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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Greg Harris, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on May 7, 2019: recommends be adopted... approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 143, House Bill 391, House Bill 1260, House Bill 1468, House Bill 1591, House Bill 1637, House Bill 2604, House Bill 3432; recommends be adopted, referred to the floor is Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 111, Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Joint Resolution 14."

Speaker Davis: "The House will be in order and Members will be in their chairs. Today, we shall led in prayer by Minister Sam Roethemeyer, who is with the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ in Highland. Minister Sam Roethemeyer is the guest of Representative Meier. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones, and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Minister Roethemeyer."

Minister Roethemeyer: "Let us pray. Oh God, as we gather in these moments of prayer, as the Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois convene their opening Session today, we open... we offer this prayer for these Leaders representing their districts and communities from which they have come today, for guidance, energy, wisdom, patience, and understanding as they discuss the issues before them seeking to come together to find a common ground and a common purpose, to serve the people they represent in the State of Illinois. We pray that you will fill their hearts and their minds with knowledge to make good decisions for the

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good and welfare of all, especially the voiceless and the powerless and those vulnerable persons who may be in need of community care services, those disabled, or elderly or illness or unable to make... take care of themselves or unable to protect themselves against significant harm or serious exploitation. May their decisions today bring dignity and strength to these persons for a better day of living. Now grant these Leaders the courage and the grace to seek to do good works in the decisions they make to bring hope for a better day for the people of the State of Illinois. We remember with thankfulness the men and women of our military, police, and firefighters and medical crews who continue to seek to sacrifice their lives for all of us so that we may enjoy the freedom we have in this state, our nation, and world in these turbulent times. For all of these thoughts, oh God, we pray for these leaders to spend their time wisely with a vision looking beyond themselves, but to a higher purpose to bring about a brighter future for the State of Illinois and the people they represent. For all of this, we now bring this prayer and offer it to you, oh God. Amen."

Speaker Davis: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Lilly."

Lilly - 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."

Speaker Davis: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Harris is recognized for any excused absences on the Democratic side."

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Harris: "Mr. Speaker, let the record reflect that Representative Martwick is excused on the Democrat side of the aisle today."

Speaker Davis: "Let the record reflect. Representative Butler is recognized for any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Butler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For the first time in a long time, I get to say, on the Republican side there are no excused absences today."

Speaker Davis: "Wonderful. Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this, 115 Members answering the roll, a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, on page 7 of the Calendar, under the Order of Agreed Resolutions, we have Resolution 2... House Resolution 267, offered by Representative Davidsmeyer. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: House Resolution 267, offered by Representative Davidsmeyer. Be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Pike County Softball All-Stars 12U on their recent success and wish them many more successful years."

Speaker Davis: "Representative Davidsmeyer on the Resolution."

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am honored today to have another outstanding group of young people from the 100th District to introduce to the General Assembly. We have, today, with us the Pike County Softball All-Stars 12U team. They won the regional title and the Illinois Little League 12U State Title. They also went on... from there they went on to defeat Nebraska and Michigan in national play. They ended up losing to Ohio, who ended up being the National Champion Team. So,

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this team is one of the top 16 12U softball teams in the nation. It's amazing from a wonderful county, Pike County, Illinois, who actually used to be almost a third of the state. It's a large rural state. These ladies worked their tails off and I'd like to introduce you to them. Let's start off with their coaches. I've got Coach Ryan Lowe. I've got Coach John Neupauer. Coach Tommy Hill. And then I've got our roster, the young ladies who put this great great year together last year. Madison Daniels... give a big wave, come on... Harlee Decamp, Kennedy Frasier, Avery Heavner, Hannah Hill, McKinley Lowe, Rebecca Neupauer, Alli Stambaugh, Kali Vanstrien, Sadie Weir, McKenna Winchell, Ava Wombles, and Paige Wombles. If we can give them a big Illinois House of Representatives congratulations, I'd appreciate it. And let me just say, we're looking forward to this next year. They're about to gear up and get started. So, we're looking forward to a very promising year in the coming year. So, thank you to you and all of your parents for coming here today. And congratulations."

