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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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119th Legislative Day

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Speaker Daniels: "The House will come to order. Members will please be in their chairs. Those not entitled to the floor, will please retire to the gallery. The Chaplain for the day is Pastor Rob Mattoon of the Lincoln Land Baptist Church in Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Mattoon is the guest of Representative Gwenn Klingler. Guests in the gallery may wish to rise for the invocation. Pastor Mattoon."

Pastor Mattoon: "Let's have a word of prayer. Lord Jesus, we thank You for this day and we thank You for the wonderful State of Illinois. We thank You for these people who represent our state, who have taken time to pass laws that will help our people. We think about those who have suffered this week from the tornadoes. We pray that we might help those families recover, meet every need that they have. As these folks gather here today to make decisions about our lives, we pray that You will give them wisdom and discernment. We pray that You will guide and direct them and bless their families and bless their lives. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Speaker Daniels: "Thank you, Pastor. We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Flo Ciarlo."

Ciarlo - 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 Daniels: "Roll Call for attendance. Representative Lindner, Representative Lindner, do you have a special guest standing next to you, Representative Lindner?"

Lindner: "Yes, I do, Mr. Speaker. I would ask you to welcome a former Member of the House now, Judge John Countryman from DeKalb County."

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Speaker Daniels: "Representative Wait. Representative Wait, do you have a special guest that you'd like to introduce to us, standing next to you?"

Wait: "Yes, we have Ken Slater here, a former Member, and now he is an Appellate Judge so treat him kindly."

Speaker Daniels: "The House would like to welcome back Representative John Countryman, now Judge Countryman and of course former Representative Ken Slater, now Judge Slater. Welcome back to Springfield. I hope you enjoy your visit. The Zonta Club from Pontiac, Illinois is present with us today and they are the guests of Representative Dan Rutherford. Welcome to Springfield. Neoga High School National Honor Society is in the gallery with Mary Reynolds, the Legislative liaison of Lieutenant Governor, Bob Kustra's office. They are the guests of Representative Duane Noland. The Neoga High School National Honor Society. In the rear of the chamber is Representatives from the Nevada Legislature are here with us today and they are studying our computer system so we welcome them to the Illinois General Assembly. Representative Currie is recognized for any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representative Granberg is still in Finland on official business and is excused and Representative Martinez is also excused."

Speaker Daniels: "The record will so reflect. Representative Goslin is recognized for any excused absences in the Republican side of the aisle."

Goslin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. All House Republican Members are present."

Speaker Daniels: "The record will so reflect. Thank you. Mr.

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Clerk, take the Roll. There are 116 Members answering the Roll and a quorum is present and the House will now come to order. Committee Reports."

Clerk McLennand: "Committee Reports. Committee Report from Representative Cowlshaw, Chairman from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Ed. To which the following Bills were referred. Action taken on April 24, 1996. Reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 1418. 'Do pass Short Debate' Senate Bill 1853. Committee Report from Representative Cross, Chairman for Committee on Judiciary for Civil Law, to which the following Bills were referred. Action taken on April 24, 1996. Reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 1470, Senate Bill 1312, and Senate Bill 1747. Committee Report from Representative Stephens, Chairman for the Committee on Executive, to which the following Bills and Resolutions were referred. Action taken on April 23, 1996. Reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass as amended' House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #36. Committee Report from Representative Stephens, Chairman from the Committee on Executive, to which the following Bills were referred. Action taken on April 24, 1996. Reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 1773 and 'Do pass Short Debate' Senate Bill 1781."

Speaker Daniels: "Supplemental Calendar Announcement."

Clerk McLennand: "Supplemental Calendar #1 is being distributed."

Speaker Daniels: "On the order of Constitutional Amendment, Second Reading appears HJRCA 35. Mr. Clerk, read the Constitutional Amendment a second time, in full. Mr. Clerk, this will be the First Reading in full 'as amended.'

