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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on June 20, 2017: recommends be adopted for the floor is Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 1775; approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is Senate Bill 419; recommends be adopted, Motion to Concur is (sic-Senate Amendment #3 to House Bill 2665), Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 2893, Senate Amendment 1 to House Joint Resolution 3, Senate Amendment #1 to House Joint Resolution 25. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4059, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4060, offered by Representative Skillicorn, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 4061, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4062, offered by Representative DeLuca, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4063, offered by Representative Skillicorn, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 4064, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 4065, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 4066, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4067, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4068, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 4069, offered by Representative Pritchard, a Bill for an Act

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concerning education. House Bill 4070, offered by Representative Harris, David, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. First Reading of these House Bills. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 47, offered by Representative DeLuca, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 209, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. Senate Bill 402, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning government. First Reading of these Senate Bills. Introduction of Resolutions. Senate Joint Resolution 21, offered by Representative Bryant. Senate Joint Resolution 34, offered by Representative Demmer. Senate Joint Resolution 39, offered by Representative McAuliffe. Senate Joint Resolution 40, offered by Hammond, are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Lang: "The House is now prepared to move to the regular order of business in regular session. With leave of the Body, we will accept the Attendance Roll Call for the First Special Session, as the Roll Call for regular Session. With leave of the Body, there being no objection. Leave is granted. And that will be the Attendance Roll Call. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 482, offered by Representative Brady. House Resolution 483, offered by Speaker Madigan. House Resolution 484, offered by Representative Swanson. House Resolution 485, offered by Representative Slaughter. House Resolution 486, offered by Representative Harper. House Resolution 487, offered by Representative Bellock. House Resolution 488, offered by

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Representative Christian Mitchell. House Resolution 489, offered by Representative Turner. House Resolution 491 and 492, offered by Representative Butler. House Resolution 493, offered by Representative Jimenez. House Resolution 494, offered by Speaker Madigan. House Resolution 495, offered by Representative Bellock. House Resolution 496, offered by Representative Long. House Resolution 497, offered by Representative Andersson. House Resolution 498, offered by Representative Evans. House Resolution 499, offered by Representative Yingling. House Resolution 500, offered by Speaker Madigan. And House Resolution 501, offered by Representative Riley."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Currie, moves for the adoption of Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk, Rules announcement."

Clerk Bolin: "Attention Members, the Rules Committee will meet immediately in the Speakers Conference Room."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Turner in the Chair."

Speaker Turner: "Leader Currie for a Motion."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. I move to waive the posting requirements so that Senate Bill 484 can be heard in the Revenue Committee and House Bill 4068 in the Labor Committee."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Andersson."

Andersson: "Thank... Thank you, Mr. Speaker. While we don't object to waiving posting requirements, I would note that Leader Durkin also has House Bill 4066 which is also a property tax freeze. And in the spirit of bipartisanship, I would hope that that could be added to the wavier. Thank you, Sir."

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Speaker Turner: "The Lady moves that the House waive the posting requirements. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair 'ayes' have it. And the posting requirements are waived. Leader Lang is recognized."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Turner: "Please proceed, Sir."

Lang: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen we come to Springfield at a very difficult time for all of us and for the citizens of our state. Mr. Speaker, I would like to refer to some comments made by Minority Leader Mr. Durkin recently. Where he said, that I'm not going to point fingers unless that I feel it is absolutely necessary, but it is time to move away from that. He went on to say that there will be a Governor's election in a year and half let the chips fall where they may. But the fact is everybody needs to lay down their arms for a little bit. Put things aside and think about the welfare of the State of Illinois. Well, I agree with Mr. Durkin. It is time to lay down the arms, it is time put away our weaponry, it is time to be concerned about the welfare of the people of the State of Illinois. And the Governor spoke yesterday for three minutes and some odd seconds about what he felt was his unity speech in the State of Illinois. But I notice also that while all this was going on for the last several weeks and even in the last several days the Governor of the State of Illinois gone about the business of attack. Gone about the business of attacking the Speaker of the House with millions of dollars worth of TV and other advertising. Gone about the business of attacking Democrats in the Illinois House with all kinds of mail pieces, just over the last few

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days. Representative Manley, Scherer, Yingling, Mussman, Fine and many others, maybe as many as fifteen. Millions of dollars of attack ads at the same time that the Governor of the State of Illinois is talking about unity. And at the same time Leader Durkin is talking about putting down our arms and being concerned about the welfare of the people of the State of Illinois. We agree, we should be talking about the welfare of the State of Illinois. We agree, that it is time to lay down our arms and our weaponry. And so, I challenge Leader Durkin today to march down to Room 200 in this building and ask the Governor to lay down his arms and his weaponry and do the business of the people of the State of Illinois. It will take even less than the three minutes and fifteen seconds he talked yesterday about the needs of the people of the State of Illinois. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Brady is recognized."

