

# HOUSE CALENDAR

## Supplemental Calendar # 1

### 99th GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATE OF ILLINOIS Wednesday, July 15, 2015

#### House Bills--Second Reading

H.B. 3687 -- Wallace - Flowers - Davis, Monique - Conroy - Moylan --- AN ACT concerning education. **Short Debate** (Fiscal Note Filed) **(DE 07/31/2015) (Read A Second Time)**

#### Concurrence

H.B. 3686 -- Wallace - Kifowit - Ford - Ammons **(Stadelman - Van Pelt - T. Cullerton - Collins)** --- AN ACT concerning veterans. **(SA 1) (Mtn to Concur SA 1) (Mtn to Concur SA 1 RBA) (DE 07/31/2015)**

#### Order of Resolutions

H.J.R. 88 -- Harris, David - Riley - Tryon - Nekritz --- Calls on Congress to extend the deadline for passenger and Class I railroads to implement Positive Train Control. Calls on Congress to authorize the Federal Railroad Administration to grant individual waivers to the deadline as long as a rail agency shows good faith efforts to implement Positive Train Control as determined by the Federal Railroad Administration, in the event that Congress does not extend the deadline. (Transportation: Vehicles & Safety RBA)

H.R. 548 -- Riley - Evans - Mitchell, Christian - Davis, William - Jackson --- Urges Governor Rauner and the Illinois Department of Transportation to immediately task their existing consultants to prepare an investment-grade ridership analysis for distribution to interested parties around the world and to prepare as expeditiously as possible the Tier One Environmental Impact Statement to qualify the high speed rail project for federal funds and to seek federal planning funds to help pay for this study. Commends Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel for his commitment to building high speed train service between O'Hare International Airport and downtown Chicago and urges all State agencies to provide any and all assistance to the City of Chicago in implementing this crucial transportation project. Commends the Mayors and Village Presidents, Council of Governments, Chambers of Commerce, and south suburban legislators for their planning and foresight with projects like the proposed SouthEast Service Line and their commitment to high speed rail as a necessary part of their regional development plan. Calls upon Congress to return to their previous practice in Fiscal Year 2010 of appropriating \$2.5 billion in the annual federal budget for capital grants to states for high speed rail projects in order to help fund this high speed rail project. (Transportation, Regulation, Roads RBA)

H.R. 561 -- Gabel - Flowers --- Affirms the body's support for the Older Americans Act of 1965 and the primary goals of the Act of providing services to maintain the dignity of older Illinoisans and promoting the independence of those individuals. Urges Congress to reauthorize the Older Americans Act of 1965 without delay and with adequate funding to reflect the growing populations of Americans who benefit from the Act's programs and services. (Human Services RBA)

H.R. 569 -- Ford --- Urges the Inspector General of the City of Chicago to conduct a performance audit of the Chicago Police Department to determine and assess police emergency response times in Chicago neighborhoods and communities and to make recommendations to improve response times in primarily African American and Hispanic neighborhoods and communities. (Judiciary - Criminal RBA)

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- H.R. 572 -- Mitchell, Christian --- Urges the Illinois State Board of Education, together with partners in education, the General Assembly, and other experts from relevant fields, to study the efficacy of capping the combined state and indistrict summative test burden for all Illinois school districts at a reasonable number of hours per year and make a report to the Illinois General Assembly by January 15, 2016 as to the potential advantages and challenges presented by adopting such a cap in Illinois; urges the Illinois State Board of Education to focus on a statewide assessment system that rewards classroom curriculum that is college and career ready, and provides feedback to teachers in a manner that can be used expeditiously for strengthening individual student instruction. (Elem Sec Ed School Curricu Policies RBA)
- H.R. 609 -- Evans --- Urge the Governor and the members of the General Assembly to take suggestions made by students of the Chicago Vocational Career Academy in Chicago into consideration and to pass legislation that would address these concerns. (Elem Sec Ed School Curricu Policies RBA)
- H.R. 627 -- Harris, David - Riley - Tryon - Nekritz --- Calls on Congress to extend the deadline for passenger and Class I railroads to implement Positive Train Control. Calls on Congress to authorize the Federal Railroad Administration to grant individual waivers to the deadline as long as a rail agency shows good faith efforts to implement Positive Train Control as determined by the Federal Railroad Administration, in the event that Congress does not extend the deadline. (Transportation: Vehicles & Safety RBA)
- S.J.R. 12 -- **(Brown)** Rose --- Designates Route 133 as it passes through Douglas County as the "Ghere Brothers Memorial Highway". (Transportation, Regulation, Roads RBA)
- S.J.R. 21 -- **(Chapa LaVia)** Sullivan --- Extends the reporting deadline for the Teacher Recruiting and Retention Task Force to September 1, 2015. (Elem Sec Ed School Curricu Policies RBA)

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