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**REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023**

**4:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.  
Representative Andrade in the chair.  
Prayer by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper.  
Representative Zalewski 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:  
104 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Bennett, Guerrero-Cuellar, Guzzardi, Hammond, Kifowit, Lewis, Mason, Mazzochi, Miller, Morrison, Moylan, Slaughter and Stephens were excused from attendance.

## REPORTS

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

Finance Monthly Report October 2022, submitted by the Illinois Lottery on December 2, 2022

November Briefing, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on December 2, 2022

PA 101-0528 Unfounded and Indicated Review Report, submitted by the Office of Legislative Affairs on December 2, 2022

FY2020 Respite Report, submitted by the Illinois Department on Aging on December 5, 2022

Home Delivered Meals Report FY2020, submitted by the Illinois Department on Aging on December 5, 2022

FY22-IMSA-Fund, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 6, 2022

FY22-Treasurer - Securities Lending Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 6, 2022

Annual School Safety Review Compliance Report 2021-22 December 2022, submitted by the State Board of Education on December 7, 2022

Build Illinois Capital Revolving Loan Fund FY22, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on December 7, 2022

Enterprise Zone Loan Fund Report FY22, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on December 7, 2022

FY 2022 Annual Report on MWVD Utilization, submitted by the Office of the Treasurer on December 7, 2022

FY21-ROE44, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 7, 2022

HHS Task Force 2022 Status Report, submitted by the IDHS on December 7, 2022

Illinois Equity Fund FY22, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on December 7, 2022

Large Business Attraction Fund FY22, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on December 7, 2022

Special Pension Briefing, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on December 7, 2022

Mercury Free Vaccine Act 2022, submitted by the IDPH on December 12, 2022

Automatic Voter Registration Report 2022 - General Assembly, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Elections on December 13, 2022

Automatic Voter Registration Report 2022 - Governor, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Elections on December 13, 2022

Annual Report to the Governor on MWDBE Firms Report 2022, submitted by the SURS on December 14, 2022

Chicago Transit Authority - Retiree Health Care Trust 2022 Report, submitted by the CMS on December 14, 2022

University Benefits Schedules Examination 2022 Report, submitted by the CMS on December 14, 2022

Low-Income Discount Rate Study Report, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission on December 15, 2022

MPEA FY2022 Cover Letter - Senate, submitted by the MPEA on December 15, 2022

MPEA FY2022 MBE\_WBE Achievement Procurement Report, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority on December 15, 2022

DHS OIG FY22 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services on December 16, 2022

High Impact Business Designation - Goose Creek Wind LLC, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on December 19, 2022

Public Safety Employees Benefit Act Report 2022, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on December 19, 2022

Radon Report ISBE 2022, submitted by the ISBE on December 19, 2022

Violent Crimes Advisory Commission 2022 Report, submitted by the Office of the State Attorney General on December 19, 2022

Capital Needs Assessment Survey Report 2022, submitted by the ISBE on December 20, 2022

Film and Live Theater Tax Credit Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on December 20, 2022

Film Production Services Tax Credit Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on December 20, 2022

R3 Annual Report, submitted by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor on December 20, 2022

Restore IL Collaborative Commission DEC 22, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on December 20, 2022

2022 Annual Diversity Report, submitted by the IMRF on December 21, 2022

2022 State Actuary Report, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 21, 2022

Child Labor Law Report FY22, submitted by the Department of Labor on December 21, 2022

EQUAL PAY ANNUAL REPORT 2022, submitted by the Department of Labor on December 21, 2022

FY22 Illinois Finance Authority, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 21, 2022

FY22-IHDA, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 21, 2022

FY22-ISBI-Financial Statements, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 21, 2022

FY22-TRS, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 21, 2022

IMRF Letter to Governor, submitted by the IMRF on December 21, 2022

Traditional Budgetary Financial Report FY22, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 21, 2022

2022 Annual Report, submitted by the Office of the Treasurer on December 30, 2022

FY22 Annual YIC GA Report 2022, submitted by the DCFS on December 30, 2022

OAG Annual Report to the GA regarding Data Security 2022, submitted by the Illinois Attorney General on December 30, 2022

