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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker of the House Madigan in the chair.

Prayer by Karl Wilson, who is the Head Elder of Bolingbrook Seventh-Day Adventists Church in Bolingbrook, IL.

Representative Bellock 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: 114 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Kosel and Sullivan were excused from attendance. At the hour of 3:20 o'clock p.m., by unanimous consent, Representative Reis was excused from attendance for the remainder of the day.

#### RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENTS

February 19, 2009

Illinois House of Representatives Office of the Clerk Mr. Mark Mahoney 402 State House Springfield, IL 62706

RE: Resignation
George Scully
State Representative 80<sup>th</sup> District

Dear Mr. Clerk:

This document shall serve as my letter of resignation as an Illinois State Representative.

I, George Scully, do hereby resign the Office of Illinois State Representative, 80<sup>th</sup> District, effective Thursday, February 26, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely, s/George Scully Representative George F. Scully 80<sup>th</sup> District

#### REPORTS

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

Flexible Work Schedule Plan, submitted by Department of Agriculture.

Flexible Work Schedule Plan, submitted by Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

Flexible Work Schedule Plan, submitted by State Retirement Systems.

Flexible Work Schedule Plan, submitted by Civil Service Commission.

Flexible Work Schedule Plan, submitted by Department of Transportation.

Annual Report, 2008, submitted by Illinois Sports Facility Authority.

Financial Audits of Southern Illinois University Housing and Auxillary Facilities System and Medical Facilities System, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit of Western Illinois University Foundation, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit of Western Illinois University, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit of Illinois State University, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit of ROE 2, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

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#### TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Miller will replace Representative Colvin in the Committee on Appropriations-Public Safety on February 25, 2009.

Representative Collins replaced Representative Graham in the Committee on Appropriations-Public Safety on February 25, 2009.

Representative Ford replaced Representative Franks in the Committee on State Government Administration on February 25, 2009.

Representative Washington replaced Representative Crespo in the Committee on State Government Administration on February 25, 2009.

Representative Howard replaced Representative Farnham in the Committee on State Government Administration on February 25, 2009.

Representative Osmond replaced Representative Watson in the Committee on Environment & Energy on February 25, 2009.

Representative Mautino replaced Representative Graham in the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services on February 26, 2009.

Representative Berrios replaced Representative Feigenholtz in the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services on February 26, 2009.

Representative Ramey replaced Representative Wait in the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law on February 26, 2009.

Representative Monique Davis replaced Representative Collins in the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law on February 26, 2009.

Representative Nekritz replaced Representative Fritchey in the Committee on Business & Occupational Licenses on February 25, 2009.

Representative McGuire replaced Representative Colvin in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on February 26, 2009.

#### REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 26, 2009, 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 1027.

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

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

Y Black(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Hannig(D)

Y Schmitz(R)

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rita, Chairperson, from the Committee on Business & Occupational Licenses to which the following were referred, action taken on February 25, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1015.

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 271, 786 and 880.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 271 is as follows:

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

Y Rita(D), Chairperson Y Nekritz(D) (replacing Fritchey)

A Coulson(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Acevedo(D)
Y Arroyo(D)
A Beiser(D)
Y Coladipietro(R)
Y Connelly(R)
Y McAuliffe(R)
Y Miller(D)
A Mitchell, Bill(R)
Y Saviano(R)
Y Acevedo(D)
Y Coladipietro(R)
Y Holbrook(D)
Y McJuliffe(R)
A Mulligan(R)
A Scully(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 880 is as follows:

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

Y Rita(D), Chairperson Y Nekritz(D) (replacing Fritchey)

Y Coulson(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Acevedo(D)
Y Arroyo(D)
A Burke(D)
Y Coladipietro(R)
Y Connelly(R)
Y McAuliffe(R)
Y Mitchell, Bill(R)
Y Saviano(R)
Y Acevedo(D)
Y McIsser(D)
Y Mollipietro(R)
Y Miller(D)
Y Miller(D)
Y Secully(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 786 is as follows:

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

Y Rita(D), Chairperson Y Nekritz(D) (replacing Fritchey)

