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The House met Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

Representative Lang in the chair.

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

Representative Stewart 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:
112 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Andersson, Arroyo, McSweeney, Reaves-Harris, Scherer and Barbara Wheeler were excused from attendance.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

November 15, 2016

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

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Session on Tuesday, November 15, 2016.**

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING

Representative Butler replaced Representative Stewart in the Committee on Human Services on November 15, 2016.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Verschoore replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on November 15, 2016.

Representative Feigenholtz replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on November 15, 2016.

Representative Feigenholtz replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules (A) on November 15, 2016.

Representative Gordon-Booth replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules (B) on November 15, 2016.

Representative Nekritz replaced Representative Currie in the Committee on Rules (B) on November 15, 2016.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on November 15, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Appropriations-Human Services: SENATE BILL 1821.
Energy: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 2814.

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 Feigenholtz(D) (replacing Lang)	Y Leitch(R)
Y Verschoore(D) (replacing Turner)	

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (A) to which the following were referred, action taken on November 15, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Business & Occupational Licenses: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 2504.
Executive: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 53.

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson	A Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Feigenholtz(D) (replacing Lang)	Y Leitch(R)
Y Turner(D)	

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (B) to which the following were referred, action taken on November 15, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Executive: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 2216.

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

Y Nekritz(D) (replacing Currie)	A Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Lang(D)	Y Leitch(R)
Y Gordon-Booth(D) (replacing Turner)	

VETO MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Tryon submitted the following written motion, which was placed in the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to HOUSE BILL 6027 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 6027
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 6027 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 6027
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 6027 on page 3, line 3, by replacing "\$1,000,000" with "\$500,000"; and on page 3, by replacing line 25 with the following: "(f) One-hundred percent of the moneys deposited into the Fund"; and on page 4, by replacing lines 1 through 6 with the following: "for healthy local food incentives."; and on page 5, immediately after line 3, by inserting the following: "(i) This section is repealed on June 30, 2018.".

Representative Gabel submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 5931 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Welch submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 5025 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Andrade submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 6299 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Greg Harris submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 5104 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Daniel Burke was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2437.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Zalewski was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Turner became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2921.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Currie was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Bradley became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2924.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Tabares was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Turner became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2566.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Feigenholtz was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Rita became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2504.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Currie was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Flowers became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2932.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Yingling was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative McAsey became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1626.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Bradley was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Wallace became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1506.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1350

Offered by Representative Martwick:
Congratulates the congregation of St. Constance Church in Chicago on the occasion of the church's 100th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1351

Offered by Representative Wallace:
Mourns the death of John Henry Samuel Wallace.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1352

Offered by Representative Beiser:
Mourns the death of Monsignor Virgil W. Mank.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1353

Offered by Representative Stewart:
Congratulates Mark McLeRoy on his retirement and recognizes his many years in public service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1354

Offered by Representative Demmer:
Mourns the death of Dr. Thomas A. Lawless.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1355

Offered by Representative Ammons:
Mourns the death of Gene Vanderport.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1356

Offered by Representative Cloonen:
Welcomes our Vietnam veterans home at the 50th Commemoration of the Vietnam War at the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno on July 9, 2016.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1358

Offered by Representative Tabares:
Honors the Summit Community Task Force Inc. for its work in the Summit community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1359

Offered by Representative William Davis:
Mourns the death of Adell Tabb.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1360

Offered by Representative McAuliffe:
Honors the Dallas, Texas area police officers that were killed in a sniper attack on July 7, 2016.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1361

Offered by Representative Crespo:
Recognizes Nancy Gianni, founder of Gigi's Playhouse, on being designated as one of CNN's Heroes in 2016.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1363

Offered by Representative Thapedi:
Congratulates Elaine P. Edwards on her retirement from the Social Security Administration after 38 years of service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1364

Offered by Representative Bradley:
Congratulates the congregation of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Piopolis on the occasion of the church's 175th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1365

Offered by Representative Hoffman:
Congratulates William R. Kreeb on his retirement as President and CEO of the Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1366

Offered by Representative Demmer:

Mourns the death of Andrew Bollman.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1367

Offered by Representative Demmer:
Mourns the death of Jeffrey A. Lovett.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1368

Offered by Representative Durkin:
Mourns the death of former Illinois State Representative Vincent A. Persico.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1369

Offered by Representative Bennett:
Congratulates Julia J. Halpin of Kempton on her 100th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1371

Offered by Representative Reaves-Harris:
Mourns the death of Eloise Harvey.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1372

Offered by Representative Crespo:
Recognizes the 50th anniversary of the Poplar Creek Public Library District.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1373

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:
Congratulates Carl and Melinda Cannon on the occasion of winning the Whitney M. Young Award from the Boy Scouts of America.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1374

Offered by Representative Moffitt:
Mourns the death of Lawrence "Larry" Matkaitis of Mt. Greenwood.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1376

Offered by Representative Jackson:
Congratulates Billie Jean Miller on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1377

Offered by Representative Jimenez:
Congratulates Jay R. Stevenson on his retirement as President of the Illinois League of Financial Institutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1378

Offered by Representative Jimenez:
Congratulates Ryan Held on winning the Gold Medal at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1379

Offered by Representative Martwick:
Congratulates the staff and administration of the Norwood Park Fire Protection District on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1380

Offered by Representative Sims:
Congratulate Pastor Joseph B. Gordon on the occasion of his 20th anniversary in the ministry.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1381

Offered by Representative Acevedo:
Congratulates Augustina Gonzalez Brennan on the occasion of being the first Latina to be promoted to the rank of Captain in the Chicago Police Department.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1382

Offered by Representative Crespo:
Recognizes the Streamwood Park District on its 50th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1383

Offered by Representative Bellock:
Congratulates Theresa Coye Nihill on becoming the Chief Operating Officer of Metropolitan Family Services.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1384

Offered by Representative Bellock:
Recognizes the 40th anniversary of Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1385

Offered by Representative Arroyo:
Honors the life and legacy of Rolando Juan Correa.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1387

Offered by Representative Andersson:
Congratulates Steve Olson on his retirement as Fire Chief for the City of Geneva Fire Department.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1388

Offered by Representative Lang:

Congratulates and thanks Michael G. Horstman for his many years of professional accomplishments as Executive Director of the Illinois Optometric Association and extends our best wishes to him for a happy and healthy retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1389

Offered by Representative Bellock:

Congratulates Westmont Police Chief Thomas Mulhearn on his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1390

Offered by Representative Tryon:

Congratulates Evan Jager on the occasion of winning a silver medal in the men's 3000-meter steeplechase in the XXXI Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1391

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Mourns the death of Lawrance Tyrone "Snake" Howard, Jr. of Peoria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1392

Offered by Representative Riley:

Congratulates Dr. Barbara Henley on the occasion of her retirement as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Associate Professor of Educational Policy Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1393

Offered by Representative Martwick:

Recognizes the 90th anniversary of the founding of Saint Tarcissus Catholic Parish in Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1394

Offered by Representative Martwick:

Recognizes the 90th anniversary St. Cornelius Catholic Church in Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1395

Offered by Representative Martwick:

Commends Sergeant Brian Topczewski for exemplary behavior on behalf of the Chicago Police Department and for his valor in providing aid for a wounded child.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1396

Offered by Representative Cabello:
Mourns the death of United States Air Force Sergeant Jeremie James Kobler.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1398

Offered by Representative Bellock:
Congratulates the administration and staff of The Courtyard on the occasion of the organization's 25th anniversary of supporting Wellness House.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1399

Offered by Representative Brady:
Celebrates the "Roast and Toast" of Coach John "The Dean" Snyder.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1400

Offered by Representative Phelps:
Recognizes the 150th anniversary of Makanda Masonic Lodge #434 and Cobden Masonic Lodge #466.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1401

Offered by Representative Andrade:
Congratulates the administration and staff of Concordia Place on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of their original location in North Center, Chicago, and the 10th anniversary of their expansion to the Avondale community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1402

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:
Mourns the death of Mary Louise Clark of Peoria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1403

Offered by Representative Jimenez:
Congratulates Deborah Ann Simental on her retirement from the Illinois State Police.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1404