GRAC Report 2022, submitted by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor on December 31, 2022

ICWG Semi-Annual Report Decemner 2022, submitted by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor on December 31, 2022

2022 BAC Annual Legislative Report Transmittal Letter, submitted by the Illinois Broadband Advisory Council on January 1, 2023

2022 BAC Legislative Report, submitted by the Illinois Broadband Advisory Council on January 1, 2023

CPS OIG FY 2022 Annual Report, submitted by the Office of the Inspector General for the Chicago Board of Education on January 1, 2023

2022 Broadband Advisory Council Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on January 3, 2023

FY2018 SSC Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on January 3, 2023

FY2019 SSC Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on January 3, 2023

FY2020 SSC Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Corrections on January 3, 2023

FY2021 SSC Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Corrections on January 3, 2023

FY2022 SSC Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Corrections on January 3, 2023

IDOT 2022 Breach Report, submitted by the IDOT on January 3, 2023

IFB FY23 2nd Qtr Report Interfund Borrowing, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on January 3, 2023

State Contribution Certification FY 24, submitted by the SURS on January 3, 2023

State Contribution Certification Letter FY 24, submitted by the SURS on January 3, 2023

SURS Actuarial Valuation Report - June 30, 2022, submitted by the SURS on January 3, 2023

### RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

December 5, 2022

Dear Mr. Hollman:

This letter is to inform you of my resignation as State Representative of the 46th District effective Monday, December 5, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

It has been an honor to represent the residents of the 46th District for the last ten years.

Sincerely,

s/ Deb Conroy  
**Deb Conroy**  
State Representative  
46th District

CC: Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Speaker of the House  
Jim Durkin, Minority Leader  
Secretary of State, Index Division  
Illinois State Board of Elections  
Office of the Comptroller

December 12, 2022

Emanuel Chris Welch  
Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives

[January 4, 2023]

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300 State House  
Springfield, Illinois

Speaker Welch,

It has been the honor of my life to serve the people of Illinois as the State Representative for IL-4th House District and as an Assistant Majority Leader under your leadership. The last four years we have done incredible work for our communities and I am grateful to have been able to partner with you to deliver on a bold legislative agenda. From expanding resources for affordable housing, to bringing democracy to Chicago Public Schools, to creating healthcare access for our communities regardless of their immigration status, I am proud of all that we have accomplished.

I look forward to a continued partnership with you as I transition into my new role as U.S. Representative for IL-03 District. As I prepare to assume this role, I am writing to offer my resignation from the IL House of Representatives effective end of day on December 14, 2022.

I leave this chamber with full confidence and knowledge that our state and the 4th House District are in good hands under your continued leadership and the leadership of my successor. Thank you for the opportunity to serve by your side.

With gratitude,

/s Delia C. Ramirez  
Delia C. Ramirez  
4th District State Representative

December 14, 2022

Mr. John Hollman  
Clerk of the House  
Illinois House of Representatives  
State House, Room 420  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Hollman:

I hereby resign as State Representative for the 87th District of the 102nd General Assembly effective at 11:59pm on Saturday, December 31, 2022.

As the son of a family which has lived in Illinois all our state's 204 years, it has been a privilege of the highest order to serve as a member of the Illinois House of Representatives.

I would like to wholeheartedly thank my personal office staff, especially Rachel Schmock, Courtney Ausmus, and Candice McCarty. Every staff member who works for this institution, from doorkeepers to maintenance personnel to clerks to staff of both caucuses, has ensured that I have been able to carry out my duties and I will forever be indebted to all of them.

I thank my seatmates David Leitch, Randy Frese, Grant Wehrli, Mike Murphy, and Sandy Hamilton for their friendship, counsel, and support. Republican Leader Jim Durkin will forever have my deep gratitude for trusting me and for giving me the great opportunity to succeed in the House. I am honored to have



served with so many tremendous colleagues over these four terms and I am thankful they have all stepped forward to serve the people of Illinois. I am grateful to the people of the 87th District for having the confidence in me to be their voice at the Capitol.

Finally, for everything, I thank my wife Wendy.