Speaker Davis: "Congratulations to these young people. Representative Davidsmeyer moves for the adoption of House Resolution 267. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. On page 7 of the Calendar, under the Order of Agreed Resolutions, we have House Resolution 265, offered by Representative Butler. Mr. Clerk."  
Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 265, offered by Representative Butler. Be it

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congratulate the Mount Pulaski eighth grade volleyball team on their Class 2A State Championship."

Speaker Davis: "Representative Butler on the Resolution."

Butler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's my honor to present House Resolution 265. And I am so happy that both Representative Davidsmeyer and myself have state champions here today. So, House Resolution 265 congratulates the Eighth Grade Volleyball Team from Mount Pulaski. I don't know what's in the water in Logan County. This is the third volleyball championship team to come out of Logan County this year. Over on the Stephen Douglas side of the chamber we have the eighth grade girls and their coaches over here from Mount Pulaski. And since Representative Davidsmeyer read the names I feel like I have to or else I'll probably get in trouble from the Honeybears up there, which is the nickname. So please help me welcome Mackenzi Chandler, Scout Tschantz, Je'Na Rentmeister, Alyson Murphy, Ella Bobell, Cecilia Davis, Chloe Stone, Alexis Wade, Emarie Willis, Kate Beckers, Kamrie Charron, Hailee Daigh, Grace Davis, Keyleigh Stewart, and Makenna Wilham. The Honeybears, one of the best nicknames around, the Honeybears are coached by head coach Donna Dulle, assistant coaches Bethany Dulle and Heather Murphy. Please help me welcome the State Champion Eighth Grade Volleyball Team from Mount Pulaski, the Honeybears. Thanks for being here."

Speaker Davis: "Congratulations, ladies. Representative Butler moves for the adoption of House Resolution 265. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is

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adopted. Representative Carroll, for what reason do you rise?  
Once you get your camera together. Great."

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

Speaker Davis: "Please, state your point."

Carroll: "Well, I stand today, again, in support of the State of  
Israel that is under assault from rockets from Gaza. Well  
over six to seven hundred rockets have been launched into the  
State of Israel. And these are assaults against the innocent  
families in the state. But the real reason why I stand is it  
is time that I call out the Congressman from Minnesota and  
the Congressman from Michigan who continually send out their  
anti-Semitic and false narrative tweets and messages on this  
issue. We need to stand with the State of Israel and show our  
support on a regular basis and not allow them to control the  
narrative. So I demand that my colleagues in Washington start  
calling them out for this and hold them accountable for the  
things that they say and make sure this doesn't continue.  
Thank you."

Speaker Davis: "Thank you, Representative. Representative Unes,  
for what reason do you rise?"

Unes: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand for two quick points of  
personal privilege."

Speaker Davis: "Please state your points."

Unes: "First of all, many of you have schools here that you  
probably visited the students ranging from maybe second grade  
to high school today as we celebrate TECH 2019. Myself, I was  
proud to visit with students from Illini Bluff's Pekin High  
School and Oak Grove Grade School. Which leads me to my second

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point of personal privilege, if I could get the Body's attention please, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to welcome, along with those students from Oak Grove District 68, their Superintendent Loren Baele, who is here with a very special guest. He's an unsung hero, Mr. Gerald Beckette. Gerald is turning 85 years young in just about a week. And he is retiring from Oak Grove District 68 after 67 years of service, 67 years of what he told me earlier is doing God's work. When he was a teenager living across the street from School District 68, a young mom was concerned about her young child and asked Gerald if he would help the child across the street. And in so doing, started a long career of him helping kids by being a crossing guard for all of these years. Now in recent times, he has not been able to help the kids across the street anymore. But he has continued to do work at the school and he's filled the school with joy through his contagious smile, through his chuckle, and his high-fives. He has always treated the students of Oak Grove like his children. And, as I said, his 85th birthday is on May 13. His official retirement is May 23. When I talked to him earlier I asked him what his hurry was. But he has decided that after 67 years it's time to do something else. And Gerald, let me just say, it is my... it is my privilege to recognize you for a lifetime of dedication to the school children of your community. Thank you for being a shining example of an honorable and faithful Illinoisan. And we wish you the very best in your retirement. Congratulations."

Speaker Davis: "Congratulations, sir. Representative West, for what reason do you rise?"

