Women's World Championship.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 137

Offered by Representative Ammons:
Congratulates the State Universities Retirement System on the occasion of the organization's 75th anniversary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 140

Offered by Representative Kelly Burke:
Thanks Mike Lawrence for his many years of service and the work he has done to shape many generations involved in public service in the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1066, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1117, 1119, 1120, 1122 and 1124; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 137 and 140 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1067 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Phelps moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 1:58 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 5, 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

April 04, 2016

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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	A Drury	P Leitch	P Smiddy
P Arroyo	NV 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	P 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
A Burke, Kelly(REMOVED)	P Guzzardi	P Moffitt	P Walsh
P Butler	P Hammond	P Morrison	P Wehrli
P 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

110TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**Perfunctory Session****MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016**

At the hour of 2:12 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Feigenholtz replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on April 4, 2016.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on April 4, 2016, 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. 2 to HOUSE BILL 108.

Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 114.

Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 854.

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2825.

Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 6287.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading--Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 822, 825, 865, 1191, 2825 and 3554.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading--Standard Debate: HOUSE BILLS 3605 and 4013.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Third Reading--Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 3618.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4558, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4645, HOUSE AMENDMENTS numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 4671 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 5006.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5039.

Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILLS 4477 and 5612.

Business & Occupational Licenses: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4387, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4682, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5880 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5881.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4377.

Counties & Townships: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4371.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing Oversight: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4301, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5024, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5025 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 6128.

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 818, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4240, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4362, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4380, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5617, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5901, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 6044, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 6136 and HOUSE AMENDMENTS numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 6333.

Environment: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 6029.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 2936, 4659, 5540 and 5944; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 335, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4471, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4486, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4589, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4607, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 5010, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5104 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5958.

Financial Institutions: HOUSE BILLS 5703 and 5957; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5755.

Health Care Licenses: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4515.

Higher Education: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4446.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 4388, 4524 and 5544; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 887, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4518, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4576, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5009, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5602, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5665 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 6073; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE RESOLUTION 759 and HOUSE AMENDMENTS numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE RESOLUTION 892.

Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE BILL 4552; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 811, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4297, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4327, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4365, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4425, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 4447, HOUSE AMENDMENTS numbered 2 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 4462, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4528, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4595, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4648, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4697, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4715, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4999, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5656, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5747 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 6083.

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILL 4537; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 3160, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 4538, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4872, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4988, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4993, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5417, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5538, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5572, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5778, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5794, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5886, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5985, HOUSE AMENDMENTS numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 6036, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 6045 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 6328.

Labor & Commerce: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1290 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5359.

Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILL 4553; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 6021.

Public Utilities: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 6276.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1384, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 4 to HOUSE BILL 4300, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4381, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4567, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5161, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5527, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5562, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5712, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 6221, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 6237 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 6311.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE BILL 4043.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4366, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5402, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5649, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5651, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5793, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5808, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5961, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 6006 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 6075.

Adoption Reform: HOUSE BILL 5551.

Renewable Energy & Sustainability: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5920.

Substance Abuse Special: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5594.

Veterans' Affairs: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5600.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

HOUSE BILL 4715 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Judiciary - Civil.

HOUSE BILL 4872 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal.

HOUSE BILL 5161 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Revenue & Finance.

HOUSE BILL 5359 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Labor & Commerce.

HOUSE BILL 5402 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety.

HOUSE BILL 5417 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal.

HOUSE BILL 6044 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies.

HOUSE BILL 6194 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Revenue & Finance.

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

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

Y Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D)

Y Leitch(R)

Y Feigenholtz(D) (replacing Turner)

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 2059 (Madigan) and 2160 (Bradley).