Y Coulson(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Acevedo(D)
Y Arroyo(D)
Y Beiser(D)
Y Beiser(D)
Y Coladipietro(R)
Y Connelly(R)
Y McAuliffe(R)
Y Miller(D)
Y Mitchell, Bill(R)
Y Saviano(R)
Y Acevedo(D)
Y Meiser(D)
Y Molbrook(D)
Y Miller(D)
Y Siviano(R)
Y Scully(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 1015 is as follows:

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

Y Rita(D), Chairperson Y Nekritz(D) (replacing Fritchey)

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Y McAuliffe(R) Y Miller(D)
Y Mitchell, Bill(R) A Mulligan(R)
Y Saviano(R) A Scully(D)

Representative Osterman, Chairperson, from the Committee on Labor to which the following were referred, action taken on February 25, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 866, 952 and 1146.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 866 is as follows:

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

Y Osterman(D), Chairperson Y Soto(D), Vice-Chairperson Y Schmitz(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Beaubien(R) Y Chapa LaVia(D) Y Bellock(R) Y Colvin(D) Y Cultra(R) Y D'Amico(D) Y Davis, William(D) Y Durkin(R) Y Gordon, Careen(D) Y Graham(D) Y Hernandez(D) Y Howard(D) Y Hoffman(D) Y Jefferson(D) Y Leitch(R) Y Mendoza(D) Y Osmond(R) Y Phelps(D) Y Stephens(R) A Sullivan(R) Y Tryon(R) Y Washington(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 952 is as follows:

17, Yeas; 6, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Osterman(D), Chairperson Y Soto(D), Vice-Chairperson Y Schmitz(R), Republican Spokesperson N Beaubien(R) Y Chapa LaVia(D) N Bellock(R) Y Colvin(D) N Cultra(R) Y D'Amico(D) A Davis, William(D) Y Durkin(R) Y Gordon, Careen(D) Y Graham(D) Y Hernandez(D) Y Hoffman(D) Y Howard(D) N Leitch(R) Y Jefferson(D) Y Mendoza(D) Y Osmond(R) Y Phelps(D) N Stephens(R) A Sullivan(R) N Tryon(R) Y Washington(D)

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The committee roll call vote on House Bill 1146 is as follows:

15, Yeas; 8, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Osterman(D), Chairperson N Soto(D), Vice-Chairperson Y Schmitz(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Beaubien(R) Y Bellock(R) N Chapa LaVia(D) Y Cultra(R) Y Colvin(D) A Davis, William(D) Y D'Amico(D) N Gordon, Careen(D) Y Durkin(R) N Graham(D) N Hernandez(D) N Hoffman(D) N Howard(D) Y Jefferson(D) Y Leitch(R) N Mendoza(D) Y Osmond(R) Y Phelps(D) Y Stephens(R)

A Sullivan(R)
Y Washington(D)

Y Tryon(R)

Representative Boland, Chairperson, from the Committee on Higher Education to which the following were referred, action taken on February 25, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 862, 898 and 899.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 862, 898 and 899 is as follows:

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

Y Boland(D), Chairperson Y Jakobsson(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Pritchard(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Bost(R)
Y Flowers(D) Y McCarthy(D)

Y Myers(R)

Representative Ryg, Chairperson, from the Committee on Disability Services to which the following were referred, action taken on February 25, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 655, 751 and 758.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 655, 751 and 758 is as follows:

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

Y Ryg(D), Chairperson Y Golar(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Leitch(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Coulson(R) Y Crespo(D) Y Hernandez(D)

Y Pihos(R)

Representative Joyce, Chairperson, from the Committee on Appropriations-General Services to which the following were referred, action taken on February 25, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 962 and 994.

