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Clerk Rossi: "The hour of 12:00, noon having arrived the House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 2016, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. House Bill 2017, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act to amend the Water Use Act. House Bill 2018, offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act regarding child support. House Bill 2019, offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act regarding child support. House Bill 2020, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2021, offered by Representative Crotty, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. House Bill 2022, offered by Representative Crotty, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 2023, offered by Representative Crotty, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2024, offered by Representative Crotty, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 2025, offered by Representative Crotty, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code of 1961. House Bill 2026, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2027, offered by Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act in relation to missing children. House Bill 2028, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act concerning the employment of individuals convicted of certain offenses. House Bill 2029, offered by Representative Crotty, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2030, offered by Representative Ronen, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. House Bill 2031, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House

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Bill 2032, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Toll Highway Act. House Bill 2034, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act in relation to drug-free workplace programs. House Bill 2035, offered by Representative Ronen, a Bill for an Act to amend the Department of Human Services Act. First Reading of these House Bills. House Bill 2036, offered by Representative Roskam, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. House Bill 2037, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2038, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. House Bill 2039, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 2040, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act in relation to care facilities. House Bill 2041, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Sports Facility Authority. House Bill 2042, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Northeastern Illinois Planning Act. House Bill 2043, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Northeastern Illinois Planning Act. House Bill 2044, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Pawnbroker Regulation Act. House Bill 2045, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act to create the Assisted Living Establishment Act. House Bill 2046, offered by Representative Murphy, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 2047, offered by Representative Murphy, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 2048, offered by Representative Murphy, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 2049, offered by

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Representative Murphy, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 2050, offered by Representative Skinner, a Bill for an Act concerning child support. House Bill 2051, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. House Bill 2052, offered by Representative Murphy, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 2053, offered by Representative Biggert, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. House Bill 2054, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. House Bill 2055, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act concerning export assistance. House Bill 2056, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act to amend the Prairie State 2000 Authority Act. House Bill 2057, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. House Bill 2058, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Development Finance Authority Act. House Bill 2059, offered by Representative Schoenberg, a Bill for an Act to amend the Department of Human Services Act. House Bill 2060, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. House Bill 2061, offered by Representative Fantin, a Bill for an Act concerning small businesses. House Bill 2062, offered by Representative Myers, a Bill for an Act in relation to habitual child sex offenders. House Bill 2063, offered by Representative Roskam, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 2064, offered by Representative Roskam, a Bill for an Act to amend the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. House Bill 2065, offered by Representative Roskam, a Bill for an Act to

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amend the Code of Criminal Procedure. House Bill 2066, offered by Representative John Turner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. House Bill 2067, offered by Representative John Turner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Criminal Code. House Bill 2068, offered by Representative John Turner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. House Bill 2069, offered by Representative John Turner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. First Reading of these House Bills. House Bill 2070, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act to amend the Condominium Property Act. House Bill 2071, offered by Representative Slone, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Illinois River Restoration and Conservation Grant Fund. House Bill 2072, offered by Representative Slone, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. House Bill 2073, offered by Representative Slone, a Bill for an Act concerning soil and water conservation districts. House Bill 2074, offered by Representative Hughes, a Bill for an Act concerning medical coverage for mastectomies. House Bill 2075, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2076, offered by Representative Younge, a Bill for an Act relating to the rehabilitation and improvement of school facilities. House Bill 2077, offered by Representative Younge, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 2078, offered by Representative Younge, a Bill for an Act regarding a work training program for welfare recipients. House Bill 2079, offered by Representative Younge, a Bill for an Act to create the Illinois Workforce Commission. House Bill 2080, offered by Representative Stroger, a Bill for an Act to

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amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 2081, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act concerning job training services. House Bill 2082, offered by Representative McKeon, a Bill for an Act concerning tax credits. House Bill 2083, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act concerning workplace safety. House Bill 2084, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. House Bill 2085, offered by Representative Scully, a Bill for an Act in relation to public works projects. First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "Being no further business the House Perfunctory Session will stand in recess until 3:00 p.m."

Clerk Rossi: "The House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 421, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of this Senate Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 2081, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act concerning job training services. House Bill 2082, offered by Representative McKeon, a Bill for an Act concerning tax credits. House Bill 2083, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act concerning workplace safety. House Bill 2084, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. House Bill 2085, offered by Representative Scully, a Bill for an Act in relation to public works projects. House Bill 2086, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Roofing Industry Licensing Act. House Bill 2087, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act to create the Auctioneer Licensing Act. House Bill 2088, offered by