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 6419. Introduced by Representative Sims, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 6420. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 6421. Introduced by Representative Sente, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 6422. Introduced by Representative Batinick, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 6423. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Bill - Meier, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 6424. Introduced by Representatives Skoog - Costello - Cloonen, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 6425. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 6426. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Bill - Hammond - Bourne - Bryant - Jimenez, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 6427. Introduced by Representative Walsh, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 6428. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1068

Offered by Representative Feigenholtz:

WHEREAS, Epilepsy is a medical condition that produces seizures affecting a variety of mental and physical functions; and

WHEREAS, 65 million people around the world have epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, Nearly three million people in the United States have epilepsy; one in 26 people in the United States will develop epilepsy at some point in their lifetime; there are 150,000 new cases of epilepsy in the United States every year; and

WHEREAS, Over 200,000 people in the State of Illinois have epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, Epilepsy is the fourth most common neurological disorder in the United States after migraines, stroke, and Alzheimer's disease; the prevalence of epilepsy is greater than autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, and Parkinson's disease combined; and

WHEREAS, One-third of people with epilepsy live with uncontrollable seizures because no available treatment works for them; and

WHEREAS, 50,000 people die from epilepsy-related causes in the United States every year; and

WHEREAS, The Epilepsy Foundation affiliates in Illinois offer counseling, advocacy, and educational services to people with epilepsy, their families, and the communities in which they live; and

WHEREAS, The Epilepsy Foundation affiliates of Illinois lead the fight to stop seizures, find a cure, and overcome challenges created by epilepsy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the date of May 4, 2016 as Illinois Epilepsy Advocacy Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Epilepsy Foundation of Chicago, the Epilepsy Foundation of North Central Illinois, and the Epilepsy Foundation of Southern Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1081

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, Too many minor offenders, especially drug offenders, are sentenced to terms of imprisonment in county jails and the Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, Many offenders are sentenced to imprisonment for possession of small quantities of controlled substances; and

WHEREAS, These sentences disproportionately impact the poor and disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, The costs of incarceration exceed the costs of home confinement and treatment; and

WHEREAS, Confinement of these offenders in jail or the Department of Corrections diverts resources that should be devoted to protecting the public from violent offenders; and

WHEREAS, Attitudes toward drug addiction have changed over the years; and

WHEREAS, Drug addiction is as much a medical problem as a criminal justice issue; and

WHEREAS, Treatment is a preferred disposition to jail time for persons convicted of possession of small quantities of controlled substances; and

WHEREAS, We urge prosecutors and judges to consider home confinement to jail time for these low level drug offenders; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Governor and the Department of Corrections

to discourage prosecutors from recommending and judges from sentencing low level drug offenders to the county jail or the Department of Corrections; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Governor and the Director of Corrections to do everything in their power to have low level drug offenders currently serving sentences in Department of Corrections facilities released to home confinement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor and to the Director of Corrections.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1092

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, The prices of commodities - from oil and copper to coffee and corn - have declined by 10-70% per commodity over the past year as measured in the Dow Jones and Bloomberg Commodity Indices; the price of oil has fallen 70%; this price collapse is now creating a new crisis; and

WHEREAS, The collapse of commodity prices is the new "subprime mortgage" crisis of 2016; the commodities and their related financial paper are tied to a \$300 trillion derivatives bubble in the major banks and other companies in the U.S., and far more internationally; it was the derivatives meltdown that set off the 2008 financial collapse; and

WHEREAS, This new financial crisis is being driven by a collapse of our industry and infrastructure; November and December, 2015, U.S. Commerce Department durable goods orders fell by 1.1% and 5.1% respectively; mass layoffs are increasing, highlighted by the announcement of 10,000 layoffs at Caterpillar and 200,000 layoffs in the oil fields; the Institute for Supply Management Manufacturing Index has contracted for 4 straight months nationwide; and

WHEREAS, A return to a durable recovery will require adoption of national credit and national banking policies as was done by Alexander Hamilton, John Quincy Adams, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, and John F. Kennedy; the program of federal credit to industry, states and cities built the industry and agriculture of our nation; and

WHEREAS, National credit, under this Constitutional program, can be made available for the creation of productive jobs in infrastructure, manufacturing, and high technology projects, thus creating mass employment for our now heavily unemployed and underemployed workforce, especially young people; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress to immediately adopt the "American Recovery" program by doing the following:

- 1) Restore the provisions of the Glass Steagall Act, and pass HR. 381 in the U.S. House of Representatives and S. 1709 in the U.S. Senate, which aim to immediately restore the separation of investment and commercial banking; Glass-Steagall in the U.S. House has 4 Illinois Congresspersons co-sponsoring, and was law for 66 years; it prevented banking crises like the one experienced in 2008;
- 2) Return to a national banking and a federal credit system, modeled on the principles of Alexander Hamilton's First Bank of the United States, which built all the infrastructure of the nation for the first 40 years; it was reinstated as Illinois native son Abraham Lincoln's National Banking-Greenback policy that built everything from railroads to steel mills; Lincoln was the architect of the Transcontinental Rail System that built America, and as a State Legislator he was a leading sponsor of internal improvements and water projects here in Illinois; nationally, Lincoln was a leading advocate for a new National Bank; the same credit policy was embodied in Franklin Roosevelt's Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which financed the New Deal infrastructure program; for example the Works Progress Administration was financed by RFC and employed tens of thousands of Chicagoans of all ethnic backgrounds in productive jobs; Ronald Reagan's father, Jack, was the director of the Works Progress Administration in Peoria;
- 3) Use the federal credit system to build a modern network of high speed rail, power generating systems, water projects, such as those urgently needed in the Southwest and cities like Flint, Michigan; Chicago; Philadelphia; and others nationwide; and other critical programs; and
- 4) Launch a program to rebuild our space program to put a permanent manned colony on the

Moon and explore the solar system, and develop a program to create nuclear fusion, to finally solve the energy needs of the nation and the planet; the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is actively involved in fusion research; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to President Barack Obama, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1093

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, An effective money and banking system is essential to the functioning of the United States economy; such a system must function in the public interest without any bias; and

WHEREAS, Since 1933, the Federal Banking Act, also referred to as the Glass-Steagall Act, has protected the public interest through the regulation of commercial and investment banking, insurance companies, and securities; important provisions of the Glass-Steagall Act were repealed in 1999, partially contributing to the greatest speculative bubble and worldwide recession since the Great Depression; and

WHEREAS, The worldwide recession greatly affected our country's economy and citizens' lives; it left millions of homes in foreclosure and caused the loss of millions of jobs nationwide; the recession also put severe financial strains on states, counties, cities, and other municipalities, exacerbating unemployment and the loss of public services; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate have been making efforts to restore the protections of the Glass-Steagall Act; U.S. Representative Marcy Kaptur has introduced H.R. 381, known as the Return to Prudent Banking Act of 2015, which would revive the separation between commercial banking and the securities business in the manner provided by the Glass-Steagall Act; U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren, along with Senators John McCain, Maria Cantwell, Angus King, and others have introduced the 21st Century Glass-Steagall Act (S. 1709), which would reduce risk for American taxpayers in the financial system and decrease the likelihood of future financial crises; and

WHEREAS, The Glass-Steagall Act has widespread national support from prominent economic and business leaders and national publications, including Thomas Hoenig of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, former CEO of Citigroup Sanford Weill, economist Luigi Zingales, the New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the Los Angeles Times, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions demanding action to return to Glass-Steagall protections have been introduced in at least 25 states since 2013; Maine and South Dakota both passed resolutions on the matter in 2013; additionally, both the Alabama and Indiana Houses of Representatives adopted resolutions urging action to reinstate Glass-Steagall; and

WHEREAS, Overwhelming pressure must be brought to bear on members of the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate to take action to pass this important legislation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation that, in order to prevent American taxpayers from being called upon to fund hundreds of billions of dollars to bail out financial institutions, would reinstate the separation of commercial and investment banking functions that was in effect under the Glass-Steagall Act, prohibiting commercial banks and bank holding companies from investing in stocks, from underwriting securities, and from investing in or acting as guarantors to derivative transactions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to President Barack Obama, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1105

Offered by Representative Thapedi:

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

WHEREAS, In 2015, the City of Chicago lost nearly 2,000 manufacturing jobs and the State of Illinois lost more than 7,000; and

