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1ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2005

12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

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At a regular session of the State of Illinois, begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Springfield at 12:00 o'clock noon, on the second Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord 2005, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6(b), Article Four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

The Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State, called the House to order and presided over deliberation until the election of a Speaker as presiding officer as provided by the Constitution.

Prayer by Bishop George J. Lucas, Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois.

Representative Turner led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Secretary of State designated Mark Mahoney, Provisional Clerk, Lee Crawford, Provisional Doorkeeper and Robert Uhe, Provisional Parliamentarian, pending the organization of the House and directed the Provisional Clerk to call the roll of the Representative-elect of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly as certified by the State Board of Elections, proclaimed by the Governor, together with a Letter of Transmittal from the State Board of Elections which is as follows:

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

January 12, 2005

0 YEAS

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118 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Delgado	P Lang	P Poe
P Bailey	P Dugan	P Leitch	P Pritchard
P Bassi	P Dunkin	P Lindner	P Reis
P Beaubien	P Dunn	P Lyons, Eileen	P Reitz
P Beiser	P Eddy	P Lyons, Joseph	P Rita
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P Mathias	P Rose
P Berrios	P Flider	P Mautino	P Ryg
P Biggins	P Flowers	P May	P Sacia
P Black	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Saviano
P Boland	P Fritchey	P McCarthy	P Schmitz
P Bost	P Froehlich	P McGuire	P Schock
P Bradley, John	P Giles	P McKeon	P Scully
P Bradley, Richard	P Gordon	P Mendoza	P Smith
P Brady	P Graham	P Meyer	P Sommer
P Brauer	P Granberg	P Miller	P Soto
P Brosnahan	P Hamos	P Millner	P Stephens
P Burke	P Hannig	P Mitchell, Bill	P Sullivan
P Chapa LaVia	P Hassert	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Tenhouse
P Chavez	P Hoffman	P Moffitt	P Turner
P Churchill	P Holbrook	P Molaro	P Tryon
P Collins	P Howard	P Mulligan	P Verschoore
P Colvin	P Hultgren	P Munson	P Wait
P Coulson	P Jakobsson	P Myers	P Washington
P Cross	P Jefferson	P Nekritz	P Watson
P Cultra	P Jenisch	P Osmond	P Winters
P Currie	P Jones	P Osterman	P Yarbrough
P D'Amico	P Joyce	P Parke	P Younge
P Daniels	P Kelly	P Patterson	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis, Monique	P Kosel	P Phelps	
P Davis, William	P Krause	P Pihos	

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ATTEST: s/Mark Mahoney
Provisional Clerk

**CERTIFICATION OF MEMBERS
FOR THE 94th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
STATE OF ILLINOIS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Ronald D. Michaelson

December 3, 2004

Mark Mahoney, Clerk
Illinois House of Representatives
Room 402, Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

Enclosed is a list of the individuals who have been elected to serve as members of the Illinois House of Representatives in the 94th General Assembly, and have been duly certified by the State Board of Elections at their Board meeting on December 3, 2004.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,
s/Patricia Freeman
Director of Election Information

NEWLY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NAME AND PARTY</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>TERM</u>
1 st	Susana Mendoza (D)	Chicago	2 Years
2 nd	Edward J. Acevedo (D)	Chicago	2 Years
3 rd	William Delgado (D)	Chicago	2 Years
4 th	Cynthia Soto (D)	Chicago	2 Years
5 th	Kenneth Dunkin (D)	Chicago	2 Years
6 th	Patricia A. Bailey (D)	Chicago	2 Years
7 th	Karen A. Yarbrough (D)	Maywood	2 Years
8 th	Calvin Giles (D)	Chicago	2 Years
9 th	Arthur L. Turner (D)	Chicago	2 Years
10 th	Annazette R. Collins (D)	Chicago	2 Years
11 th	John A. Fritchey (D)	Chicago	2 Years
12 th	Sara Feigenholtz (D)	Chicago	2 Years
13 th	Larry McKeon (D)	Chicago	2 Years
14 th	Harry Osterman (D)	Chicago	2 Years
15 th	John C. D'Amico (D)	Chicago	2 Years
16 th	Lou Lang (D)	Skokie	2 Years
17 th	Elizabeth Coulson (R)	Glenview	2 Years
18 th	Julie Hamos (D)	Evanston	2 Years
19 th	Joseph M. Lyons (D)	Chicago	2 Years
20 th	Michael P. McAuliffe (R)	Chicago	2 Years
21 st	Robert S. Molaro (D)	Chicago	2 Years
22 nd	Michael J. Madigan (D)	Chicago	2 Years
23 rd	Daniel J. Burke (D)	Chicago	2 Years
24 th	Michelle Chavez (D)	Cicero	2 Years