All the best,

s/ Tim Butler  
State Representative, 87th District

cc: Hon. Emanuel Chris Welch, Speaker  
Hon. Jim Durkin, House Republican Leader  
Hon. Jesse White, Secretary of State  
Hon. Susana Mendoza, Comptroller  
Ms. Bernadette Mathews, Illinois State Board of Elections

**CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION**

Democratic Representative Committee for the  
46th Representative District, State of Illinois

This is to certify that, in accordance with Section 8-5 of the Illinois Election Code, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 46th Representative District of the State of Illinois met on December 7, 2022, and organized by electing the following officers:

Ken Mejia Beal  
CHAIRMAN

218 Applewood Ln, Bloomingdale IL  
ADDRESS

Jessica Hierbaum  
SECRETARY

550 Fairview, Glen Ellyn IL 60137  
ADDRESS

Signed: s/Ken Mejia Beal  
CHAIRMAN

Attest: s/Jessica Hierbaum  
SECRETARY

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE  
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy currently exists in the office of Representative in the General Assembly from the 46th Representative District of the State of Illinois, by reason of Representative Conroy's resignation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 46th Representative District has declared the existence of a vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 25-6 of the Illinois Election Code; and

**WHEREAS**, at a meeting of the Democratic Representative Committee of the 46th Representative District on December 7, 2022, Diane Blair-Sherlock, who resides at 507 S. Summit, Villa Park 60181 in the 46th Representative District of the State of Illinois, received the required number of votes for appointment to fill the vacancy in office, pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Illinois Election Code; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 7th day of December, 2022, that the Democratic Representative Committee of the 46th Representative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints Diane Blair-Sherlock, who resides at 507 S. Summit, Villa Park 60181 in the 46th Representative District of the State of Illinois, who is eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, and who is a member of the Democratic Party, as the Representative in the General Assembly from the 46th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term of the 102nd General Assembly.

s/ Ken Mejia Beal  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 46th Representative District

State of Illinois        )  
                                  )     ss.  
County of DuPage     )

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 7th day of December, 2022.

s/Jessica Ann Hierbaum  
Notary Public

**OATH OF OFFICE**

State of Illinois        )  
                                  )     ss.  
County of DuPage     )

I, Diane Blair-Sherlock, 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 46th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Diane Blair-Sherlock

Date: 12-7-22

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 7th day of December, 2022.

s/Jessica Ann Hierbaum  
Judge or Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION**

Democratic Representative Committee for the  
4th Representative District, State of Illinois

This is to certify that, in accordance with Section 8-5 of the Illinois Election Code, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 4th Representative District of the State of Illinois met on December 15,

2022, and organized by electing the following officers:

Daniel T. La Spata  
CHAIRMAN

2240 N. Campbell Ave. Chicago, IL 60647  
ADDRESS

Carlos Ramirez Rosa  
SECRETARY

3138 N. Bernard, Chicago, IL 60618  
ADDRESS

Signed: s/Daniel T. La Spata  
CHAIRMAN

Attest: s/Carlos Ramirez Rosa  
SECRETARY

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE  
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy currently exists in the office of Representative in the General Assembly from the 4th Representative District of the State of Illinois, by reason of the resignation of Representative Delia Ramirez; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 4th Representative District has declared the existence of a vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 25-6 of the Illinois Election Code; and

**WHEREAS**, at a meeting of the Democratic Representative Committee of the 4th Representative District on December 15, 2022, Lilian Jimenez, who resides at 1450 N. Lawndale, Chicago 60651 in the 4th Representative District of the State of Illinois, received the required number of votes for appointment to fill the vacancy in office, pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Illinois Election Code; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 15th day of December, 2022, that the Democratic Representative Committee of the 4th Representative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints Lilian Jimenez, who resides at 1450 N. Lawndale, Chicago 60651 in the 4th Representative District of the State of Illinois, who is eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, and who is a member of the Democratic Party, as the Representative in the General Assembly from the 4th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term of the 102nd General Assembly.

