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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Turner in the chair.

Prayer by Pastor Jim Harkins, who is with Life Church in Gilman, Illinois.

Representative Breen led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

114 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representative Monique Davis was excused from attendance.

REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Cassidy, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:35 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Feigenholtz, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:35 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Gabel, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:37 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS

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

Report on Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act, submitted by the Village of Roscoe Police Department, Effingham City Police Department, Marshall County Sheriff's Department on May 5, 2016.

Personal Information Protection Act Annual Report to the Illinois General Assembly 2016, submitted by the Illinois Tollway on May 9, 2016.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

May 10, 2016

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

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to May 27, 2016, for the following House Bill:

House Bill: 5628

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on May 9, 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 RESOLUTION 1135.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 5628.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: SENATE BILLS 2910 and 3130; HOUSE RESOLUTION 1144.
 Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education: SENATE BILL 238.
 Appropriations-Human Services: SENATE BILLS 3007 and 3062.
 Business & Occupational Licenses: SENATE BILL 2236.
 Cities & Villages: SENATE BILL 2227.
 Consumer Protection: HOUSE RESOLUTION 1162.
 Counties & Townships: SENATE BILL 2270.
 Elementary & Secondary Education: Charter School Policy: HOUSE RESOLUTION 1169.
 Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing Oversight: SENATE BILL 240.
 Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: SENATE BILLS 565, 2186, 2393 and 2840; HOUSE RESOLUTION 1199.
 Energy: SENATE BILL 241.
 Executive: SENATE BILLS 2047, 2824, 2989, 3095 and 3412; HOUSE RESOLUTION 1183; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 144.
 Health Care Licenses: SENATE BILL 2433; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 462.
 Higher Education: SENATE BILLS 579 and 2279.
 Human Services: SENATE BILLS 232, 466, 574, 2301, 2306 and 3032; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1161 and 1182.
 Insurance: SENATE BILL 2355.
 Judiciary - Civil: SENATE BILLS 384, 807, 2138, 2300, 2677, 2839, 2842, 2845 and 3162; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 637.
 Judiciary - Criminal: SENATE BILLS 210, 212, 392, 2213, 2282 and 3102; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE RESOLUTION 1136.
 Labor & Commerce: SENATE BILLS 2531 and 3104.
 Personnel and Pensions: SENATE BILLS 2584, 2819, 2820 and 2822; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3071.
 Public Utilities: SENATE BILL 2522.
 Revenue & Finance: SENATE BILLS 303, 2585, 2600, 2746, 3047, 3049 and 3324; HOUSE RESOLUTION 1185; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2219, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2241, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2562 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2924.
 Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 145 and 147.
 Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: SENATE BILLS 2527, 2567 and 2835.
 Veterans' Affairs: SENATE BILL 3401; HOUSE RESOLUTION 1202; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2532.
 Youth & Young Adults: HOUSE RESOLUTION 1197.

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

A Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D)
Y Turner(D)

A Leitch(R)

RE-REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

On Tuesday, May 10, 2016, the following resolutions were re-referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 19(a) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 59; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 30.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Ammons requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 2536.

BALANCED BUDGET NOTE SUPPLIED

A Balanced Budget Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 2536.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTES SUPPLIED

Housing Affordability Impact Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILL 5764, as amended; SENATE BILL 2536.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by
Mr. Anderson, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 36

Concurred in the Senate, May 5, 2016.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Mr. Anderson, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 149

Concurred in the Senate, May 5, 2016.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Mr. Anderson, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 580

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

SENATE BILL NO. 2048

A bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 581

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

SENATE BILL NO. 1120

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

SENATE BILL NO. 2804

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

SENATE BILL NO. 3163

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

SENATE BILL NO. 467

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

SENATE BILL NO. 3058

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Passed by the Senate, May 5, 2016.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILLS 467, 580, 581, 1120, 2048, 2804, 3058 and 3163 were ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2370

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Passed by the Senate, May 5, 2016.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILL 2370 was ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 420

A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

Passed by the Senate, May 10, 2016.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILL 420 was ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Kelly Burke was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Zalewski became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2813.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Sullivan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Feigenholtz became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 513.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Franks was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Wallace became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 229.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1216