25 th	Barbara Flynn Currie (D)	Chicago	2 Years
26 th	Lovana S. Jones (D)	Chicago	2 Years
27 th	Monique D. Davis (D)	Chicago	2 Years
28 th	Robert Rita (D)	Blue Island	2 Years
29 th	David E. Miller (D)	Calumet City	2 Years
30 th	William Davis (D)	Homewood	2 Years
31 st	Mary E. Flowers (D)	Chicago	2 Years
32 nd	Milton Patterson (D)	Chicago	2 Years
33 rd	Marlow H. Colvin (D)	Chicago	2 Years
34 th	Constance A. Howard (D)	Chicago	2 Years
35 th	Kevin Carey Joyce (D)	Chicago	2 Years
36 th	James D. Brosnahan (D)	Evergreen Park	2 Years
37 th	Kevin A. McCarthy (D)	Orland Park	2 Years
38 th	Robin Kelly (D)	Matteson	2 Years
39 th	Maria Antonia Berrios (D)	Chicago	2 Years
40 th	Richard T. Bradley (D)	Chicago	2 Years
41 st	Robert A. Biggins (R)	Elmhurst	2 Years
42 nd	Sandra M. Pihos (R)	Glen Ellyn	2 Years
43 rd	Ruth Munson (R)	Elgin	2 Years
44 th	Terry R. Parke (R)	Hoffman Estates	2 Years
45 th	Roger A. Jenisch (R)	Bloomington	2 Years
46 th	Lee A. Daniels (R)	Elmhurst	2 Years
47 th	Patricia R. Bellock (R)	Hinsdale	2 Years
48 th	James H. Meyer (R)	Naperville	2 Years
49 th	Timothy L. Schmitz (R)	Batavia	2 Years
50 th	Patricia Reid Lindner (R)	Aurora	2 Years
51 st	Ed Sullivan, Jr. (R)	Mundelein	2 Years
52 nd	Mark H. Beaubien, Jr. (R)	Barrington Hills	2 Years
53 rd	Sidney H. Mathias (R)	Buffalo Grove	2 Years
54 th	Suzanne Bassi (R)	Palatine	2 Years
55 th	John J. Millner (R)	Carol Stream	2 Years
56 th	Paul Froehlich (R)	Schaumburg	2 Years
57 th	Elaine Nekritz (D)	Northbrook	2 Years
58 th	Karen May (D)	Highland Park	2 Years
59 th	Kathleen A. Ryg (D)	Vernon Hills	2 Years
60 th	Eddie Washington (D)	Waukegan	2 Years
61 st	JoAnn D. Osmond (R)	Antioch Township	2 Years
62 nd	Robert W. Churchill (R)	Lake Villa	2 Years
63 rd	Jack D. Franks (D)	Woodstock	2 Years
64 th	Michael W. Tryon (R)	Crystal Lake	2 Years
65 th	Rosemary Mulligan (R)	Des Plaines	2 Years
66 th	Carolyn H. Krause (R)	Mount Prospect	2 Years
67 th	Charles E. Jefferson (D)	Rockford	2 Years
68 th	Dave Winters (R)	Shirland	2 Years
69 th	Ronald A. Wait (R)	Belvidere	2 Years
70 th	Robert W. Pritchard (R)	Hinckley	2 Years
71 st	Mike Boland (D)	East Moline	2 Years
72 nd	Patrick Verschoore (D)	Milan	2 Years
73 rd	David R. Leitch (R)	Peoria	2 Years
74 th	Donald L. Moffitt (R)	Gilson	2 Years
75 th	Careen M. Gordon (D)	Morris	2 Years
76 th	Frank J. Mautino (D)	Spring Valley	2 Years
77 th	Angelo Saviano (R)	Elmwood Park	2 Years
78 th	Deborah L. Graham (D)	Chicago	2 Years
79 th	Lisa M. Dugan (D)	Bradley	2 Years
80 th	George Scully (D)	Flossmoor	2 Years
81 st	Renee Kosel (R)	New Lenox	2 Years