Offered by Representative Evans:
Congratulates Dr. Conrad Walter Worrill on the occasion of his retirement after 40 years of employment at Northeastern Illinois University.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1405

Offered by Representative Franks:
Congratulates Arnie Diedrich on receiving the "2016 Most Innovative Blood Drive Coordinator Award" from the Illinois Coalition of Community Blood Centers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1406

Offered by Representative Bradley:
Mourns the death of Mary Jean DeMattei of Marion.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1407

Offered by Representative Bradley:
Mourns the death of Shirley Ann Jones of Pittsburg.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1409

Offered by Representative Butler:
Mourns the death of David Root.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1411

Offered by Representative Acevedo:
Congratulates Chief Tony Hernandez on the occasion of his retirement as the Law Office Manager to the Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1413

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:
Congratulates the owners of Jacksonville Savings Bank on the occasion of the bank's 100th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1414

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:
Congratulates the Powell family on the occasion of being named the 2016 Illinois Farm Family of the Year at the Salute to Agriculture at the University of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1415

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:
Congratulates Pastor Charles M. Brown on the occasion of his third pastoral anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1416

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:
Congratulates Lorene King on the occasion of her retirement as Assistant Director of Student Development and Outreach and Recruitment Coordinator with the University of Illinois Peoria College of Medicine Urban Health Program.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1417

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:
Mourns the death of Bishop William Haven Bonner.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1418

Offered by Representative Phelps:
Congratulates Tim Gage on his retirement as Chief of the Goreville Fire Department.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1419

Offered by Representative Andersson:
Mourns the death of Leonard John "LJ" Marak.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1420

Offered by Representative Bellock:
Congratulates the members of the Hinsdale Little League 9/10 Year-Old State Championship Team, the Hinsdale Little League 10/11 Year-Old State Championship Team, and the Hinsdale Little League 11/12 Year-Old State Finalist Team on the occasion of their wonderful seasons.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1421

Offered by Representative DeLuca:
Recognizes the 27th Annual Black & Gold Scholarship Gala to be held on November 12, 2016.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1422

Offered by Representative Butler:
Celebrates the 90th anniversary of the official designation of Route 66.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1423

Offered by Representative Flowers:
Congratulates Rev. Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr. on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1424

Offered by Representative Hoffman:
Recognizes the 100th anniversary of the Lincoln Place neighborhood in Granite City.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1425

Offered by Representative Madigan:
Commends and applauds Patty Ryan for her great dedication and her many significant achievements.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1426

Offered by Representative Bellock:
Congratulates the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the celebration of their 105th National Day.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1427

Offered by Representative Lilly:
Mourns the death of Sallie M. Hale.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1428

Offered by Representative Phillips:
Congratulates Macy Trejo on the occasion of becoming a State Officer of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1429

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:
Congratulates Dr. Christopher Wagoner on the occasion of receiving the "2016 Rural Physician of Excellence Award" from the Illinois Rural Health Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1430

Offered by Representative Stewart:
Congratulates Dr. Matt Gullone on receiving the "2016 Rural Physician of Excellence Award" from the Illinois Rural Health Association and commends him on the impact he has made on improving rural health.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1432

Offered by Representative Ford:
Mourns the death of Samuel Frye Burrell.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1433

Offered by Representative Bourne:
Congratulates Martha O'Hara on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1434

Offered by Representative Evans:
Recognizes the 90th anniversary of the Retired Teachers Association of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1435

Offered by Representative Moffitt:
Congratulates John Sayers on his retirement from the Kewanee Public Library District.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1436

Offered by Representative Moffitt:

Congratulates Dr. Gregg Davis for receiving the "2016 Rural Physician of Excellence Award" from the Illinois Rural Health Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1437

Offered by Representative Verschoore:
Congratulates Rory L. Washburn on the occasion of being inducted into the East Central Iowa - Northwestern Illinois AFL-CIO Hall of Fame.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1438

Offered by Representative Bellock:
Congratulates Monroe Elementary School on being designated a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1439

Offered by Representative Bradley:
Mourns the death of Catherine J. "Kaye" Howell.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1440

Offered by Representative Riley:
Mourns the death of Shirley Jean Green of Naperville.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1441

Offered by Representative Leitch:
Welcomes the Most Reverend Dr. Foley Beach to Central Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1442

Offered by Representative Bourne:
Congratulates Dave Ziegenbein on 25 years in the ministry.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1443

Offered by Representative Beiser:
Mourns the death of Kenneth Michael Beasley.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1444

Offered by Representative Beiser:
Mourns the death of Alice Martin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1445

Offered by Representative Nekritz:

Congratulates Donald Gould, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement as chief of the Prospect Heights Fire Protection District.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1446

Offered by Representative Walsh:
Mourns the death of John Walsh D'Arcy III.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1447

Offered by Representative Lilly:
Mourns the death of Cheryl Lynn Williams.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1448

Offered by Representative Turner:
Mourns the death of Mother Letha West.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1449

Offered by Representative Fortner:
Congratulates Dave Janaes on the occasion of his retirement from the West Chicago Fire Protection District after 53 years of dedicated service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1450

Offered by Representative Welch:
Mourns the death of Iberia Beatrice Hampton.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1451

Offered by Representative Kelly Burke:
Congratulates the Parish of the Most Holy Redeemer on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1452

Offered by Representative Kelly Burke:
Congratulates the members of Marrs-Meyer American Legion Post 991 in Worth on the occasion of its 70th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1453

Offered by Representative McAuliffe:
Recognizes Molly Feller on her achievements in the Girl Scouts of America Youth Organization and her efforts to improve her neighborhood.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1454

Offered by Representative Phelps:

Congratulates the Southeastern Illinois College Archery Team on their success at the 2016 U.S. Intercollegiate Archery Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1455

Offered by Representative Phelps:

Congratulates Walter Leon Russell and Janet Ann Russell on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of their company, Russell Oil Company-ROC One Stop, in November of 2016 and their 60th wedding anniversary on December 23, 2016.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1456

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

Thanks Tom Weisner for his hard work as Mayor of the City of Aurora.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1458

Offered by Representative Evans:

Mourns the passing of William Garth Sr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1460

Offered by Representative Bennett:

Congratulates World Series Most Valuable Player and Illinois native Ben Zobrist for his wonderful season and World Series victory.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1461

Offered by Representative Riley:

Mourns the death of Timothy Patrick Dunlap of Lynwood.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1462

Offered by Representative Jackson:

Congratulates Dr. Edna Rowery-Allen on the occasion of the establishment of an educational scholarship for high school students in her name.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1463

Offered by Representative Riley:

Mourns the death of Joan Patricia Murphy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1464

Offered by Representative Bellock:

Congratulates the Hinsdale Central High School Boys Golf Team on winning its 5th consecutive State championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1465

Offered by Representative Bellock:
Congratulates Troy D. VanAken Ph.D. on being inaugurated as the 14th President of Elmhurst College.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1466

Offered by Representative Batinick:
Recognizes the Plainfield Township Park District on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its founding.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1467

Offered by Representative Ives:
Congratulates the members of the Wheaton Warrenville South High School Tigers Girls Golf team on the occasion of winning the 2016 IHSA Class AA Girls Golf Team Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1468

Offered by Representative DeLuca:
Honor Ed Paesel for his distinguished and dedicated service as Executive Director for the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1469

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:
Congratulates William "Bill" McCartney on the occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1470

Offered by Representative Bourne:
Congratulates Jonathan of Troop 34 in Staunton on the occasion of obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1471

Offered by Representative Bradley:
Mourns the death of Mary C. "Chris" Pasquino of Maryville.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1472

Offered by Representative Durkin:
Honors Robert Paul Havlik for his many years of service to his country and his family.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1473

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:
Congratulates Mary Katey Hays on the occasion of being named Captain of the USS Decatur.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1474

Offered by Representative Cavaletto:

Commends Dr. Bingham for her selfless service and for her impact on the improvement of rural health and congratulates her on receiving the "2016 Rural Physician of Excellence Award".

