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12:35 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Representative Hernandez, Barbara in the chair.
Prayer by Valerie Moehle, with the First United Methodist Church of Pekin.
Representative Yednock led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.
By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:
109 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Andrade, Burke, Gong-Gershowitz, Jones, Ozinga and Slaughter were excused from attendance.

REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Guzzardi, should be recorded as present at the hour of 2:15 o'clock p.m.

The membership of the House was temporarily reduced to 117 as a result of the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Hurley.

REPORTS

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

2022 Traffic In-Car Camera Report Stephanie-Cassie-Jean.xlsx, submitted by the Chicago Ridge Police Dept on March 27, 2023

82897--General Assembly--2022 Oversight Board Activities Report--3-15-23.pdf, submitted by the Illinois Dept of Transportation on March 27, 2023

Annual report 24 hour exemptions 2022.doc, submitted by the Office of the Kane County State's Attorney on March 27, 2023

ihda-house-right-blue_559d83a3-540a-4dd2-b738-e9c3149bbc93.png, submitted by the Winstanley Park on March 27, 2023

PA 100-1075 DCFS Quarterly Assault Report March 2023.pdf, submitted by the DCFS on March 27, 2023

agency_body_camera_report_to_iletsb up to 2-14-23.xlsx, submitted by the Taylorville PD on March 28, 2023

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official-in-car-camera-report-chart (2).xlsx, submitted by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board on March 28, 2023

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LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

March 27, 2023

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Clerk Hollman,

I would like to state that I was supposed to be a "no" vote on the following bills:

HB 2448

HB 2469

HB 3516

I would also like to state that I was supposed to be a "yes" vote on the following bill

HB 3639

Sincerely,

s/Jed Davis
Jed Davis
State Representative Jed Davis 75th District

March 27, 2023

Mr. John Hollman
Office of the Clerk
300 Capitol
Springfield, IL 62706

Mr. Hollman:

I would like to request for the record to reflect my intention to vote Yes on House Bill 3957 on March 24, 2023.

I appreciate your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Dagmara Avelar
Dagmara Avelar
State Representative
85th District

March 27, 2023

Representative La Shawn Ford, Chairperson
Appropriations - Higher Education Committee
239-E Stratton Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Representative Ford:

I am requesting the following Republican Representative be assigned to the Appropriations Higher Education Committee Subcommittee:

Appropriations Higher Education Procurement - Representative Bradley J. Fritts

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

s/Dave Severin
 Dave Severin
 State Representative
 116th District

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 165

Offered by Representative Tipword:

Congratulates the Washington Community High School wrestling team, the Panthers, on winning the 2023 Illinois High School Association Class 2A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 166

Offered by Representative Gonzalez:

Honors the life and legacy of farm workers' leader Cesar Estrada Chavez.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 168

Offered by Representative Stephens:

Congratulates Sister Rosemary Connelly on receiving the 2023 Laetare Award from the University of Notre Dame and for her years of commitment and success to Misericordia Home.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1460

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

SENATE BILL NO. 1699

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

SENATE BILL NO. 1987

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

SENATE BILL NO. 2227

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

SENATE BILL NO. 2260

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
Passed by the Senate, March 28, 2023.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILLS 1460, 1699, 1987, 2227 and 2260 were ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

RESOLUTIONS

Having been reported out of the Committee on Public Health on March 28, 2023, HOUSE RESOLUTION 14 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Manley moved the adoption of the resolution.
The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on State Government Administration on March 28, 2023, HOUSE RESOLUTION 23 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Hoffman moved the adoption of the resolution.
The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Health Care Licenses on March 28, 2023, HOUSE RESOLUTION 39 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Hoffman moved the adoption of the resolution.
The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Mental Health & Addiction on March 28, 2023, HOUSE RESOLUTION 52 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Marron moved the adoption of the resolution.
The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools on March 28, 2023, HOUSE RESOLUTION 62 was taken up for consideration.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools, adopted and reproduced.

Representative Ammons moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.
The motion prevailed and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on State Government Administration on March 28, 2023, HOUSE RESOLUTION 64 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Davis, Will moved the adoption of the resolution.
The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 166 and 168 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 1:08 o'clock p.m., Representative Hernandez, Barbara moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.
And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 ONE HUNDRED THIRD
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 QUORUM CALL

March 28, 2023

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

110 PRESENT

P Ammons	P Ford	P Ladisch Douglass	P Schmidt
E Andrade	P Frese	P LaPointe	P Severin
P Avelar	P Friess	P Lilly	E Slaughter
P Benton	P Fritts	P Mah	P Smith
P Blair-Sherlock	P Gabel	P Manley	P Sosnowski
P Buckner	E Gong-Gershowitz	P Marron	P Spain
P Bunting	P Gonzalez	P Mason	P Stava-Murray
E Burke	P Gordon-Booth	P Mayfield	P Stephens
P Cabello	P Grant	P McCombie	P Stuart
P Canty	P Guerrero-Cuellar	P McLaughlin	P Swanson
P Carroll	P Guzzardi(ADDED)	P Meier	P Syed
P Cassidy	P Haas	P Meyers-Martin	P Tarver
P Caulkins	P Halbrook	P Miller	P Tipsword
P Chung	P Hammond	P Moeller	P Ugaste
P Coffey	P Hanson	P Morgan	P Vella
P Collins	P Harper	P Moylan	P Walker
P Costa Howard	P Hauter	P Mussman	P Walsh
P Crespo	P Hernandez, Barbara	P Ness	P Weaver
P Croke	P Hernandez, Lisa	P Nichols	P Weber
P Davidsmeyer	P Hernandez, Norma	P Niemerg	P West
P Davis, Jed	P Hirschauer	P Olickal	P Wilhour
P Davis, Will	P Hoffman	P Ortiz	P Williams, Ann
P Delgado	P Huynh	E Ozinga	P Williams, Jawaharial
P DeLuca	P Jacobs	P Rashid	P Windhorst
P Didech	P Jiménez	P Reick	P Yang Rohr
P Egofske	P Johnson	P Rita	P Yednock
P Elik	E Jones	A Robinson	P Mr. Speaker
P Evans	P Keicher	P Rosenthal	
P Faver Dias	P Kelly	P Sanalidro	
P Flowers	P Kifowit	P Scherer	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 1:17 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 164