82 nd	Eileen Lyons (R)	Western Springs	2 Years
83 rd	Linda Chapa LaVia (D)	Aurora	2 Years
84 th	Tom Cross (R)	Oswego	2 Years
85 th	Brent Hassert (R)	Romeoville	2 Years
86 th	Jack McGuire (D)	Joliet	2 Years
87 th	Bill Mitchell (R)	Forsyth	2 Years
88 th	Dan Brady (R)	Bloomington	2 Years
89 th	Jim Sacia (R)	Pecatonica	2 Years
90 th	Jerry L. Mitchell (R)	Sterling	2 Years
91 st	Michael K. Smith (D)	Canton	2 Years
92 nd	Aaron Schock (R)	Peoria	2 Years
93 rd	Art Tenhouse (R)	Liberty	2 Years
94 th	Richard P. Myers (R)	Colchester	2 Years
95 th	Randall M. Hultgren (R)	Winfield	2 Years
96 th	Joe Dunn (R)	Naperville	2 Years
97 th	Jim Watson (R)	Jacksonville	2 Years
98 th	Gary Hannig (D)	Litchfield	2 Years
99 th	Raymond Poe (R)	Springfield	2 Years
100 th	Rich Brauer (R)	Petersburg	2 Years
101 st	Robert Flider (D)	Mt. Zion	2 Years
102 nd	Ron Stephens (R)	Greenville	2 Years
103 rd	Naomi D. Jakobsson (D)	Urbana	2 Years
104 th	William B. Black (R)	Danville	2 Years
105 th	Shane Cultra (R)	Onarga	2 Years
106 th	Keith P. Sommer (R)	Morton	2 Years
107 th	Kurt M. Granberg (D)	Carlyle	2 Years
108 th	David B. Reis (R)	Willow Hill	2 Years
109 th	Roger L. Eddy (R)	Hutsonville	2 Years
110 th	Chapin Rose (R)	Mahomet	2 Years
111 th	Daniel V. Beiser (D)	Alton	2 Years
112 th	Jay C. Hoffman (D)	Collinsville	2 Years
113 th	Thomas Holbrook (D)	Belleville	2 Years
114 th	Wyvetter H. Younge (D)	East St. Louis	2 Years
115 th	Mike Bost (R)	Murphysboro	2 Years
116 th	Dan Reitz (D)	Steeleville	2 Years
117 th	John Bradley (D)	Marion	2 Years
118 th	Brandon W. Phelps (D)	Harrisburg	2 Years

The Secretary of State then announced that the Honorable Justice of the Illinois Appellate Court, the Honorable Alan J. Greiman, present and ready to administer the Oath of Office to the Members-elect of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, the Oath of Office was administered by Justice Alan J. Greiman to the Members-elect of the House of Representatives.

Under Article IV, Section 6b, of the Constitution, the first order of business of this House is the election from its Members, a Speaker as presiding officer. The House was officially convened and governed by the Rules of the House of the 93rd General Assembly, which are made applicable to these proceedings by Section 3 of the General Assembly Operations Act.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Secretary of State announced the next order of business to be the election of Speaker from among the Members of the House of Representatives and called for nominations.

