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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

CERTIFICATION	OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION
97th Representative District)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF Morgan)
Committee of the Ninety Seve	cordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Republican Representative nth Representative District convened on the 1st day of December, 2012, in 1 in the County of Morgan, and organized by electing the following officers laws of this state.
	Chairman: Steve Hardin
	1120 W. College Ave, Jacksonville, IL Address
	Secretary: s/Terri J. Koyne
	503 N. Main , Benld, IL 62009 Address
	SIGNED: <u>s/Steve Hardin</u> Chairman
ATTEST: s/Terri Koyne Secretary	
IN THE OFFICE	ICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INETY SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Republican Representative Committee)
of the 97th Representative District)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF Morgan)

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 97th Representative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the resignation on December 3, 2012 of Jim Watson, a duly elected member of the Republican Party from the 97th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the 97th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Representative Committee of the Republican Party of the 97th Representative District has met and voted to fill the vacancy in said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Republican Representative Committee of the 97th Representative District hereby appoints <u>Christopher Davidsmeyer</u> of <u>28 Elizabeth Pl.</u>, <u>Jacksonville</u>, Illinois, a member of the Republican Party, to the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 97th Representative District for the 97th General Assembly, effective <u>December 9, 2012</u>;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such appointment shall be effective upon the Appointee taking the oath of office.

s/Steve Hardin
Morgan County Chairman

9,784
Vote Cast

s/Andrew Carruthers
Madison County Chairman

1,758
Vote Cast

S/Richard C. Meyer
Calhoun County Chairman

s/Robert Browning
Pike County Chairman

4,630
Vote Cast

Dated: December 9, 2012

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 9th day of December, 2012.

s/Litton Power Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
County of Sangamon)
County of Sangamon	,

I, <u>Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer</u>, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 97th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Christopher D. Davidsmeyer

Date: 12/12/12

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 12th day of December, 2012.

s/John Schmidt
Judge or Notary Public

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

December 21, 2012

Tim Mapes Chief Clerk of the House 300 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session** on **Friday, December 21, 2012**.

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan Speaker of the House

Memorandum

To: All House Members (District Office, Springfield Office & email)

Date: December 21, 2012

Re: **House Session** – 97th General Assembly

The 97th Session schedule for January 2013 is as follows:

Thursday, January 3, 2013 – cancelled Friday, January 4 – cancelled Saturday, January 5 – cancelled

Sunday, January 6, 2013

2 p.m. Committees will meet, schedule included

5 p.m. Session

Monday, January 7, 2013 11 a.m. Session

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

Reminder for the 98th General Assembly:

The 98th General Assembly will convene for the House Inaugural Ceremony on Wednesday, January 9 at 12 noon at the University of Illinois – Sangamon Auditorium (Springfield campus). More info will be forthcoming. The House will also convene on Thursday, January 10 at the State Capitol Building.

December 21, 2012

Timothy D. Mapes Chief Clerk of the House 300 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to January 8, 2013 for the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bills: 282, 402, 410, 1746, 2033, 2899, 3173, 3479, 3676

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan Speaker of the House

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Franks submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 3804.

Representative Madigan submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4177.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Thapedi requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 6258.

REQUEST FOR BALANCED BUDGET NOTE

Representative Thapedi requested that a Balanced Budget Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 6258.

REQUEST FOR PENSION NOTE

Representative Thapedi requested that a Pension Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 6258.

REQUEST FOR STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTE

Representative Thapedi requested that a State Debt Impact Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 6258.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 108

Offered by Representative Beiser:

WHEREAS, It is necessary to recognize those who are dedicated to the betterment of the State of Illinois and to the betterment of their communities; and

WHEREAS, The best means of fostering this commitment is by recognizing the contributions of citizens who have come to serve this State; and

WHEREAS, Jerry F. Costello was born on September 25, 1949, in East St. Louis; he has served in the United States House of Representatives since August 9, 1988 and will leave Congress on January 2, 2013; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as a congressman and Chairman of the St. Clair County Board, Jerry Costello made it a priority to boost the local economy by building a new transportation and infrastructure network for the region; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Costello served as the senior Democrat on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and played an instrumental role in securing substantial federal funding for many infrastructure projects; chief among these projects was a new Mississippi River bridge and the connecting roadways adjacent to it; and

WHEREAS, This new bridge carrying Interstate 70 over the Mississippi River connecting East St. Louis and downtown St. Louis, Missouri is currently under construction; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting to dedicate the section of the newly-rerouted Interstate 70 expressway from its connection at Interstate 64 up to the new Mississippi River bridge in honor of Congressman Jerry Costello; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the new Interstate 70 expressway from its connection to the existing Interstate 64 up to the new Mississippi River Bridge connecting East St. Louis and downtown St. Louis, Missouri as the US Congressman Jerry F. Costello Expressway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the US Congressman Jerry F. Costello Expressway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation and Congressman Jerry F. Costello.

At the hour of 10:14 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

At the hour of 10:35 o'clock a.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Reboletti replaced Representative Leitch in the Committee on Rules on December 21, 2012.

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Mautino in the Committee on Rules on December 21, 2012.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on December 21, 2012, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Executive: SENATE BILLS 2033 and 3173; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 4 to SENATE BILL 1853, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3315, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE

BILL 3456, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3489 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 3583.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: SENATE BILLS 1746 and 2899.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: Motion to Concur with SENATE AMENDMENTS numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 3804.

Revenue & Finance: SENATE BILLS 282 and 3676; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 6 to SENATE BILL 1531 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 3183.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 108.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

4, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

A Schmitz(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D)

Y Reboletti(R) (replacing Leitch)

Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Mautino)

At the hour of 10:36 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

At the hour of 10:44 o'clock a.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Reboletti replaced Representative Leitch in the Committee on Rules (A) on December 21, 2012.

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Mautino in the Committee on Rules (A) on December 21, 2012.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on December 21, 2012, (A) reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Motion be reported "recommends be adopted" and placed on the House Calendar: Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4177.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 402, 410 and 3479.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Concurrence: HOUSE BILL 4177.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 402, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to SENATE BILL 410 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 3676.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

4, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

A Schmitz(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D) Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Mautino) Y Reboletti(R) (replacing Leitch)

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 6259. Introduced by Representative Hays, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6260. Introduced by Representative Thapedi, AN ACT concerning gaming.

At the hour of 10:45 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.