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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We ask the Members and our guests in the gallery to turn off laptop computers and cell phones and pagers. We ask our guests in the gallery to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Jerry Shirley of the Grace Baptist Church in Decatur, Illinois. Pastor Shirley is the guest of Representative Bob Flider."

Pastor Shirley: "Let's pray. We're so thankful, Lord, today for this chance to come before You and to do Your will and... and the will of the people. Lord, our hearts are reminded today of Your words in Psalm 33. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. In Proverbs 14, the righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach. Lord, we know that righteousness is what is right and everyone here, on either side of the aisle, definitely wants what is right. As leaders we try to stand tall, we try to do what's right for You and for our people. And though we try to stand tall and maybe do look big to some, we recognize in humility very soberly that we are so small in Your sight, and so today we humbly seek Your help and Your guidance that we might make right decisions. Lord, in accordance with Your law, no matter what the command be, whether it be though shall not kill, help us to make decisions that would go in that direction or on down the line through Your Commandants. Lord, we come to You today not as Democrats or Republicans. We're proud to come before You as Americans in this great nation that You've made possible

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for us. I come today with this privilege of giving this prayer to You, Lord, today as a Christian and I pray for this Christian nation and for a restoration of the principles which make us great not in the sight of the world necessarily but in Your sight. We thank You, Lord, for the wonderful restoration that is underway in our great state. What a wonderful heritage we have here in Illinois. What a great responsibility, however, we have to not only maintain but also to regain lost ground. What an opportunity this day holds. This... this is the day that the Lord has made. May both this life and eternity be impacted by our talk and by our walk. Bless our Leaders in their work. I pray that You bless each man or woman here in their homes and in their lives. Bless these distinguished men and women who represent us. Bless our Governor in his important work at this hour. Bless our Speaker. Lord, today, I pray that You would bless our President. We are proud that he is from our state. He has definitely gained a place in history, and I pray that he would in future days earn a place of honor just as Lincoln did. Help us to be people of principle, putting principle over Party, putting principle over pocketbook, putting principle over popularity and over politics. Help us to continue in the wonderful cause of freedom. Thank You most of all for the spiritual freedom made available to each one of us through the shed blood of Jesus Christ on His cross, and we pray all these things in that wonderful and sweet name of Jesus who is the Christ. And all of God's people said, Amen."

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Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Harris."

Harris - 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 Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show no excused absences among House Democrats today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representatives Durkin, Mathias, and Sacia are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. There being 108 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 55, offered by Representative Turner. House Resolution 56, offered by Representative Ford. House Resolution 57, offered by Representative Joyce. House Resolution 59, offered by Representative Moffitt. House Resolution 63, offered by Representative Jakobsson. House Resolu... House Joint Resolution #8, offered by Representative Monique Davis. And House Joint Resolution #9, offered by Representative Stephens. These Resolutions are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Lyons in the Chair."

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Speaker Lyons: "Mr. Clerk, on page 2 of the Calendar, Representative Tracy, you have House Bill 239. Representative, it's your intention to table the Bill, Representative? Representative Tracy intends to table House Bill 239. Is there leave for the Attendance Roll? Leave is granted. And House Bill 239 is hereby tabled. Representative Michael Bost, for what reason do you seek recognition, Sir?"

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. An inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker Lyons: "What's... state your inquiry."

Bost: "I notice that there are... is the Rules and they're in... in just a paper form and then stapled. Normally, they're printed and then bound in a book. Are they... we going to get that? I know years ago we went from hardback to paperback because that way the Speaker didn't get hit with it whenever we threw it. I just wondered if, for money saving purposes is that why we've got..."

Speaker Lyons: "Mr. Bost, I'll defer to the Clerk. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "The House Rules of the 96th General Assembly are at the printer right now, so these are the temporary copies."

Bost: "Wonderful. I just... just for purposes for flight. I wanted to make sure that, you know, these... these won't fly near as far as the book."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Chuck Jefferson, are you prepared to give the Black History Month invocation?"

Jefferson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lyons: "Ladies and Gentlemen... before you get going, Chuck... Ladies and Gentlemen, can we please have a moment

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of respect. We're going to have Black History Month. As we all are aware, we have a moment of... a biography of some famous African American and we'd like to have your undivided attention. So, if we can get a little order on the House Floor. Give your attention to Representative Jefferson. Chuck."

