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Speaker Lang: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Victor Randle, Jr., who is with New Life Church in Dwight. Pastor Randle is the guest of Representative Bennett. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off cell phones, and rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Randle."

Pastor Randle: "Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen of the 100th General Assembly. Thank you for allowing me to lead you in prayer today. I want to thank Tom for allowing me to be here. And thank you for leading the great people of Illinois and for your faithfulness in doing so. I do want to read a scripture to you quickly from Proverbs 15:22. It says, where there is no counsel plans fail, but in the multitude of counselors they are established. Let us pray. Lord, we come before You today, and we acknowledge our need for Your almighty hand to guides us as a great state and an amazing nation. We declare that this day we put our trust in You, and we ask You to continually bless Illinois and bless this United States of America. Thank You for the men and women who make up this 100th General Assembly, and may You keep Your hand upon them and their families, and may You meet all their needs according to Your riches and glory. Bless them for their continual service to our state and country. God, we look at the multitude of counselors that you have given in this State Capitol building today. And may the laws and the plans that are made and set before this Assembly not fail. And may the decisions made within this room always be beneficial to every person that calls the Land of Lincoln their home. And may

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every person of the Senate and the House of Representatives always be willing to put the needs of the people before their own. Let there be a spirit of unity that resides in this place. In Galatians 3:28, You said that there was neither Jew nor gentile, neither slave nor free, nor male nor female, but they were one in You. So may in this room there be one spirit today. Not Republican or Democrat, not liberal or conservative, not right nor left, but let them be one as they lead Illinois with integrity into its future. Even Abraham Lincoln quoted You, saying, a house divided against itself cannot stand. May this house stand united. Lord, may Your blessing be upon our businesses, upon our industries, bless our farmers, and our overall economy. Bless every community within its border from Galina to Cairo and from Quincy to Danville. Lord let us let Illinois prosper. And not only let it prosper for our nation but all the nations of the world. That they may see that we truly are one nation under God. And I hope and pray that as my one year old grandsons grow up in Moline and Rock Island that they are able to love this state as much as I do. Because I am one who is proud to be called an Illinoisan. So God bless Illinois and God bless America. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen. Thank you for allowing me to be here today."

Speaker Lang: "We will be led in the Pledge by Representative Ammons."

Ammons - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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Speaker Lang: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representatives Arroyo, Danny Burke, Cassidy, Chapa LaVia, D'Amico, Ford, Flowers, Gordon-Booth, Hernandez, Jones, Rita, Slaughter, and Tabares are excused today."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Demmer."

Demmer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please let the record reflect that all Republicans are present today."

Speaker Lang: "Here's your chance. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. We have 104 answering the Roll and a Quorum is present. The Chair recognizes Mr. Butler."

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

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, Sir."

Butler: "I would like to invite all my colleagues out this evening for a reception honoring 200 years of statehood in Illinois. Bicentennial Reception... to learn a little bit more about what the statewide Bicentennial Commission has planned for this year and also to sample some good Illinois product. The official craft beer of the Bicentennial-1818 Farmhouse Ale from Hand of Fate Brewing in Petersburg. So, I invite everybody, 5:30 at the Realtor's. Please come on by and if you have any questions, please ask me. Thank you, Sir."

Speaker Lang: "Mr... Representative Hurley is recognized."

Hurley: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "You may have one."

Hurley: "Thank you. I would like to say a happy birthday... if the floor does not know as of yet, it's Chris Welch's birthday and he is selling... celebrating his 20th anniversary of his favorite birthday which was 27."

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Speaker Lang: "Happy birthday, Representative. Cake in the back, right? Mr. Long, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Long: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, Sir."

Long: "Thank you, Speaker. Can I have some quiet in the chamber? If everybody remembers last year, the devastating tornado hit Naplate, a city within my district. It wasn't bad enough that the tornado hit, but we also had... we had another thing hit Naplate this weekend, Sunday. Mayor Rick... James 'Jocko' Rick passed away suddenly. And so, I've got to say something about Mayor Rick and he's devoted a lot of time and been very selfless in his service in the community and for the City of Naplate. And it's a very... very hard working district... or hard working city. And he's going to be well missed. So, if it pleases the House, may we have a moment of silence for him and his family."

Speaker Lang: "Body will take a moment of silence. Thank you, Representative. Thank you, Members, you may be seated. Mr. Clerk, House Resolution 754. Mr. Fortner is recognized. Mr. Andersson is recognized."

