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Speaker Burke: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We should be led in prayer today by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper."

Assistant Doorkeeper Padget: "Let us pray. Dear heavenly Father, you are the pillar of strength and shield. You are our shepherd who eternally guides us. Father, as we start Session today, be with us and guide our thoughts and actions. With your help, good things and new beginnings will happen to this great state. Father, we have faced many challenges in our state, some with impossible odds and others that were simply unbelievable. But still, throughout all of this, you come through for us. Lord, finally, we stand before you today because we hope for a better future. We pray that our investments, plans, and relationships will come to fruition. Walking in your light has taught us, by your power, we will persevere and win. Thank you for this Session, and you deserve nothing less than eternal glory. These things we pray, Amen."

Speaker Burke: "We'll be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Will Davis."

Davis, W. - 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 Burke: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Lilly is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Lilly: "Speaker, let the record show that Representative Mayfield and Rashid are excused for the day."

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Speaker Burke: "Thank you. Leader Keicher is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Keicher: "Madam Speaker, please let the record reflect two things: That all Republicans are here today, and we were so worried about the work that we were going to do today, we even brought back retired Member Mark Batinick to help us out of the floor today."

Speaker Burke: "Welcome back, Mr. Batinick. Have all recorded themselves? Yes. There being... Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 111 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. The Chair recognizes Representative Fritts. For what reason do you rise?"

Fritts: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Burke: "Please proceed."

Fritts: "Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to welcome my Page for the day. I have with me Abi Parker. Abi is a fourth grader at Central School in Amboy, Illinois. For fun, she likes to watch YouTube. She plays basketball, is a dancer, and also play soccer. When she grows up, she wants to be a teacher. So, hopefully, she'll continue to pursue that path because we need good teachers. Abi is here today with her dad, Jeff, up here in the gallery. Jeff is a former... on the former executive staff in the Secretary of State's Office. So, I want to say, welcome to Springfield, Abi, and welcome back to Springfield, Jeff. Thank you. If we could give them a round welcome."

Speaker Burke: "Let's give them a warm Springfield welcome. Representative Halbrook, for what reason do you rise?"

Halbrook: "A point of personal privilege, Madam Speaker."

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Speaker Burke: "Please proceed."

Halbrook: "Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, two weeks ago, several of my colleagues and I sent a letter to Speaker Welch requesting the Illinois House of Representatives hold public hearings on the illegal immigration crisis. We would like these hearings to be held throughout the state in Northern, Central, and Southern Illinois, beginning in the City of Chicago. Nearly every House Member who signed this letter has either been to the border, or been to the City of Chicago itself, or both since the first of the year. We've seen this crisis first hand. We have heard from the people in minority communities in Chicago. They are absolutely fed up with their communities being overrun and their social programs being overtaken by illegal immigrants. Additionally, communities all across the state are concerned about the potential spread of this crisis downstate as a result of our sanctuary state status and the Chicago sanctuary city status. The taxpayers of Illinois are watching hundreds of millions of their tax dollars being spent on illegal immigrants flooding into our state with zero accountability. They are watching their communities become less safe, their social programs dry up, their hospitals and health systems begin to get clogged up, and so the list goes on and on. We, the General Assembly, are responsible for allocating funding to these programs. This Body needs to hear from the concerned residents all across the state, but especially in the city where the people are suffering the most from this crisis. Thank you."

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Speaker Burke: "Representative Swanson, for what reason do you rise?"

Swanson: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Burke: "Please proceed."

Swanson: "Thank you, Ma'am. If I could ask all the 4-H kids to stand up. We'd like to welcome 14 4-H members from across Illinois who are attending the University of Illinois Extension 4-H Legislative Connection event today and tomorrow at the Capitol. These youth represent 12 different 4-H programs from counties reaching from our Wisconsin borders to our south-most counties across the state representing nearly 100 thousand 4-H participants and all 102 counties. These teens represent the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team and 4-H members trained through Speaking for Illinois 4-H program. They have been active in their local 4-H clubs and communities in community service projects. And 4-H learning experiences include STEM, animal sciences, health... healthy living, civic engagement, and the creative arts. We know many of you are 4-H alumni who have a connection to 4-H. If you are a 4-H alumni or are engaged with 4-H, please raise your hand to be recognized. And I'd like to say thank you for that. A new 4-H alumni association's being formed, and we hope you will be a part of it. Additionally, the young people asked me to pass on their thank you to all the Legislators for passing the FFA 4-H legislation last year, giving them today a day of attendance in school in being here in the State Capitol. Thank you. And to our 4-H members, thank you."