Jefferson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the General Assembly, thank you for your attention. This is Black History Month, and we take this opportunity to recognize black historians that's gone on before us that's made a difference in our history. You know, we just... less than a month ago, we seated the first black President of the United States, but he would not be able to be where he is today if it wasn't for people like the Tuskegee Airmen. So, I would just like to talk a little... real briefly about the Tuskegee Airmen. They were enlisted soldiers who became America's first black military airmen. They came from all over the country and assisted in the Allied Forces in ending the Terror of Tyrants in World War II. Initially trained as single engine pilots, many later flew twin engine planes or became navigators and bombardiers. Most were college graduates and undergraduates, but others had earned the chance to fly by achieving entry into high test exams. The high academic and aircraft standards would not go up for any of these men. Those who became members of an army air corps were trained not only as pilots, but also as aircraft and engine mechanics, armament specialists, radio repairmen, control tower operators, navigators, bombardiers, and gunnery crews were trained all over the

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country. Mechanics were trained until 1942 at Chanute Air Base, right here in Illinois in Rantoul. The pilots received their training at the Tuskegee Air Air Field in Tuskegee, Alabama. The first cadet class began in July of '41 and from '42 to '46 944 pilots graduated receiving commissions and their wings. Four hundred and fifty other pilots trained at Tuskegee served overseas during World War II performing missions in North Africa, Italy and Sicily. The airmen of Tuskegee showed the country their bravery, not only in the air, but also when it came to civil rights. The airmen helped usher in a new day in race relations in America doing their part to break down the walls of segregation. Military units during World War II were segregated. Airmen who remained stateside faced racism on a daily basis as highly trained black military officers were treated as trainees and forbidden access in officers' clubs. Upon returning home, the brave pilots who had fought gallantly in the air against the powers, faced harsh criticism... harsh racism as well. They were subjected to limited assignments in upward mobility, but in 1948, President Harry Truman ordered that the U.S. Armed Forces treat servicemen equally and provide equal opportunity for all servicemen leading to the segregation of the military. Today, the Members of the Illinois House of Legislative Black Caucus ask our colleagues to join us in honoring the achievements and the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen after blazing a path of bravery and leadership for others to follow. At this important time, I would like for each one of you to join me in saluting the Tuskegee Airmen that made

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a tremendous difference in our country. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, Representative Jefferson, appreciate that. Mr. Clerk, on page 2 of the Calendar, Representative Burke, you have House Bill 484. Representative Dan Burke. Representative Burke, it's your intention to table House Bill 484, Representative? The Motion is to table House Bill 484. Is there leave for the Attendance Roll? Leave has been granted and House Bill 484 is tabled. Ladies and Gentlemen, I need your undivided attention for one minute. Members, House Members, GOP, Dems, heads up. Tomorrow, 12:00 is our photograph, so make sure you've got your best-dressed Sunday outfits that you bring out here. We've got to have everybody on the floor no later... promptly at 12:00. Democratic staff, Republican staff keep an eye on us Members to make sure we're all here. Get your power ties, your red dresses, whatever the case may be, 12:00 the photograph will be taken. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 58, offered by Representative McGuire. House Resolution 60, offered by Representative Crespo. House Resolution 61, offered by Representative Madigan. And House Resolution 62, offered by Representative Dunkin."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. I'd like to recognize the

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Representative Monique Davis. For what reason do you rise, Representative?"

Davis, M.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to alert the Body that the 3:00 Insurance Committee is canceled."

Speaker Lyons: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I hope everybody heard Representative Monique Davis's announcement that the Insurance Committee at 3:00 is canceled. Mr. Clerk, committee schedule."

Clerk Bolin: "Three committees have been canceled for this afternoon. As just mentioned, the 3:00 Insurance Committee has been canceled. Two 5:00 committees have been canceled. The Elec... the Electric Utility Oversight Committee at 5:00 has been canceled and the Access to Federal Funding Committee at 5:00 has been canceled."

Speaker Lyons: "Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to read the committee schedules that are still scheduled for today, so give your undivided attention to the Clerk for a minute."

Clerk Bolin: "The following committees will meet at 3:00 this afternoon: Agriculture & Conservation in Room 122B, Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education in Room 118, Public Utilities in Room C-1 Stratton and Transportation, Regulation, Roads & Bridges in Room 114. At 4:00 this afternoon, the following committees will meet: Consumer Protection in C-1 Stratton, Financial Institutions in Room 114, Health Care Availability & Access in Room 118, Prison Reform in Room 115 and Bio-Technology in Room D-1 Stratton. At 5:00 this afternoon, the following committees will meet: Cities & Villages in Room 115, Fire Protection

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in Room C-1, Vehicle Safety in Room D-1 Stratton and Health Care Licenses in Room 118."