Offered by Representative Harper:

WHEREAS, Farming as a family-owned and independent business has been an important part of the social and economic development of Illinois and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Black farmers in America have had a long struggle to own land and operate independently; for more than a century after emancipation and the ratification of the 13th Amendment that abolished slavery, various economic and social barriers were discriminatorily applied towards Black farmers, and the few existing civil rights laws were rarely enforced; and

WHEREAS, Pembroke Township, founded by self-emancipated, escaped enslaved people, was once home to the largest community of Black farmers in the north; and

WHEREAS, In 1920, Illinois had 892 Black farmers, and African Americans owned 14 percent of the nation's farmland; and

WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Statistics Service, as of April 2019, Illinois had 72,000 farms, covering 27 million acres, which is approximately 75% of the State's total land area; and

WHEREAS, As of the 2017 USDA Agricultural Census, there were 188 individually Black-owned farms, which are a combined 40,412 acres; out of the 116,417 agricultural producers in Illinois, 267 are Black; and

WHEREAS, As farming has become a big business, it has become one of the least diverse business sectors in our State, and the pressure to consolidate has reduced the ranks of family and independent farmers for the past century; and

WHEREAS, The scarcity of African American farmers stems from the troubled history of the U.S.; for sharecroppers, farming was associated with the poverty and the backbreaking labor of slavery; for those who owned land, unequal treatment made it difficult to retain property and earn a living, and racial discrimination played a major role in driving Black farmers off of their land; as recently as the mid-1990s, Black farmers who agreed to sell crops would routinely be offered lower prices at market than white farmers for equivalent products; and

WHEREAS, In a landmark legal settlement, the U.S. Department of Agriculture acknowledged that it had abused Black farmers for generations when agents approved only a fraction of financing requests, delayed loans until after the planting season, and withheld other key payments; and

WHEREAS, Movements in Illinois and across the country have fought to rectify historic discrimination against Black farmers and to develop interest in farming in young people and have worked to innovate in the farming space, including the development of Black-oriented urban agriculture, vertical farming, and microfarms in order to deliver fresher and healthier foods to communities and consumers in need of better food choices; and

WHEREAS, Black farmers can play a leading role in building local healthy food systems and creating regional networks of jobs, food, agricultural goods, and related opportunities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 23 through April 29, 2023 as Black Farmers Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage the people of Illinois and their representatives in government to learn about the history of Black farming communities and the contributions made by African Americans to agriculture in the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the National Black Farmers Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 167

Offered by Representative Johnson:

WHEREAS, The proposed Quad Cities passenger rail route, running between Chicago and downtown Moline, was initially slated to begin service in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Senator Richard J. Durbin secured \$177 million in federal funding for the project in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Governor JB Pritzker renewed the State's commitment to the project by providing \$225 million in state funding in 2019; and

WHEREAS, As of 2023, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Iowa Interstate Railroad have failed to reach an agreement on the infrastructure upgrades needed for the project; and

WHEREAS, The passenger rail project is projected to have a \$25 million annual economic impact once service begins and to bring up to 825 permanent jobs to the Quad City region; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Moline, the State Senator of the 36th District, and the State Representative of the 72nd District in Illinois have urged Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Transportation to request the National Surface Transportation Board get involved to bring all parties to the table; and

WHEREAS, The Surface Transportation Board has the authority to compel both IDOT and the Iowa Interstate Railroad to hold a good faith meeting on the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, After years of unnecessary delays, the last remaining hurdle to construction is an agreement between IDOT and the Iowa Interstate Railroad on the upgrades needed to convert the Iowa Interstate Railroad's existing freight tracks for passenger service; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, a five-year extension of the project's federal funding from the Federal Railroad Administration was made to provide ample time for IDOT and the Iowa Interstate Railroad to enter an agreement and for construction to begin on the project; and

WHEREAS, The Iowa Interstate Railroad continues to hold the Quad Cities community and its passenger rail advocates hostage in an egregious attempt to extract hundreds of millions of additional taxpayer dollars to improve their privately owned infrastructure while currently transporting potentially harmful chemicals and materials on that very infrastructure, which goes against the interests of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Governor JB Pritzker and Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to make a formal request to the National Surface Transportation Board to compel the Iowa Interstate Railroad to enter into an agreement on the Quad Cities passenger rail project.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 4026. Introduced by Representatives LaPointe - Meier - Ness, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4027. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILLS 1534(Rita), 1924(Niemerg), 2059(Kelly) and 2175(Slaughter).

At the hour of 1:18 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.