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West: "Point of personal privilege, Sir."

Speaker Davis: "Please state your point."

West: "I came to the House Floor to a pleasant surprise. I want to ask the Members of the Body to welcome back my predecessor from the 67th District, Dr. Litesa Wallace, who happens to be visiting us. Give her a round.. welcome her back to Springfield."

Speaker Davis: "Welcome back, Dr. Wallace. Representative Lisa Hernandez, for what reason do you rise?"

Hernandez, L.: "Thank you, Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Davis: "Please state your point."

Hernandez, L.: "So the.. I'd like to make an announcement on behalf of the Latino Caucus. Tomorrow is Latino Unity Day. The emphasis of Latino Unity Day is unity. And we welcome everyone to join us as we use this annual event to highlight the issues that impact the 2.2 million Latinos in the State of Illinois. This year's theme is Latino Equity, countdown to Census 2020, to highlight the importance of leaving.. or having a full and accurate count for everyone in Illinois. Twenty-nineteen marks the eighth annual Latino Unity Day, with more than 350 preregistered participants excited to be civically engaged. The robust program plan for the day offers opportunities for issues on education, advocacy, and legislative initiatives, meeting with Legislators and overall civic engagement for constituents from across the state. Opportunities for administration, Legislators, and staff to join any of the planned sessions throughout the day are welcome. So, all are welcome to join us for the general welcome in the rotunda at



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11:15 a.m. and the legislative luncheon afterward at the State Library. We look forward to your participation. Thank you."

Speaker Davis: "Representative D'Amico, at the desk of Representative Arroyo, for what reason do you rise?"

D'Amico: "Point of personal privilege, Speaker."

Speaker Davis: "Please state your point."

D'Amico: "Thank you. My speaker is broken that's why I'm using Representative Arroyo's desk. But I wanted to announce..."

Speaker Davis: "Trust me we will not get you confused."

D'Amico: "...and let everybody know, next week is our softball game against the Senate. So, we're going to have practice tonight around 4:15 at Iles Park. And that's at 2006 6th Street, around 4:15. Let's get a few practices in tonight, maybe one on Thursday, and one next week. We want to make sure we keep the trophy here in the House. So see you out there tonight around 4:15."

Speaker Davis: "Did Members hear that? Softball practice, please. Let's make sure we keep the trophy in the House. Thank you. Representative Miller, for what reason do you rise?"

Miller: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Davis: "Please state your point."

Miller: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Today we... here for TECH Day, we have Oblong School representative the Principal Jeff Patchett and a couple of teachers, Mr. Nethery and Ms. Collier are here and students Reeve Dennis, Jackson Littlejohn, and Payton are in the House today. So give them a big round of applause. Thank you."

Speaker Davis: "Thank you for joining us today. Representative Davidsmeyer, for what reason do you rise?"

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Davidsmeyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Couple points of personal privilege."

Speaker Davis: "Please state your points."

Davidsmeyer: "First, I'd like to say, Representative D'Amico, you should have let me know I would have had that 12U softball champions stick around. They would have helped the House out a lot. But, other than that I want to introduce my Page for the day. If you could come over here. This is Hayden Laplant. He's a... in his spare time when he's not here trying to teach us stuff in the General Assembly he likes to play baseball, basketball... what else? Soccer. So he's a very well rounded young man. He's actually a constituent of Representative Bristow's and we're going to go over and talk to her here in a minute. But I want to introduce Hayden, an impressive young man, and his mom Shannon is up here in the gallery. And his uncle Jarrod... Jarrod Hayes, who is a member of the Jersey County Board, is right here behind me, a good friend of mine. So, if we could all give Hayden a warm Springfield welcome, I'd appreciate it."

Speaker Davis: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Willis, for what reason do you rise?"

Willis: "For an announcement please."

Speaker Davis: "Please state your announcement."

Willis: "The Democrats will caucus upon adjournment in Room 114. Thank you."

Speaker Davis: "Thank you, Leader Willis. Leader Butler, for what reason do you rise?"

Butler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Republicans will caucus upon adjournment as well in Room 118."