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 162

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives and Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of the beloved former Illinois State Representative and State Senator Ethel Skyles Alexander-Taylor, who passed away on September 10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Ethel Skyles Alexander-Taylor was born on January 16, 1925 in Chicago; she moved with her family to Davenport, Iowa and to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, due to her father's parish assignments; after returning to Chicago, she attended Sherwood Elementary School and Englewood High School; after high school, she married Lawrence Taylor and had a child, Gayla Aniece; and

WHEREAS, With the help of her father, Ethel Skyles Alexander-Taylor was able to secure a position at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Criminal Division, Appeal Section; afterwards, she became the first woman to be appointed Assistant Chief Deputy Clerk of the Criminal Division of the Circuit Court in 1973; her tenure at the Circuit Court of Cook County lasted 33 years; she then furthered her education at Wilson and received a degree from Loop (now Harold Washington) College as well as enrolling in an IBM Executive Training Course; and

WHEREAS, Ethel Skyles Alexander-Taylor taught the first training school for Courtroom Minute Clerks in clerical procedures; she served as Ward Committeewoman of the 20th Ward Regular Democratic Organization for 21 years and as precinct Captain of the 20th Ward Regular Democratic Organization for 28 years; and

WHEREAS, In 1978, Ethel Skyles Alexander-Taylor was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives, where she was known for waving a red handkerchief in the air whenever she wanted to discuss an issue with fellow legislators; in 1986, she was appointed to replace the late Charles Chew in the State Senate, where she remained until her retirement in 1993; while in the legislature, she served as Vice-Chair of the Elections and Reapportionment Committee and co-sponsored a bill that prohibited State agencies from trading with apartheid-era South Africa; she was also a leading advocate for Mayor Harold Washington; and

WHEREAS, Ethel Skyles Alexander-Taylor served as a mentor to many legislators and trained them on proper decorum; she also focused on issues that would empower the African-American community, stressed the importance in working with trade unions, emphasized social issues, and underscored the necessity of economic empowerment in the African-American community; and

WHEREAS, As a State Representative, Ethel Skyles Alexander-Taylor served on the following committees during the 81st to 84th General Assemblies: Appropriations II, Cities & Villages (Vice Chair), Elections (Chair), Energy, Environment, and National Resources, Judiciary II, Revenue, State Government Administration and Regulatory Review, and Urban Redevelopment; as a State Senator, she served on the following committees during the 85th to 87th General Assemblies: Consumer Affairs, Elections & Reapportionment (Vice Chair and Chair), Energy & Environment, Judiciary, Judiciary II, Local Government, and Revenue; and

WHEREAS, Ethel Skyles Alexander-Taylor was a sponsor of many major bills that became law, including P.A. 82-627 (1981), which created the Domestic Violence Act; P.A. 82-453 (1981), which amended the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act to penalize making false reports of abuse or neglect and make other changes; P.A. 82-517 (1981), which amended the Criminal Code by imposing stricter penalties for juror harassment; P.A. 82-291 (1981), which amended the Criminal Code by imposing stricter penalties for witness interference; P.A. 83-144 (1984), which authorized the Department of Public Aid to authorize payments to medical providers for diagnosis and treatment of sickle cell anemia for people qualifying for services under Public Aid Code Section 5-2; P.A. 83-1067 (1984), which amended the Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure to repeal existing sex crimes and replace them with criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual abuse, and aggravated criminal sexual abuse; P.A. 83-495 (1983), which

amended the Rape Victims Emergency Treatment Act by requiring hospitals to submit plans for providing emergency care to rape victims; P.A. 83-500 (1984), which amended the Rape Victims Emergency Treatment Act to require the City of Chicago and law enforcement to distribute Vitullo rape evidence kits to hospitals; P.A. 83-1406 (1984), which amended the Communicable Disease Act to allow reporting of sexually transmitted diseases in minors under the age of 11 in accordance with the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act; P.A. 86-1168 (1990), which expanded the crime of child pornography to include depiction of children in "lewd exhibitions" of several private bodily areas; P.A. 86-1329 (1990), which amended the Code of Civil Procedure to remove provisions that suspended the running of civil statute of limitations periods on prospective plaintiffs while they were in prison; P.A. 87-791 (1991), which imposed a \$100 additional fine on persons convicted of a long list of crimes against the perpetrators' household members, with the proceeds going to the Domestic Violence Shelter and Service Fund; P.A. 87-933 (1992), which amended the Code of Civil Procedure to allow public housing authorities to evict a tenant for seven days based on evidence that the rented premises are being used for selling illegal drugs; P.A. 84-588 (1986), which amended the Election Code to have all election authorities in the State prepare reports of votes cast in their jurisdictions and distribute them to local political parties; P.A. 84-197 (1986), which amended the Minority and Female Business Enterprise Act to require the Enterprise Council to act as clearinghouse for State contracts which minority and female-owned businesses can bid; P.A. 84-659 (1986), which amended the Election Code to require that each electronic voting booth be placed in a way that prevents election judges and poll watchers from observing casting of ballots; P.A. 84-658 (1986), which amended the Election Code to allow a write-in candidate to be nominated and elected without receiving at least as many votes as the required numbers of petition signatures, if the candidate received more votes than any other candidate; P.A. 84-966 (1986), which amended the Election Code to allow discovery in one precinct, if there are fewer than four precincts under the jurisdiction of the election authority and within the area where votes may be cast on the petition filed for discovery; and P.A. 86-786 (1989), which amended acts on Cook County courts by reducing the number of associate judges and increasing numbers of circuit and Appellate Court judges; and

WHEREAS, Ethel Skyles Alexander-Taylor was President of the First Church of Deliverance 300 Voice Radio and T.V. Adult Choir for over 20 years; she was also a member of Parkway Community House, the NAACP, and the Chicago Urban League; and

WHEREAS, Ethel Skyles Alexander-Taylor was preceded in death by her parents, former State Representative Charles M. Skyles and Mildred Skyles; her husband, Lawrence "Larry" "Poppy" Taylor; her siblings, Delores June Daniel, Ruby Elise King, and Charles M. Skyles II; and her nephew, Steven C. Green; and

WHEREAS, Ethel Skyles Alexander-Taylor is survived by her nieces and nephews, James E. (Alice) Daniel, Wayne K. King, Shalalia Daniel, Donna Skyles, Rae Lynn (Ernest) Durham, Ruby Turner, and Charles M. (Verne) Skyles III; her stepdaughter, Deidre (Anthony) Aleniyyi, and her family, Attorney Bianca Brown and Jovanezer Dikeccha; her stepchildren, Lawrence Jr., Kiimberling, Enrico, Yolanda, Brandy, Tondelayo, and Mario; her in-laws, Margaret Johnson, Robert Taylor, Lillian (Charles) Wade, Doris Eames, Earlene (Ronnie) Leverette, Earl (Stephenia) Taylor, and Marion and Candice Taylor; her special extended family, Lucille Arden, Samuel Thornton, Connie Tinner, Marian Joyce Randolph, Lauretta (Sweets) Hines, retired United States Senator Carol Moseley Braun, and Billie Paige; and the members of the First Church of Deliverance; 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, along with her family and friends, mourn the passing of former Illinois State Representative and State Senator Ethel Skyles Alexander-Taylor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Ethel Skyles Alexander-Taylor as an expression of our sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1458,

1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473 and 1474; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 162 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 1:04 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 9:00 o'clock a.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

November 15, 2016

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

112 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Davis, William	P Kay	P Sente
P Ammons	P DeLuca	P Kifowit	P Sims
E Andersson	P Demmer	P Lang	P Skoog
P Andrade	P Drury	P Leitch	P Smiddy
E Arroyo	P Dunkin	P Lilly	P Sommer
P Batinick	P Durkin	P Manley	P Sosnowski
P Beiser	P Evans	P Martwick	P Soto
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P Mayfield	P Stewart
P Bennett	P Fine	P McAsey	P Sullivan
P Bourne	P Flowers	P McAuliffe	P Tabares
P Bradley	P Ford	P McDermed	P Thapedi
P Brady	P Fortner	E 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
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	P Harris, David	P Mussman	P Welter
P Cavaletto	P Harris, Gregory	P Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
P Chapa LaVia	P Hays	P Olsen	P Wheeler, Keith
P Cloonen	P Hernandez	P Phelps	P Williams
P Conroy	P Hoffman	P Phillips	P Willis
P Costello	P Hurley	P Pritchard	P Winger
P Crespo	P Ives	E Reaves-Harris	P Yingling
P Currie	P Jackson	P Reis	P Zalewski
P D'Amico	P Jesiel	P Riley	P Mr. Speaker
P Davidsmeyer	P Jimenez	P Rita	
P Davis, Monique	P Jones	E Scherer	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

147TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016

At the hour of 4:51 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

HOUSE BILL ON SECOND READING

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 1384.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: SENATE BILLS 1626, 2363, 2437, 2566 and 2884.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Andrade replaced Representative Christian Mitchell in the Committee on Revenue & Finance on November 15, 2016.