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Clerk McLennand: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment
#35, 'as amended,' First Reading.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-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 amend Section
11 of Article VI of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE VI THE JUDICIARY

SECTION 11. ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

No person shall be eligible to be a Judge or Associate Judge
unless that person he is a United States citizen, a licensed
attorney-at-law of this State, and a resident of the unit which
selects him or her. After January 1, 1997, no person who is not
holding the office of Judge or Associate Judge on that date may be
elected or appointed as a Judge unless that person has been a
licensed attorney-at-law of any State of the United States for at
least 10 years before election or appointment, and of this State
for any 5 of those 10 years, and is at least 35 years old before
election or appointment. After January 1, 1997, no person who is
not holding the office of Judge or Associate Judge on that date
may be elected or appointed as an Associate Judge unless that
person has been a licensed attorney-at-law of any State of the
United States for at least 8 years before election or appointment
and of this State for any 5 of those 8 years. No change in the
boundaries of a unit shall affect the tenure in office of a Judge
or Associate Judge incumbent at the time of such change.

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon approval by
the electors of this State. This is the First Reading of House

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Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment # 35, 'as amended'."

Speaker Daniels: "On the order of Second Readings, page 3 of the Calendar appears Senate Bills, Second Reading 1279. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1279, a Bill for an Act concerning the liability of insurance producers, limited insurance representatives, and registered firms. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments, no Floor Amendments, and a Fiscal Note has been requested and filed."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. Representative Lang."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Inquiry of the Chair, please."

Speaker Daniels: "State your inquiry."

Lang: "Thank you. On HJRCA 35, which was just read a second time, in previous years it was ruled that a Constitutional Amendment needed to be read on the Floor three times in its amended version. Will that be your rule as well, Sir?"

Speaker Daniels: "Sir, that was the First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment 'as amended'. It will be read on two separate times at two separate days. Thank you for your inquiry. Senate Bill 1300, page 3 of the Calendar. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1300, a Bill for an Act that amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Amendments #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, are referred to Rules. No Floor Amendments. State Mandates Note and a Fiscal Note have been requested and filed."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1402. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1402, a Bill for an Act that amends the Park District Code. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Amendment #1 was referred to Rules."

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No Floor Amendments. A State Mandates Note and a Fiscal Note has been filed on the Bill."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. 1424. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1424, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Amendment #1 was adopted. Committee Amendments #2 and 3 were referred to Rules. Floor Amendment #4. No Floor Amendments. A Fiscal Note has been filed on the Bill 'as amended'."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. 1428. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1428, a Bill for an Act concerning the abatement of property tax. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Amendment #1 was referred to Rules. No Floor Amendments. State Mandates Note and a Fiscal Note have been requested and filed."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. 1624. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1624, a Bill for an Act regarding Housing Authority. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Amendment #1 was referred to Rules. No Floor Amendments. Fiscal Note has been requested."

Speaker Daniels: "Hold 1624 on the Order of Second Reading for the filing of a Fiscal Note. 1633."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill #1633, (sic Senate Bill), a Bill for an Act that amends the Environmental Protection Act. Second reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Amendments #1 and 2, were ruled non-germane. No Floor Amendments. A State Mandates Note has been filed."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. 1648. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1648, a Bill for an Act in relation to financial institutions. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Amendment #1 was adopted. Committee #2 was referred to Rules. No Floor Amendments. A Fiscal Note has been requested on the Bill 'as amended' and has been filed."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. 1666. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1666, a Bill for an Act that amends the Probate Act of 1975. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Amendments #1 and 2 were ruled non-germane. No Floor Amendments. A State Mandates Note has been requested and filed."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. 1688. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1688, a Bill for an Act that amends the Illinois Banking Act. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Amendment #1 was referred to Rules. No Floor Amendments. A Fiscal Note has been requested and filed."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. 1727. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1727, a Bill for an Act concerning the safety and security of automated teller machines. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Amendment #1 was referred to Rules. No Floor Amendments. No Note requests."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. 1811. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1811, a Bill for an Act that amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor

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Amendments. Fiscal Note, State Mandates Note have been requested and filed."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. 1820. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1820, a Bill for an Act that amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Note requests."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. Page 5 of the Calendar. On the order of Resolutions, appears HJR 97. Read the Resolution, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "HJR 97 creates a roofing industry regulation task force. Registration Regulation Committee recommends it be adopted 'as amended'."