WHEREAS, Mondelez International has almost 3,000 employees in the State of Illinois, who work at one of three different manufacturing facilities, its global headquarters office, or in sales/distribution at sites throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, The National Biscuit Company, which formally changed its corporate name to Nabisco, operates a bakery on Chicago's Southwest side at 7300 S. Kedzie Avenue, where some of the most popular food brands in America are made, such as Oreo and Chips Ahoy cookies and Ritz and Premium crackers; and

WHEREAS, Philip Morris Companies, Inc. acquired Nabisco and merged it with Kraft Foods in 2001; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Kraft Foods split from Nabisco, creating a separate parent company called Mondelez International for its snack food business, including the Nabisco operations at 7300 S. Kedzie Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Mondelez International announced in July of 2015 that it would be removing older, inefficient manufacturing lines from its plant on Kedzie Avenue, impacting almost 600 of 1,200 jobs; and

WHEREAS, Over 20 years ago in 1993, Nabisco, Inc., the previous owner of the Kedzie Avenue plant, cited much-needed upgrades as the reason for proposing an outsourcing of its plant; local authorities responded to Nabisco's concerns and provided support for the plant upgrades; the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs extended an enterprise zone to accommodate Nabisco with a multi-million dollar tax incentive package over the course of 10 years if the company invested in itself; the City of Chicago's Department of Planning and Development established a tax increment financing district to support investment in modernization of the plant within three years, and the acquisition and development of an adjacent property at 7600 S. Kedzie Avenue that could result in \$35 million dollars in tax savings; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, the City of Chicago's Department of Housing and Economic Development prematurely terminated the designation of the 73rd and Kedzie Avenue tax increment financing district; and

WHEREAS, In July of 2015, Mondelez International announced plans to move the production lines currently at the Kedzie Avenue plant to the newly built state of the art facility in Salinas, Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The union workers at the Chicago Nabisco bakery have been producing high-quality baked goods for more than 50 years and have dedicated decades of their lives to fuel the company's financial success; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing jobs are needed to provide for adequate income for families, support for public services to keep our communities safe, effective education of our children, and additional employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, A sound economic base, tied to good paying jobs, is necessary to create opportunities within our communities; and

WHEREAS, Work created by companies doing business the State of Illinois are essential for the well-being of communities; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois expects corporate partners to make an earnest effort to retain and promote future capital investment in the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Mondelez International to identify ways to invest in its plants across the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage Mondelez International and the members of the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers Local 300, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers District 8, and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 399 to find ways to maintain their relationship and maintain jobs within the State of Illinois and engage in discussions with the immediate communities that they operate in; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Mondelez International; Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers Local 300; International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers District 8; and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 399.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1109

Offered by Representative Bennett:

WHEREAS, Fibromuscular dysplasia (FMD) is a disease that causes abnormal cell growth of the arterial wall; it can lead to areas of narrowing, beading, aneurysms, and dissections of the arterial wall; and

WHEREAS, Until recently, there has been very little progress in understanding the disease since it was first diagnosed in 1938; there is no known cause or cure for the disease and there are no set protocols to treat the disease; and

WHEREAS, FMD has always been considered and is still classified as a rare disease; many researchers now believe FMD is an under-diagnosed disease; some of the data suggest that 4-5% of the population may be affected by the disease; and

WHEREAS, Ninety percent of the patients affected by FMD are women, but men and children are also afflicted; there are different classifications of FMD; the two most common types are medial fibroplasia and intimal fibroplasia; unlike the adult population, children tend to be diagnosed with intimal fibroplasia, which can be more aggressive; some patients present with both types of the disease; there is no understanding of why there are differences; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and families affected by fibromuscular dysplasia often experience problems such as a sense of isolation, difficulty in obtaining accurate and timely diagnosis, and optimal treatment options; and

WHEREAS, The Fibromuscular Dysplasia Society of America (FMDSA) was founded in March of 2003; over the past 13 years, this association has been active and successful with many programs, including public and physician awareness, patient support, and engaging with researchers from around the world; and