Offered by Representative Bellock:
Congratulates Ronald J. Gunter on his retirement as Director of the Westmont Park District.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1218

Offered by Representative Walsh:
Recognizes the 125th anniversary of Rockdale Elementary School District 84.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1219

Offered by Representative Durkin:
Recognizes the 70th anniversary of Argonne National Laboratory.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1220

Offered by Representative Phelps:
Congratulates Richard Morgan on his retirement as Superintendent of Carrier Mills-Stonefort High School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1221

Offered by Representative Yingling:
Congratulates Dr. Ed Hamming on the occasion of his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1227

Offered by Representative Leitch:
Congratulates Ryan Finkenbine, M.D. on being selected as the new President of the Illinois Psychiatric Society.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILLS 629, 2173, 2252, 2255, 2260, 2268, 2271, 2286, 2331, 2420, 2459, 2512, 2524, 2611, 2741 and 2783.

SENATE BILL 2864. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time. Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Revenue & Finance, adopted and reproduced. Committee Amendment No. 2 was tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a). There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILLS 460, 2601, 2963, 2984 and 2985.

RESOLUTIONS

Having been reported out of the Committee on Human Services on April 6, 2016, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 77 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Smiddy moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

(ROLL CALL 2)

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

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

Having been reported out of the Committee on Human Services on March 2, 2016, HOUSE RESOLUTION 993 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Welch moved that all Members of the House of Representatives be added as sponsors.

Representative Welch moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1216, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221 and 1227 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 12:45 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 11, 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

May 10, 2016

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

117 PRESENT

| | | | |
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| P Acevedo | E 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 |
| P 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(ADDED) | 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(ADDED) | 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 |
| P Cabello | P Harper | P Moylan | P Welch |
| P Cassidy(ADDED) | 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 JOINT RESOLUTION 77
MOBILE HEALTHCARE TASK FORCE
ADOPTED

May 10, 2016

111 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

127TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016

At the hour of 1:07 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

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 467 (D'Amico), 580 (Currie), 581 (Currie), 1120 (Franks), 2048 (Currie), 2340 (Wallace), 2370 (Currie), 2804 (Welch), 3018 (Unes), 3058 (Currie), 3163 (Currie), 3319 (Currie), 3336 (McAuliffe) and 3337 (Currie).

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate Joint Resolution, received from the Senate, was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 55 (Beiser).

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1217

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Illinois House of Representatives that there are a significant number of veterans of foreign wars, including World War II, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan veterans, who were legal permanent residents of the United States; and

WHEREAS, When these veterans returned to civilian life without appropriate support in reintegration, both psychologically and economically, they fell into addictions and criminal activities, were arrested and, due to their legal permanent resident status, were deported; and

WHEREAS, Many of these veterans live in Mexico in terrible and abject conditions after having served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Several of these veterans have asked for support in obtaining reentry into the United States to be with their families and United States citizen children; and

WHEREAS, Our nation owes these veterans adequate support and rehabilitation equal to that owed veterans with full citizenship; and

WHEREAS, These deported veterans represent the tragic results of a population under siege by the policies of mass deportation and mass incarceration and should be supported in resistance to those policies; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we bring the cases of these veterans to the attention of the members of Congress and to the President of the United States in a determined effort to win the return of these veterans to their families, children, and communities in the United States; and be it further

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1222

Offered by Representative Phillips:

WHEREAS, The City of Neoga began a citywide beautification project three years ago to make the community a more beautiful place to live; and

WHEREAS, Residents began planting flowers, pulling weeds, and picking up trash on city clean-up days as part of the beautification process; and

WHEREAS, Citizens strongly supported the creation of a veterans memorial in addition to placing memorial signs around the city honoring current military personnel; a committee was formed to research, design, and fund the new memorial; and

WHEREAS, The chosen design for the memorial included a walking path design with handicap accessible walkways between granite tablets, etched with the names of more than 1000 veterans dating back to the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of two years, volunteers were able to raise \$62,000 to build the memorial by holding various fundraisers, including fish fries, bake sales, cookouts, raffles, Jeep runs, 50/50 drawings, breakfasts, t-shirts, sign and flag sales, and aluminum can collections; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the support received from the veterans who served this great country, the memorial project would not have been possible without the support of many organizations, including the Neoga Veterans Memorial Committee, the Neoga City Council, the Neoga Park Board, the engineering expertise of Milano and Grunloh, Bartel's Construction, Pyramid Marble, the local Girl Scouts, and the Modern Woodmen Group, and numerous area businesses and community members who generously donated to the fundraising efforts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the City of Neoga on its successful effort to build a veterans memorial; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we declare May 25, 2016 as Neoga Veterans Memorial Committee Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Neoga Veterans Memorial Committee.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1223