Speaker Daniels: "Representative Rutherford."

Rutherford: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. HJR 97 would resolve to create a seven member roofing industry regulation task force, which would be required to have certain appointments by the Leadership of the General Assembly as well as the Governor to prepare substantive language which would be relevant to the roofing industry, report back so that it could then well be put into any type of licensing Act which was extended for a ten year period in 1995. I'd be glad to answer any questions you may have."

Speaker Daniels: "Representative Rutherford moves for the adoption and passage of House Joint Resolution 97. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; opposed by voting 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 116 voting 'ayes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This

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Resolution, having received a Majority vote, is hereby declared passed. In Supplemental Calendar, Supplemental Calendar #1 appears Senate Bill 1773. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1773, a Bill for an Act that amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. A State Mandates Note has been requested and filed."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. Supplemental Calendar #1 appears Senate Bill 1312. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1312, a Bill for an Act concerning letters of credit. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Amendment #1 is ruled non-germane. No Floor Amendments. No Note Requests."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1470."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1470, a Bill for an Act that amends the Adoption Act. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Amendment #1 was ruled non-germane. No Floor Amendments. State Mandates Note has been requested and filed."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. 1747. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1747, a Bill for an Act that amends the Children's Advocacy Center Act. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. State Mandates Note has been requested and filed."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1781. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill #1781, a Bill for an Act concerning Gubernatorial appointments. Second Reading of this Senate

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Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Note Requests."

Speaker Daniels: "Third Reading. Committee Announcements."

Clerk McLennand: "Attention Members. For this afternoon, Higher Education Committee was canceled. For Thursday morning, the 8:00 A.M. Appropriation Education Committee has been rescheduled for 9:00 A.M. Again, this afternoon's Higher Education Committee was canceled and for Thursday, April 25th, the 8:00 A.M. Appropriation Education Committee will meet at 9:00 A.M."

Speaker Daniels: "Representative Hassert now moves that the House stand adjourned until Thursday, April 25, 1996, at the hour of 12:00 noon. All those in favor will signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and allowing for Perfunctory Time for the Clerk, the House now stands adjourned until Thursday, April 25, 1996, at the hour of 12:00 noon."

Clerk McLennand: "The House Perfunctory Session will be in order. Committee Notice. Rules Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 24th at 3:00 P.M. in the Speaker's Conference Room. Rules Committee at 3:00 P.M. in the Speaker's Conference Room. Second Reading of Senate Bills for purpose of holding them on the Order of Second Reading. Senate Bill #503, a Bill for an Act in relation to bonds. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Senate Bill #1448, a Bill for an Act that amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Senate Bill #1471, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation of the financial industry. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. These Bills will be held on the order of Second Reading. Senate Bill #1665, a Bill for an Act relating to life tenants of farmland. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. This Bill will be held on the

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Order of Second Reading. Resolutions. House Joint Resolution #104, offered by Representative Stephens is referred to the Rules Committee. Constitutional Amendments. First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #36, 'as amended'.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 36

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-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 amend Section 12 of and add Sections 12.1 and 12.2 to Article VI of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE VI THE JUDICIARY

SECTION 12. ELECTION AND RETENTION

(a) Supreme, Appellate and Circuit Judges shall be nominated at primary elections or by petition. Judges shall be elected at general or judicial elections as the General Assembly shall provide by law. A person eligible for the office of Judge may cause his or her name to appear on the ballot as a candidate for Judge at the primary and at the general or judicial elections by submitting petitions. The General Assembly shall prescribe by law the requirements for petitions. This subsection (a) does not apply to Supreme and Appellate Judges in the First Judicial District who are appointed as provided in Sections 12.1 and 12.2. (b) The office of a Judge shall be vacant upon his or her death, resignation, retirement, removal, or upon the conclusion of his or her term without retention in office. Whenever an additional Appellate or Circuit Judge is authorized by law, the office shall be filled in the manner provided for filling a vacancy in that