WHEREAS, The FMDSA is funding the United States Registry for Fibromuscular Dysplasia; previously it was thought that 75% of FMD cases affected the renal arteries, but recent data has proven that to be inaccurate; it is also very common to have a 5-year delay from onset of symptoms to diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, There is still much needed awareness and research of the disease; FMD patients present with many of the same complaints as other patients with more common conditions, such as hypertension, headaches, and dizziness; others present with TIA or stroke, dissection of an artery, aneurysm, swooshing noise in the ear, and renal infarction; children can present with basic symptoms such as high blood pressure, headaches, insomnia, fatigue, and abdominal pain; misdiagnoses of FMD can lead to severe consequences and disability; and

WHEREAS, During the month of March each year, the FMDSA organizes a global observance of the issues associated with fibromuscular dysplasia; patients, medical professionals, and researchers join together to focus attention on fibromuscular dysplasia as a public health issue; 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 "Fibromuscular Dysplasia Awareness Month" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Fibromuscular Dysplasia Society of America as an expression of our esteem and respect.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1115

Offered by Representative William Davis:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is proud of the sister-state relationship it has enjoyed with the Republic of China (Taiwan) since 1992, which has been consolidated by strong bilateral trade, tourism, and cultural exchanges, and further boosted by the shared values of freedom, democracy, human rights, and a commitment to the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the world's 19th-largest economy, the United States' 9th-largest trading partner, and Illinois' 19th-largest export market; Taiwan has consistently imported between US\$2.5-\$3 billion annually worth of United States farm products and ranks as one of the world's top consumers per-capita of United States agricultural goods; the Illinois economy has greatly benefited from Taiwan's reliable imports of Illinois farm products, which in 2015 were worth US\$275.7 million for agricultural products and US\$43.8 million for food manufactures, together comprising at least 50.4% of Illinois' total exports to Taiwan last year; in 2015, Illinois ranked eighth among all U.S. states in the value of its overall exports to Taiwan, worth US\$634 million; and

WHEREAS, On January 16, 2016, Taiwan held its sixth direct presidential election, once again demonstrating the maturity and strength of its democratic system, which has long been commended as a beacon of democracy for Chinese-based societies; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan ranks as the world's 14th-freest economy, the fifth-freest economy in the Asia-Pacific region, the 11th-most competitive economy worldwide, and the third-most competitive economy in the Asia-

Pacific region; Taiwan should be entitled to contribute to greater regional economic integration in the Asia-Pacific region in order to further promote bilateral investment and trade relations with its Asian neighbors, as well as with the United States; and

WHEREAS, Negotiations for a bilateral investment agreement between Taiwan and the United States are an important step toward further strengthening bilateral trade and paving the way for entering into a free trade agreement between our two countries, thereby increasing Illinois' exports to Taiwan and creating bilateral investment and technical collaboration through tariff reduction and other trade facilitation measures; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan, as a full-fledged democracy that shares the same values of freedom, democracy, human rights, the rule of law, peace, and prosperity with the United States and the State of Illinois, should be allowed to participate appropriately in international organizations in order to advance the welfare of the 23 million people of Taiwan and further contribute Taiwan's unique experience and expertise to the international community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend and support Taiwan's mature and vibrant democracy and celebrate the 24th anniversary of sister-state relations and the deepening sister-city relationships between Taiwan and the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our continued support for Taiwan's efforts to contribute to greater regional integration through economic cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region and further promote bilateral investment and trade relations with the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our continued endorsement of the signing of a bilateral investment agreement between Taiwan and the United States to promote Taiwan's bilateral investment and trade relations with the United States and to facilitate its economic and other ties with Illinois and the individual states; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our support for Taiwan's participation in international organizations that impact the health, safety, and well-being of Taiwanese citizens and that contribute to the global community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to United States Secretary of State John F. Kerry, the members of the Illinois congressional delegation, and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1118

Offered by Representative Yingling:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the Illinois Association of REALTORS for its commitment to proudly representing the real estate industry in the State of Illinois for 100 years; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Illinois Association of REALTORS is to be the premier real estate advocate for the public, its members, and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, In its 100-year history, the Illinois Association of REALTORS has become known as the "Voice for Real Estate" and it takes pride in advocating for the protection of private property rights and in helping families realize the American Dream of homeownership; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of REALTORS achieves its mission by educating its members and by advocating on issues at the State and local level of government; and