Andersson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's not inappropriate for Representative Fortner nor Keith Wheeler to be involved as well. I have the honor, Ladies and Gentlemen, of presenting to you the... 2017 champs of the class 7A Boy State Football Champs from Batavia, Illinois. You'll see them in the Speaker's Gallery and along to my right. There are 70 of them and we're thrilled that they could all make it here. Batavia did a fantastic job this year in their football season. They ended their final score... final score 14-1. Only being defeated

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once by Saint Charles North, also in my district. I understand though that the team actually beat Geneva, is that right? Yeah, they beat Geneva. It was a close game though, 49-0, but these kids are great. They're wonderful examples of what you can do when you put your mind to it. The Bulldogs lived their whole season by their very own motto, one more week... one more week. And that's exactly what they did throughout the season. And they made every Batavian proud, and I'm proud to have them here. So, I'd ask you to give them a round of applause, please."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Fortner."

Fortner: "Well, I want to thank all the members of the Batavia champion football team for being here as well as their coaches and other staff associated with a great program. This is a program that took the State Championship just four years ago. So, it really shows the commitment of the school and their ability to build champions on a regular basis. I look forward to far more of those. One other note, while Sunday, a good fraction of this country was watching a Super Bowl that went to a thrilling end of game performance, I want to point out that this team here also had their own Super Bowl when they won the State Title last November. It came down to overtime and the final play of the game. So, hats off to you. Go Bulldogs."

Speaker Lang: "Well, staged, Sir. Mr. Wheeler is recognized."

Wheeler, K.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to add my congratulations to the 7A State Champ Batavia Bulldogs. You know, high school football is very special in my family. Friday night lights, man, there's nothing better. It's

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special for my family, it's special for my friends, it's special for a whole community. And Gentlemen, the success you've had these last years and the lessons you've learned are going to carry with you through your entire life time. You know, football is a unique sport and it requires a special balance to really be successful. There's offense, defense, speed, agility versus size and strength, it's an inclusive approach. It makes you realize that we have to have each other to win. It's a lesson a lot of us should be learning right now. So, we look to you for that example. As a parent, who has a son who finishes his senior year of high school football in a good program, my family can attest to the commitment and dedication that each of you put forth as well as your families, who had to support you through this process. It's not easy, it's the real deal, and you guys did it, and I'm proud of you. So again, congratulations. I'm glad you guys got to come down here today. I know the weather was tough and the bus ride was long, but I'm proud to be a very small part of your well-deserved celebration. Again, congratulations. A round from everybody. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Sir. Mr. Harris on this Resolution. Mr. Andersson moves for the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'yes; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Congratulations, Gentlemen. Staff will now retire to the rear of the chamber. Members will be in their seats. Leader Currie is in the Chair for an introduction."

Speaker Currie: "Thank you, all. It is my privilege and my honor to introduce to the chamber today the Consul General of the

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Republic of Korea, who does his work in Chicago. His... Mr. Jong-Kook Lee. He has a very distinguished career. He's been in the Japanese... the Korean foreign service for many... many years. In the last few years, he's served as minister in embassies both in the Republic of Singapore and the Russian Federation. My favorite job that he's had however, is the one in which he was the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Libya. He's been the Consul General for the Republic of Korea in Chicago for... since 2016 and I hope you will join me in saying. Springfield (unintelligible). That is to say, welcome to Springfield, Mr. Jong-Kook."

Jong-Kook Lee: "Well, thank you very much for your kind welcoming me to this Capitol. Well, good afternoon, Speaker Michael Madigan, Leaders Barbara Flynn Currie, and Jim Durkin, and distinguished... distinguished Members of the Illinois House. First of all, let me offer my warmest congratulations on the Illinois Bicentennial this year. It is also my great privilege and honor to make a few remarks here in Capitol of the State of Illinois. It is quite inspirational to me as this is the place where Abraham Lincoln, one of the greatest statesmen in the U.S. history, serving for the people of Illinois. It is also moving... moving to be at the same place where former President Barack Obama (unintelligible) as a State Senator before moving to Washington, D.C. It is obvious that the State Capitol of Illinois has been a key institutional of the Illinois state and the American democracy over the last two centuries. Over the last several decades, Korea and Illinois relations have evolved the force within the Korea-U.S. context and (unintelligible) vital dynamics. Before I came