Representative Hoffman replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Revenue & Finance on November 15, 2016.

Representative Riley replaced Representative Sims in the Committee on Revenue & Finance on November 15, 2016.

Representative Feigenholtz replaced Representative Evans in the Committee on Revenue & Finance on November 15, 2016.

Representative William Davis replaced Representative Currie in the Committee on Revenue & Finance on November 15, 2016.

Representative Currie replaced Representative Drury in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on November 15, 2016.

Representative Harper replaced Representative Scherer in the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation on November 15, 2016.

Representative Jackson replaced Representative Skoog in the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation on November 15, 2016.

Representative Verschoore replaced Representative Bradley in the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation on November 15, 2016.

Representative McDermed replaced Representative Bellock in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on November 15, 2016.

Representative Verschoore replaced Representative Bradley in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on November 15, 2016.

Representative Beiser replaced Representative Arroyo in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on November 15, 2016.

Representative McAsey replaced Representative Sims in the Committee on Business & Occupational Licenses on November 15, 2016.

Representative Demmer replaced Representative Sullivan in the Committee on Executive on November 15, 2016.

Representative Walsh replaced Representative Arroyo in the Committee on Executive on November 15, 2016.

Representative Harper replaced Representative Cassidy in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on November 15, 2016.

Representative Flowers replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on November 15, 2016.

Representative Brown replaced Representative Barbara Wheeler in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on November 15, 2016.

Representative Ford replaced Representative Currie in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on November 15, 2016.

Representative Wallace replaced Representative Christian Mitchell in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on November 15, 2016.

Representative Wallace replaced Representative Scherer in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on November 15, 2016.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Monique Davis, Chairperson, from the Committee on Insurance to which the following were referred, action taken on November 15, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 2363.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 2363 is as follows:
16, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

A Davis, Monique(D), Chairperson	Y Harris, Greg(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Reis(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Batinick(R)
Y Brady(R)	Y Breen(R)
Y Davidsmeyer(R)	Y DeLuca(D)
A Dunkin(D)	A Feigenholtz(D)
Y Fine(D)	Y Gabel(D)
Y Hammond(R)	Y Kay(R)
Y Martwick(D)	Y Rita(D)
A Sommer(R)	Y Turner(D)
Y Unes(R)	A Williams(D)
Y Winger(R)	A Zalewski(D)

Representative Bradley, Chairperson, from the Committee on Revenue & Finance to which the following were referred, action taken on November 15, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 2884.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1384.

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 2921.
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 2924.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 1384 is as follows:
8, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Bradley(D), Chairperson	Y Zalewski(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Harris, David(R), Republican Spokesperson	A Currie(D)
Y Feigenholtz(D) (replacing Evans)	Y Andrade(D) (replacing Mitchell, C.)
A Rita(D)	Y Riley(D) (replacing Sims)
A Sosnowski(R)	A Stewart(R)
Y Sullivan(R)	A Tryon(R)
Y Hoffman(D) (replacing Turner)	

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 2884 is as follows:
10, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Bradley(D), Chairperson	Y Zalewski(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Harris, David(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Davis, W.(D) (replacing Currie)
Y Feigenholtz(D) (replacing Evans)	Y Andrade(D) (replacing Mitchell, C.)
Y Rita(D)	Y Riley(D) (replacing Sims)
A Sosnowski(R)	A Stewart(R)
Y Sullivan(R)	A Tryon(R)
Y Hoffman(D) (replacing Turner)	

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2921 and Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2924 is as follows:

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

Y Bradley(D), Chairperson	Y Zalewski(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Harris, David(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Davis, W.(D) (replacing Currie)
Y Evans(D)	Y Andrade(D) (replacing Mitchell, C.)
Y Rita(D)	Y Riley(D) (replacing Sims)
A Sosnowski(R)	A Stewart(R)
Y Sullivan(R)	A Tryon(R)
Y Turner(D)	

Representative Daniel Burke, Chairperson, from the Committee on Executive to which the following were referred, action taken on November 15, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 2566.

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 950.

That the resolutions be reported “recommends be adopted” and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1310 and 1317.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted as amended” and be placed on the House Calendar: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 53.

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 950; House Resolution 1317 is as follows:

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

Y Burke, Daniel(D), Chairperson	Y Rita(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Hays(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Acevedo(D)
Y Walsh(D) (replacing Arroyo)	A Harris, Greg(D)
Y Jackson(D)	Y Sosnowski(R)
Y Demmer(R) (replacing Sullivan)	A Tryon(R)
Y Turner(D)	

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 2566; House Resolution 1310; Senate Joint Resolution 53 is as follows:

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

Y Burke, Daniel(D), Chairperson	Y Rita(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Hays(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Acevedo(D)
Y Walsh(D) (replacing Arroyo)	A Harris, Greg(D)
Y Jackson(D)	Y Sosnowski(R)
Y Demmer(R) (replacing Sullivan)	Y Tryon(R)
Y Turner(D)	

Representative Zalewski, Chairperson, from the Committee on Health Care Licenses to which the following were referred, action taken on November 15, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 870.

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 870 is as follows:

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

Y Zalewski(D), Chairperson	Y Verschoore(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y McAuliffe(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Brown(R)
A Burke, Kelly(D)	Y Davidsmeyer(R)
Y Hays(R)	Y Hurley(D)
Y Kifowit(D)	Y McDermed(R)
Y Moeller(D)	Y Phelps(D)

Representative Nekritz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Personnel and Pensions to which the following were referred, action taken on November 15, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 2437.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 2437 is as follows:

7, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson	Y Zalewski(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Morrison(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Ammons(D)
Y Currie(D) (replacing Drury)	N Ives(R)
Y Jesiel(R)	Y Sente(D)
Y Wehrli(R)	

Representative Costello, Chairperson, from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation to which the following were referred, action taken on November 15, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 1269.

The committee roll call vote on House Resolution 1269 is as follows:

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

Y Costello(D), Chairperson	Y Cloonen(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Moffitt(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bourne(R)
Y Verschoore(D) (replacing Bradley)	A Burke, Kelly(D)
A Demmer(R)	A Evans(D)
Y Frese(R)	A Jimenez(R)
Y Meier(R)	N Moeller(D)
N Harper(D) (replacing Scherer)	Y Jackson(D) (replacing Skoog)
Y Stewart(R)	N Wallace(D)
Y Welter(R)	

Representative Hoffman, Chairperson, from the Committee on Labor & Commerce to which the following were referred, action taken on November 15, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL 1941.

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1941 is as follows:

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

Y Hoffman(D), Chairperson	Y Jones(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Kay(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Beiser(D) (replacing Arroyo)
N McDermed(R) (replacing Bellock)	Y Verschoore(D) (replacing Bradley)
Y Brady(R)	N Breen(R)
Y Burke, Kelly(D)	Y Cabello(R)
Y Cassidy(D)	Y D'Amico(D)
N Davis, William(D)	Y Hernandez(D)
Y Hurley(D)	N Ives(R)
Y Phelps(D)	Y Phillips(R)
Y Smiddy(D)	A Stewart(R)
Y Tabares(D)	A Tryon(R)
Y Walsh(D)	Y Welch(D)
N Wheeler, Keith(R)	Y Williams(D)

Representative Rita, Chairperson, from the Committee on Business & Occupational Licenses to which the following were referred, action taken on November 15, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 1626.