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Representative Eileen Lyons, a Bill for an Act to amend the General Obligation Bond Act. House Bill 2089, offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 2090, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 2091, offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to amend the General Obligation Bond Act. House Bill 2092, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Street Gang Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act. House Bill 2093, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 2094, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure. House Bill 2095, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act in relation to the Confidentiality of Records Concerning Juveniles Act. House Bill 2096, offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2097, offered by Representative Roskam, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2098, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning State property. House Bill 2099, offered by Representative Zickus, a Bill for an Act regarding juveniles. House Bill 2100, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act in relation to labor. House Bill 2101, offered by Representative Krause, a Bill for an Act to amend the Health Maintenance Organization Act. House Bill 2102, offered by Representative Krause, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. House Bill 2103, offered by Representative Zickus, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 2104, offered by Representative Zickus, a Bill for an Act regarding

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children. House Bill 2105, offered by Representative Zickus, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 2106, offered by Representative Zickus, a Bill for an Act to amend the Consent by Minors to Medical Procedures Act. House Bill 2107, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act in relation to economic development. House Bill 2108, offered by Representative Wait, a Bill for an Act to amend the Clerks of Courts Act. House Bill 2109, offered by Representative Daniels, a Bill for an Act concerning support services. House Bill 2110, offered by Representative Skinner, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 2111, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. House Bill 2112, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act concerning indemnification. House Bill 2113, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 2114, offered by Representative Michael Weaver, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 2115, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 2116, offered by Representative Biggins, a Bill for an Act to amend the Counties Code. House Bill 2117, offered by Representative Beaubien, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. House Bill 2118, offered by Representative Andrea Moore, a Bill for an Act concerning hospital-related entities. House Bill 2119, offered by Representative Ryder, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2120, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act amending the Medical Practice Act. House Bill 2121, offered by Representative Klingler, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. House Bill 2122, offered by Representative Parke,

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a Bill for an Act in relation to orders of protection.
First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2123, offered by Representative Brosnahan, a Bill for an Act in relation to electronic fingerprinting. House Bill 2124, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2125, offered by Representative Crotty, a Bill for an Act to amend the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. House Bill 2126, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 2127, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 2128, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. House Bill 2129, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Department of Human Services Act. House Bill 2130, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 2131, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. House Bill 2132, offered by Representative Kosel, a Bill for an Act in relation to cannabis and controlled substances. House Bill 2133, offered by Representative Tom Johnson, a Bill for an Act in relation to polygraph examinations of sex offenders. House Bill 2134, offered by Representative Meyer, a Bill for an Act to amend the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. House Bill 2135, offered by Representative Meyer, a Bill for an Act to amend the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. First Reading of these House Bills. House Bill 2136, offered by Representative Tom Johnson, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 2137, offered by Representative

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Roskam, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2138, offered by Representative Roskam, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure. House Bill 2139, offered by Representative Roskam, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. House Bill 2140, offered by Representative Roskam, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 2141, offered by Representative Roskam, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. House Bill 2142, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2143, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. House Bill 2144, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure. House Bill 2145, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 2146, offered by Representative Krause, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. House Bill 2147, offered by Representative Ronen, a Bill for an Act relating to youth crime prevention education. House Bill 2148, offered by Representative Ronen, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 2149, offered by Representative Ronen, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. House Bill 2150, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act concerning a lien for licensed optometrists. House Bill 2151, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Lottery Law. House Bill 2152, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act regarding enforcement of child support orders. House Bill 2153, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act in relation to domestic violence. House Bill 2154, offered

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by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend the Retailers' Occupation Tax. House Bill 2155, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to create the Illinois School Spending Accountability Act. House Bill 2156, offered by Representative Deering, a Bill for an Act to amend the Wildlife Code. House Bill 2157, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Pawnbroker Regulation Act. House Bill 2158, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. House Bill 2159, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2160, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act in relation to forensic testing. House Bill 2161, offered by Representative Scott, a Bill for an Act to amend the Sanitary District Act. House Bill 2162, offered by Representative Scott, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. House Bill 2163, offered by Representative Giglio, a Bill for an Act to amend the Bottled Water Act. House Bill 2164, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. House Bill 2165, offered by Representative Slone, a Bill for an Act to amend the Livestock Management Facilities Act. House Bill 2166, offered by Representative Brosnahan, a Bill for an Act in relation to environmental protection. House Bill 2167, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act in relation to community service. House Bill 2168, offered by Representative Bradford, a Bill for an Act concerning physicians. First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "Being no further business the House Perfunctory Session will stand in recess. We will reconvene in Perfunctory Session at 4:30 p.m."

