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**22ND LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019**

**12:13 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Manley in the chair.

Prayer by Very Reverend Esequiel Sanchez, who is Rector of the Shrine of Our Lady Guadalupe in Des Plaines.

Representative Davidsmeyer 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:

116 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

The membership of the House was temporarily reduced to 117 as a result of the vacancy created by the Resignation of Representative Chapa LaVia.

## **REPORTS**

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

Spring 2019 Waiver Report Revised- Requests to Waive School Code Mandates, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on February 28, 2019

2018 First Stop Business Information Center, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on March 1, 2019

Report of Activities for Fiscal Year 2018 and Projected Activities for Fiscal Year 2019, submitted by the Illinois Housing Development Authority on March 1, 2019

2018 Angel Investment Tax Credit Program, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on March 1, 2019

Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act - Report of Court Decisions 430 ILCS 65/11(c), submitted by the Illinois State Police on March 1, 2019

2019 Final 911 Advisory Board Report, submitted by the Illinois State Police on March 1, 2019

Flex Time Report - Public Act 87-552, submitted by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum on March 1, 2019

FY 2018 Adult Education and Literacy, submitted by the Illinois Community College Board on March 1, 2019

Plan to Reduce Day Care Needs for Commission Employees Public Act 87-552, submitted by the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission on March 4, 2019

Flexible Work Hours Plan Public Act 87-552, submitted by the Emergency Management Agency on March 4, 2019

2019 Agency Plan to Reduce Employees' Need for Daycare Outside the Home, submitted by the Department of Employment Security on March 4, 2019

2018 Annual Report, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on March 5, 2019

**LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL**

March 5, 2019

John W. Hollman  
 Clerk of the House  
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
 420 Capitol Building  
 Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that today I will be making the following appointments. This appointment is effective immediately.

**House Executive Committee**

Representative Natalie A. Manley (replacing Rep. Chapa LaVia vacancy)

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Jessica Basham, at 217-782-6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan  
 Michael J. Madigan  
 Speak of the House

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Hoffman replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on March 5, 2019.

**REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 2019, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:**

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":  
 Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 909.  
 Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2173.  
 Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2266.  
 Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Adoption & Child Welfare: HOUSE BILLS 3153 and 3587; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1553 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2571.

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILLS 3092, 3128, 3265, 3453, 3533, 3620, 3623, 3665, 3666, 3667 and 3668.

Appropriations-Capital: HOUSE BILLS 3485, 3612, 3794 and 3795.

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 3194, 3540, 3629, 3774 and 3775.

Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILLS 3569, 3669, 3670, 3718, 3719, 3720, 3721, 3722, 3723, 3724, 3725, 3726, 3727, 3728, 3729, 3730, 3731, 3732, 3733, 3734, 3735, 3736, 3737, 3738, 3739, 3740, 3741, 3742, 3743, 3744, 3745, 3746 and 3747.

Appropriations-Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 3581, 3582, 3592, 3626, 3761, 3762, 3763, 3764, 3765, 3766, 3767, 3768, 3769, 3770, 3771, 3772 and 3773.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 2313, 3055, 3223, 3261, 3267, 3268, 3352, 3423, 3504, 3505, 3709, 3748, 3749, 3750, 3751, 3752, 3753, 3754, 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758, 3759 and 3760; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1603.

Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILLS 3193, 3512, 3616, 3776, 3777, 3778, 3779, 3780, 3781, 3782, 3783, 3784, 3785, 3786, 3787, 3788, 3789, 3790, 3791, 3792 and 3793.

Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education: HOUSE BILLS 3377, 3495, 3567 and 3631.

Cities & Villages: HOUSE BILLS 3135, 3137, 3148, 3149, 3215, 3327, 3369 and 3439; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 305 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2157.

Counties & Townships: HOUSE BILLS 3133, 3141, 3301, 3317, 3591, 3593, 3594, 3595, 3596, 3597, 3646, 3676 and 3680; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1443, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1449, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2583 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2988.

Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT: HOUSE BILLS 3051, 3200, 3391, 3575 and 3606.

Economic Opportunity & Equity: HOUSE BILL 3492.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter School: HOUSE BILLS 3053, 3145, 3255, 3277, 3278, 3322, 3363, 3643 and 3659; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 355 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2056.

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE BILLS 3086, 3125, 3144, 3209, 3237, 3254, 3258, 3276, 3302, 3303, 3304, 3305, 3432, 3462, 3479, 3538, 3550, 3586, 3642 and 3652; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 822, HOUSE AMENDMENTS Numbered 2 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 1475; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 9.