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":

Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 289.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 962 and 994 is as follows:

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

Y Joyce(D), Chairperson Y Riley(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Biggins(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Brauer(R)

Y Brosnahan(D)
Y Mathias(R)
Y Davis, Monique(D)
Y Mautino(D)

Y Ramey(R)

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 289 is as follows:

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

Y Joyce(D), Chairperson Y Riley(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Biggins(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Brauer(R)

Y Brosnahan(D)
Y Mathias(R)
Y Davis, Monique(D)
Y Mautino(D)

Y Ramey(R)

Representative Holbrook, Chairperson, from the Committee on Environment & Energy to which the following were referred, action taken on February 25, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 402, 875 and 1088.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 875 is as follows:

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

Y Holbrook(D), Chairperson N Nekritz(D), Vice-Chairperson Y Tryon(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Beiser(D) Y Bradley, John(D) N Cole(R) Y Durkin(R) Y Flider(D) Y Fortner(R) N Hamos(D) N May(D) Y Phelps(D) Y Poe(R) Y Reboletti(R) Y Reitz(D) Y Rose(R) Y Scully(D) Y Smith(D)

Y Verschoore(D) Y Osmond(R) (replacing Watson)

Y Winters(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 402 and 1088 is as follows:

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

Y Holbrook(D), Chairperson
Y Nekritz(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Tryon(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Beiser(D) Y Bradley, John(D) Y Cole(R) Y Durkin(R) Y Flider(D) Y Fortner(R) Y Hamos(D) Y May(D) Y Phelps(D) Y Poe(R) Y Reboletti(R) Y Reitz(D) Y Rose(R) Y Scully(D) Y Smith(D)

Y Verschoore(D) Y Osmond(R) (replacing Watson)

Y Winters(R)

Representative Yarbrough, Chairperson, from the Committee on Appropriations-Public Safety to which the following were referred, action taken on February 25, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1125.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 1125 is as follows:

13, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Yarbrough(D), Chairperson

N Reis(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Washington(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Miller(D) (replacing Colvin)

Y Connelly(R)

Y Collins(D) (replacing Graham)

 Y Harris(D)
 N Hatcher(R)

 Y Howard(D)
 Y McAuliffe(R)

 Y Osmond(R)
 Y Rita(D)

 A Saviano(R)
 Y Soto(D)

 Y Wait(R)
 Y Zalewski(D)

Representative Franks, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on February 25, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 65, 310, 489, 616, 769, 852, 853, 942, 986, 1002, 1013, 1055, 1059, 1060, 1115, 1200 and 1201.

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 194 and 897.

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 86.

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 15.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 65 is as follows:

10, Yeas; 5, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Ford(D), (replacing Franks) Y Dugan(D), Vice-Chairperson N Wait(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Bassi(R) A Bost(R) Y Boland(D) Y Collins(D) Y Burns(D) Y Washington(D) (replacing Crespo) Y Davis, Monique(D) Y Howard(D) (replacing Farnham) Y Froehlich(D) N McAsev(D) N Moffitt(R) N Myers(R) A Poe(R) N Ramey(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 194 is as follows:

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

Y Franks(D), Chairperson Y Dugan(D), Vice-Chairperson Y Wait(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Bassi(R) Y Boland(D) Y Bost(R) Y Collins(D) Y Burns(D) Y Washington(D) (replacing Crespo) Y Davis, Monique(D) Y Froehlich(D) Y Farnham(D) Y McAsey(D) Y Moffitt(R) Y Myers(R) Y Poe(R) Y Ramey(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 310, 616, 769, 853, 942, 1060, 1200, 1201 and House Resolution 86 is as follows:

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

Y Dugan(D), Vice-Chairperson Y Franks(D), Chairperson Y Wait(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Bassi(R) Y Boland(D) Y Bost(R) Y Burns(D) Y Collins(D) Y Crespo(D) Y Davis, Monique(D) Y Farnham(D) Y Froehlich(D) Y McAsey(D) Y Moffitt(R) Y Poe(R) Y Myers(R) Y Ramey(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 489 and 852 is as follows:

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

Y Franks(D), Chairperson
Y Wait(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Dugan(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Bassi(R)