WHEREAS, On April 25, 1916, the Articles of Incorporation were signed creating the Real Estate Association of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Since its incorporation, the Illinois Association of REALTORS, has been watchful over the issues of property taxes, tax reform, and fees that impact the transfer of real estate; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of REALTORS achieved its primary goal of securing the first Illinois real estate license law in 1922; amended many times over the following years, it established standards for the real estate profession; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of REALTORS partners with the Regional Economic Applications Laboratory (REAL) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to provide essential housing reports and market forecasts to Illinois media; it also researches the positive economic impact of home sales across many sectors of the Illinois economy; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of REALTORS engages directly with consumers on local advocacy issues through the Real Property Alliance; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of REALTORS Relief Foundation has provided needed assistance to hard hit communities, donating more than \$575,000 toward disaster relief since 1997; teams of Illinois realtors, alongside Habitat for Humanity, have assisted in rebuilding efforts throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of REALTORS opened a newly constructed headquarters building in the downtown Springfield historic district in 2007 and has been a supporter of the Springfield community as a sponsor of the Kidzeum's Green Home Construction Exhibit and a founding supporter of the Governor's Mansion Restoration Project; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the Illinois Association of REALTORS, its members, and its staff during its 100th anniversary celebration in recognition of their advocacy on issues important to all matters related to real estate and private property rights; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we designate April 25, 2016 as "Illinois REALTORS Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Association of REALTORS and all local realtors associations throughout the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1121

Offered by Representative Nekritz:

WHEREAS, Education is essential to putting children on the path to good jobs and a decent living; in order to remain competitive into the 21st century, the State of Illinois will need to equip the children of the next generation with the education and skills demanded by a modern economy; and

WHEREAS, Learning is a lifelong practice, not confined solely to the classroom; in every action, whether at work, play, or rest, it is the task of parents, teachers, and mentors to make sure children grow up practicing values such as independence, honesty, discipline, compassion, drive, and courage, while being ever mindful that it will always be a continuous process towards a more perfect union, and that much remains to be done to fulfill the concept of equality for all; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, worked to teach generations of young men and women the value of education and strong character; his work deepened the ties between people around the world and his legacy inspires the service, charity, and goodwill he championed in life; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that April 19, 2016 be recognized as Education and Sharing Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Lubavitch-Chabad movement as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1123

Offered by Representative Crespo:

WHEREAS, The Medicaid program in Illinois has an immense and growing impact both in terms of taxpayer dollars and in terms of the effect it has on citizens across the State; and

WHEREAS, State resources for healthcare services are currently so scarce that many healthcare providers are discontinuing services, leading to a profoundly detrimental impact on our communities; and

WHEREAS, Enrollment under the Department of Healthcare and Family Services Medical Programs (Medicaid) exceeds 3 million; and

WHEREAS, A sizable portion of the Medicaid population is currently enrolled (often mandatorily) in Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), making outlays to MCOs one of the largest resource uses in the State; and

WHEREAS, There has been little information disseminated to the General Assembly in terms of how State resources are being spent on MCOs and on the overall healthcare outcomes for individuals enrolled in these MCOs; and

WHEREAS, In this quickly evolving environment, the General Assembly must stay engaged in Medicaid funding and corresponding healthcare outcome issues and be prepared to make legislative and administrative recommendations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we request that the Auditor General of the State of Illinois conduct an audit of Medicaid MCO capitation payment development, State GRF expenditures on MCOs, and a review of healthcare outcomes for Medicaid individuals enrolled in MCOs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this audit shall examine capitation rate setting and reimbursement issues for Medicaid MCOs while also examining healthcare outcomes for the Medicaid MCO population with respect to the following issues:

(1) whether the use of MCO encounter data for rate setting purposes would provide

Illinois taxpayers a more accurate and value-based methodology as opposed to the current practice of using historical fee-for-service (FFS) data combined with various inflationary assumptions to estimate an MCO capitation rate;