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here, I visited the Korean War Memorial in Springfield this morning. As you may be aware, among the 1.8 million U.S. troops sent to Korea during the war, 65... over 65 thousand brave soldiers from Illinois responded to the call to defend freedom and democracy from North Korean immigration. We know 1,800 young Illinois soldiers perished in the battlefields of Korea. The Korean War Memorial in the... Springfield stands to pay tribute to their sacrifice, but to me and my fellow Koreans, it is also a monument binding the Republic of Korea and Illinois for long. Built on our camaraderieship in the wartime, mutual trust, shared values and six decades of commitment, the Korea/U.S. Alliance present days is as robust as ever and the ties between our two countries has never been closer. Even six decades after Korean War, the (unintelligible) the Korean/U.S. Alliance keeps growing as the anchor of peace and security on the Korean peninsula as you know against the North Korean security threat and in the Asia Pacific region with changing geopolitics. It is also notable that with increasing capabilities of its own, South Korea's contribution to the alliance has continued to grow over the decades wearing a significant cost over stationing of the U.S. policies in Korea. Based on the strong alliance, South Korea and the U.S. will continue to closely cooperate to reserve the pending security challenges posed by the North Korean nuclear and missile capabilities. As you are aware, the 2018 Winter Olympics will begin this Friday, February 9, in PyeongChang, South Korea. With the North Korea participating at this Winter Olympic, any lingering concern over security during the greatest winter sports festival was

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limited and also, a new momentum has been created tourism dialogue between North and South Korea. At this juncture, I would like to express sincere gratitude for the State House of Representatives to adopt a Resolution supporting success over PyeongChang Winter Olympics today. I also look forward to seeing great performance and outcome by the 14 athletes from Illinois who will join the Team USA. North Korea's participation at the Winter Olympics opens a window for inter-Korean dialogue. We hope the momentum will lead us to further engagement so that North Korea nuclear stress could be addressed through dialogue and negotiations soon. Distinguished Representatives, in addition to our staunch alliance relations, it is noble that the Korea/U.S. economic ties another key pillar when... whenever all alliance relations are reviewed. South Korean is the sixth largest trade partner of the United States. And the U.S. is South Korea's second largest trading partner. The Korea-U.S. trade agreement which came in force five years ago proved themselves indignant instrumental in the expanding vital trade raising the market share over the U.S. products in the Korean market. It also greatly contributed in the expanding market for agriculture and meat products from Midwest of the U.S. On instance is that South Korea emerged as the second largest export market over the U.S. beef from last year. Thanks to the Korea/U.S. free trade over the month, Korea's private investment to the United States has increased 2.6 times for the last six years creating thousands of new jobs and contributing to the export of U.S. products to other countries. As of 2015, Korean companies employed over 1,100 Illinoisans at 45 facilities.

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I look forward to witnessing more Korean investment to flowing to Illinois given their great (unintelligible). And I will work closely with Illinois government and the business community for this goal. Korea and the U.S. are currently in the process of revising their Korea-U.S. FTA at the request by the U.S. Government, though South Korea has different views on the scale closes and remedy of the trade imbalance. As Korea-U.S. FTA is also functioning as a key institution for the Korea/Illinois trade. I hope that ongoing negotiations will lead us to a win-win outcome. While Illinoisans commemorate Bicentennial this year, the Korean Consul General in Chicago also, celebrate his half century anniversary. For the last 50 years, I believe the Korean Consul General has served as a bridge in promoting mutual understanding and close relationship between the Republic of Korea and Illinois as a state. During this special occasion, I commemorate not only our accomplishments but also achievements made by the Korean Americans in Illinois. Around 100 thousand Korean Americans call Illinois as their home, have made an incredible contribution to the development of the community in Illinois as well as the Korea Illinois relations celebrating their 50th anniversary I hope this year will be with a marked as another significant milestone in strengthening further our relations between Korea and Illinois. Well, distinguished, Representatives, finally, thank you all again for giving me this opportunity to speak to you today about our relations between Korea and Illinois and wishing you continued success. Thank you."

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Speaker Currie: "Thank you. The Consul General has kindly agreed to be available for pictures down here. But before he does that, I would like him to hear some information about House Resolution 800, which is the next order of business for this chamber. Clerk, would you read the Resolution."