Energy & Environment: HOUSE BILLS 3068, 3184, 3218, 3349, 3379, 3409, 3440, 3481, 3486, 3624, 3636, 3658 and 3675.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 3063, 3087, 3099, 3106, 3109, 3110, 3114, 3126, 3127, 3132, 3136, 3138, 3139, 3140, 3146, 3150, 3155, 3175, 3185, 3195, 3202, 3203, 3206, 3219, 3222, 3227, 3235, 3236, 3249, 3262, 3297, 3326, 3330, 3334, 3351, 3380, 3384, 3408, 3411, 3419, 3429, 3431, 3434, 3436, 3438, 3447, 3475, 3476, 3488, 3501, 3526, 3535, 3543, 3545, 3547, 3558, 3564, 3583, 3588, 3604, 3605, 3610, 3615, 3617, 3625, 3630, 3634, 3635, 3640, 3641, 3644, 3648, 3650, 3661, 3712 and 3713; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2127, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2257 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2267.

Financial Institutions: HOUSE BILLS 3156, 3393 and 3674.

Health Care Availability & Accessibility: HOUSE BILLS 3178, 3511 and 3657.

Health Care Licenses: HOUSE BILLS 3061, 3077, 3192, 3232, 3264, 3300, 3355, 3414, 3474, 3484, 3506, 3537, 3554, 3559, 3576, 3639 and 3684.

Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 3204, 3205, 3253, 3364, 3371, 3372, 3404, 3520, 3557, 3628 and 3637; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 871.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 2567, 3065, 3067, 3069, 3071, 3080, 3115, 3129, 3157, 3158, 3179, 3196, 3217, 3245, 3247, 3272, 3273, 3274, 3299, 3331, 3343, 3375, 3378, 3459, 3468, 3483, 3500, 3515, 3521, 3531, 3607, 3662, 3685 and 3710; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 342, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1882 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2770.

Insurance: HOUSE BILLS 3081, 3113, 3130, 3177, 3188, 3320, 3323, 3435, 3451, 3471, 3472, 3473, 3487, 3503, 3509, 3673 and 3700; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 815 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2189.

Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE BILLS 3058, 3105, 3111, 3116, 3121, 3123, 3181, 3182, 3207, 3210, 3353, 3356, 3360, 3385, 3416, 3489, 3496, 3499, 3527, 3528, 3539, 3541, 3542, 3663, 3671 and 3677; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1474 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2721.

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILLS 3060, 3079, 3085, 3089, 3090, 3104, 3119, 3124, 3142, 3151, 3159, 3162, 3164, 3165, 3166, 3167, 3168, 3169, 3170, 3171, 3173, 3174, 3176, 3183, 3189, 3190, 3191, 3197, 3199, 3212, 3214, 3221, 3257, 3347, 3366, 3370, 3381, 3392, 3396, 3402, 3410, 3417, 3421, 3441, 3448, 3449, 3450, 3452, 3454, 3457, 3458, 3461, 3463, 3464, 3465, 3466, 3477, 3480, 3498, 3513, 3514, 3529, 3544, 3546, 3553, 3556, 3562, 3580, 3584, 3609, 3621, 3632, 3649, 3653, 3654, 3686, 3687, 3698, 3701 and 3704; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 36, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to

HOUSE BILL 1617, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1634, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2134, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2385 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2763.

Labor & Commerce: HOUSE BILLS 3056, 3088, 3101, 3112, 3154, 3180, 3220, 3271, 3316, 3340, 3361, 3390, 3394, 3405, 3415, 3418, 3420, 3425, 3427, 3445, 3455, 3467, 3497, 3532, 3585 and 3708; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2301.

Mental Health: HOUSE BILL 3091; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 907 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2897.

Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 3054, 3082, 3131, 3208, 3213, 3256, 3263, 3321, 3354, 3428, 3446, 3518, 3519, 3522, 3524 and 3622; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2502 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2884.