Brady: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Turner: "Please proceed, Sir."

Brady: "To Representative Lang's comments I'd just like to say, Lou, thank you and we will certainly do everything we can to make our time here in the next 10 days as bipartisan as possible to get something done for the people of Illinois. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Demmer is recognized."

Demmer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Republican's request an immediate caucus."

Speaker Turner: "Republicans will request... will caucus immediately and the Democrats will also caucus immediately in

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Room 114. And allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Currie move that the House will adjourn until Thursday, June 22 at noon, Thursday, June 22. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the House is adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introductions of Resolutions. House Resolution 490, offered by Representative Gabel. House Joint Resolution 66, offered by Representative Butler. House Joint Resolution 67, offered by Representative Butler. House Joint Resolution 68, offered by Representative Butler. These are referred to the Rules Committee. Second Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 1719, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. This will be held on the Order of Second Reading. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4071, a Bill for an Act... offered by Representative Skillicorn, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. First Reading of this House Bill. Introduction and First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #34.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH 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 amend Section 6 of Article VII as follows:

ARTICLE VII

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SECTION 6. POWERS OF HOME RULE UNITS

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(a) A County which has a chief executive officer elected by the electors of the county and any municipality which has a population of more than 5,000 are home rule units. Other municipalities may elect by referendum to become home rule units. Except as limited by this Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare, and to license.

(b) A home rule unit by referendum may elect not to be a home rule unit.

(c) If a home rule county ordinance conflicts with an ordinance of a municipality, the municipal ordinance shall prevail within its jurisdiction.

(d) A home rule unit does not have the power (1) to incur debt payable from ad valorem property tax receipts maturing more than 40 years from the time it is incurred or (2) to define and provide for the punishment of a felony.

(e) A home rule unit shall have only the power that the General Assembly may provide by law (1) to punish by imprisonment for more than six months or (2) to license for revenue or impose taxes upon or measured by income or earnings or upon occupations.

(f) A home rule unit shall have the power subject to approval by referendum to adopt, alter or repeal a form of government provided by law, except that the form of government of Cook County shall be subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Article. A home rule municipality shall have the power to provide for its officers, their manner of selection and

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terms of office only as approved by referendum or as otherwise authorized by law. A home rule county shall have the power to provide for its officers, their manner of selection and terms of office in the manner set forth in Section 4 of this Article.

(g) The General Assembly by a law approved by the vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house may deny or limit the power to tax and any other power or function of a home rule unit not exercised or performed by the State other than a power or function specified in subsection (l) of this section.

(h) The General Assembly may provide specifically by law for the exclusive exercise by the State of any power or function of a home rule unit other than a taxing power or a power or function specified in subsection (l) of this Section.

(i) Home rule units may exercise and perform concurrently with the State any power or function of a home rule unit to the extent that the General Assembly by law does not specifically limit the concurrent exercise or specifically declare the State's exercise to be exclusive.

(j) The General Assembly may limit by law the amount of debt which home rule counties may incur and may limit by law approved by three-fifths of the members elected to each house the amount of debt, other than debt payable from ad valorem property tax receipts, which home rule municipalities may incur.

(k) The General Assembly may limit by law the amount and require referendum approval of debt to be incurred by home rule municipalities, payable from ad valorem property tax

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receipts, only in excess of the following percentages of the assessed value of its taxable property: (1) if its population is 500,000 or more, an aggregate of three percent; (2) if its population is more than 5,000 and less than 500,000, an aggregate of one percent; and (3) if its population is 5,000 or less, an aggregate of one-half percent. Indebtedness which is outstanding on the effective date of this Constitution or which is thereafter approved by referendum or assumed from another unit of local government shall not be included in the foregoing percentage amounts.

(l) The General Assembly may not deny or limit the power of home rule units to make local improvements by special assessment and to exercise this power jointly with other counties and municipalities, and other classes of units of local government having that power on the effective date of this Constitution unless that power is subsequently denied by law to any such other units of local government

(m) Powers and functions of home rule units shall be construed liberally.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This was First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #34. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."