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 2504.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1626; Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2504 is as follows:

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

Y Rita(D), Chairperson	Y Evans(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Sommer(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Batinick(R)

Y Davidsmeyer(R)	Y DeLuca(D)
Y Jimenez(R)	Y Manley(D)
Y Mayfield(D)	Y McAsey(D) (replacing Sims)

Representative Sims, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal to which the following were referred, action taken on November 15, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 1349.

The committee roll call vote on House Resolution 1349 is as follows:
9, Yeas; 4, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Sims(D), Chairperson	Y Drury(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Cabello(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Bryant(R)
Y Harper(D) (replacing Cassidy)	Y Ford(D) (replacing Currie)
Y Mayfield(D)	Y Wallace(D) (replacing Mitchell, C.)
Y Olsen(R)	N Stewart(R)
Y Flowers(D) (replacing Turner)	Y Welch(D)
N Welter(R)	A Brown(R) (replacing Wheeler, B.)
A Zalewski(D)	

Representative Crespo, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies to which the following were referred, action taken on November 15, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 163.

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL 1506.

The committee roll call vote on House Joint Resolution 163; Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1506 is as follows:

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

Y Crespo(D), Chairperson	Y Chapa LaVia(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Pritchard(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Batinick(R)
Y Bennett(R)	Y Cavaletto(R)
Y Cloonen(D)	Y Conroy(D)
Y Dunkin(D)	Y Frese(R)
Y Guzzardi(D)	A Harper(D)
Y Jesiel(R)	Y Lilly(D)
Y Meier(R)	A Mitchell, Christian(D)
Y Moffitt(R)	Y Mussman(D)
Y Olsen(R)	Y Wallace(D) (replaced Scherer)
Y Sente(D)	A Sims(D)
Y Skoog(D)	Y Smiddy(D)
A Sosnowski(R)	Y Welch(D)
A Wheeler, Barbara(R)	Y Willis(D)

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1357

Offered by Representative Bourne:

WHEREAS, Chilli has long held a special place in the hearts of those who reside in the Taylorville area; and

WHEREAS, There are five International Chili Society sanctioned cook-offs held each year in Taylorville (more than any other town in Illinois); the Palomino Club Chili Cook-off "Lincoln Prairie Trail Regional" in May; the Palomino Club Chili Cook-off "Aldo Klinghammer Memorial Chili Shuffle Regional" in May; the Christian County Ag Fair "Illinois State Championship" Chili Cook-off in July; the Taylorville Chillifest "Chillinois Regional" in October; and the Taylorville Chillifest "Central States Regional" in October; and

WHEREAS, Together these cook-offs bring 12 chilli cooking world champions to Taylorville each year; and

WHEREAS, World champions Tom Calvert and Bob Hall are both Taylorville residents; and

WHEREAS, As many as 10,000 people come to Taylorville to partake in the festivals held during the cook-offs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare Taylorville to be the Chilli Capital of the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Taylorville Mayor Greg Brotherton.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1362

Offered by Representative Sullivan:

WHEREAS, USA Gymnastics and gymnastics clubs across the nation annually celebrate National Gymnastics Day to showcase the sport of gymnastics and to encourage and promote physical fitness among our nation's youth; and

WHEREAS, Gymnastics provides a great foundation for building strength, flexibility, fitness, life skills, enhancing self-esteem, and goal-setting abilities; and

WHEREAS, National Gymnastics Day seeks to promote the value of physical fitness and good nutrition for everyone, regardless of age, gender, and ability level; and

WHEREAS, On National Gymnastics Day, gymnastics clubs around the world partner with USA Gymnastics to heighten the visibility of the sport and encourage participation at the grassroots level; and

WHEREAS, National Gymnastics Day aims to serve the greater community good by supporting the mission of the Nastia Liukin Fund through outreach to clubs that aid athletes who need financial assistance to remain or become involved in gymnastics; and

WHEREAS, USA Gymnastics, along with the State of Illinois and the nation, strive to encourage greatness and achievement in young people; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate September 17, 2016 as "Gymnastics Day" in the State of Illinois in support of National Gymnastics Day; and be it further

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1370

Offered by Representative Bryant:

WHEREAS, The first total solar eclipse to occur along a path across the entire continental United States since 1918 will occur on August 21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The point of greatest duration for the eclipse on August 21, 2017 will occur along a line of totality stretching northwest to southeast across Southern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, A second total solar eclipse will occur seven years later on April 8, 2024, with a line of totality stretching southwest to northeast across Southern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The centerline of totality for both eclipses will intersect over Cedar Lake, just a few miles south of Carbondale; and

WHEREAS, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, which is ranked among the top 5% percent of all United States higher education institutions for research, will host educational events and activities for NASA and other top scientists from around the world, as well as the general public; and

WHEREAS, Roughly 250,000 visitors are estimated to travel to within a 100 mile radius of the intersection of eclipse totality in Southern Illinois on or about August 21, 2017 and April 8, 2024 to experience the total solar eclipses; and

WHEREAS, The sudden influx of visitors to Southern Illinois on or about August 21, 2017 and April 8, 2024 will provide much-needed, long-term economic opportunity for the southern 16 counties of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The 16 southernmost counties of Illinois historically suffer from high rates of poverty, low economic opportunity and related socio-economic problems, and accordingly, are part of the Delta region; and

WHEREAS, Congress established efforts in 2000 to improve regional economic opportunity in the Delta region through strategic investments that create jobs, build communities, and improve the lives of the 10 million people who reside in the 252 counties and parishes of the eight-state Delta Region; and

WHEREAS, It has been found that:

(1) The overall population in the Southern Illinois Delta region has fallen by 4.5% since 1980; the population grew in only four counties between the 2000 and 2010 census, and only two counties (Johnson and Williamson) grew since the 2010 census based on 2015 estimates;

(2) Between 2010 and 2015, Illinois Delta counties saw a net population change of -6,038; Illinois was the only state in the Delta region to experience a negative natural increase and negative net migration in its Delta counties; the natural increase in Illinois was -730 (12%) and net migration -5,308 (88%);

(3) Economic data shows that the Southern Illinois economy lags behind the nation in its recovery from the effects of the "Great Recession" that officially began in December of 2007 and ended in June of 2009; while the United States had recovered all jobs lost in the Great Recession by April of 2014, Illinois remains over 18% short of regaining its lost jobs as of April of 2015;

(4) Illinois is only one of two Delta states that saw a decline in job growth between 2010 and 2015; annual growth rate for jobs in Illinois was -0.1%, surpassed only by Alabama with -0.5%;

(5) The poverty rate in Southern Illinois has consistently surpassed that of the State rate of 14.3%; six counties, Alexander, Hardin, Jackson, Massac, Pulaski, and Saline, have poverty exceeding 20%, and Alexander and the Jackson county poverty rate exceeds 30%;

(6) The poverty rate for those under age 18 is equal to or exceeds 30% in seven counties, Alexander, Hardin, Jackson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, and Saline;

(7) Strengths of the Southern Illinois region include strategic location with proximity to major Midwest urban centers, multi-modal transportation systems, and natural resources including oil, coal timber, and agriculture, and scenic, natural, recreational, historic, cultural, and archeological resources;

(8) Opportunities in the Southern Illinois region include tourism potential, especially "heritage tourism", broadband expansion, improved support for entrepreneurs, development of specialty and value-added agriculture products, and marketing the region as a whole; and

(9) Threats to the Southern Illinois region include aging infrastructure and lack of sewer capacity in some areas, continued population decline, and low tax base; and

WHEREAS, The sudden influx of visitors to the region will stress existing infrastructure and services, including roads, broadband, housing and accommodations, health care, public safety, and potential disaster response; and

WHEREAS, The total solar eclipses on August 21, 2017 and April 8, 2024 will provide a unique opportunity to showcase the scenic, natural, historic, recreational, archeological, and cultural resources of Southern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Due to the anticipated 250,000 visitors to Southern Illinois on or about August 21, 2017, there is an urgent need to direct resources to the region that supports entrepreneurship, job creation, hospitality training, heritage tourism, workforce development, infrastructure, and disaster response; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of August of 2016 as "Southern Illinois Eclipse Crossroads Awareness Month"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support development of a regional organization to ensure sustainable, long-term economic development that balances meeting immediate needs while dedicating resources to strategic and long-term goals; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage development of a marketing plan for regional branding around the solar eclipse and general regional tourism and economic development in Southern Illinois that coordinates and leverages investment by federal, State and local government entities, private business, non-profit, and non-governmental organizations; and