(2) whether it is the best use of State resources to pay the ACA Health Insurance Fee for MCOs and an examination of the "gross-up" (the additional monies paid MCOs to compensate for their tax hit) in the context of whether this unusual benefit is a good value for Illinois taxpayers;

(3) how the effective Administration rate Illinois pays MCOs (14.74% effective rate) compares to rates paid in other states and how this benefits the Illinois taxpayer; and

(4) whether Emergency Room usage rates are lower or higher within the Medicaid MCO population compared to rates within the Medicaid FFS population; and be it further

RESOLVED, That legislative staff shall assist the Office of the Auditor General in carrying out this audit should the Auditor General require assistance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Auditor General and the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 138

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Officer Francis Scot Fitzgerald who passed away on March 5, 2016, at the age of 32; and

WHEREAS, Officer Fitzgerald was born in Springfield on November 29, 1983; he was the son of Clarence Francis and Becky Fitzgerald, and brother of Cody Fitzgerald; and

WHEREAS, Officer Fitzgerald married Danielle Lee Suttles of Murrayville on May 27, 2006 and they had two children, Colton Francis and Fynlee Elizabeth; and

WHEREAS, Officer Fitzgerald was a member of the Murrayville United Methodist Church; he devoted his life to public service as an officer with the South Jacksonville Police Department, past Scott County Sheriff's Deputy, with the Winchester and Bluffs police offices, and as an EMT for the Murrayville-Woodson EAS and Winchester EMS; and

WHEREAS, Officer Fitzgerald served as a volunteer firefighter for the Murrayville Fire District, a member of the Morgan County 911 Board, and had been recently selected as a member of the Special Response Team in Morgan County; and

WHEREAS, Officer Fitzgerald loved being a police officer, firefighter, and EMT, but above all else, he was a loving husband, father, son, and brother; and

WHEREAS, Officer Fitzgerald was said to be not only a friend, but an "awesome family man", and someone who was willing to do anything for anybody and could be counted on in any situation; and

WHEREAS, Officer Fitzgerald saved a woman's life when she was mauled by a dog because he knew the right medical procedures, and he professionally performed his sworn duty to protect and serve; and

WHEREAS, The community mourns the loss of a close friend, family member, and community hero; and

WHEREAS, Officer Fitzgerald was preceded in death by his two grandfathers, Clarence Fitzgerald, Jr. and Clark Hye Leesman; and

WHEREAS, Officer Fitzgerald is survived by his wife, Danielle; his children, Colton Francis and Fynlee Elizabeth; his parents, Francis and Becky Fitzgerald; his brother, Cody Fitzgerald; his grandparents, Mary Lou Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Ann Leesman; and his father and mother-in-law, William and Darlene Suttles; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Illinois Route 267 as it runs between Interstate 72 and Nortonville Road as the "Officer Scot Fitzgerald Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Officer Scot Fitzgerald Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Officer Fitzgerald, Secretary of the Department of Transportation Randall S. Blankenhorn, South Jacksonville Mayor Steven L. Waltrip, and the South Jacksonville Police Department.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 139

Offered by Representative Zalewski:

WHEREAS, A gap exists in Illinois in communication between all healthcare providers with regards to a patient's transition in care within and between healthcare practice settings, including but not limited to community, health-system, and long-term care; and

WHEREAS, When medications are discontinued, added, changed, or replaced by a prescriber, the notification of the change is inconsistently communicated to the next healthcare provider responsible for that patient's care, including but not limited to the primary care physician, pharmacist, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant; and

WHEREAS, This inconsistency in communication, as the patient transitions in the healthcare continuum, may cause medication duplications, adverse reactions, and subtherapeutic or supratherapeutic dosing of medications for the treatment of the patient's disease and healthcare conditions; these situations may expose the patient to increased risks and costs; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois maintains very little data on this issue; the only available studies are extremely limited in scope and pertain only to high-risk medications within a connected healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, Each day in Illinois, thousands of medication discontinuations, additions, and modifications occur; and