Speaker Lyons: "No further business to come before the House, Representative Barbara Flynn Currie moves the House stand adjourned 'til the hour of 12:00 tomorrow. All those in favor signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned 'til the hour of 12:00 tomorrow. Have a safe and enjoyable evening. Twelve o'clock tomorrow."

Clerk Mahoney: "The House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Beiser, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation Regulation, Roads & Bridges, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 09, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 270 and House Bill 335. Introduction reading of House Bills-First Reading. House Bill 465, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 466, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 467, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 468, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 469, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 470, offered by Representative Berrios, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 471, offered by

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Representative Pritchard, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 472, offered by Representative Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 473, offered by Representative Mitchell, Jerry, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 474, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 475, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 476, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 477, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 478, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 479, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 480, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 481, offered by Representative Burns, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 482, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 483, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 484, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 485, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning health care. House Bill 486, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 487, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act

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concerning transportation. House Bill 488, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 489, offered by Representative Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning deferred compensation. House Bill 490, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 491, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 492, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 493, offered by Representative Pritchard, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 494, offered by Representative Fritchey, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 495, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 496, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 497, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 498, offered by Representative Ramey, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 499, offered by Representative Farnham, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 500, offered by Representative Farnham, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 501, offered by Representative Farnham, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 502, offered by Representative Farnham, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 503, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 504, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning

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appropriations. House Bill 505, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 506, offered by Representative Gordon, Careen, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 507, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 508, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 509, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 510, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 511, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 512, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 513, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 514, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 515, offered by Representative Tracy, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 516, offered by Representative Dugan, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 517, offered by Representative Mendoza, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 518, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 519, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 520, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 521, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning

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foreclosure. House Bill 522, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 523, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 524, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 525, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 526, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 527, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 528, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 529, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 530, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 531, offered by Representative Jefferson, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 532, offered by Representative Jefferson, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 533, offered by Representative Jefferson, a Bill for an Act concerning financial regulation. House Bill 534, offered by Representative Jefferson, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 535, offered by Representative Jefferson, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 536, offered by Representative Jefferson, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 537, offered by Representative Jefferson, a Bill for an Act concerning financial regulation. House Bill 538, offered by Representative Jefferson, a Bill for an Act

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concerning education. House Bill 539, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 540, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 541, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 542, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 543, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 544, offered by Representative Osmond, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 545, offered by Representative Osmond, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 546, offered by Representative Schmitz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 547, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 548, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 549, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 550, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 551, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 552, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 553, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning ethics. House Bill 554, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning juvenile justice. House Bill 555, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning

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criminal law. House Bill 556, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 557, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 558, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 559, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 560, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 561, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 562, offered by Representative Mendoza, a Bill for an Act concerning abuse. House Bill 563, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 564, offered by Representative Osmond, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 565, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 566, offered by Representative Gordon, Careen, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 567, offered by Representative Gordon, Careen, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 568, offered by Representative Gordon, Careen, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 569, offered by Representative Bradley, John, a Bill for an Act concerning land. House Bill 570, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 571, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 572, offered by Representative

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Mulligan, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 573, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 574, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 575, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 576, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 577, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 578, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 579, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 580, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 581, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 582, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 583, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. House Bill 584, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 585, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 586, offered by Representative Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 587, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 588, offered by

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Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 589, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 590, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 591, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 592, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 593, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 594, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 595, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 596, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 597, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 598, offered by Representative Gordon, Careen, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 599, offered by Representative Gordon, Careen, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 600, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 601, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 602, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 603, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 604, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning tobacco. House Bill 605, offered by

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Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 606, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 607, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 608, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 609, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 610, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 611, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 612, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 613, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 614, offered by Representative Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 615, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 616, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 617, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 618, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 619, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 620, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 621, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning local government.

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House Bill 622, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 623, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 624, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 625, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 626, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 627, offered by Representative Watson, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 628, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 629, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 630, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 631, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 632, offered by Representative Brosnahan, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 633, offered by Representative Brosnahan, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 634, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 635, offered by Representative Pritchard, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 636, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 637, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 638, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 639, offered by

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Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 640, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 641, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 642, offered by Representative Rose, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 643, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 644, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 645, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 646, offered by Representative Beaubien, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 647, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 648, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 649, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 650, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 651, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 652, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 653, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 654, offered by Representative Schmitz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 655, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 656, offered by Representative

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Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 657, offered by Representative Jefferson, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 658, offered by Representative Froehlich, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 659, offered by Representative Froehlich, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 660, offered by Representative Froehlich, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 661, offered by Representative Froehlich, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 662, offered by Representative Froehlich, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 663, offered by Representative Froehlich, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 664, offered by Representative Froehlich, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 665, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 666, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 667, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 668, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 669, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 670, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 671, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 672, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 673, offered by Representative Moffitt,