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, the U.S. Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans, Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator, the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Chairman of the Delta Regional Authority.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1375

Offered by Representative Beiser:

WHEREAS, Building awareness and promoting a positive impression of construction trade crafts and enabling the development of a talent pipeline between the industry and the workforce of the future is important for the success of the industry; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Manufacture/Craft Your Future campaign members are scheduling presentation opportunities with regional chambers of commerce, Rotary Clubs, and other community groups as well as meeting with school district superintendents across St. Clair, Madison, and Monroe Counties to arrange presentations with teachers, guidance counselors, students, and parents; and

WHEREAS, Annually, a metro construction career expo is held by Southern Illinois Builders Association and the Southern Illinois Construction Advancement Program in Belleville to address an acute workforce shortage in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, The construction industry workforce has thousands of individuals retiring in the coming years, which will create numerous openings within the industry in Illinois; it will be difficult to fill all the jobs unless the current and future workforce is educated about the well-paid jobs that will be available; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 3, 2016 as Construction Craft Day in the State of Illinois to encourage citizens to learn more about careers in the craft of construction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Southern Illinois Builders Association CEO, Donna Richter.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1386

Offered by Representative Sullivan:

WHEREAS, The Members of the Illinois House of Representatives recognize that township government is the oldest existing unit of government in the United States, first established in 1636 in Providence, Rhode Island, and first established in Illinois when Ela Township was formed in Southwest Lake County in 1850; and

WHEREAS, Eighty-Five of the 102 counties in Illinois operate under the township form of government, and the 1,431 townships serve more than eight million citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ela Township serves over 40,000 residents in Lake County; and

WHEREAS, Ela Township has provided vital programs and services to its residents since its founding in 1850; today, those services include senior, youth, disabled, general assistance, cemetery maintenance, park maintenance, bussing, assessment, road maintenance, and counseling; and

WHEREAS, Ela Township has been recognized on several occasions for service to the community; most recently, receiving the Association of Illinois Senior Centers highest honor, the "Mind, Body and Spirit" award, for its "55 Plus" program; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate September 21, 2016 as Township Day in Ela Township, and we thank Ela Township for its service to its residents; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Ela Township as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1397

Offered by Representative Jackson:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Dello D. Thedford on the occasion of his 50th anniversary of music ministry in East St. Louis and the Metro East area as Music Clinician and Minister of Music; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Dr. Dello Thedford, the Gospel Symphonic Choir was founded in 1996 and is composed of individuals from the Metro-East Community and other surrounding areas and will be celebrating 20 years of ministry; the Gospel Symphonic Choir has been voted "Best New Artist" by the Announcers Guild of the Gospel Music Workshop of America and has been presented in concerts locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Dr. Dello Thedford, the Gospel Symphonic Choir has appeared on national television at the NFL Divisional Championship game; the Gospel Symphonic Choir was the musical artist at the Martin Luther King Celebration performed at the Fabulous Fox Theatre for three consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dello Thedford, teacher, arranger, noted composer, and conductor extraordinaire, serves as the Minister of Music at Shalom Church City of Peace; under the seasoned musical direction of Dr. Thedford and prolific songwriter, arranger, producer, and director Oscar Williams, the Choir was nominated for a Stellar Award in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dello Thedford, most-well known as the Maestro, has ministered to the world and served over 22 years as Minister of Music of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in East St. Louis and surrounding communities; he also served as Ministry of Liturgy and Worship Director, Artistic Director, Adjunct Professor of Music, Chairman of the Music Department, Music Director for the Black Repertory Theatre, and vocal coach for the Theater Program of Southern Illinois University of East St. Louis Campus; he also taught in School District #189 and was Music Chairman for the 1999 Billy Graham Crusade; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, Dr. Dello Thedford was awarded the 2016 Co-Fine Arts and Electives Teacher of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dello Thedford currently serves as the Department Head of Vocal Music and Performing Arts to promote high achievement in fine arts and to provide students access to the best possible vocal music training; he also serves as the Music Director for the Youth Rally for the National Congress of Christian Education of the National Baptist Convention USA Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dello Thedford serves as a model of hard work and dedication for the people of 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 congratulate Dr. Dello D. Thedford on the occasion of his 50th anniversary of music ministry in East St. Louis and the Metro East area and wish him continued success in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we designate October 30, 2016 as Dr. Dello D. Thedford Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Dello Thedford as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1408

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that one in three women and one in four men will experience some form of physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Domestic abuse is a repetitive pattern of behaviors to maintain power and control over an intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, More than three million children witness domestic violence in their homes each year; and

WHEREAS, An estimated one-half of women in abusive relationships in the United States are physically injured by their partner; and

WHEREAS, Domestic violence costs more than \$37 billion a year in law enforcement involvement, legal assistance, medical and mental health treatment, and lost employee productivity; and

WHEREAS, Organizations such as the National Domestic Violence Hotline and the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence have worked to educate, counsel, and help communities affected by domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the "Day of Unity" held in October of 1981, and was conceived by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and

WHEREAS, Since 1989, October has been designated as National Domestic Violence Month; and

WHEREAS, With violence increasing in our schools, on our streets, and in our homes, ending it should be a top priority for everyone; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October and support and commend the efforts of those people and organizations who work tirelessly to help victims break free of the devastating effects of domestic abuse and work to ameliorate this scourge on society, thereby creating safer communities for all.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1410

Offered by Representative Harper:

WHEREAS, Police in the United States killed approximately 102 unarmed black people in 2015, a rate of nearly two each week; nearly one in three black people killed by police in 2015 were identified as unarmed; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, 37% of unarmed people killed by police were black despite black people being only 13% of the U.S. population; unarmed black people were killed at five times the rate of unarmed whites in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Only 10 of the 102 cases in 2015 in which an unarmed black person was killed by police resulted in criminal charges against the officer or officers involved, with only two convictions; and

WHEREAS, Police shootings of unarmed individuals are not a recent phenomenon; on February 4, 1999, Amadou Diallo, a 23-year-old immigrant from Guinea, was shot and killed by four New York City Police Department officers when they fired a combined total of 41 shots, 19 of which struck Diallo; and

WHEREAS, On August 9, 2014, in Ferguson, Missouri, Michael Brown, an 18-year-old black man, was fatally shot by a white police officer; the disputed circumstances of the shooting further inflamed existing tensions in the predominantly black city, where protests and civil unrest erupted; the events received considerable attention in the U.S. and elsewhere and generated a debate about the relationship between law enforcement and African Americans; it also created a national dialogue about the use of force, concerns over insensitivity to the local community, and the militarized response of the police to the situation; and

WHEREAS, Laquan McDonald was killed in Chicago on October 20, 2014 when he was shot 16 times in 13 seconds by a Chicago police officer; video of the shooting shows that McDonald fell to the ground after the first shot was fired; the officer stopped firing for a moment, then opened fire again when McDonald moved; the officer was on the scene for less than 30 seconds before opening fire and began shooting approximately six seconds after exiting his car; another officer stated that he did not see the need to use force and none of the at least eight other officers on the scene fired their weapons; and

WHEREAS, On December 26, 2015, Quintonio LeGrier was shot six times by police after allegedly swinging a baseball bat at the officers when they responded to a 911 call he placed regarding his father; the shooting also left, 55-year-old Bettie Jones, who lived at the address, fatally wounded in what police labeled an accident; and

WHEREAS, Rekia Boyd, a 22-year-old African-American woman, was fatally shot on March 21, 2012 in Chicago by an off-duty Chicago police detective; he approached a group of four people who were walking down an alley and admonished them for talking too loudly; the group turned to leave and the officer fired multiple shots into the group from inside his car, hitting Boyd in the back of the head killing her; the officer claimed that he mistook a cell phone for a handgun; and

