

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
100th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

96th Legislative Day

2/5/2018

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4537, offered by Representative Reis, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4538, offered by Representative Hays, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4539, offered by Representative Jimenez, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4540, offered by Representative Gordon-Booth, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4541, offered by Representative Walsh, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4542, offered by Representative Walsh, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 4543, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning juveniles. House Bill 4544, offered by Representative Willis, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 4545, offered by Representative Stewart, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4546, offered by Representative Stewart, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 4547, offered by Representative Stewart, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 4548, offered by Representative Stewart, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 4549, offered by Representative Stewart, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 4550, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4551, offered by Representative Stratton, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4552, offered by Representative Fine, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 4553, offered by

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Representative Arroyo, a Bill for an Act concerning courts.  
First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Bolin: "Introduction and First Reading in full of House  
Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #38.

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 add Section 5 to Article  
VIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE VIII

FINANCE

SECTION 5. RATE OF GROWTH OF APPROPRIATIONS

(a) In no fiscal year shall the rate of growth of General  
Revenue Fund appropriations over the preceding fiscal year  
exceed the rate of growth of the Illinois economy. For the  
purposes of this Section, the rate of growth of the Illinois  
economy is the average annual growth rate of per capita gross  
domestic product in the State over the preceding ten calendar  
years, using data reported by the federal Bureau of Economic  
Analysis, or its successor agency, before December 31  
immediately preceding the beginning of the fiscal year. The  
General Assembly shall provide by law for the implementation  
of this subsection (a).

(b) If the General Assembly by adoption of a resolution  
approved by a record vote of a majority of the members of  
each house finds that an emergency exists and identifies the  
nature of the emergency, the General Assembly may provide for

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appropriations in excess of the amount authorized by subsection (a) of this Section. The excess authorized under this subsection (b) may not exceed the amount specified in the resolution.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This has been the First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #38."

Clerk Hollman: "Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 2273, offered by Representative Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. First Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Reports. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on February 05, 2018: approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 536, House Bill 813, House Bill 3080. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."