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Speaker Lang: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We'll be led in prayer today by Wayne Padget, the assistant doorkeeper. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones and pagers and rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Padget."

Wayne Padget: "Let us pray. Dear heavenly Father, we come before You today praying on this day that You give us wisdom and guidance. Let us also pray for the men and women in all branches of our Armed Services. And Lord, humble us to remember that yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift and that's why it's called the present. These things we ask in Your Son's name, Amen."

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

Davidsmeyer - 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 Lang: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect the excused absence of Representative Feigenholtz."

Speaker Lang: "Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect all Republicans are present today."

Speaker Lang: "Record yourself, Members. Brady, Mayfield, Sandack. Please take the record. There are 117 present and the House has a quorum. Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Hollman: "Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 56, offered by Representative Ford. House Resolution 57, offered by Representative Greg Harris. House Resolution 58, offered by Representative Verschoore. House Resolution 59, offered by Representative Lily. House Resolution 61, offered by Pihos. House Resolution 65, offered by Representative Smith. House Resolution 69, offered by Representative Reboletti. House Resolution 70, offered by Representative Reis. House Resolution 72, offered by Representative Bellock. House Resolution 73, offered by Representative DeLuca. House Joint Resolution 9, offered by Representative Rita and House Joint Resolution 10, offered by Representative Pihos."

Speaker Lang: "The Chair recognizes Representative Mayfield."

Mayfield: "Thank you, Chair. I rise on a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

Mayfield: "I'd just like to remind everybody that this is African-American history month. And I'd like to present... present you with your little known Black History fact for the day. Percy Lavon Julian was an American research chemist and a pioneer in the chemical synthesis of medical drugs from plants. He was the first to synthesize the natural plant and was a pioneer in the industrial large-scale chemical synthesis of human hormones and steroids and testosterone from plant sterols such as stigmasterol. He... his work lay the foundation for the steroid industry's production of cortisone and hydrocortisone and birth

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control pills. I just wanted to present you with that little known Black History fact for today. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk, under the Order of House Bills-Second Reading, page 2 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 3. Representative Chapa LaVia. Out of the record. House Bill 77, Mr. Ford. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 77, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 100, Mr. Costello. Mr. Costello. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 100, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 129, Representative Welch. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 129, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 161, Representative Osmond. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 161, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. Members, on page 2 on the Calendar, under the Order of Motions in Writing, there are four Motions on four Bills all to table for which there is

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no opposition. We'll take these all on one voice vote. So, this would be House Bill 59, House Bill 96, House Bill 114 and House Bill 115, in each case, the Sponsor's moved to table. Those in favor of those Motions will say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Motions are adopted. The Chair recognizes Mr. Franks for an announcement."

Franks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With the agreement of the Minority Spokesperson on the Committee for State Government Administration, tomorrow we will move the committee at... to 3:00 instead of 4. We've got a lot of Bills and we'll try to move it done pretty quick. So, at 3:00 tomorrow in C-1 instead of at 4:00."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Franks. The Chair recognizes Leader Currie for a Motion."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. I move to suspend the posting requirements so that House Bill 1560 and Senate Bill 622 may be heard tomorrow in the Executive Committee."

Speaker Lang: "My understanding this is agreed with the other side. Is that correct, Leader Currie?"

Currie: "That's my understanding. That their le..."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Lady's Motion will say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Motion carries. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 60, offered by Representative Hurley. House Resolution 62, offered by Representative Ford. House Resolution 63, offered by Representative Pihos. House Resolution 64, offered by Representative Rita. House Resolution 66,

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offered by Representative Sente. House Resolution 67, offered by Representative Jakobsson. House Resolution 68, offered by Representative Dunkin. House Resolution 71, offered by Representative Dunkin. House Resolution 74, offered by Representative Bellock. And House Resolution 75, offered by Representative Jones."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Members, may I have your attention, please. A very important announcement, Members. Ooh, look how quiet it got. Tomorrow is picture day, Members, picture day. Wear your nicest ties, guys and you, too, Ladies if you wish. Tomorrow we will be in the chamber at 12:15. Session will be at 12:30. Please be here at 12:15 so we can get ourselves organized for the picture, which is always a fun experience, right, Mr. Reboletti? Yeah. And now, leaving perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Currie moves that the House stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 20 at the hour of 12:30 p.m. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the House does stand adjourned 'til February 20 at 12:30 p.m., but you will all be here at 12:15 p.m. for the picture."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 2239, offered by Representative Christian Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2240, offered by Representative Brown, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2241, offered by

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Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2242, offered by Representative Cabello, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2243, offered by Representative Kosel, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2244, offered by Representative Soto, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2245, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 2246, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2247, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2248, offered by Representative Willis, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2249, offered by Representative Willis, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2250, offered by Representative Willis, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2251, offered by Representative Schmitz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2252, offered by Representative Dunkin, a Bill for an Act concerning urban problems. House Bill 2253, offered by Representative Dunkin, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2254, offered by Representative Osmond, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2255, offered by Representative Osmond, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2256, offered by Representative Thapedi, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2257, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning local government.