WHEREAS, Although not shootings, Eric Garner, Sandra Bland, and Freddie Gray all died in circumstances that seemed to have been unnecessarily escalated by police; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge changes in the manner in which police officers are trained when dealing with the public; these changes should include (1) de-escalation - talking to and calming down agitated, weapon-wielding suspects and suspects who run away and then struggle when they are caught; (2) cultural sensitivity - police should take into account the perceptions minority groups (Black, Latino, Muslim) have of the police and how those perceptions may influence their actions; (3) community engagement - officers being aware of the character of a community so that everyone in a particular community is not treated like a potential lawbreaker.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1412

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, Constitution Day and Citizenship Day is a national observance that commemorates the formation and signing of the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 1787; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States may issue a proclamation each year calling on government officials within the nation to display the country's flag on government buildings on Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, as well as inviting the people to observe this event in schools, churches, or other suitable places with appropriate ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, On Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, an event which falls during Constitution Week, many people in the United States recognize the anniversary of the Constitution and the efforts and responsibilities of all citizens; in the summer of 1787, delegates convened in Philadelphia to create "a more perfect union" and to craft the Constitution; they worked to develop a framework that would provide balance and protect freedoms, taking into account federal and state interests, as well as individual human rights; the delegates signed the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 1787; by June 21, 1788, the Constitution was ratified by nine of the 13 states; and

WHEREAS, In 1939, newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst advocated a day to celebrate United States citizenship; in 1940, Congress created "I Am an American Day" to be celebrated on the third Sunday in May; on February 29, 1952, President Harry Truman signed "Citizenship Day" into law, replacing "I Am an American Day"; on August 2, 1956, Congress requested that the president proclaim the week beginning September 17 and ending September 23 of each year as "Constitution Week"; in December of 2004, a federal law was enacted that designated September 17 as "Constitution Day and Citizenship Day"; and

WHEREAS, Positive images of United States citizens of all backgrounds have been used to promote the "Citizenship" element of Constitution Day and Citizenship Day; the colors of the United States flag, as well as images of the flag, have been used in artwork for promotional material for the day, and painted images of the Constitution's founders are also used to illustrate the importance of the meaning behind the day; the words "We the People", the first words of the Constitution, have been highlighted in promotional materials to symbolize unity and cooperation within the nation; and

WHEREAS, Various civil and educational authorities and individuals throughout the United States observe Constitution Day and Citizenship Day through a range of events and activities each year; the Center for Civic Education provides lesson topics on Constitution Day and Citizenship Day for students at different levels and the United States Department of Education provides various resources on the event; educational institutions that receive federal funds also hold educational programs on the United States Constitution on September 17 each year; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the members of this body join the national celebration of Constitution Day and Citizenship Day; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the date of September 17 as Constitution

Day and Citizenship Day in the United States and encourage the citizens of this State to join us in celebrating this important date in our nation's history.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1431

Offered by Representative DeLuca:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to honor David Owen for his many accomplishments as Mayor of the Village of South Chicago Heights; and

WHEREAS, David Owen was born on April 15, 1940, to Oral and Irene Owen; he married June Owen on June 23, 1961 and has resided in South Chicago Heights for 53 years; and

WHEREAS, David Owen attended Ledford Elementary School, graduated from Harrisburg High School and Prairie State College, and was honorably discharged from the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, David Owen and his wife are the proud parents of April, Scott, Erika, and Yvette, and the devoted grandparents of Allison, Charles, Benjamin, Katelyn, Micah, Lucas, and Dominic; and

WHEREAS, David Owen retired after 30 years of service from National Chemsearch, four years of service with the Village of Brookfield, and 42 years of service with the Village of South Chicago Heights; and

WHEREAS, David Owen began his political career by serving on the Bloom Township Youth Committee Advisory Board from 1973 to 1979; on January 6, 1975, he was appointed to serve as a South Chicago Heights Trustee to fill an unexpired term; after serving as a Trustee for 14 years, he ran for Mayor and was elected on April 4, 1989; and

WHEREAS, David Owen served as the 12th Village President and was elected to an unprecedented seven terms as Village President; under his guidance, many committees and programs were formed to enhance the standard of living of the residents of South Chicago Heights, including the construction of the Public Safety Center, the Veterans Memorial Mound, and the Senior Center Pavilion, the connection of the Village to a Lake Michigan water supply, and the establishment of the Courtesy Car Program for Seniors; and

WHEREAS, In 1991, David Owen was named a member of "Who's Who in Local Government"; he was voted "Best Mayor" for two consecutive years; he was also the recipient of the 2008 Excellence in Government Award from the Illinois Crime Commission; and

WHEREAS, In 1997, David Owen was appointed to serve as the Vice President of the Illinois Municipal League; he served as president of the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association and on the Executive Council of the Mayors of the Chicago Area Transportation Study; and

WHEREAS, In September 2013, the South Chicago Heights Village Board voted unanimously to rename the Village Hall the "David L. Owen Municipal Building" in honor of his service; on September 6, 2016, he celebrated the dedication of the new Public Safety Center; and

WHEREAS, David Owen will retire from public office on October 3, 2016; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate September 30, 2016 as "David L. Owen Day" in the State of Illinois in honor of David Owen in recognition of his dedicated service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to David Owen as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1457

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, A child's early years are a critical period in learning and development, and set the foundation for higher level thinking skills later in life; and

WHEREAS, Missing too many days of school can make it difficult for youth to stay on track in classes and maintain momentum for high school graduation; and

WHEREAS, Chronic absenteeism is a powerful predictor of the students who may eventually drop out of school; and

WHEREAS, Chronic absenteeism can lead to poor educational and life outcomes for children; and

WHEREAS, Students with documented disabilities are more likely to be absent from school than their same aged peers; and

WHEREAS, Children and youth who are homeless are more likely to be chronically absent; and

WHEREAS, The hard work of educators is undermined by chronic absenteeism among students; and

WHEREAS, Positive reengagement strategies can decrease chronic absenteeism and youth involvement in the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, Children with involved families have better school attendance, lower suspension rates, and overall higher graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, Students who are in school every day are much more likely to engage in positive behaviors; and

WHEREAS, Community involvement decreases chronic absenteeism and potentially increases the local quality of life; and

WHEREAS, School attendance promotes college and career readiness, thereby increasing the number of students in Illinois with high quality degrees and credentials; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the Illinois State Board of Education and each school district in this State to consider the benefits of the attendance awareness campaign "Every Student Counts, Every Day Matters", encouraged by the Illinois Attendance Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois State Board of Education and the Regional Offices of Education.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1459

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, On October 20, 2014, the Chicago Police Department was called to investigate reports that Laquan McDonald was carrying a knife and breaking into vehicles; video footage of the encounter shows that McDonald was walking away from Officer Jason Van Dyke when the first shot was fired; as McDonald lay on the ground, Officer Van Dyke fired more shots into him; in total, McDonald was shot 16 times in 14 to 15 seconds; Officer Van Dyke was on the scene for less than 30 seconds before opening fire and began shooting approximately six seconds after exiting his car; the first responding officer stated that he did not see the need to use force and none of the at least eight other officers on the scene fired their weapons; and

WHEREAS, On December 29, 2015, Officer Van Dyke pleaded not guilty to the charge of first-degree murder; this case marks the first time in 35 years a Chicago police officer has been charged with first-degree murder for an on-duty fatality; if convicted, Officer Van Dyke faces a prison sentence of 20 years to life; and

WHEREAS, Laquan McDonald became a ward of the State at the age of three after alleged abuse and neglect complaints that were never proven; his mother, who had also been a ward of the State due to her caregiver's drug use, was only 15 at the time of McDonald's birth; and

WHEREAS, Laquan McDonald's early years were marked with instability; he was in and out of foster care, twice being placed in homes outside the family; and

WHEREAS, Laquan McDonald had learning disabilities and was diagnosed with complex mental health problems, including post-traumatic stress disorder; the Inspector General stated that he was never given therapy related to sexual abuse despite "being a very angry child with definite aggressive tendencies, and (who) had knowledge of sex beyond his developmental age"; and