s/ Daniel T. LaSpata  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 4th Representative District

s/ Carlos Ramirez Rosa, 35th Ward  
s/ Angee Gonzalez Rodriguez, 26th Ward

State of Illinois        )  
                                  )     ss.  
County of Cook        )

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 15th day of December, 2022.

s/Benjamin P. Kidder  
Notary Public



STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF McLean )

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 88th Representative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the filing of the resignation letter on December 1, 2022, with an effective date of December 31, 2022, at 11:59 o'clock p.m., of Keith P. Sommer a duly elected member of the Republican Party from the 88th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Republican Representative Committee of the Republican Party of the 88th 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 88th Representative District hereby appoints William E Hauter who resides at 105 Forestview Road, Morton 61550, a member of the Republican Party who has received the required number of votes for appointment to fill the vacancy in office, to the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 88th Representative District for the One Hundred Second General Assembly, effective January 1, 2023;

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

s/ Dennis R. Grundler  
Signature  
McLean County Chairman

s/ James J. Rule  
Signature  
Tazewell County Chairman

Dennis R Grundler  
Print

James J. Rule  
Print

Dated: January 1, 2023

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 21st day of January, 2023.

Michelle I. Rule  
Notary Public

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, William E Hauter, 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 88th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/William E Hauter

Dated: JANUARY 1, 2023

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 1ST day of JANUARY, 2023.

Michelle I. Rule  
Notary Public

**CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

87th Representative District )  
 )  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF Logan )

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Republican Representative Committee of the 87th Representative District convened on the 23rd day of December, 2022, in City of Lincoln located in the County of Logan, and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the election laws of this state.

Chairman: James J. Rule  
 )  
 ) (Name)  
 ) 339 Magnolia Ave, Morton, IL 61550  
 ) (Address)  
Secretary: Jim Drew  
 )  
 ) (Name)  
 ) 511 Memorial Park Road, Lincoln, IL 62656  
 ) (Address)

SIGNED: s/James J. Rule  
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: s/Jim Drew  
SECRETARY

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY  
IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
IN THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

Republican Representative Committee )  
of the 87th Representative District )  
 )  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF Logan )

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 87th Representative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the resignation letter on December 14, 2022, with an effective date of December 31, 2022, at 11:59 o'clock p.m., of Tim Butler a duly elected member of the Republican Party from the 87th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Republican Representative Committee of the Republican Party of the 87th 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 87th Representative District hereby appoints Jason Huffman who resides at 105 West Washington, Athens 62613, a member of the Republican Party who has received the required number of votes for appointment to fill the vacancy in office, to the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 87th Representative District for the One Hundred Second General Assembly, effective January 1, 2023;

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

s/ James R. Drew  
Signature  
Logan County Chairman

s/ Mark A. Oller  
Signature  
Menard County Chairman

James R Drew  
Print

Mark A. Oller  
Print

s/ James J. Rule  
Signature  
Tazewell County Chairman

James J. Rule  
Print

Dated: January 1, 2023

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 23rd day of January, 2023.

Michelle I. Rule  
Notary Public

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, Jason Huffman, 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 87th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Jason Huffman

Dated: JANUARY 2, 2023

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 2ND day of JANUARY, 2023.

Ann Gorman  
Notary Public

**LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL**

January 4, 2023

Mr. John Hollman  
Clerk of the House  
420 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Hollman:

Please be advised of the appointment of Representative Amy Elik to the 102nd General Assembly Executive Committee. This vacancy was created by the resignation of Representative Tim Butler and is effective immediately.

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Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Jim Durkin  
Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

JD:kd

Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch  
House Committee Clerk  
Journal Room

January 4, 2023

Mr. John Hollman  
Clerk of the House  
420 Capitol  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that Representative Charlie Meier will serve as Assistant Republican Leader for the 102nd General Assembly, effective immediately. This vacancy was created by the resignation of Representative Tim Butler.

All other current members of the House GOP Leadership Team remain the same. If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/Jim Durkin  
Jim Durkin  
House Republican Leader

JD:kd

xc: Christine Belle

January 4, 2023

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 am making the following appointment. This appointment is effective immediately.

Executive Committee



Representative Natalie A. Manley (replacing Rep. Ramirez vacancy)

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tiffany Moy, (217) 782-6360.