Speaker Burke: "Thank you, Representative. Welcome to the Capitol. Representative Meier, for what reason do you rise?"

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Meier: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Burke: "Please proceed."

Meier: "Today, we have a very special guest in the gallery right behind me. And I'm going to read the House Resolution 516 honoring him.

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Charles Randall "Chuck" Melton II on the occasion of his serving as a member of Team USA Wheelchair Rugby for a decade and being team captain for six years; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Melton moved to Hoyleton in May 2001 and worked at Nascote Industries, providing industrial cleaning services within the automotive plant; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Melton suffered a life-altering accident in 2002, severing his spinal cord and losing the use of his legs and partial use of his hands, while a father of two young children with a third on the way; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Melton attended Kaskaskia College and became involved in many organizations that promote physical activity for individuals with physical limitations, including Paraquad, which champions equity and independence for people with disabilities through services, partnerships, education, and advocacy, and the Disabled Athlete Sports Association, which empowers individuals with physical disabilities to find their inner athlete through adaptive sports and fitness; his early experiences with these groups provided him with structure and strength after his accident, teaching him many life lessons; and

WHEREAS, After being introduced to the sport of wheelchair rugby, Chuck Melton spent many years and many long hours

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training with his family by his side; he played for the St. Louis wheelchair rugby team, the Spartans, for five years before deciding to advance to the national level; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Melton served on the developmental team in 2011 before being invited to try out for the US National Wheelchair Rugby team, defying all odds when he was named to the team after his first attempt in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Melton made the 16-player roster on Team USA in 2012 but was not selected for the 12-person roster for the London 2012 Paralympic Games; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Melton continued to diligently train and hone his skills while dedicating his attention to leading others who had suffered life-altering injuries; through great determination and a positive attitude, he strove to represent his nation as a member of Team USA, and he proceeded to be selected by his peers to serve as captain from 2017 through 2023; and

WHEREAS, While representing Team USA for a decade, Chuck Melton has accumulated many medals and honors over the course his athletic career; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Melton played in both the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games and Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, earning a silver medal in both tournaments; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Melton also earned a gold medal in the 2019 Parapan American Games in Lima, Peru, and he has played in three World Championship tournaments, Denmark 2014, Australia 2018, and Denmark 2022, where he earned two bronze medals and a silver medal for the US National team, respectively; and

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WHEREAS, Chuck Melton works and trains at CrossFit Centralia, working with both adaptive and able-bodied athletes to push themselves to transform their bodies and their lives through exercise and the camaraderie of others; he has obtained a Level 1 CrossFit credential and works to inspire and coach others; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Melton is also a member of the Screen Actors Guild and can be seen on the NCIS New Orleans episode "In Plain Sight" that frequently airs on CBS; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Melton is the husband of Kelly and the father of Blake, Bailey, and Addison; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Charles Randall "Chuck" Melton II on representing our great nation as a member of Team USA Wheelchair Rugby for a decade and serving as captain of the team for six years, and we thank him for all the hard work he has done for those living with disabilities; and be it further RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Chuck Melton as a symbol of our respect and esteem. Chuck is here today, right behind me, with his wife, Kelly; his daughter, Allison; his parents, Rich and Karen. I had the honor of attending their son Blake's Eagle Scout when he received it. And just this December, Blake was sworn in as a deputy for our sheriff's department, my home county. So, Chuck and your family, thank you for all you're doing for Illinois residents and inspiring people with disabilities to go out there and make a difference. We want to thank you again."

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Speaker Burke: "Thank you. Representative Frese, for what reason do you rise?"

Frese: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Burke: "Please proceed."

Frese: "Madam Speaker, that's a tough act to follow. Chuck, congratulations to you and your family. What a wonderful story. But we're going to... we're going to follow it up with another good story. And if I could have your attention to the Speaker's Gallery. If I could have the Camp Point Central Panthers stand, we would like to recognize them. We passed a Resolution on their behalf at a previous Session, and I'd like to read their accomplishments.