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office. (c) A vacancy occurring in the office of Supreme, Appellate or Circuit Judge shall be filled as the General Assembly may provide by law. In the absence of a law, vacancies may be filled by appointment by the Supreme Court. A person appointed to fill a vacancy 60 or more days prior to the next primary election to nominate Judges shall serve until the vacancy is filled for a term at the next general or judicial election. A person appointed to fill a vacancy less than 60 days prior to the next primary election to nominate Judges shall serve until the vacancy is filled at the second general or judicial election following such appointment. This subsection (c) does not apply to Supreme and Appellate Judges in the First Judicial District who are appointed as provided in Sections 12.1 and 12.2. (d) Not less than six months before the general election preceding the expiration of his or her term of office, a Supreme, Appellate or Circuit Judge who has been elected to that office, or a Supreme or Appellate Judge in the First Judicial District who has been appointed to that office as provided in Sections 12.1 and 12.2, may file in the office of the Secretary of State a declaration of candidacy to succeed himself or herself. The Secretary of State, not less than 63 days before the election, shall certify the Judge's candidacy to the proper election officials. The names of Judges seeking retention shall be submitted to the electors, separately and without party designation, on the sole question whether each Judge shall be retained in office for another term. The retention elections shall be conducted at general elections in the appropriate Judicial District, for Supreme and Appellate Judges, and in the circuit for Circuit Judges. The affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors voting on the question shall elect the Judge to the office for a term commencing on the first Monday in December following the his election. (e) A law reducing the number of Appellate or Circuit Judges shall be without prejudice

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to the right of the Judges affected to seek retention in office. A reduction shall become effective when a vacancy occurs in the affected unit.

SECTION 12.1. APPOINTMENT OF SUPREME AND APPELLATE JUDGES IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(a) The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint persons to fill new positions on the Appellate Court in the First Judicial District created by law after the effective date of this Amendment and persons to fill vacancies on the Supreme and Appellate Court in the First Judicial District existing after the first Monday in December, 1997 that will not be filled in the November, 1998 general election. (b) Judges shall be appointed by the Governor from nominees submitted by the Merit Nominating Commission. (c) For each position to be filled, the Commission shall submit to the Governor a list of 3 nominees in alphabetical order. If the Governor rejects the list, the Commission shall submit a new list of 3 nominees to the Governor. The Commission may not include on a list a nominee who is on another list pending before the Governor to fill a vacancy in the same judicial office or who was a nominee on a list rejected by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the same judicial office. No list shall have any effect after the required appointment is made from the list or the list is rejected by the Governor

SECTION 12.2. MERIT NOMINATING COMMISSION

(a) A Merit Nominating Commission is created in the First Judicial District for the purpose of nominating the most qualified persons to fill new positions on the Appellate Court in the First Judicial District created by law after the effective date of this Amendment and to fill vacancies on the Supreme and Appellate Court in the First Judicial District existing after the first Monday in December, 1997 that will not be filled in the November, 1998 general election. (b) The Merit Selection Commission shall have 9

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members. The President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners shall appoint 4 members of whom no more than 2 shall be attorneys; the State Senator with the longest continuous service in the Senate who resides in Cook County and who is a member of the numerically strongest political party in the Senate other than the party to which the President of the Cook County Board belongs, or if there is no such Senator residing in Cook County, then the President or Minority Leader of the Senate who belongs to that numerically strongest political party, shall appoint 2 members of whom no more than one shall be an attorney; the State Representative with the longest continuous service in the House of Representatives who resides in Cook County and who is a member of the numerically strongest political party in the House of Representatives other than the party to which the President of the Cook County Board belongs, or if there is no such Representative residing in Cook County, then the Speaker or Minority Leader of the House of Representatives who belongs to that numerically strongest political party, shall appoint 2 members of whom no more than one shall be an attorney; and the Governor shall appoint one chairperson. All appointing authorities shall endeavor to make the Merit Selection Commission substantially reflect the racial, ethnic, and gender diversity of the jurisdiction without regard to political affiliation. (c) The Chairman of the Merit Selection Commission shall serve a 2-year term. Other members shall serve 4-year terms, except initially when members other than the Chairman shall serve staggered terms as the General Assembly shall provide by law. No member shall be eligible to serve more than one term. Unexpired terms shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Members shall serve without compensation, but they may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. (d) Judges, public officials, and elected political party officials are not eligible for appointment