Sincerely,

s/Emanuel Chris Welch  
Emanuel Chris Welch  
Speaker of the House

cc:

Senate President Harmon  
Senate Minority Leader McConchie  
House Minority Leader Durkin  
Comptroller's Office  
Appointee

#### **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING**

Representative Gong-Gershowitz replaced Representative Ramirez in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on December 12, 2022.

Representative Hirschauer replaced Representative Stava-Murray in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on December 12, 2022.

Representative Hirschauer replaced Representative West in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on December 12, 2022.

Representative Ford replaced Representative Cassidy in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on December 20, 2022.

Representative Reick replaced Representative Mazzochi in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on December 20, 2022.

#### **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Manley replaced Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth in the Committee on Rules on December 6, 2022.

Representative Ford replaced Representative Gordon-Booth in the Committee on Rules on January 4, 2023.

Representative Manley replaced Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth in the Committee on Rules on January 4, 2023.

Representative Ford replaced Representative Gordon-Booth in the Committee on Rules (A) on January 4, 2023.

Representative Manley replaced Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth in the Committee on Rules (A) on January 4, 2023.

**REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on December 6, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 97.

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                    | A Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson |
| Y Demmer(R)                                 | Y Gordon-Booth(D)                   |
| Y Manley(D)(replacing Hernandez, Elizabeth) |                                     |

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on January 4, 2023, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:**

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and placed on the order of Second Reading: SENATE BILL 1720.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and placed on the order of Concurrence: HOUSE BILL 4215.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Executive: House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1001.  
Revenue & Finance: Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 4228.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:  
5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Y Harris(D), Chairperson                    | Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson |
| Y Demmer(R)                                 | Y Ford(D)(replacing Gordon-Booth)   |
| Y Manley(D)(replacing Hernandez, Elizabeth) |                                     |

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (A) to which the following were referred, action taken on January 4, 2023, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Executive: Motion to concur with Senate Amendments Numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 4215.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:  
5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Y Harris(D), Chairperson                    | Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson |
| Y Demmer(R)                                 | Y Ford(D)(replacing Gordon-Booth)   |
| Y Manley(D)(replacing Hernandez, Elizabeth) |                                     |

**MOTIONS  
SUBMITTED**

Representative West 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 4215.

**AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1020**

Offered by Representative Brady:  
Congratulates St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bloomington on its 150th anniversary.  
Wishes the church continued success.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1022**

Offered by Representative Stephens:  
Mourns the death of former Harwood Heights Mayor Ray Willas.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1023**

Offered by Representative Stephens:  
Congratulates Cook County Commissioner Peter Silvestri for his decades of public service.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1024**

Offered by Representative Croke:  
Congratulates Jane Voss on her retirement after 33 years of dedicated service to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the State of Illinois.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1025**

Offered by Representative Moeller:  
Congratulates Mike McCabe on his retirement as director of the Midwestern Office of The Council of State Governments (CSG).

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1026**

Offered by Representative Harper:  
Recognizes the late Honorable Jacob L. Oulanyah for his service and leadership. Congratulates Global Impact Leadership Alliance (GILA) and its founder and CEO, Larita Rice-Barnes, for her remarkable success in organizing these global efforts, which will serve as a gateway for building international relationships and promote solidarity, economic development, and leadership.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1027**

Offered by Representative Flowers:  
Mourns the death of Gary J. LaPaille of Potomac, Maryland.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1028

Offered by Representative Yednock:  
Mourns the death of Donald Leonard "Don" Grubaugh of Ottawa.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1029

Offered by Representative Frese:  
Mourns the death of Thomas Oakley of Quincy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1031

Offered by Representative Ford:  
Mourns the passing of Mildred Bowden.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1032

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:  
Mourns the death of Alfred W. Burnett Jr. of Peoria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1033

Offered by Representative Windhorst:  
Congratulates Russell Oil Company on its 50th anniversary. Wishes the company continued success.

**AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1020, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1031, 1032 and 1033 were taken up for consideration.

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

At the hour of 4:47 o'clock p.m., Representative Hoffman moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, January 5, 2023, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.  
And the House stood adjourned.