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Camp Point Central High School football team, the Panthers, on winning the 2023 Illinois High School Association Class 1A State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Panthers defeated Lena-Winslow High School 14 to 0 on November 24, 2023 at Hancock Stadium on the campus of Illinois State University in Bloomington; and

WHEREAS, The Panthers and Lena-Winslow High School both compiled undefeated seasons on their path to the championship game; and

WHEREAS, The Panthers achieved their fifth defensive shutout of the season and dethroned a Lena-Winslow team seeking its fourth straight state title; and

WHEREAS, Achieving a second place finish in 2018 and 2022, this is the Panthers first state title; therefore, be it

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congratulate the Camp Point Central High School football team, the Panthers, on winning the 2023 Illinois High School Association Class 1A State Championship, and we wish them many more successful seasons; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Panthers as a symbol of our respect and esteem. I would just like to throw in just a couple of other words. I'd like... I'd like to also welcome their coach, Brad Dixon. Brad's in the gallery. It's his 13th year as head coach. His record is 125 and 25. Done a remarkable job. He has a lot of respect in the community and a lot of respect, I know, with this team. Athletic Director Matt Long couldn't be here today. He also coaches the women's basketball team that is 23 and 2, I believe, and they're ranked in the top 10 in the state. And he has, now, accumulated over 600 wins himself. Assistant managers Casey Rhea, offensive coordinator Casey (sic-Dan) Morgan, and principal and also assistant coach Zak Huston. And thank you for being with us, and to the superintendent, Erica Smith. You know, this team is very involved in the community. They visited the nursing home, a local nursing home, Good Shepherd, a nursing home to visit with the residents. They have gone to the middle school to read to some of the younger kids. They're big in community service, which just shows that everything goes beyond the game of football and gets back to what strikes us in our heart, and that is our community and making our community a better place to live. So, I... I apologize up front. I can't name all the names of the people who are receiving that championship trophy. But to Gooding, Wilkey, Summy, Crooks, Rigg, Moore,

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Thompson, Miller, Paben, Genenbacher, Griffin, Niekamp, Wear, Blewett, Riley, Graves, Rodriguez, and all the rest of you freaks up there, and that's affectionately and you know what that means, congratulations on a wonderful, wonderful season, and you've made us very, very proud. I was a graduate of Camp Point Central High School. My eight brothers and sisters were graduates of Central High School. My wife retired from Central High School as a teacher just a year and a half ago and her four siblings and our three daughters. Everybody has gone there. This is our first state championship as a team. We are so very proud of you. Let's do it again next year."

Speaker Burke: "Representative Stuart, for what reason do you rise?"

Stuart: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Burke: "Please proceed."

Stuart: "Thank you. I would like to take a moment to speak on House Resolution 571. It is not up to be adopted today, but it's appropriate to talk about it today because we are in the middle of School Counseling Week here in the State of Illinois, February 5 through 9, and that is what the Resolution deals with. So, I just want to take a minute to make sure we understand the importance of school counselors. They are vital. They are... because comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are an integral part of the educational process. School counselors are committed to helping students explore their abilities, their strengths, their interests and talents, and how those things relate to their career awareness and development. School counselors work collaboratively with both parents and other educators in

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the school setting to make sure we're furthering the educational, personal, and social growth of children to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to achieve their potential. It's so vital that we have enough school counselors. And right now, we are facing a shortage. We need to do all we can as this Body to encourage people to go into the field of counseling. And we also need to make sure that we are supporting our school districts so that they can actually hire the ratio of school counselors that they need to meet the needs of their children. So, I would appreciate anybody who want to be part of recognizing school counselors to please join me as a cosponsor on my Resolution. And just take a moment to thank a school counselor sometime during this week. Thank you."

Speaker Burke: "Representative Ammons, for what reason do you rise?"

Ammons: "Good day, Madam. A point of personal privilege, please."

Burke: "Please proceed."

Ammons: "Thank you. I have two points I would love to make really quickly. One of them is, today, February 7, is the birthday of my... love of my life, my partner, the first African American male clerk in the State of Illinois, Mr. Aaron Ammons, celebrating his 53rd birthday today. Please send him our love from the General Assembly to Champaign County. And early voting starts tomorrow, so that's an important part that I wanted to acknowledge. I also want to acknowledge our organizations that are here for today also for the National HIV and AIDS Awareness Day, which is observed first 25 years ago in the State of Illinois. This observance is a day of

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acknowledgment of how HIV disproportionately affects black communities. In Illinois, in December of 2023, the Illinois Health Plan declared racism as a public health crisis. Black account... blacks account for 14 percent of Illinois' population but comprises 48 percent of new and 50 percent of existing diagnosis of HIV infections. We want to recognize all of the organizations that are here with Black who are representing their organizations community-based groups who are fighting for equity and funding for these organizations. Again, Black Leadership Advocacy Coalition for Healthcare Equity is here today and we want to recognize and thank them for their advocacy. Thank you, Madam Chair."