Offered by Representative Kelly Burke:

WHEREAS, 529 college savings plans are important tools for Illinoisans, offering a diverse range of investment options, tax-deferred growth, tax-deductions benefits, and withdrawals free of State and federal taxes when those withdrawals are used for qualified higher education expenses such as tuition, fees, books, computers, certain room and board costs, and required supplies; and

WHEREAS, The enactment of Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code by Congress in 1996 allowed states to create "Qualified Tuition Programs"; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Illinois State Treasurer serves as the Trustee and Administrator for all Illinois 529 College Savings Plans; and

WHEREAS, The Bright Start and Bright Directions College Savings Plans were created in Illinois in 2000 and 2005 respectively, to assist Illinois families to finance the costs associated with a college education; and

WHEREAS, Today, over 400,000 accounts have been created in Illinois and over \$7 Billion have been saved for future higher education expenses; and

WHEREAS, The Bright Start and Bright Directions College Savings Plans have helped families meet their higher education goals with over \$400 million withdrawn annually for qualified higher education expenses at colleges and universities in Illinois and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, over the past 15 years, tuition rates at four-year universities, and over the past 40 years, tuition rates have consistently increased at two to three times the rate of inflation every year; and

WHEREAS, Financial Assistance has shifted away from grants to providing access toward student loans so that today nearly 60% of all federal financial aid is in the form of loans, substantially increasing the number of college graduates who will face the burden of repaying significant student loan debt upon entering the workforce; and

WHEREAS, According to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, student loan debt has now reached \$1.2 trillion nationally, which is more than triple the amount owed in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Americans are burdened with student loan debt as there are 40 million borrowers with an average balance of \$29,000; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois College Savings Plans help families to limit or prevent future student loan debt by helping them save for future higher education expenses; and

WHEREAS, The investments families make today pay off in the form of increased earning potential for their children in the future, with a college graduate earning an average of \$1 million more than a high school graduate during his or her career according to the United States Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, the dream of achieving academic and professional success is being threatened by increasing tuition rates and decreasing financial aid; and

WHEREAS, May 29th is recognized nationally as 529 College Savings Day to raise awareness across the country about the benefits of tax-advantaged college savings plans, known as 529 College Savings Plans, as important vehicles to save for college; 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 29, 2016 as 529 College Savings Day in the State of Illinois to help raise awareness about the escalating costs of higher education and the importance of saving for college with the help of 529 college savings plans.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1224

Offered by Representative Sandack:

WHEREAS, The 20th Century has witnessed unspeakable acts of murder and chaos, from the Holocaust, to the massacres in Rwanda and Bosnia, the genocidal campaign against the Armenian people symbolizes one of the first in our modern age; and

WHEREAS, Between the years 1915-1923, nearly one and a half million Armenian men, women, and children were massacred by the Ottoman Turkish government; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations defines the term genocide as any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group, including killing members of the group; causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group; deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part; imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group; or forcibly transferring children of the group to another; and

WHEREAS, The segregation and degradation of the minority Christian Armenian population by the Turkish government began with Ottoman rule in the mid-1800s; the brutality escalated during the reign of the Young Turks, immediately following the First World War; and

WHEREAS, In 1939, the monster, Adolf Hitler, cited the Armenian genocide as justification for the genocide he himself was about to lead, asking, "Who after all, speaks today of the annihilation of the Armenians."; and

WHEREAS, The attempted extermination and forced displacement of the Armenian people not only extinguished precious lives, but also uprooted a centuries-old culture from their ancient homeland; and

WHEREAS, The people of Armenia have witnessed the eastern conquests of Alexander the Great, fought the legions of Rome and Sassanid Persians, halted Arabian expansion, supplied emperors to the throne of Byzantium, became the first nation to adopt Christianity in 301 CE, and established their language's alphabet barely a century later in 406 CE; and