Clerk Hollman: "House Resolution 800, offered by Representative Mah. Be resolved by the House Representatives of the 100th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we hereby congratulate the Illinois Korean-American community and PyeongChang, Republic of Korea on hosting the 2018 Winter Olympics. And we wish them a successful and peaceful Olympic games."

Speaker Currie: "Representative Mah."

Mah: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. It is a tremendous honor and a pleasure for me to welcome Consul General Lee to Springfield. And in addition, I'm proud to present this Resolution congratulating the Illinois Korean-American community and PyeongChang, Republic of Korea, on hosting the 2018 Winter Olympics. The fact the Winter Olympics will be held PyeongChang, South Korea serves as an important milestone to bring peace to the Korean peninsula and helps to reduce tensions over North Korea's nuclear pursuit. This Resolution was formulated in conjunction with members of the Korean-American community. And it is... an especial... is a special point of tremendous pride for the Korean-American community of Illinois on this occasion to promote unity and commemorate the games for many years to come. In the gallery here we have representatives of numerous organizations that were apart of putting together this Resolution, and I would like to name

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them and ask them to stand for recognition. The organizations that came together in support of this Resolution include the: National Unification Advisory Council-Chicago Chapter, the Chicago Korean-American Chamber of Commerce, the Chicago Mother's Choir, the Korean-American Association of Chicago, the Korean-American Sports Association of Chicago, the Korean-American Voter Organizing Initiative and Community Empowerment Organization, the Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, and the Midwest chapter of the Korean-American USA Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympics Games Committee. It is, as I said, a tremendous honor and pleasure to welcome everyone including the Consul General and the members of the Korean-American community, whose leaders are here with us. And I ask Members of this Body, to please give them the warmest possible welcome and congratulations for a successful Olympics."

Speaker Currie: "Thank you. Representative Mah now moves for the adoption of House Resolution 800. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Thank you again to the Consul General. And remember, he will be right here for purposes of saying hello to each of you and having your pictures taken with him. The Chair recognizes Representative Riley. For what reason do you arise?"

Riley: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Currie: "State your point."

Riley: "Well, as everybody knows, this is really the kickoff... the beginning of the month to African-American history month. And as our tradition is every day that we're in Session, we read something about a prominent African American that has

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contributed to the greatness of this country. And so, I'm going to start by talking about someone, who actually all of us may have to deal her invention at some particular point, Dr. Patricia Bath. Dr. Patricia Bath, ophthalmic surgeon, inventor, and activist for patient rights was born in Harlem, New York in 1942 to Rupert and Gladys Bath. She developed a love for books, travel, and science and excelled in high school, and began to show her aptitude in biology, where she became editor of the Charles Evans Hughes High School Science Paper. In 1959 at the age of 16, she participated in a summer program offered by the National Science Foundation at Yeshiva University and gained notoriety by deriving a mathematical equation for predicating cancer cell growth while in high school. One of her mentors in the program, Dr. Robert O'Banard incorporated her findings into a paper he presented at an international conference held in Washington, D.C. in 1960. Bath earned a BA from Hunter College in 1964 and then went to medical school at Howard University in Washington, D.C. She finished her MD in 1968 and returned to New York as an intern at Harlem Hospital followed by a fellowship in ophthalmology at Columbia University from 1969-1970. She began to notice differences in the patient population in the hospitals where she worked. Essentially, all the other hospitals that she had privileges at had very high incidents of African-American patients who were blind. But at her hospital, where she was the head of ophthalmology, it was markedly lower. And what she did at that point was started a new discipline called community ophthalmology of which is now studied and practiced worldwide. In 1981, Bath conceived of the invention of which

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she is become famous. As many of you know, at one time, if you had cataract surgery, they kind of cut you up, and you were infirmed for a few weeks. Well in 1981, she invented the Laserphaco Probe which was a surgical tool that uses a laser to vaporize cataracts via a tiny one millimeter insertion into a patient's eye. After using that Laserphaco Probe to remove a cataract, the patient's lens could be removed and a replacement lens inserted. Many of you who have had maybe surgery on your eyes or know other people that have, also know about the YAG laser, yttrium-aluminum-garnet laser. She pioneered the use of the YAG laser and ophthalmic surgery also. In 1983, she was named Chair of Ophthalmology Residency Training Program at UCLA, and she was also elected to the Hunter College Hall of Fame in 1988, and named Howard University Pioneer in academic medicine in 1993. So those of us, like myself, who've seen floaters or those of you who have had cataract surgery or will have it, you can owe the fact that you will recover 100 percent because of Dr. Bath. So, that is actually the start of many entries that we will make this month in African-American history month. And remember, African-American history is American history. Thank you."