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

January 04, 2023

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| P Ammons         | P Frese                | P LaPointe      | E Slaughter            |
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| P Avelar         | P Gabel                | P Lilly         | P Sosnowski            |
| P Batinick       | P Gong-Gershowitz      | P Luft          | P Spain                |
| E Bennett        | P Gonzalez             | P Mah           | P Stava-Murray         |
| P Blair-Sherlock | P Gordon-Booth         | P Manley        | E Stephens             |
| P Bos            | P Grant                | P Marron        | P Stoneback            |
| P Bourne         | P Greenwood            | E Mason         | P Stuart               |
| P Brady          | E Guerrero-Cuellar     | P Mayfield      | P Swanson              |
| P Buckner        | E Guzzardi             | E Mazzochi      | P Tarver               |
| P Burke          | P Haas                 | P McCombie      | P Ugaste               |
| P Carroll        | P Halbrook             | P McLaughlin    | P Vella                |
| P Cassidy        | P Halpin               | P Meier         | P Walker               |
| P Caulkins       | P Hamilton             | P Meyers-Martin | P Walsh                |
| P Chesney        | E Hammond              | E Miller        | P Weber                |
| P Collins        | P Harper               | P Moeller       | P Welter               |
| P Costa Howard   | P Harris               | P Morgan        | P West                 |
| P Crespo         | P Hauter               | E Morrison      | P Wheeler              |
| P Croke          | P Hernandez, Barbara   | E Moylan        | P Wilhour              |
| P Davidsmeyer    | P Hernandez, Elizabeth | P Mussman       | P Williams, Ann        |
| P Davis          | P Hirschauer           | P Ness          | P Williams, Jawaharial |
| P Delgado        | P Hoffman              | P Nichols       | P Willis               |
| P DeLuca         | P Huffman              | P Niemerg       | P Windhorst            |
| P Demmer         | P Hurley               | P Ortiz         | P Yang Rohr            |
| P Didech         | P Jacobs               | P Ozinga        | P Yednock              |
| P Durkin         | P Jimenez              | P Reick         | P Yingling             |
| P Elik           | P Jones                | P Rita          | P Zalewski             |
| P Evans          | P Keicher              | A Robinson      | P Mr. Speaker          |
| P Flowers        | P Kelly                | P Scherer       |                        |
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E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 5:06 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

### **SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILL 4244(Welch).

### **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 5856. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5857. Introduced by Representative Stoneback, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5858. Introduced by Representative Stoneback, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5859. Introduced by Representatives Stoneback and Robinson, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 5860. Introduced by Representative Spain, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5861. Introduced by Representative Stava-Murray, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5862. Introduced by Representative Slaughter, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5863. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5864. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5865. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5866. Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning government.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1021**

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the leading cause of death in the United States, and African Americans have the highest overall mortality rate from coronary heart disease (CHD) of any ethnic group in the United States, particularly in out-of-hospital deaths and at especially younger ages; and

WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Census Bureau, approximately 21 million patients have been diagnosed with atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) in the United States and are at risk of experiencing a cardiovascular event; and

WHEREAS, The Mayo Clinic states that ASCVD is linked to the build-up of cholesterol in the arteries and the risk of associated events can be modified by lowering low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C); and

WHEREAS, In 2016, nearly 70 million adults in the United States had higher than recommended LDL-C levels; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 43.1 million people in the United States are currently being treated with lipid-lowering therapies to manage cardiovascular risk; and

WHEREAS, Only 20% of people with ASCVD who are taking statins, one of the leading lipid-lowering therapies, actually achieve healthy levels of LDL-C; and

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association has indicated the total direct and indirect cost of ASCVD in the U.S. was \$555 billion in 2016 with it being projected to climb to \$1.1 trillion by 2035; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, 776,900 adults have been told by a health professional that they had angina, a stroke, a heart attack, or coronary heart disease, which are some of the manifestations of ASCVD; 363,500 adults have reported experiencing a heart attack in their lifetime and 293,300 adults have reported experiencing a stroke in their lifetime; 13,484 people had ASCVD as an underlying cause of death; and