WHEREAS, A century ago this year, Armenian heritage came under threat once more, as thousands of their monasteries and churches were desecrated or destroyed, national institutions and schools, razed to the ground, and the surviving Armenian people, scattered across the world; and

WHEREAS, Despite the wreckage, the Armenian people endured, building a new and sovereign nation in the eastern half of their homeland; and

WHEREAS, The 21st Century world continues to face terrifying crimes against humanity even at this very hour, as forces of repression and barbarism seek to roll back the progress of our age; and

WHEREAS, These forces of terror include the Islamic State, Boko Haram, the regional tentacles of al-Qa'ida, al-Nusrah Front, al-Shabaab, Hizballah, and Hamas, along with far too many more; and

WHEREAS, The great champion and prophet of liberty, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. powerfully noted that, "He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it."; and

WHEREAS, We must learn and boldly speak of, the often heartbreaking but invaluable lessons of our common human past, as well as teach them to our children and our grandchildren in order for this world to finally be free of hostility and violence; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, and all other people of human decency, speak today of the near annihilation of the Armenian people, and indeed of all those who continue suffering under the heel of tyranny across the world; and be it further

RESOLVED, That on this anniversary year of the Armenian genocide, we commemorate the nearly one and a half million precious lives lost and honor the rich, ancient heritage of the Armenian people by dedicating April 24th as the Day of Remembrance for the Holy Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide of 1915.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1225

Offered by Representative Jimenez:

WHEREAS, Most people do not realize that the skin is the largest and most visible organ of the body and performs many essential tasks; and

WHEREAS, More than one million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed in the United States this year; one in five Americans will develop skin cancer during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, it is estimated that there will be 76,000 new cases of melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, diagnosed in the United States, including an estimated 2,480 Illinois residents; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 335 people die of melanoma in Illinois every year; and

WHEREAS, Melanoma and other skin cancers are highly treatable if detected early; sun exposure is the most preventable risk factor for all skin cancers, including melanoma; and

WHEREAS, Steps can be taken to reduce exposure to ultraviolet radiation, such as wearing sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher, protective clothing, sunglasses, and avoiding sunlight between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, Drivers in the United States have a higher degree of skin cancer on the left side of their face due to exposure to ultraviolet rays while driving; and

WHEREAS, In cars, only the laminated windshield comes with ultraviolet radiation protection; the side and back windows allow in more than 60% of ultraviolet radiation; and

WHEREAS, Research has shown that ultraviolet radiation damage is more extensive on the side of the body closer to the window; long-time drivers also have rougher, slacker, and more wrinkled skin on their window side; and

WHEREAS, Babies and young children, who have little protective skin pigment, often sit in the back of vehicles, where none of the glass (even darker glass found in SUVs and minivans) offers adequate ultraviolet radiation protection; and

WHEREAS, Ultraviolet radiation-filtering window film can go a long way to prevent skin damage; UV absorbers in the form of transparent films are available for the side and back windows of vehicles in all 50 states; the film screens out more than 99% of ultraviolet radiation without reducing visibility; and

WHEREAS, Each May, the American Academy of Dermatology sponsors Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month, a public education campaign designed to promote the prevention and early detection of melanoma and other skin cancers through screenings and prevention methods; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate May of 2016 as Skin Cancer Awareness Month in order to raise awareness of skin cancer and the means to successfully prevent and treat this deadly disease; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the citizens of this State are urged to receive skin cancer screening and seek other prevention methods to prevent and detect skin cancer.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1226

Offered by Representative William Davis:

WHEREAS, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is a term used to describe a group of diseases causing airflow obstruction mainly associated with emphysema and chronic bronchitis; it affects over 24 million individuals in the United States and an estimated 580,000 in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, COPD affects an estimated 580,000 citizens of the State of Illinois, with at least the same number estimated to be undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, COPD costs the nation an estimated \$49.9 billion in direct and indirect medical costs annually from emergency department visits, hospitalizations, and physician office visits; and

WHEREAS, The Respiratory Health Association is participating in statewide efforts to increase early detection, improve care and treatment, and prevent and reduce the prevalence of the disease; and