Speaker Currie: "Thank you. The Chair recognizes Representative Turner for an introduction."

Turner: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Members, I would like to take a moment just to introduce a new Member and colleague of ours who will be serving from the 34th District. State Representative Nick Smith, will be replacing our friend over in the Senate now, Senator Elgie Sims. So, I'll just give him

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a moment to say a few words and I'd like everybody in the chamber to welcome him to Springfield."

Speaker Currie: "Representative Smith."

Smith: "Thank you, Leader Turner. Thank you, Members of this Body. For 24 years I've worked in my community and with my local elected officials and I'm happy to be here, it's an honor and a privilege. I look forward to serving the people of the 34th District, people of the State of Illinois, and serving with all you distinguished Members of this Body. So, thank you. And I look forward to working with you all."

Speaker Currie: "Welcome, Representative. Representative David Harris, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Harris, D.: "Thank you, Madam Chair. A point of personal privilege, if I may?"

Speaker Currie: "State your point."

Harris, D.: "Thank you. Good to see you in the Chair. And I want to continue with what I started last week which is to say something good about the State of Illinois. And I'm very pleased to be able to follow the Gentlemen from the 38th District, who talked about the great contributions that African Americans have made to Illinois and to our country and really to the world. So, I'm pleased to be able to follow that. But to say something good about the State of Illinois, about two weeks ago I attended the installation dinner of the Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce. And it was reported that the... in Arlington Heights last year, 2017, 80... 8-0 new businesses located in Arlington Heights. And those would be small businesses, the heart blood of the American economy, small businesses. And those small businesses brought 350 jobs

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to Arlington Heights. Now, lest you think that Arlington Heights is an island in this sea of doom and gloom that we call Illinois. Let me read from an economic report from another area of this state, and I hope my distinguished colleagues from the DeKalb area will not mind too much if I steal some of their thunder. But this is a report from the DeKalb County Economic Development Council talking about 2017. This was written in December of last year. This year was highly productive for investment and job creation in DeKalb County. Capital expenditures exceeded 135 million and more than 433 thousand square feet of industrial space was developed. This development resulted in the creation of 800 new jobs for the second year in a row, the highest level in decades. These recent employment gains have driven the annual average unemployment rate down to the lowest level since 2007. So look, I'm not minimizing the challenges we face in Illinois, but I guess the condition around the state are not quite as bad as some would have us believe. Thank you, Madam Chair."

Speaker Currie: "Thank you, Representative. Representative Ives, for what reason do you arise?"

Ives: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise for a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Currie: "State your point."

Ives: "I'd like to introduce today my Page for the day, Grace Tulley. She's a senior at Wheaton North. Grace will be going to George Washington University in the fall and she plans on studying political science. Please welcome Grace."

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Speaker Currie: "Welcome, Grace. Representative Unes, for what reason do you arise?"

Unes: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Currie: "State your point."

Unes: "Thank you. Madam Speaker, if I could just have the Bodies attention for just a moment. As many of my colleagues have probably heard and many of you... of the colleagues that served with him know, the Peoria area lost a huge icon over the weekend. Former Senator... former State Senator George Shadid, who served this state and the Peoria area honorably for many... many years, was a gregarious voice and larger than life personality in the entire Peoria area. This is someone that never had a college degree, but someone who lived life large, was incredibly intelligent, started his career as a Peoria police officer, went on to become the Sheriff of Peoria County, and then later became State Senator for many years. Madam Speaker, we will have a Resolution in the coming weeks to certainly recognize this leader, but I just wanted today to say that our thoughts and prayers are with his entire family. And again, the Peoria area lost a massive icon and he will sorely missed. So, if we could please have a quick moment of silence for state... former State Senator George Shadid."

Speaker Currie: "We will have a moment of silence for Senator Shadid. Thank you very much. House Bill 3877, Representative Willis. Do you want to move this Bill to Third? No. House Bill 4135, Representative Bourne. Do you want to move this one to Third? I don't see her. Oh yes, she does. All right. Clerk read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4135, a Bill for and Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No committee amendments. No floor amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Currie: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 788, offered by Representative Reis. House Resolution 791, offered by Representative Zalewski. House Resolution 793, offered by Representative Sauer. House Resolution 797, offered by Representative Turner. House Resolution 799, offered by Representative Moeller."