WHEREAS, When a prescriber makes any medication change, the medication change should be communicated to all other healthcare providers and practitioners involved in other healthcare settings who use different electronic health records; and

WHEREAS, Medication reconciliation and effective communication between healthcare providers improves patient outcomes and allows pharmacists to assure that patients only receive current medications for the treatment of their disease and health conditions; and

WHEREAS, Many patients have limited knowledge of the exact names or doses of all of their medications and depend on the medication education they receive from their pharmacist; and

WHEREAS, Mechanisms to enable the transmission of "discontinue", "cancel", or "stop" orders through interoperability of healthcare systems are being developed by the relevant stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, Patients with chronic diseases often have frequent changes to their medication regimens, which are not consistently communicated to pharmacies and each has the potential to cause misutilization of medications; 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 the Department of Public Health to undertake a study coordinating with the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy (Chicago and Rockford campuses), the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Pharmacy, and the Chicago State University College of Pharmacy to determine the appropriateness of promoting and encouraging interprofessional communication between healthcare providers, be they physicians, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, or pharmacists to facilitate more effective methods for

transitioning care of a patient between the various healthcare settings or managing their medication regimens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Department of Public Health to examine and recommend solutions for a mechanism or process for electronically-prescribed prescription orders to electronically transmit "discontinuation", "cancel", or "stop" notifications to the pharmacy upon discontinuation or cancellation of the order; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Department of Public Health to examine the overall benefits of mandated pharmacist-led medication reconciliation upon patient entrance into a new healthcare setting and patient discharge education upon transition to a new healthcare setting, follow-up communication with patients by healthcare providers after a specified period of time after transitioning, electronic communication to pharmacies whenever a change in medication occurs, and use of the primary care provider as a nexus for communication between healthcare providers, including pharmacists, to assure a centralized medication list is maintained for each patient; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Department of Public Health to complete its study and submit its findings to the General Assembly, the Governor, and the Secretary of Public Health by January 1, 2017.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 141

Offered by Representative Zalewski:

WHEREAS, Since prehistoric times, Illinois waterways have been home to four species of gar that swam alongside dinosaurs, mastodons, and pioneers; and

WHEREAS, Alligator gar reaching more than six feet in length and 300 pounds in weight once patrolled Illinois waterways; and

WHEREAS, For a century, gar have been misnamed as nuisances, threats to sportfish, "trash fish", or worse; and

WHEREAS, The largest of these species, the alligator gar, was once extirpated from our State, but has been reintroduced on a limited basis through the hard work, expertise, and commitment of our Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, Our great institutions of higher education, consisting of the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana and Springfield campuses, Western Illinois University, and Eastern Illinois University, are engaged in research showing the intrinsic value of gar species to Illinois waterways, sport fisheries, and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Anglers, whether they use hook-and-line or bows and arrows to pursue their quarry, are discovering the thrill of gar fishing; and

WHEREAS, Food lovers across the State are beginning to discover the culinary delight that is the flesh of gar; and

WHEREAS, The increasing popularity of gar presents new opportunities for gar management to ensure the long-term viability of the fishery; and

WHEREAS, Fully grown alligator gar is our only native species capable of eating adult Asian carp; and

WHEREAS, Many Illinoisans and tourists look forward to the day when giant alligator gar will again swim our waterways, presenting a unique trophy fishing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Gar have for too long been falsely accused of hurting game species, when studies clearly show healthy gar populations lead to healthier game species populations; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has taken a two-year hiatus from their efforts to restore the alligator gar population; 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 the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to develop protections as needed for all Illinois native gar species to ensure the long term viability of the shortnose gar (*Lepisosteus platostomus*), the longnose gar (*Lepisosteus osseus*), the spotted gar (*Lepisosteus oculatus*), and the alligator gar (*Atractosteus spatula*), with particular protections developed for alligator gar; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to apply these protections as needed and include site specific size and creel limits based on the size of the reproductively mature gar to protect brood stock from premature harvest; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to work with partners to identify ways to expand and expedite the reintroduction of alligator gar to waterways to expedite the creation of a sustainable and regulated trophy fishing resource in the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

At the hour of 2:15 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.