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Clerk Rossi: "The House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 2169, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act concerning certain financial institutions. House Bill 2170, offered by Representative Tom Johnson, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 2171, offered by Representative Winkel, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. House Bill 2172, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure. House Bill 2173, offered by Representative Roskam, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. House Bill 2174, offered by Representative John Turner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. House Bill 2175, offered by Representative John Turner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2176, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Cannabis Control Act. House Bill 2177, offered by Representative Tenhouse, a Bill for an Act to amend the Livestock Management Facilities Act. House Bill 2178, offered by Representative Tenhouse, a Bill for an Act concerning government administration. House Bill 2179, offered by Representative Tenhouse, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. House Bill 2180, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Health Maintenance Organization Act. House Bill 2181, offered by Representative Wood, a Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Debt Reform Act. House Bill 2182, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act concerning emergency medical care. House Bill 2183, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. First Reading of these House Bills. House Bill 2184, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an

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Act to amend the Counties Code. House Bill 2185, offered by Representative Santiago, a Bill for an Act and to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 2186, offered by Representative Santiago, a Bill for an Act to amend the Pension Code. House Bill 2187, offered by Representative Santiago, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 2188, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxes. House Bill 2189, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act to create the Omnibus Charitable Gaming Act. House Bill 2190, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act to amend the Riverboat Gambling Act. House Bill 2191, offered by Representative Eugene Moore, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 2192, offered by Representative Eugene Moore, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 2193, offered by Representative Eugene Moore, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 2194, offered by Representative Eugene Moore, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 2195, offered by Representative Eugene Moore, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 2196, offered by Representative Fantin, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. House Bill 2197, offered by Representative Fantin, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. House Bill 2198, offered by Representative Fantin, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. House Bill 2199, offered by Representative Fantin, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. House Bill 2200, offered by Representative Fantin, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. House Bill 2201, offered by

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Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend the Service Occupation Tax. House Bill 2202, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. House Bill 2203, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend the Use Tax Act. House Bill 2204, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend the Service Use Tax Act. House Bill 2205, offered by Representative Eugene Moore, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. House Bill 2206, offered by Representative Eugene Moore, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. House Bill 2207, offered by Representative Eugene Moore, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. House Bill 2208, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act to amend the Boat Registration and Safety Act. House Bill 2209, offered by Representative Rutherford, a Bill for an Act to amend the Joliet Arsenal Development Authority Act. House Bill 2210, offered by Representative Deuchler, a Bill for an Act regarding the disposition of unclaimed property. House Bill 2211, offered by Representative Hassert, a Bill for an Act concerning financial transactions. House Bill 2212, offered by Representative Art Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning arrest histories. House Bill 2213, offered by Representative Skinner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. House Bill 2214, offered by Representative Churchill, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. House Bill 2215, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Pawnbroker Regulation Act. House Bill 2216, offered by Representative Myers, a Bill for an Act to amend the Energy Conservation and Coal Development Act. House Bill 2217,

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offered by Representative Leitch, a Bill for an Act to amend the Government Salary Withholding Act. House Bill 2218, offered by Representative Leitch, a Bill for an Act concerning the Illinois River. House Bill 2219, offered by Representative Leitch, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 2220, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2221, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act in relation to units of local government. House Bill 2222, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 2223, offered by Representative Jim Meyer, a Bill for an Act to amend the Military Code of Illinois. House Bill 2224, offered by Representative John Jones, a Bill for an Act in relation to nursing home facilities. House Bill 2225, offered by Representative Jim Meyer, a Bill for an Act concerning the Department of Veterans' Affairs. House Bill 2226, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act relating to insurance company finances. House Bill 2227, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. House Bill 2228, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. House Bill 2229, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act to amend the Riverboat Gambling Act. House Bill 2230, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxes. House Bill 2231, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act concerning campaign finance. House Bill 2232, offered by Representative Biggert, a Bill for an Act to amend the Sex Offender Registration Act. House Bill 2233, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2234, offered by

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Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. House Bill 2235, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act in relation to human cloning. House Bill 2236, offered by Representative Pankau, a Bill for an Act to extend the boards of the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act, the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Act, Speech, Language, Pathology, and Audiologic Practice Act, and the Committees of the Illinois Nursing Act, and the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987, concerning regulated professions and amending named Acts. House Bill 2237, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 2238, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend the Livestock Management Facilities Act. First Reading of these House Bills. House Bill 2239, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2240, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act concerning police officers. House Bill 2241, offered by Representative Brosnahan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Counties Code. House Bill 2242, offered by Representative Brosnahan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 2243, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 2244, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 2245, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act to amend the Counties Code. House Bill 2246, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act to amend the Counties Code. First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Bolin: "First Reading and Introduction of House Bills."

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House Bill 2247, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act to amend the Riverboat Gambling Act. House Bill 2248, offered by Representative Zickus, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 2249, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act in relation to State services. House Bill 2250, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Children and Family Services Act. House Bill 2251, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act. House Bill 2252, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act concerning juveniles. House Bill 2253, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act concerning State benefits. House Bill 2254, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. House Bill 2255, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code of 1961. House Bill 2256, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. House Bill 2257, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code of 1961. House Bill 2258, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 2259, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Cannabis Control Act. House Bill 2260, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 2261, offered by Representative Kosel, a Bill for an Act concerning gangs. House Bill 2262, offered by Representative Clayton, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. House Bill 2263, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. House Bill 2264,

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offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. First Reading and Introduction of these House Bills."