Prescription Drug Affordability & Accessibility: HOUSE BILLS 3097, 3187, 3246, 3493, 3494 and 3647.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILLS 3093, 3108, 3152, 3224, 3225, 3238, 3328, 3383, 3386, 3398, 3399, 3400, 3482, 3507 and 3602.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 3062, 3070, 3075, 3076, 3078, 3094, 3095, 3096, 3098, 3117, 3118, 3120, 3143, 3160, 3163, 3172, 3198, 3211, 3234, 3244, 3250, 3252, 3266, 3270, 3275, 3279, 3280, 3281, 3282, 3306, 3318, 3319, 3324, 3332, 3335, 3359, 3365, 3367, 3368, 3373, 3376, 3382, 3388, 3389, 3401, 3406, 3407, 3412, 3413, 3426, 3433, 3456, 3460, 3470, 3478, 3491, 3510, 3523, 3525, 3530, 3561, 3563, 3568, 3570, 3571, 3572, 3573, 3590, 3600, 3601, 3608, 3613, 3614, 3619, 3627, 3633, 3655, 3656, 3660, 3664, 3702, 3703, 3706 and 3707; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 102, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2574, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2918 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3026.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 2837, 3059, 3064, 3073, 3084, 3102, 3103, 3147, 3201, 3283, 3284, 3285, 3286, 3287, 3288, 3289, 3290, 3291, 3292, 3293, 3294, 3295, 3296, 3298, 3395, 3422, 3443, 3469, 3534, 3555, 3566, 3574, 3578, 3579, 3589, 3598, 3599, 3603, 3651 and 3711; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 173, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 271 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 313; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE BILL 3672.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE BILLS 3052, 3066, 3072, 3122, 3134, 3161, 3216, 3226, 3233, 3251, 3269, 3339, 3374, 3387, 3403, 3430, 3437, 3536, 3611, 3645 and 3699; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 198 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2121.

Veterans' Affairs: HOUSE BILLS 3424, 3502 and 3508.

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

HOUSE BILL 349 was recalled from the Committee on Consumer Protection and reassigned to the Committee on Prescription Drug Affordability & Accessibility.

HOUSE BILL 455 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Energy & Environment.

HOUSE BILL 1882 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Human Services.

HOUSE BILL 2026 was recalled from the Committee on Consumer Protection and reassigned to the Committee on Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT.

HOUSE BILL 2060 was recalled from the Committee on Consumer Protection and reassigned to the Committee on Health Care Licenses.

HOUSE BILL 2123 was recalled from the Committee on Consumer Protection and reassigned to the Committee on Health Care Licenses.

HOUSE BILL 2156 was recalled from the Committee on Consumer Protection and reassigned to the Committee on Economic Opportunity & Equity.

HOUSE BILL 2694 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on State Government Administration.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:

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

Y Harris(D), Chairperson  
Y Demmer(R)  
Y Hoffman(D)(replacing Turner)

A Brady(R)  
Y Manley(D)

**MOTIONS  
SUBMITTED**

Representative Morrison submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

**MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 2733.

Representative Smith submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

**MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 2101.

Representative Smith submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

**MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 2560.

Representative Lilly submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

**MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 2554.

**REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE**

Representative Demmer requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 2100.

**REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE**

Representative Demmer requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 2100.

Representative Wehrli requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 253.

**REQUEST FOR BALANCED BUDGET NOTE**

Representative Wehrli requested that a Balanced Budget Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 253.

**HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTES SUPPLIED**

Housing Affordability Impact Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 253 and 2974.

**CORRECTIONAL NOTES SUPPLIED**

Correctional Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 253, 2071 and 2974.

**STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTES SUPPLIED**

State Debt Impact Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 253, 2071 and 2974.

**LAND CONVEYANCE APPRAISAL NOTES SUPPLIED**

Land Conveyance Appraisal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 253 and 2974.

**FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED**

Fiscal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 253, 1613 and 2071.

**PENSION NOTES SUPPLIED**

Pension Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 253, 2071 and 2974.

**JUDICIAL NOTES SUPPLIED**

Judicial Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 253, 2071 and 2974.

**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 adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Adopted by the Senate, March 5, 2019.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

**CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP**

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Gordon-Booth was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Ammons became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 916.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative West became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 71.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Zalewski became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 102.

**AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 155**

Offered by Representative Martwick:

Mourns the death of Theresa Mazurek Donnewald of Arlington Heights.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 158

Offered by Representative Moylan:  
Commends Lou Lang on his distinguished service to the State of Illinois and the people of the 16th District.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 159

Offered by Representative Walsh:  
Congratulates Cornerstone Services on its 50th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 160

Offered by Representative Brady:  
Congratulates the American Hungarian Family Society on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 161

Offered by Representative Evans:  
Mourns the death of Charles "Coach" Chambers of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 130 was taken up for consideration.  
Representative Gordon-Booth moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 155, 158, 159, 160 and 161 were taken up for consideration.  
Representative Willis moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.  
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 12:41 o'clock p.m., Representative Harris moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 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 FIRST  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