Representative Hoffman, placed in nomination for Speaker, Representative Madigan.

Representative Yarbrough, seconded the nomination for Representative Madigan.

Representative Chavez, seconded the nomination for Representative Madigan.

Representative Black, placed in nomination for Speaker, Representative Cross.
Representative Reis, seconded the nomination for Representative Cross.
Representative Eileen Lyons, seconded the nomination for Representative Cross.
Representative Osmond, seconded the nomination for Representative Cross.

There being no further nominations, Secretary of State White declared the nomination for the Office of Speaker be closed.

Representative Tom Cross asked and obtained unanimous consent for Michael J. Madigan to be elected as Speaker by acclamation.

Having received the required vote, The Honorable Jesse White declared Representative Michael J. Madigan, as Speaker of the House of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly and Representative Tom Cross was declared elected as Minority Leader of the House of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly.

The Secretary of State, with the consent of the House, appointed the following Members to escort the Speaker-elect to the Rostrum to take the Constitutional Oath: Representative Suzanne Bassi, John Bradley, Kevin Joyce, Robin Kelly, Jim Meyer, Elaine Nekritz, Sandra Pihos, Robert Pritchard and Cynthia Soto as the Committee of Escort to escort Michael J. Madigan.

Whereupon, the Committee of Honor proceeded to the seat of Representative Madigan to escort him to the Rostrum.

The Secretary of State presented to the House, Justice Albert J. Greiman, who administered the Constitutional Oath to the Speaker-elect Madigan.

The Speaker requested the Committee of Escort, previously appointed to escort him to the Rostrum, to escort the Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State, from the Chamber.

Minority Leader Cross recognized members of his family and friends.

Speaker Madigan recognized Supreme Court Chief Justice Mary Ann McMorrow, Supreme Court Justice Robert Thomas, Supreme Court Justice Thomas Fitzgerald, Supreme Court Justice Thomas Kilbride, Judge Alan Greiman, Judge Mary Kay O'Brien, State Board of Education Superintendent Randy Dunn, State Board of Education Chairman Jesse Ruiz, Cook County Board President John Stroger, wife, Yonnie Stroger, Cook County Recorder of Deeds Gene Moore, Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court Dorothy Brown, Cook County Board of Review Commissioner Joe Berrios, Alderman Carrie Austin, Alderman Anthony Beale, Alderman Walter Burnett, Alderman Isaac Carothers, Alderman Ray Colon, Alderman Manny Flores, Alderman Leslie Hairiston, Alderman Marge Laurino, Alderman Billy Ocasio, Alderman Toni Preckwinkle, Alderman Ariel Reboyras, Alderman Danny Solis, Alderman Ray Suarez, US Senator Dick Durbin and Governor Jim Thompson.

ACTION ON MOTIONS

Representative Currie moved for the immediate consideration and suspension of applicable House Rules for the adoptions of HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1, 2, and 3.

A voice vote was taken on the motion.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS

Representative Currie offered the following resolutions:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the following Officers are hereby elected for the term of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly:

Mark Mahoney as Chief Clerk of the House
Bradley S. Bolin as Assistant Clerk of the House
Lee A. Crawford as Doorkeeper of the House

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has now organized by the election of a Speaker, Clerk and other Permanent Officers and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that a Committee of nine Members be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the House is organized by the election of a Speaker, Clerk and other Permanent Officers and is now ready to receive any communications he may have to present.

Committee consists of:

1. Representative Suzanne Bassi
2. Representative John Bradley
3. Representative Kevin Joyce
4. Representative Robin Kelly
5. Representative Jim Meyer
6. Representative Elaine Nekritz
7. Representative Sandra Pihos
8. Representative Robert Pritchard
9. Representative Cynthia Soto

The motion prevailed and House Resolutions 1, 2 and 3 were adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP

Representative Cross appointed the following members to serve as the Republican Leadership for the 94th General Assembly: Representatives Bill Black, Brent Hassert, Patricia Lindner, Mark Beaubien, Tim Schmitz, Ron Stephens, Eileen Lyons, Dave Winters and Dan Brady.