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Speaker Davis: "Thank you very much Leader Butler. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 344, offered by Representative Keicher. House Resolution 345, offered by Representative Mason. House Resolution 346, offered by Representative Murphy. House Resolution 347, offered by Representative Welch. House Resolution 349, offered by Representative Stuart. House Resolution 350, offered by Speaker Madigan. House Resolution 351, offered by Representative Jones. House Resolution 352, offered by Representative Evans. And House Resolution 353, offered by Speaker Madigan."

Speaker Davis: "Leader Harris moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now, allowing for perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Harris moves that the House stand adjourned until Wednesday, May 8 at the hour of noon. Again, Wednesday, May 8 at the hour of noon. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 342, offered by Representative Swanson; House Resolution 343, offered by Lisa Hernandez; House Resolution 348, offered by Representative Butler; and House Joint Resolution 69, offered by Representative Hammond will refer to the Rules Committee. Introduction and First Reading of House Joint Resolution

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Constitutional Amendment... correction, 33, offered by offered  
by Representative Ford. Be it

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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 2 of Article  
III of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

SECTION 2. VOTING RIGHTS; FELONS

The General Assembly may by law provide for the right to vote  
of a person convicted of a felony, or otherwise under sentence  
in a correctional institution or jail, but in any event the  
right to vote shall be restored not later than upon completion  
of his or her sentence.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
Constitutional Amendment Act. This was the First Reading in  
full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #33.  
First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional  
Amendment #34, offered by Representative Morrison. Be it  
RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED  
FIRST 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 9 of Article

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IV and Section 1 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

SECTION 9. VETO PROCEDURE

(a) Every bill passed by the General Assembly shall be presented to the Governor within 30 calendar days after its passage. The foregoing requirement shall be judicially enforceable. If the Governor approves the bill, he shall sign it and it shall become law.

(b) If the Governor does not approve the bill, he shall veto it by returning it with his objections to the house in which it originated. Any bill not so returned by the Governor within 60 calendar days after it is presented to him shall become law. If recess or adjournment of the General Assembly prevents the return of a bill, the bill and the Governor's objections shall be filed with the Secretary of State within such 60 calendar days. The Secretary of State shall return the bill and objections to the originating house promptly upon the next meeting of the same General Assembly at which the bill can be considered.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c-5), the house to which a bill is returned shall immediately enter the Governor's objections upon its journal. If within 15 calendar days after such entry that house by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected passes the bill, it shall be delivered immediately to the second house. If within 15 calendar days after such delivery the second house by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected passes the bill, it shall become law.

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(c-5) The house to which a bill that increases the rate of an existing tax or imposes a new tax is returned shall immediately enter the Governor's objections upon its journal. If within 15 calendar days after such entry that house by a record vote of two-thirds of the members elected passes the bill, it shall be delivered immediately to the second house. If within 15 calendar days after such delivery the second house by a record vote of two-thirds of the members elected passes the bill, it shall become law.

(d) The Governor may reduce or veto any item of appropriations in a bill presented to him. Portions of a bill not reduced or vetoed shall become law. An item vetoed shall be returned to the house in which it originated and may become law in the same manner as a vetoed bill. An item reduced in amount shall be returned to the house in which it originated and may be restored to its original amount in the same manner as a vetoed bill except that the required record vote shall be a majority of the members elected to each house. If a reduced item is not so restored, it shall become law in the reduced amount.

(e) The Governor may return a bill together with specific recommendations for change to the house in which it originated. The bill shall be considered in the same manner as a vetoed bill but the specific recommendations may be accepted by a record vote of a majority of the members elected to each house. Such bill shall be presented again to the Governor and if he certifies that such acceptance conforms to his specific recommendations, the bill shall become law. If he does not so certify, he shall return it as a vetoed bill to the house in which it originated.

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SECTION 1. STATE REVENUE POWER

(a) The General Assembly has the exclusive power to raise revenue by law except as limited or otherwise provided in this Constitution. The power of taxation shall not be surrendered, suspended, or contracted away.

(b) The General Assembly may increase the rate of an existing tax or impose a new tax only by a law approved by the vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house.

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. House Bill 3836, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 3837, offered by Representative Skillicorn, a Bill for an Act concerning government. First Reading of these House Bills.