March 05, 2019

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116 PRESENT

P Ammons	P Durkin	P Mason	P Spain
P Andrade	P Edly-Allen	P Mayfield	P Stava-Murray
A Arroyo	P Evans	P Mazzochi	P Stuart
P Bailey	P Feigenholtz	P McAuliffe	P Swanson
P Batinick	P Flowers	P McCombie	P Tarver II, Curtis
P Bennett	P Ford	P McDermed	P Thapedi
P Bourne	P Frese	P McSweeney	P Turner
P Brady	P Gabel	P Meier	P Ugaste
P Bristow	P Gong-Gershowitz	P Meyers-Martin	P Unes
P Bryant	P Gordon-Booth	P Miller	P Villa
P Buckner	P Grant	P Moeller	P Villanueva
P Burke	P Greenwood	P Morgan	P Walker
P Butler	P Guzzardi	P Morrison	P Walsh
P Cabello	P Halbrook	P Moylan	P Weber
P Carroll	P Halpin	P Murphy	P Wehrli
P Cassidy	P Hammond	P Mussman	P Welch
P Caulkins	P Harper	P Ortiz	P Welter
P Chesney	P Harris	P Pappas	P West II, Maurice
P Connor	P Hernandez	P Parkhurst	P Wheeler
P Conroy	P Hoffman	P Ramirez	P Wilhour
P Conyears-Ervin	P Hurley	P Reick	P Williams
P Costa Howard	P Jones	P Rita	P Willis
P Costello	P Kalish	P Robinson	P Windhorst
P Crespo	P Keicher	P Scherer	P Yednock
P D'Amico	P Kifowit	P Severin	P Yingling
P Davidsmeyer	P Lilly	P Skillicorn	P Zalewski
P Davis	P Mah	P Slaughter	P Mr. Speaker
P DeLuca	P Manley	P Smith	
P Demmer	P Marron	P Sommer	
P Didech	P Martwick	P Sosnowski	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

**22ND LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019**

At the hour of 3:33 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS**

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

HOUSE BILL 3797. Introduced by Representative Welter, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 156**

Offered by Representative Skillicorn:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois are continually taxed more and more each year; and  
WHEREAS, These taxes make Illinois inhospitable to both citizens and businesses alike; and  
WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois are already faced with some of the highest taxes in the nation; and  
WHEREAS, The City of Chicago has already enacted a seven-cent "bag tax" on plastic grocery bags; and  
WHEREAS, Many citizens have publicly expressed their displeasure with Governor Pritzker's proposed statewide bag tax, vowing to use tote bags or even their hands; and

WHEREAS, This will likely result in the bag tax falling well short of the \$20 million in new revenue that Governor Pritzker has predicted it will bring in; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois are already faced with so many aspects of their lives being taxed at ever-increasing rates; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois General Assembly to oppose the implementation of any tax on plastic grocery bags in 2019 and beyond; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor Pritzker and each member of the Illinois General Assembly.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 157**

Offered by Representative Moylan:

WHEREAS, The legalization of recreational marijuana is a major public policy decision that will affect the lives of millions of Illinoisans and should therefore be taken very seriously; and

WHEREAS, Respected stakeholders have expressed concerns about a number of possible health and safety issues that may arise from legalization; and

WHEREAS, Legalization has the potential to increase both access and use among youth users; and

WHEREAS, This potential increase to access and use raises concerns about the effect of marijuana on young people's brains, as research has demonstrated that long-term use of marijuana may be associated with altered brain development, particularly when individuals begin regular use during adolescence because the brain is not fully developed until an individual is 25 years old; and

WHEREAS, There is legitimate concern about the potential increase in cases of "driving under the influence" (DUIs), with many police departments expressing concern that there is not yet a reliable and accurate way to measure the impairment of a driver who may have consumed marijuana; and

WHEREAS, States that have legalized recreational marijuana have seen an increase in homelessness, as people travel to those states for access to marijuana; and

WHEREAS, Research from the U.S. National Institutes of Health has indicated that marijuana use can have an adverse effect on individuals with mental health disorders, especially those with a predisposition for schizophrenia; and

WHEREAS, Several other states, including Colorado, have recently legalized recreational marijuana and are beginning to record data related to this change in policy; such data will illustrate both the benefits and possible detrimental effects of legalization, whether related to health, public safety, the effects on children, or any number of other issues; and

WHEREAS, Such data from other states is a valuable tool that Illinois should take full advantage of before making the decision on the legalization of recreational marijuana; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge lawmakers to slow the process of legalizing recreational marijuana in Illinois, so that lawmakers, stakeholders, and experts alike have the chance to consider the societal impact of legalization and examine all of the data from other states that have passed similar legislation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That lawmakers should not rush irresponsible legislation purely for tax revenues but should consider the health and safety of Illinoisans as their first priority when considering the question of legalization; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Governor's Office and the Clerk of the House.

At the hour of 3:34 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.