Speaker Burke: "Thank you. Mr. Clerk, Committee Report."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Ann Williams, Chairperson from the Committee on Energy & Environment reports the following committee action taken on February 6, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4130 and House Bill 4135."

Speaker Burke: "Chair recognizes Representative Canty."

Canty: "Thank you so much, Madam Speaker. I rise today to celebrate Black History Month and to recognize the contributions of Jane Bolin, a trailblazer in American criminal justice and the first black woman to serve as a judge in the United States. You know I love to bring the joy, and y'all, she is joyful. She was born and raised in New York in 1908. And despite being an excellent student throughout high school and college, she often faced headwinds due to her race and gender. In 1932, she overcame these challenges to become the first black woman to graduate from Yale Law School and

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pass the New York State Bar Exam. It's a really hard thing to do. I don't if any of you've tried. It's really hard. For years, she rose through the ranks of New York law and politics, again, facing unique obstacles every step of the way. However, at just age 31, New York Mayor Fiorello La Guardia appointed her a judge of the domestic relations court, and she became the only black female judge in the country. During her 40 years as a judge, Bolin fought for racially integrated child services throughout the country and other major racial equity reforms. While her literal accomplishments are substantial, she has also gifted us with lessons that we can use to continue her progress ourselves. Bolin often expressed the sentiment that coming in first or second, or even last, wasn't something that concerned her. Her work, like our work, concerned her. The work that she did. The work that we do was developing a fairer justice system and fairer child care system for people of color. Whatever you have chosen your work to be. Whether that is bolstering racial equity, revamping education, improving human rights, or any of the other great causes we pursue as lawmakers, the lesson is the same. Jockeying for position and competing for plaudits is not what matters. Y'all, I need you to hear me when I say this. Our work matters. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Burke: "Thank you, Rep. Mr. Clerk, please read the Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Hollman: "House Joint Resolution #51, offered by Representative Gabel.

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, February 08, 2024, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, 2024, or to the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, 2024, or to the call of the President."

Speaker Burke: "Leader Gabel moves for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Adjournment Resolution is adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Gabel moves that the House stand adjourned until February 8, at the hour of 11:30 a.m. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4823, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 4824, offered by Representative Olickal, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 4825, offered by Representative Olickal, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4826, offered by Representative Olickal, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4827, offered by Representative Olickal, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 4828, offered by Representative Olickal, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4829, offered by Representative Olickal, a Bill for an

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Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4830, offered by Representative Olickal, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4831, offered by Representative Buckner, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 4832, offered by Representative Avelar, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 4833, offered by Representative Vella, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 4834, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4835, offered by Representative Moeller, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 4836, offered by Representative Rashid, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4837, offered by Representative Rashid, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4838, offered by Representative Faver Dias, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4839, offered by Representative Faver Dias, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4840, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4841, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4842, offered by Representative DeLuca, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4843, offered by Representative Mayfield, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4844, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act to revise the law by combining multiple enactments and making technical corrections. House Bill 4845, offered by Representative Olickal, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4846, offered by Representative Tarver, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 4847, offered

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by Representative Croke, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4848, offered by Representative Keicher, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4849, offered by Representative McCombie... by Leader McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4850, offered by Leader McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4851, offered by Leader McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4852, offered by Leader McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4853, offered by Leader McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4854, offered by Leader McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4855, offered by Leader McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 4856, offered by Representative Harper, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4857, offered by Representative Harper, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. House Bill 4858, offered by Representative Walker, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4859, offered by Representative Delgado, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4860, offered by Representative Severin, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4861, offered by Representative Avelar, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 4862, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4863, offered by Representative Barbara Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning land. House Bill 4864, offered by Representative Manley, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4865, offered by

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Representative Syed, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4866, offered by Representative Ozinga, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4867, offered by Representative Moeller, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4868, offered by Representative Huynh, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4869, offered by Representative Huynh, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 4870, offered by Representative Kifowit, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 4871, offered by Representative Will Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4872, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4873, offered by Representative Kifowit, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 4874, offered by Representative Avelar, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4875, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4876, offered by Representative Stava-Murray, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 4877, offered by Representative Haas, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4878, offered by Representative Haas, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 4879, offered by Representative Caulkins, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 4880, offered by Representative Caulkins, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4881, offered by Representative Tipsword, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 4882, offered by Representative Tipsword, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4883,