WHEREAS, Illinois spends an estimated \$4.59 billion dollars on direct medical expenses for ASCVD care each year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge state agencies to expand comprehensive cardiovascular screening programs to allow for earlier identification of patients at risk of cardiovascular events; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge state agencies to explore ways to collaborate with federal and national agencies and organizations to establish or expand comprehensive cardiovascular screening programs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge an update of the State's cardiovascular plan to accelerate quality improvements in the care rendered to these patients such that screening, treatment, monitoring, and improved health outcomes are achieved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support the creation of policies to decrease the rising number of deaths of Americans as a result of ASCVD; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies be delivered to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Director of the Department of Public Health, the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and the Secretary of the Department of Human Services.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1030

Offered by Representative Hammond:

WHEREAS, Melanie Falk began her career with the City of Macomb on July 19, 1982 as a secretary in the Zoning and Assessor's Office; and

WHEREAS, In March of 1986, Melanie Falk transferred to the City Clerk's Office as a Secretary II, was later promoted to the position of Executive Secretary, and was then appointed Deputy City Clerk in December of 1994; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Falk campaigned and was elected as Macomb City Clerk in February 1999 and was sworn into office on May 4th of that year; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Falk continued to be re-elected for six additional consecutive four-year terms; she was sworn into office in May of 2003, May of 2007, May of 2011, May of 2015, and May of 2019; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Falk is supported by her loving husband, Mike, her daughters, Morgan and Macie, and her grandsons, Rhett and Easton; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Falk is celebrating her 40th anniversary serving the City of Macomb and its citizens; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare July 19, 2022 as Melanie Falk Day in the State of Illinois.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1034

Offered by Representative Mayfield:

WHEREAS, Literacy is not only critical for individuals' ability to earn income, secure housing, participate in their healthcare, support their children's education, pursue happiness, and navigate the world but also collectively foundational to our community and democracy; and

WHEREAS, The World Literacy Foundation found that low literacy is a major contributor to inequality and increases the likelihood of poor physical and mental health, workplace accidents, misuse of medication, participation in crime, and welfare dependency, all of which have substantial additional social and economic costs; and

WHEREAS, Fifty percent of Illinois' third graders met, exceeded, or approached learning standards in English language arts according to the Illinois Assessment of Readiness with the other half of students not meeting or partially meeting standards; this represents a ten percentage point swing from the 2019 pre-pandemic rates when 60 percent of students met, exceeded, or approached learning standards; and

WHEREAS, Thirty-three percent of Illinois' fourth graders achieved proficient or advanced reading scores on the 2022 National Assessment of Educational Progress with another 29 percent meeting basic reading proficiency and the remaining 38 percent scoring below basic reading proficiency; and

WHEREAS, Research from the Annie E. Casey Institute found that students who are not proficient readers in third grade are four times more likely not to finish high school; if those students are from low-income families, they are more than six times more likely not to finish high school; and

WHEREAS, Research consistently finds that a diverse, well-trained, and expanding pool of teachers, in conjunction with curricula responsive to the strengths and needs of diverse student populations, improves educational outcomes for all students; and

WHEREAS, An appropriate curriculum blends the learning needs of students with their developmental needs and increases in complexity with every new stage of childhood; and

WHEREAS, Oral language development is a prerequisite for reading and writing that is nurtured from birth through talking, reading, story-telling, singing, nursery rhymes, and other language exposure and, as younger children develop, through intentional dialogue with rich vocabulary; home visiting programs, access to books, high-quality childcare and preschool, and lived experiences strengthen students' opportunity to build oracy skills, vocabulary, and background knowledge, leading to higher-level cognitive thinking; and

WHEREAS, Reading builds new neural pathways in the brain as people, usually children, learn to connect the sounds in language to letters on a page to the meaning of the text; however, there is no one-size-fits-all approach to literacy, as learners will require different dosages within different areas of literacy instruction to meet their individual needs; and

WHEREAS, Reading and writing have a reciprocal relationship as each strengthens the other, and students benefit when their instruction is closely intertwined; and