WHEREAS, There is no cure for COPD, but it can be managed by taking medications, using oxygen therapy, attending pulmonary rehabilitation and, in some cases, having certain pulmonary procedures; and

WHEREAS, Research has identified a hereditary protein deficiency called Alpha-1 Antitrypsin; people with this deficiency tend to develop COPD despite a lack of exposure to smoking and environmental triggers; and

WHEREAS, Education, awareness, and expansion of detection and management are the best approaches to addressing COPD; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November of 2016 as COPD Awareness Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Respiratory Health Association as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 150

Offered by Representative Turner:

WHEREAS, Disconnected youth are young people ages 16 to 24 who are neither working nor in school; according to a recent study by the Great Cities Institute at University of Illinois at Chicago, in 2014, there were 154,094 disconnected youth in Illinois; of those 37,975 were between 16 and 19 years of age, and 116,119 between the ages of 20 and 24; and

WHEREAS, Of the 154,094 disconnected youth in Illinois in 2014, 37,975 were white, 32,024 Hispanic, and 67,772 were African American; and

WHEREAS, The vast majority of disconnected youth come from low income areas in both Chicago and downstate; and

WHEREAS, Many of these disconnected youth and young adults would benefit from education and employment opportunities if these opportunities were structured using the best program practices of smaller, more flexible, and more structured comprehensive programming to address their education, work, and social development needs; and

WHEREAS, Illinois currently has a shortage of skilled workers; provided with the right opportunities, these disconnected youth could be trained to fill those vacancies for the benefit of the employers, the Illinois economy, and their own futures; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Corrections Fiscal Report for 2014, only 19.7% of inmates in Illinois prisons completed high school; only 19.2% completed a GED program; leaving a shocking 62% of inmates in Illinois without an education higher than 11th grade; and

WHEREAS, Disconnected youth without high school diplomas earn \$516,000 less over their lifetimes than those with high school diplomas and some college education; and

WHEREAS, The benefit to Illinois taxpayers is \$312,000 in tax revenue over the lifetime of a disconnected youth who earns a high school diploma; there would also be savings to the State in social service expenditures such as welfare, mental health and dependency services, and reduced risk of imprisonment or other criminal justice related costs; and

WHEREAS, There is significant research and program experience to draw upon to assist in the development of successful programs to support disconnected youth so as to improve their education and find employment; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Statewide Task Force on Disconnected Youth in order to examine and develop programs to address the growing numbers of disconnected youth in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the purpose of the Task Force is to examine policies, programs, and other issues related to developing a variety of successful approaches using best program practices for disconnected youth, with the goal of improving their education, work-related skills, and social development, so that they can successfully enter the workforce and become productive adults; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be composed of the following members:

1) eight legislators, two appointed by the president of the Senate, two appointed by the Speaker of the House, two appointed by the House Minority Leader, and two appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;

2) one representative from the Governor's office appointed by the Governor;

3) one representative of the State Board of Education appointed by the State Superintendent of Education;

4) one representative of the Department of Human Services appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services;

5) one representative of the Department of Children and Family Services appointed by its Director;

6) one representative of the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice appointed by its Director;

7) one representative of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity appointed by its Director;

8) one representative of the Illinois Community College Board appointed by its President; and

9) 25 representatives of organizations with successful experience working with disconnected youth, four appointed by the President of the Senate, four appointed by the Speaker of the House, four appointed by the House Minority Leader, four appointed by the Senate Minority Leader, and nine appointed by the Governor, with one of these public representatives service as the Chairperson of the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the duties of the Task Force shall include conducting a series of public hearings and listening sessions throughout the State to discuss the issue of disconnected youth and their impact on various regions of the State; completing a reviewing of data regarding disconnected youth comparing Illinois with other states in the region and nationally; including a review of various financing and funding mechanisms used by other states, counties, cities, foundations, and other financial funding sources; and producing a final report with recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on ways and means to address the challenge of disconnected youth who have left school without a high school diploma; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall issue an interim report of its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than November 30, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall issue a final report by December 31, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That upon the filing of the final report the Task Force is dissolved.

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 6572. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 6573. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning disclosures for firearm possession eligibility.

HOUSE BILL 6574. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 6575. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning employment.

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At the hour of 1:09 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.