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to the Commission. No member of the Commission shall be eligible for appointment to the State judiciary for 2 years after leaving the Commission. (e) The Commission shall nominate persons by a three-fifths vote of the Commission membership for consideration by the Governor to fill Supreme and Appellate Court vacancies and new Appellate Court positions in the First Judicial District. (f) The Commission shall have the authority to investigate applicants for their fitness and qualifications for appointment to the Supreme and Appellate Court. The criteria for nomination shall include integrity, legal knowledge, legal experience, and judicial temperament. The Commission shall make reasonable efforts to nominate judges who reflect the racial, ethnic, and gender diversity of the jurisdiction. (g) The Commission shall adopt rules governing itself. Applicants shall have an opportunity to withdraw from consideration after initial investigation and before names of applicants are made public. There shall be a reasonable period for public comment and public hearings before the Commission votes on judicial nominations. It shall be unethical for members, directly or indirectly, to recruit applicants for judicial office or to discuss outside of public hearings the qualifications of applicants with anyone other than other members. The Commission shall publish annually a report with respect to the First Judicial District showing the race, ethnicity, and gender of applicants for Supreme and Appellate Judge, the judiciary, and the bar of the First Judicial District. (h) The General Assembly shall appropriate funds for the operation of the Merit Selection Commission

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon approval by the electors of this State. This is the First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #36, 'as amended'.

The House Perfunctory Session will stand in recess until the hour

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of 4:00 P.M. The House Perfunctory Session will be in order. Second Reading of Senate Bills for the purpose of holding them on the Order of Second Reading. Senate Bill #1425, Bill for an Act that amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Senate Bill #1480, a Bill for an Act that amends the School Code. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. And Senate Bill #1853, a Bill for an Act that amends the School Code. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. These Bills shall be held on the Order of Second Reading. Committee Reports. Committee Report from Representative Persico, Chairman for the Committee on Environment and Energy to which the following Bills are referred. Action taken on April 24, 1996. Reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 1266 and Senate Bill 1360 and Senate Bill 13 4, Senate Bill 1408. And 'Do Adopt' House Resolution 95 and House and House Joint Resolution #100. Committee Report from Representative Ann Hughes, Chairman from the Committee on Counties and Townships, to which the following Bills were referred. Action taken on April 24, 1996. Reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass Short Debate' Senate Bill 1420, Senate Bill 1404, Senate Bill 1316, and Senate Bill 1645. 'Do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 1389. Committee Report from Representative Andrea Moore, Chairman from Committee on Elections in State Government, to which the following Bills were referred. Action taken on April 24, 1996. Reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'Do pass short debate' Senate Bill 1594 and Senate Bill 1759. Committee Report from Representative Skinner, Chairman from Committee on Privatization, Deregulation, Economic and Urban Development. To which the

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following Bill was referred. Action taken on April 24, 1996. Reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'Do pass as amended short debate' Senate Bill 1783. The House Perfunctory Session will stand at ease. Perfunctory Session will be in order. Rules Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 24th at 4:45 in the Speaker's Conference Room. Rules Committee will meet at 4:45 P.M. in the Speaker's Conference Room. House Perfunctory Session will stand at ease. The House Perfunctory Session will be in order. Committee Report from Representative Churchill, Chairman from the Committee on Rules to which the following Joint Action Motions were referred. Action taken on April 24, 1996. Reported the same back 'Do approve for consideration'. To the House Floor, House Resolution #96. Being no further Business, the House Perfunctory Session stands adjourned and the House will reconvene in full Session on Thursday, April 25, 1996 at the hour of 12:00 noon."

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