APPOINTMENT OF DEMOCRAT LEADERSHIP

Representative Madigan appointed the following members to serve as the Democrat Leadership for the 94th General Assembly: Representatives Barbara Currie, Art Turner, Gary Hannig, Kurt Granberg, Lou Jones, Lou Lang, Edward Acevedo, Wyvetter Younge and Jack McGuire.

Benediction given by Reverend Jacquie Hood Martin of Chicago, Illinois.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Hawker, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Resolution, to-wit:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has now organized by the election of a President, Secretary and other permanent officers and is now ready to proceed with the business of session.

Adopted by the Senate, January 12, 2005.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

At the hour of 1:29 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, January 13, 2005, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.
The motion prevailed.
And the House stood adjourned.

1ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2005

At the hour of 2:28 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

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 0001. Introduced by Representative Kelly, AN ACT concerning alcoholic liquor.
- HOUSE BILL 0002. Introduced by Representative Kelly, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0003. Introduced by Representative Kelly, AN ACT concerning fire fighters.
- HOUSE BILL 0004. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning schools.
- HOUSE BILL 0005. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning urban development.
- HOUSE BILL 0006. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0007. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0008. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0009. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 0010. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 0011. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning schools.
- HOUSE BILL 0012. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0013. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT in relation to gambling.
- HOUSE BILL 0014. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0015. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0016. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0017. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0018. Introduced by Representatives Bellock - Pihos - Lyons, Eileen, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0019. Introduced by Representatives Lyons - Stephens - McAuliffe, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.
- HOUSE BILL 0020. Introduced by Representative Bassi, AN ACT concerning State government.

- HOUSE BILL 0021. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0022. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0023. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Jerry - Eddy, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0024. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0025. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning counties.
- HOUSE BILL 0026. Introduced by Representative Beaubien, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0027. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0028. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT in relation to career offenders.
- HOUSE BILL 0029. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Jerry, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0030. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning agriculture.
- HOUSE BILL 0031. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning wildlife.
- HOUSE BILL 0032. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning farm products.
- HOUSE BILL 0033. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0034. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0035. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0036. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning fire protection.
- HOUSE BILL 0037. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning land.
- HOUSE BILL 0038. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.
- HOUSE BILL 0039. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.
- HOUSE BILL 0040. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning public safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0041. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0042. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning municipalities.
- HOUSE BILL 0043. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 0044. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 0045. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT in relation to human rights.
- HOUSE BILL 0046. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0047. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning recreational trails.
- HOUSE BILL 0048. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning liquor.

HOUSE BILL 0049. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning Crime Stoppers programs.

HOUSE BILL 0050. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 0051. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0052. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 0053. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0054. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning civil immunity.

HOUSE BILL 0055. Introduced by Representative Dunn, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0056. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0057. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT in relation to bingo games.

HOUSE BILL 0058. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT regarding education.

HOUSE BILL 0059. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0060. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0061. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning tax collection.

HOUSE BILL 0062. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT creating a commission to study the problems and organic laws pertaining to local government.

HOUSE BILL 0063. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 0064. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning economic development.

HOUSE BILL 0065. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 0066. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 0067. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 0068. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 0069. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 0070. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning aging.

HOUSE BILL 0071. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning aging.

HOUSE BILL 0072. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning aging.

HOUSE BILL 0073. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0074. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0075. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0076. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0077. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0078. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0079. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0080. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0081. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 0082. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 0083. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0084. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 0085. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 0086. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0087. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0088. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 0089. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0090. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning business transactions.

HOUSE BILL 0091. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning business transactions.

HOUSE BILL 0092. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning public aid.