WHEREAS, According to the Inspector General's report, Laquan McDonald's death should serve as a wake-up call to those in child welfare; investigators cited examples in McDonald's records in which services to help him and his family fell short or were offered too late to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, Laquan McDonald's juvenile court records, usually confidential, were made public to the media; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Police Department has instituted a new excessive force policy as a result of an ongoing investigation by the United States Justice Department that began with the shooting of Laquan McDonald; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare October 20, 2016 as "Laquan McDonald Day" to bring attention to this tragic event in the hopes of preventing similar tragedies in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage this day to be used to study and discuss why the State could not save Laquan McDonald and others like him and what might be done to ensure it never happens again; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to all educational institutions and all police departments within the State of Illinois, and the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Human Services.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 158

Offered by Representative Kay:

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that the General Assembly, by a vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, shall appoint an Auditor General; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that the General Assembly, by a vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, may remove the Auditor General for cause; and

WHEREAS, The Senate and the House of Representatives adopted Senate Joint Resolution 35 on October 20, 2015 to appoint Frank J. Mautino as Auditor General; and

WHEREAS, Auditor General Frank J. Mautino's term commenced on January 1, 2016 for a term of 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Frank J. Mautino served as chairman of the political committee referred to as the Committee for Frank J. Mautino that was established on September 16, 1991 and closed on December 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Elections has ordered the Committee for Frank J. Mautino to provide clarification of spending by the political campaign committee; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Times newspaper in Springfield has reported that a federal grand jury has issued subpoenas to former campaign workers of Auditor General Frank J. Mautino; and

WHEREAS, Auditor General Frank J. Mautino has acknowledged that there is an on-going investigation by the United States Attorney's Office into spending of campaign funds by the Committee for Frank J. Mautino; and

WHEREAS, Auditor General Frank J. Mautino has acknowledged that he is cooperating with the United States Attorney's Office investigation into alleged improprieties involving the Committee for Frank J. Mautino; and

WHEREAS, Auditor General Frank J. Mautino has repeatedly refused to respond to requests for information submitted by members of the General Assembly regarding allegations of misappropriation of campaign funds, ethical concerns, and potential conflicts of interest; and

WHEREAS, Auditor General Frank J. Mautino has sought to avoid answering questions from the State Board of Elections by seeking a stay of the State Board of Elections' investigation while the pending federal criminal investigation proceeds; and

WHEREAS, The investigation by the United States Attorney General may not be concluded for months or years; and

WHEREAS, Taxpayers deserve an Auditor General beyond reproach who is not the subject of an ongoing federal investigation; and

WHEREAS, The ongoing investigations into the Committee for Frank J. Mautino and serious allegations leveled against Frank J. Mautino demonstrate his inability to conduct the Office of Auditor General in an impartial and professional manner; 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, pursuant to Section 3 of Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution, Frank J. Mautino is to be removed for cause and shall be removed from office as the Auditor General of the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Frank J. Mautino has neglected his duty to the General Assembly by refusing to respond to legislative inquiries regarding specific allegations involving misappropriation of campaign funds, ethical concerns and potential conflicts of interest; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, pursuant to Section 3 of Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution, Auditor General Frank J. Mautino shall have been afforded due process and the opportunity to appear before each house, prior to any vote on removal, to respond to the charges contained in this Resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, by the vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, Frank J. Mautino of Spring Valley, Illinois is removed as Auditor General for the State of Illinois immediately.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 159

Offered by Representative Welter:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Enoch Hopkins was born on March 22, 1824 in Jefferson, Maine; he began his long career as a law enforcer shortly after coming to Morris in the summer of 1854; and

WHEREAS, Marshal Hopkins' honorable service was tragically cut short when he was killed in the line of duty on September 14, 1878; and

WHEREAS, On the night of September 14, notorious roughs Frank Foster and Charles Miller came to town; the pair shortly became intoxicated; and

WHEREAS, Marshal Hopkins advised the men several times over the course of the evening to go home as they became disorderly; Foster and Miller ignored the multitude of warnings they received and persisted their drinking until late into the evening; and

WHEREAS, Around midnight, Marshal Hopkins found it necessary to arrest the two drunk men and caught them in a downtown alleyway; as Marshal Hopkins was leading them out of the alley, the men fled on foot; and

WHEREAS, Marshal Hopkins pursued the men when Charles Miller suddenly drew his revolver and fired twice at the officer; Marshal Hopkins was hit by one of the shots and died almost instantly; and

WHEREAS, The funeral for Marshal Hopkins was the largest seen in Morris at the time; he was an honored member of the Masonic Order, a great, noble man, and a respected citizen of the community; 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 portion of Illinois Route 47 over Interstate 80 from Romines Drive to Illinois Route 6 East as the "Marshal Enoch T. Hopkins Memorial Road"; 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 of the "Marshal Enoch T. Hopkins Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Marshal Hopkins, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Morris Police Department, and the Mayor of the City of Morris.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 160

Offered by Representative Welter:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Morris Police Department Patrolman Clarence Roseland's honorable service was tragically cut short when he was killed in the line of duty on February 3, 1935; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Roseland left behind his wife, Bertha, and his children, Marge, Lois, Wayne, and Chuck; and

WHEREAS, On the night Patrolman Roseland was killed, both he and his partner, Ed Garrity, were making their regular rounds patrolling the stores and businesses in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, While on the 800 block of Liberty Street, Officer Garrity had gone into a nearby building to attend to some personal matters; Patrolman Roseland began to walk the streets, checking local business; and

WHEREAS, When Patrolman Roseland reached Gable's Grocery Store on the east side of the street, he discovered the door was open; he entered the store and was confronted by a man with a gun; he had interrupted a robbery in progress by three armed men; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Roseland was forced at gunpoint to return to his vehicle; when Officer Garrity returned to the squad car, he found that Patrolman Roseland had been shot from behind in cold blood and had died almost instantly; and

WHEREAS, The robbers fled the scene with a female hostage, who they released later near Joliet; the criminals successfully robbed a total of nearly \$60; and

WHEREAS, After several months, the robbers were apprehended and Louis Lutz was charged with the murder of Patrolman Roseland; and

WHEREAS, The murder of Patrolman Roseland was a tragedy that greatly affected the residents of Grundy County for many years to come; he was a great and noble man who was a respected citizen of his community; 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 portion of Illinois Route 47 over the Illinois River bridge from Pine Bluff Road to Washington Street as the "Patrolman Clarence Roseland Memorial Road"; 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 of the "Patrolman Clarence Roseland Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Patrolman Roseland, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Morris Police Department, and the Mayor of the City of Morris.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 161

Offered by Representative Skoog:

WHEREAS, It is necessary to recognize those who are dedicated to the betterment of the State of Illinois and their communities; and

WHEREAS, William Burton "Junior" Waite was born in Spring Valley to Burton William and Marie (Cerde) Waite on August 27, 1958; and

WHEREAS, Bill Waite graduated from Hall High School in 1977 and Lincoln Tech in Des Moines, Iowa in 1978 as an ASE Certified Technician; and

WHEREAS, Bill Waite was the owner and operator of Waite's Service and Towing Inc. in Cherry; and

WHEREAS, Bill Waite was known to be a generous and giving man and a role model for Cherry and the region; and

WHEREAS, Bill Waite lost his life from injuries sustained in a work related accident on June 23, 2008; 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 portion of Interstate 80, near mile marker 84.5, between Utica and Ottawa, as "Bill 'Junior' Waite Way"; 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 "Bill 'Junior' Waite Way"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and the family of Bill Waite.

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 6626. Introduced by Representative Andrade, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6627. Introduced by Representatives Durkin - Fortner, AN ACT concerning elections.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Durkin introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 61**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 2.5 to Article IV and amend Section 2 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS. A person may not be elected to the office of State Senator or State Representative, or a combination of those offices, for terms totalling more than 10 years. Service before the second Wednesday in January of 2019 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

ARTICLE V
THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 2. TERMS

These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant Governor, until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter. A person may not be elected to any Executive Branch office, or any combination of Executive Branch offices, for terms totalling more than 8 years. Service before the second Monday in January of 2019 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 61 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 4:56 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session.