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House Bill 2258, offered by Representative Marcus Evans, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2259, offered by Representative Davis, William, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2260, offered by Representative Davis, William, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2261, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2262, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2263, offered by Representative Halbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2264, offered by Representative Halbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2265, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2266, offered by Representative Gordon-Booth, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2267, offered by Representative Gordon-Booth, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2268, offered by Representative Conroy, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2269, offered by Representative Evans, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2270, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2271, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 2272, offered by Representative Sandack, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2273, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2274, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House

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Bill 2275, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2276, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2277, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2278, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2279, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2280, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2281, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2282, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2283, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2284, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2285, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2286, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2287, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 2288, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 2289, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2290, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2291, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill



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2292, offered by Representative Harris, Greg, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2293, offered by Representative Harris, Greg, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2294, offered by Representative Harris, Greg, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2295, offered by Representative Harris, Greg, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2296, offered by Representative Harris, Greg, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2297, offered by Representative Harris, Greg, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2298, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2299, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 2300, offered by Representative Thapedi, a Bill for an Act concerning financial regulation. House Bill 2301, offered by Representative Thapedi, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2302, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2303, offered by Representative Leitch, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2304, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2305, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. House Bill 2306, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. House Bill 2307, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. House Bill 2308, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning fish.

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House Bill 2309, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 2310, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2311, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 2312, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2313, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2314, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2315, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2316, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2317, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2318, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2319, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2320, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning correctional healthcare costs. House Bill 2321, offered by Representative Burke, Kelly, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 2322, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2323, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House Bill 2324, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House Bill 2325, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House Bill 2326, offered by

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Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2327, offered by Representative Riley, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 2328, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning business transactions. House Bill 2329, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2330, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2331, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2332, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2333, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 2334, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2335, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2336, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2337, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2338, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning probate proceedings. House Bill 2339, offered by Representative Davis, William, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2340, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2341, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 2342, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2343, offered by Representative

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Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2344, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2345, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2346, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2347, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2348, offered by Representative Burke, Kelly, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2349, offered by Representative Bradley, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2350, offered by Representative Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2351, offered by Representative D'Amico, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2352, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2353, offered by Representative Cloonen, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2354, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 2355, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2356, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2357, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2358, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2359, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2360, offered by

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Representative Burke, Kelly, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2361, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2362, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation (sic-State government). These are referred to the Rules Committee. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills continued. House Bill 2363, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2364, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2365, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2366, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 2367, offered by Representative Rosenthal, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2368, offered by Representative Rosenthal, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2369, offered by Representative Pritchard, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2370, offered by Representative Pritchard, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2371, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. These are referred to the Rules Committee."

Clerk Bolin: "Introduction and First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #17, offered by Representative Brown.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
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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 Article V of the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 and by repealing Sections 4 and 14 as follows:

ARTICLE V

THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer elected by the electors of the State. They shall keep the public records and maintain a residence at the seat of government during their terms of office.

SECTION 2. TERMS

These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter.

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years preceding his or her election.

SECTION 4. JOINT ELECTION (REPEALED)

SECTION 6. GUBERNATORIAL SUCCESSION

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- (a) In the event of a vacancy, the order of succession to the office of Governor or to the position of Acting Governor shall be the elected Attorney General, the elected Secretary of State, and then as provided by law.
- (b) If the Governor is unable to serve because of death, conviction on impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation or other disability, the office of Governor shall be filled by the officer next in line of succession for the remainder of the term or until the disability is removed.
- (c) Whenever the Governor determines that he may be seriously impeded in the exercise of his or her powers, he or she shall so notify the Secretary of State and the officer next in line of succession. The latter shall thereafter become Acting Governor with the duties and powers of Governor. When the Governor is prepared to resume office, he or she shall do so by notifying the Secretary of State and the Acting Governor.
- (d) The General Assembly by law shall specify by whom and by what procedures the ability of the Governor to serve or to resume office may be questioned and determined. The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction to review such a law and any such determination and, in the absence of such a law, shall make the determination under such rules as it may adopt.

SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or Treasurer fails to qualify or if his or her office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer

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qualifies or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor.

SECTION 14. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - DUTIES (REPEALED)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies beginning with the term of office otherwise commencing in 2015. This has been the First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #17. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."