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- HOUSE BILL 0107. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0108. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT in relation to control of terrorist fundraising.
- HOUSE BILL 0109. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning liquor.
- HOUSE BILL 0110. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0111. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0112. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0113. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning voter's guides.
- HOUSE BILL 0114. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0115. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0116. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 0117. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0118. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0119. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning State employees group insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 0120. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0121. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT in relation to sex offenders.
- HOUSE BILL 0122. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0123. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0124. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning compensation.
- HOUSE BILL 0125. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 0126. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0127. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0128. Introduced by Representative Munson, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0129. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT concerning vehicles.
- HOUSE BILL 0130. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0131. Introduced by Representative Millner, AN ACT concerning firearms.

- HOUSE BILL 0132. Introduced by Representative Millner, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0133. Introduced by Representative Millner, AN ACT concerning firearms.
- HOUSE BILL 0134. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0135. Introduced by Representative Delgado, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0136. Introduced by Representative Bost, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0137. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 0138. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT in relation to alcoholic liquor.
- HOUSE BILL 0139. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0140. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0141. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0142. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0143. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0144. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning State historic sites.
- HOUSE BILL 0145. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0146. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0147. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0148. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning pensions.
- HOUSE BILL 0149. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0150. Introduced by Representatives Froehlich - Miller, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0151. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0152. Introduced by Representatives Froehlich - Currie - Hamos - May, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0153. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0154. Introduced by Representatives Sullivan - Dunn, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0155. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0156. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0157. Introduced by Representative Delgado, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0158. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning taxes.

- HOUSE BILL 0159. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0160. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0161. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT regarding schools.
- HOUSE BILL 0162. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning schools.
- HOUSE BILL 0163. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0164. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT regarding education.
- HOUSE BILL 0165. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0166. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning right to counsel.
- HOUSE BILL 0167. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0168. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT in relation to firearms.
- HOUSE BILL 0169. Introduced by Representative McCarthy, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0170. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0171. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 0172. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning children.
- HOUSE BILL 0173. Introduced by Representative Bassi, AN ACT concerning families.
- HOUSE BILL 0174. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning civil procedure.
- HOUSE BILL 0175. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning children.
- HOUSE BILL 0176. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning provider billing.
- HOUSE BILL 0177. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 0178. Introduced by Representative Churchill, AN ACT concerning civil procedure.
- HOUSE BILL 0179. Introduced by Representatives Leitch - McGuire - Coulson - Mautino - Krause, AN ACT concerning medical clinics.
- HOUSE BILL 0180. Introduced by Representatives Leitch - Sommer, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0181. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0182. Introduced by Representative Myers, AN ACT in relation to firearms.
- HOUSE BILL 0183. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning firearms.
- HOUSE BILL 0184. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT in relation to taxes.

HOUSE BILL 0185. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 0186. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 0187. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT in relation to transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0188. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 0189. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Bill Mitchell introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH 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 add Section 9 to Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE XIII
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 9. SAME SEX MARRIAGE

Only marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized in Illinois.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Froehlich introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 1. LEGISLATURE - POWER AND STRUCTURE

The legislative power is vested in a General Assembly consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives, elected by the electors from 59 Legislative Districts and ~~39~~ 44 Representative Districts. (Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COMPOSITION

(a) One Senator shall be elected from each Legislative District. Immediately following each decennial redistricting, the General Assembly by law shall divide the Legislative Districts as equally as possible into

three groups. Senators from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years; Senators from the second group, for terms of four years, two years and four years; and Senators from the third group, for terms of two years, four years and four years. The Legislative Districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equally over the State.

(b) ~~In 2008 and every two years thereafter, three Representatives~~ ~~Each Legislative District shall be divided into two Representative Districts. In 1982 and every two years thereafter one Representative shall be elected from each Representative District for a term of two years. No political party shall limit its nominations to less than three candidates for Representatives in any Representative District. In elections for Representatives, including those for nomination, each elector may cast three votes for one candidate or distribute them equally among no more than three candidates. The candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected.~~

(c) To be eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 21 years old, and for the two years preceding his election or appointment a resident of the district which he is to represent. In the general election following a redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district which contains a part of the district in which he resided at the time of the redistricting and reelected if a resident of the new district he represents for 18 months prior to reelection.