Clerk Bolin: "First Reading and Introduction of Constitutional Amendments. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #11, offered by Representative Boland.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, We are, in the words of President Abraham Lincoln, a "government of the people, by the people, and for the people"; and

WHEREAS, An amendment to the Illinois Constitution built upon the Lincoln principles of government will serve to strengthen our democracy; and

WHEREAS, The petition rights of our citizens are central to our form of self-government; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH 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 Sections 1 and 8 of Article IV of the Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV

THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 1. LEGISLATURE - POWER AND STRUCTURE

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the legislative

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power is vested in a General Assembly consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives, elected by the electors from 59 Legislative Districts and 118 Representative Districts.

(b) The electors reserve to themselves the legislative power to propose bills by petition for consideration by the General Assembly as provided in subsection (b-5) of Section 8.

SECTION 8. PASSAGE OF BILLS

(a) The enacting clause of the laws of this State shall be: "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly."

(b) The General Assembly shall enact laws only by bill. Except as provided in subsection (b-5), bills may originate in either house, but may be amended or rejected by the other.

(b-5) Bills may be proposed by a petition signed by a number of electors equal in number to at least 6% of the total votes cast for candidates for Governor in the preceding gubernatorial election. A petition shall contain the text of the bill, shall have been signed by the petitioning electors not more than one year preceding the filing of the petition, and shall be filed with the Secretary of State not earlier than the second Wednesday in January in any year and not later than the fourth Wednesday in March in that year. The procedure for determining the validity and sufficiency of a petition shall be provided by law, but the procedure shall take not longer than 30 days.

If a petition is determined to be valid and sufficient as provided by law, the bill proposed by the petition shall be proposed to the members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the members of the Senate by the President of the Senate. The bill may not be amended by either house. A record vote of all the members of the House of Representatives and all the members of the Senate shall

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be taken on the bill not more than 30 days after the petition is determined to be valid and sufficient.

(c) No bill shall become a law without the concurrence of a majority of the members elected to each house. Final passage of a bill shall be by record vote. In the Senate at the request of two members, and in the House at the request of five members, a record vote may be taken on any other occasion. A record vote is a vote by yeas and nays entered on the journal.

(d) A bill shall be read by title on three different days in each house. A bill and each amendment thereto shall be reproduced and placed on the desk of each member before final passage.

Bills, except bills for appropriations and for the codification, revision or rearrangement of laws, shall be confined to one subject. Appropriation bills shall be limited to the subject of appropriations.

A bill expressly amending a law shall set forth completely the sections amended.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall sign each bill that passes both houses to certify that the procedural requirements for passage have been met.

SCHEDULE

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

Clerk Bolin: "First Reading and Introduction of House Bills.
House Bill 2265, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act to create the Welfare Reform Act of 1997. House Bill 2266, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act to create the Child Support Enforcement Act of 1997. House Bill 2267, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill

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for an Act to amend the Unsolicited Credit Card Act of 1977. House Bill 2268, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act to amend the Real Estate License Act of 1983. House Bill 2269, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. House Bill 2270, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. House Bill 2271, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 2272, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act concerning failure to pay support. First Reading of these House Bills."

Kevin Smith: "Introduction of House Bills. First Reading of House Bill 2273, by Representative McGuire, a Bill to amend the Illinois Insurance Code."

Clerk Rossi: "Attention Members and staff, the Clerk's Well will close in 10 minutes. You have 10 minutes to file Bills."

Kevin Smith: "Introduction of House Bills. House Bill 2274, Representative McGuire, a Bill to an Act to amend the Illinois Finance Services Development Act. House Bill 2275, by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Dental Practice Act. House Bill 2276, by Speaker Madigan, a Bill to an Act to amend the Illinois Savings and Loan Act of 1985. House Bill 2277, by Speaker Madigan, a Bill to an Act to amend the Illinois Banking Act by changing Section 3. House Bill 2278, by Speaker Madigan, a Bill to an Act to amend the Currency Exchange by changing Section 3.1. First Reading and Introduction of these House Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2279, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend the Department of

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Veterans Affairs Act. House Bill 2280, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. House Bill 2281, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend the Personnel Code. House Bill 2282, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act to amend the Insurance Act. House Bill 2283, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. House Bill 2284, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. House Bill 2285, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. House Bill 2286, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act in relation to first degree murder. House Bill 2287, offered by Representative Fantin, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 2288, offered by Representative Fantin, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned. The House will reconvene in regular Session tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. The House now stands adjourned."