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a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 674, offered by Representative Reis, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 675, offered by Representative D'Amico, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 676, offered by Representative Lyons, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 677, offered by Representative Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 678, offered by Representative Osmond, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. House Bill 679, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 680, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 681, offered by Representative Dugan, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 682, offered by Representative Burns, a Bill for an Act concerning juveniles. House Bill 683, offered by Representative Burns, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 684, offered by Representative Burns, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 685, offered by Representative Burns, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 686, offered by Representative Dunkin, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 687, offered by Representative Dunkin, a Bill for an Act concerning firearms. House Bill 688, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 689, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 690, offered by Representative Riley, a Bill for an Act

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concerning local government. House Bill 691, offered by Representative Riley, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 692, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 693, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act in relation to stalking. House Bill 694, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 695, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 696, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 697, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 698, offered by Representative Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 699, offered by Representative Brosnahan, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 700, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. House Bill 701, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 702, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 703, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 704, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 705, offered by Representative Farnham, a Bill for an Act concerning property. House Bill 706, offered by Representative Farnham, a Bill for an Act concerning veterans. House Bill 707, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 708, offered by Representative

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Joyce, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 709, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 710, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 711, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 712, offered by Representative Froehlich, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 713, offered by Representative Froehlich, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 714, offered by Representative Froehlich, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 715, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 716, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 717, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 718, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 719, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 720, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 721, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 722, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 723, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 724, offered by Representative Watson, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House

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Bill 725, offered by Representative Watson, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 726, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 727, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 728, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 729, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 730, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 731, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 732, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 733, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 734, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning cigarettes and tobacco products. House Bill 735, offered by Representative Bradley, John, a Bill for an Act concerning renewable fuels. House Bill 736, offered by Representative Fritchey, a Bill for an Act concerning ethics. House Bill 737, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 738, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 739, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 740, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 741, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act

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concerning government. House Bill 742, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 743, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 744, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 745, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 746, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 747, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 748, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 749, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 750, offered by Representative Cultra, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 751, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 752, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 753, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 754, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 755, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 756, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning adoption. House Bill 757, offered by Representative Thapedi, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 758, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning State

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Government. House Bill 759, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 760, offered by Representative Kosel, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 761, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 762, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 763, offered by Representative Cultra, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 764, offered by Representative Cultra, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 765, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning expunged and sealed records. House Bill 766, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 767, offered by Representative Arroyo, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 768, offered by Representative Cavaletto, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 769, offered by Representative Cavaletto, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 770, offered by Representative Cavaletto, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 771, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 772, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 773, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 774, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 775, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning local

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government. House Bill 776, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 777, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 778, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 779, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 780, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 781, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 782, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 783, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 784, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 785, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 786, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 787, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 788, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 789, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 790, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 791, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 792, offered by Representative Cole, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 793, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an

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Act concerning government. House Bill 794, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 795, offered by Representative Wait, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation, which may be referred to as Bachman's Law. House Bill 796, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning energy assistance. House Bill 797, offered by Representative Wait, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 798, offered by Representative Wait, a Bill for an Act concerning economic development. House Bill 799, offered by Representative Wait, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 800, offered by Representative Wait, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 801, offered by Representative Wait, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 802, offered by Representative Wait, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 803, offered by Representative Wait, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 804, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 805, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. House Bill 806, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 807, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 808, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 809, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 810, offered by Representative

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Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 811, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning institutional funds. House Bill 812, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 813, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 814, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 815, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 816, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 817, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 818, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 819, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 820, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 821, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 822, offered by Representative Bradley, John, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 823, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 824, offered by Representative Ramey, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 825, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 826, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 827, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act

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concerning revenue. House Bill 828, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 829, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 830, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 831, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 832, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning compensation. House Bill 833, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 834, offered by Representative Beaubien, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 835, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 836, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 837, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 838, offered by Representative Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 839, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. House Bill 840, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 841, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 842, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 843, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 844, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act

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concerning regulation. House Bill 845, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 846, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 847, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 848, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment-First Reading. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 13, offered by Representative Black.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH 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 1 of Article X of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE X

EDUCATION

SECTION 1. FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT - FREE SCHOOLS

A fundamental right of the People of the State is the educational development of all persons to the limits of their capacities. It is the paramount duty of the State to provide for a thorough and efficient system of high quality public educational institutions and services and to guarantee equality of educational opportunity as a fundamental right of each citizen. Education in public schools through the secondary level shall be free. The

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State has the preponderant financial responsibility for financing the system of public education. There may be such other free education as the General Assembly provides by law.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."