(d) Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy is in a Senatorial office with more than twenty-eight months remaining in the term, the appointed Senator shall serve until the next general election, at which time a Senator shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If the vacancy is in a Representative office or in any other Senatorial office, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds.

(e) No member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a public officer or employee from any other governmental entity for time during which he is in attendance as a member of the General Assembly.

No member of the General Assembly during the term for which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public office which shall have been created or the compensation for which shall have been increased by the General Assembly during that term.

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

(a) Legislative Districts shall be compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population. Representative Districts shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population.

(b) In 2007, the General Assembly by law shall redistrict the Representative Districts using the 2000 Federal decennial census. Thereafter, in the year following each Federal decennial census year, the General Assembly by law shall redistrict the Legislative Districts and the Representative Districts.

If no redistricting plan becomes effective by June 30 of that year, a Legislative Redistricting Commission shall be constituted not later than July 10. The Commission shall consist of eight members, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party.

The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint to the Commission one Representative and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly. The President and Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint to the Commission one Senator and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly.

The members shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled within five days by the authority that made the original appointment. A Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be chosen by a majority of all members of the Commission.

Not later than August 10, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.

If the Commission fails to file an approved redistricting plan, the Supreme Court shall submit the names of two persons, not of the same political party, to the Secretary of State not later than September 1.

Not later than September 5, the Secretary of State publicly shall draw by random selection the name of one of the two persons to serve as the ninth member of the Commission.

Not later than October 5, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.

An approved redistricting plan filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the force and effect of law and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State.

The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning redistricting

the House and Senate, which shall be initiated in the name of the People of the State by the Attorney General.

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to the election of Representatives in 2008 and thereafter.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Lang introduced the following:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3

WHEREAS, The Ninety-second Congress of the United States of America, at its Second Session, in both houses, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds, adopted the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America:

"JOINT RESOLUTION

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED (TWO-THIRDS OF EACH HOUSE CONCURRING THEREIN), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

"ARTICLE _____

Section 1. Equality of rights under law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex.

Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.

Section 3. This Amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.""; and

WHEREAS, A Joint Resolution is a resolution adopted by both houses of the General Assembly and does not require the signature of the Governor; a Joint Resolution is sufficient for Illinois' ratification of an amendment to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress has recently adopted the 27th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the so-called Madison Amendment, relating to Compensation of Members of Congress; this amendment was proposed 203 years earlier by our First Congress and only recently ratified by three-fourths of the States; the United States Archivist certified the 27th Amendment on May 18, 1992; and

WHEREAS, The founders of our nation, James Madison included, did not favor further restrictions to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, the amending procedure; the United States Constitution is harder to amend than any other constitution in history; and

WHEREAS, The restricting time limit for the Equal Rights Amendment ratification is in the resolving clause and is not a part of the amendment proposed by Congress and already ratified by 35 states; and

WHEREAS, Having passed a time extension for the Equal Rights Amendment on October 20, 1978, Congress has demonstrated that a time limit in a resolving clause can be disregarded if it is not a part of the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court in *Coleman v. Miller*, 307 U.S. 433, at 456 (1939), recognized that Congress is in a unique position to judge the tenor of the nation, to be aware of the political, social, and economic factors affecting the nation, and to be aware of the importance to the nation of the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS, If an amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been proposed by two-thirds of both houses of Congress and ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures, it is for Congress under the principles of *Coleman v. Miller* to determine the validity of the state ratifications occurring after a time limit in the resolving clause, but not in the amendment itself; and

WHEREAS, Constitutional equality for women and men continues to be timely in the United States and worldwide, and a number of other nations have achieved constitutional equality for their women and men; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America set forth in this resolution is ratified; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Archivist of the United States, the Administrator of General Services of the United States, the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 2:58 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.