WHEREAS, English learners benefit from a comprehensive literacy approach that recognizes the value of multilingualism by enveloping all areas of literacy instruction with a deep focus on oral language development and encouraging students to make connections between English and their home language; and

WHEREAS, Teachers deserve the tools to be knowledgeable about the cultural practices and language system of the children they serve, including those children who speak language variations of English, such as African-American English (AAE); AAE has a linguistic structure that is a systematic and rule-governed variation of General American English (GAE); and

WHEREAS, Research shows that direct, systematic, cumulative, and explicit reading instruction that is focused on the foundational reading skills of phonemic awareness, phonics or decoding, spelling or encoding, vocabulary development that includes morphology, oral language development, reading fluency, and reading comprehension that includes syntax and building background or content knowledge, is highly effective in teaching young children to read; and

WHEREAS, High literacy achievement across all demographic groups is an essential indicator of educational equity within the State of Illinois; strengthening early literacy instruction and supports for students in Illinois will pay dividends in the future by empowering students, providing the skills they will need to graduate, find fulfilling careers, and be productive members of their communities and of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, Ensuring that every child has access to high-quality, research-aligned, developmentally-appropriate reading instruction implemented using a comprehensive approach is a foundational component of Illinois' public education system and a responsibility shared among federal, state, and local education agencies; and



WHEREAS, The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) held a literacy summit on October 25, 2022 to bring education professionals and advocates across Illinois together to share ideas and best practices to support literacy development for Illinois' children while also recognizing the complexity of literacy development and potential pitfalls of adopting incomplete or simplistic policy solutions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois State Board of Education to share findings from the literacy summit held on October 25, 2022 as progress towards promoting research-aligned, developmentally-appropriate literacy practices across grades and subject areas, developing a comprehensive literacy plan through continued collaboration with other relevant agencies and stakeholders, supporting alignment of early childhood programs, curriculum, educator training, professional development, and student supports to Illinois' standards, and ensuring that closing literacy opportunity gaps among demographic groups be prioritized; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to ISBE with our appreciation for the agency's efforts to advance literacy and with our support for the continuation of such efforts.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1035

Offered by Representative Durkin:

WHEREAS, The game of cricket is a sportsmanship game played around the world in the open air by tens of millions of people, especially young people; and

WHEREAS, Games similar to cricket were played by early English settlers in America; these games were driven into obscurity by the new American sport of baseball, but many words from cricket are used by baseball players and fans to this day, such as bat, fielder, and inning; and

WHEREAS, Cricket never died out in the countries that make up the United Kingdom; many of the countries that play top-level cricket to this day, including Australia, Bangladesh, India, and Pakistan, are nations that share a political heritage that includes the game of cricket; and

WHEREAS, In the nations that play cricket, the game is acclaimed as a way to demonstrate skill in both athleticism and mental poise; calmness and patience are as essential to the game of cricket as the ability to swing a straight bat; and

WHEREAS, The rules of cricket enable the game to be played and enjoyed by both men and women, and women's cricket is played all over the world; and

WHEREAS, The game of cricket is overwhelmingly associated with fair play and good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Many Illinois residents, especially younger Illinois residents, were born or have family origins in the countries, nations, and cultures where cricket is played as a principal sport; they would like to play this sport in Illinois and get official recognition as they do so; and

WHEREAS, Cricket, typically played at the club level, is a growing sport in American colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, The time has come when Illinois should add cricket to the list of sports that Illinois high school-age students can officially play and enjoy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) to take steps towards officially recognizing the game of cricket in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this recognition process should move towards the organization of Illinois inter-school cricket play for those secondary schools that wish to field a team; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the organization of Illinois cricket play should maximize the ability of Illinois-origin cricketers to continue their play at the college-university level; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize and congratulate the pioneer Illinois cricket players who have begun to play this game on their own prior to the official games that will be played by their younger brothers and sisters; we urge the IHSA to recognize the pioneering heritage of Illinois cricket games played prior to official recognition and regularization of play; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be presented to Katy Hasson, President of the Illinois High School Association, and to Craig Anderson, Executive Director of the IHSA.

At the hour of 5:08 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.