Speaker Currie: "Representative Lang moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolutions are adopted. And there is an announcement, a very important announcement. If you check your yellow sheets, your golden-rod sheets, you will know that Thursday, February 9, was meant to be a Session day, it no longer is. So, we will... we will adjourn tomorrow, Wednesday the 8th. And you can cancel your hotel reservations for tomorrow night as soon as we finish here. The other announcement is that both... both parties, both the Republicans and the Democrats will caucus immediately on adjournment. The Republicans in 118, the Democrats in 114. And we will not come back to the floor today. So, allowing perfunctory... Mr. Clerk, read us... read us committees for the afternoon and they will convene after the caucuses are finished. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "The following two committees were canceled this afternoon; Cities and Villages was canceled. Judiciary-Criminal was canceled. Meeting at 2:30 is Tourism,

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Hospitality, Craft industries in Room 114 and the Joint Senate Human Services in... House Human Services Special Needs Committee in D-1. At 3:30 is Revenue Finance in Room 118, Counties and Townships in 122B, Health and Health Care Disparities in 115."

Speaker Currie: "Thank you. And now allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, the House will adjourn until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 8. The House is adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 787, offered by Representative Currie. House Resolution 789, offered by Representative Mayfield. House Resolution 790, offered by Representative Mayfield. House Resolution 792, offered by Representative Harper. House Resolution 794, offered by Representative Harper. House Resolution 795, offered by Representative Harper. House Resolution 796, offered by Representative Harper. House Resolution 798, offered by Representative Breen. House Joint Resolution 98, offered by Representative Batinick. House Joint Resolution 99, offered by Representative Meier. And House Joint Resolution 100, Representative Meier are referred to the Rules Committee. Introduction and First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #39, offered by Representative Christian Mitchell.

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

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of this resolution a proposition to amend the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 3 of Article IX as follows:

ARTICLE IX

REVENUE

SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME TAXATION

(a) A tax on or measured by income may be imposed by law. At any one time there may be no more than one such tax imposed by the State for State purposes on individuals and one such tax so imposed on corporations. In any such tax imposed upon corporations the rate shall not exceed the rate imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to 5.

(b) Laws imposing taxes on or measured by income may adopt by reference provisions of the laws and regulations of the United States, as they then exist or thereafter may be changed, for the purpose of arriving at the amount of income upon which the tax is imposed.

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 #39.

Clerk Bolin: "Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4554, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4555, offered by Representative Harper, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4556, offered by Representative Jimenez, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4557, offered by Representative McDermed, a Bill for an act

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concerning elections. House Bill 4558, offered by Representative McDermed, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 4559, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4560, offered by Representative Frese, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4561, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4562, offered by Representative Breen, a Bill for an act concerning employment. House Bill 4563, offered by Representative Breen, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4564, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4565, offered by Representative Willis, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4566, offered by Representative Willis, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4567, offered by Representative Willis, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4568, offered by Representative Butler, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 4569, offered by Representative Parkhurst, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 4570, offered by Representative Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 4571, offered by Representative Ammons, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4572, Representative Guzzardi, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 4573, offered by Representative Guzzardi (sic-Zalewski), a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 4574, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 4575, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 4576, offered

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by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4577, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4578, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4579, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 4580, offered by Representative Reick, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4581, offered by Representative Fine, a Bill for an Act concerning juveniles. House Bill 4582, offered by Representative Halbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4583, offered by Representative Halbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 4584, offered by Representative McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4585, offered by Representative McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning fish. House Bill 4586, offered by Representative McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4587, offered by Representative McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4588, offered by Representative McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4589, offered by Representative McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4590, offered by Representative McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4591, offered by Representative McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4592, offered by Representative McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 4593, offered by Representative McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning State

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Government. House Bill 4594, offered by Representative Andersson, a Bill for an Act concerning fees, fines, and assessments. House Bill 4595, offered by Representative Fine, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4596, offered by Representative Martwick, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4597, offered by Representative Moeller, a Bill for an Act concerning education. First Reading of these House Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."