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offered by Representative Haas, a Bill for an Act concerning property. House Bill 4884, offered by Representative Costa Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4885, offered by Representative Stava-Murray, a Bill for an Act concerning domestic violence. House Bill 4886, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 4887, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 4888, offered by Representative Vella, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 4889, offered by Representative Vella, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4890, offered by Representative Vella, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4891, offered by Representative Croke, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4892, offered by Representative Tipsword, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 4893, offered by Representative Buckner, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 8494 (sic-4894), offered by Representative Buckner, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4895, offered by Representative Yang Rohr, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4896, offered by Representative Mussman, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4897, offered by Representative Mussman, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4898, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4899, offered by Representative Lilly, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4900, offered by Representative Lilly, a Bill for an Act concerning local

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government. House Bill 4901, offered by Representative Manley, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 4902, offered by Representative Faver Dias, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4903, offered by Representative Faver Dias, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4904, offered by Representative Manley, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 4905, offered by Representative Johnson, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4906, offered by Representative Johnson, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 4907, offered by Representative Mussman, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 4908, offered by Representative Walker, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4909, offered by Representative Avelar, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4910, offered by Representative Mason, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 4911, offered by Representative Hanson, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 4912, offered by Representative Jiménez, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4913, offered by Representative Barbara Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 4914, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 4915, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4916, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4917, offered by Representative Evans, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4918, offered by Representative Evans, a Bill for

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an Act concerning education. House Bill 4919, offered by Representative Evans, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4920, offered by Representative Lisa Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4921, offered by Representative LaPointe, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4922, offered by Representative LaPointe, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 4923, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 4924, offered by Representative Ann Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4925, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 4926, offered by Representative Moeller, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4927, offered by Representative Benton, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4928, offered by Representative Benton, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4929, offered by Representative Jawaharial Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4930, offered by Representative Mayfield, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4931, offered by Representative Croke, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4932, offered by Representative Faver Dias, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 4933, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4934, offered by Representative Kifowit, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4935, offered by Representative West, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill

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4936, offered by Representative Syed, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 4937, offered by Representative Morris, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4938, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4939, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4940, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4941, offered by Representative Costa Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4942, offered by Representative Moeller, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4943, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4944, offered by Representative Tipsword, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 4945, offered by Representative Cabello, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 4946, offered by Representative Elik, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4947, offered by Representative Ugaste, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4948, offered by Representative Ugaste, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4949, offered by Representative Ozinga, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 4950, offered by Representative Ozinga, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4951, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4952, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4953, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill

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4954, offered by Representative Johnson, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4955, offered by Representative Scherer, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4956, offered by Representative Mussman, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 4957, offered by Representative Gonzalez, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 4958, offered by Representative Kifowit, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 4959, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4960, offered by Representative Hirschauer, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4961, offered by Representative Ann Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4962, offered by Representative West, a Bill for an Act concerning care for persons with developmental disabilities. House Bill 4963, offered by Representative West, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4964, offered by Representative Sanalidro, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4965, offered by Representative Sanalidro, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4966, offered by Representative Sanalidro, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4967, offered by Representative Rosenthal, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4968, offered by Representative Severin, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 4969, offered by Representative Hauter, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4970, offered by Representative Windhorst, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4971, offered by Representative Windhorst, a Bill for an

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Act concerning local government. House Bill 4972, offered by Representative Brandun Schweizer... by Representative Schweizer, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. First Reading of these House Bills. Introduction and First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #18, offered by Representative Ozinga.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD 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 Article XIV of the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 3 as follows:

ARTICLE XIV

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

SECTION 3. CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE FOR LEGISLATIVE ARTICLE

Amendments to Article IV of this Constitution may be proposed by a petition signed by a number of electors equal in number to at least eight percent of the total votes cast for candidates for Governor in the preceding gubernatorial election. A petition shall contain the text of the proposed amendment and the date of the general election at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted, shall have been signed by the petitioning electors not more than twenty-four months preceding that general election and shall be filed with the Secretary of State at least six months before that general election. The procedure for determining the validity and sufficiency of a petition shall be provided by law. If the petition is valid and sufficient, the proposed amendment

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shall be submitted to the electors at that general election and shall become effective if approved by either three-fifths of those voting on the amendment or a majority of those voting in the election.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This was First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #18. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."