12 [February 26, 2009] Y Boland(D) Y Bost(R) Y Burns(D) Y Collins(D) A Crespo(D) Y Davis, Monique(D) Y Farnham(D) Y Froehlich(D) Y McAsey(D) Y Moffitt(R) Y Poe(R) Y Myers(R) Y Ramey(R) The committee roll call vote on House Bill 897 is as follows: 16, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present. Y Franks(D), Chairperson Y Dugan(D), Vice-Chairperson Y Wait(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Bassi(R) Y Boland(D) Y Bost(R) Y Burns(D) Y Collins(D) Y Crespo(D) Y Davis, Monique(D) Y Farnham(D) Y Froehlich(D) Y Moffitt(R) Y McAsev(D) Y Mvers(R) Y Poe(R) N Ramey(R) The committee roll call vote on House Bill 986 is as follows: 13, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present. Y Dugan(D), Vice-Chairperson Y Franks(D), Chairperson Y Bassi(R) Y Wait(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Boland(D) Y Bost(R) A Burns(D) Y Collins(D) A Crespo(D) Y Davis, Monique(D) A Farnham(D) Y Froehlich(D) A McAsey(D) Y Moffitt(R) Y Myers(R) Y Poe(R) Y Ramey(R) The committee roll call vote on House Bill 1002 is as follows: 16, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present. Y Dugan(D), Vice-Chairperson Y Franks(D), Chairperson Y Wait(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Bassi(R) Y Boland(D) Y Bost(R) Y Burns(D) Y Collins(D) Y Washington(D) (replacing Crespo) N Davis, Monique(D) Y Farnham(D) Y Froehlich(D) Y McAsey(D) Y Moffitt(R) Y Poe(R) Y Myers(R) Y Ramey(R) The committee roll call vote on House Bill 1013 is as follows: 17, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present. Y Franks(D), Chairperson Y Dugan(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Franks(D), Chairperson
Y Wait(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Boland(D)
Y Burns(D)
Y Burns(D)
Y Washington(D) (replacing Crespo)
Y Farnham(D)
Y McAsey(D)
Y Pugan(D), Vice-Chairpersor
Y Bassi(R)
Y Bost(R)
Y Collins(D)
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Y Froehlich(D)
Y Moffitt(R)

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Y Myers(R)
                                                 Y Poe(R)
Y Ramey(R)
    The committee roll call vote on House Bill 1055 is as follows:
    17, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.
                                                 Y Dugan(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Ford(D), (replacing Franks)
Y Wait(R), Republican Spokesperson
                                                 Y Bassi(R)
Y Boland(D)
                                                 Y Bost(R)
Y Burns(D)
                                                 Y Collins(D)
Y Washington(D) (replacing Crespo)
                                                 Y Davis, Monique(D)
Y Howard(D) (replacing Farnham)
                                                 Y Froehlich(D)
Y McAsey(D)
                                                 Y Moffitt(R)
Y Myers(R)
                                                 Y Poe(R)
Y Ramey(R)
    The committee roll call vote on House Bill 1059 is as follows:
    16, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.
N Franks(D), Chairperson
                                                 Y Dugan(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Wait(R), Republican Spokesperson
                                                 Y Bassi(R)
Y Boland(D)
                                                 Y Bost(R)
Y Burns(D)
                                                 Y Collins(D)
Y Crespo(D)
                                                 Y Davis, Monique(D)
Y Farnham(D)
                                                 Y Froehlich(D)
Y McAsey(D)
                                                 Y Moffitt(R)
Y Myers(R)
                                                 Y Poe(R)
Y Ramey(R)
    The committee roll call vote on House Bill 1115 is as follows:
    14, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.
                                                 Y Dugan(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Franks(D), Chairperson
Y Wait(R), Republican Spokesperson
                                                 Y Bassi(R)
Y Boland(D)
                                                 Y Bost(R)
A Burns(D)
                                                 Y Collins(D)
A Crespo(D)
                                                 Y Davis, Monique(D)
A Farnham(D)
                                                 Y Froehlich(D)
Y McAsev(D)
                                                 Y Moffitt(R)
Y Myers(R)
                                                 Y Poe(R)
Y Ramey(R)
    The committee roll call vote on House Joint Resolution 15 is as follows:
    14, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.
Y Franks(D), Chairperson
                                                 Y Dugan(D), Vice-Chairperson
                                                 Y Bassi(R)
Y Wait(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Boland(D)
                                                 Y Bost(R)
A Burns(D)
                                                 Y Collins(D)
                                                 Y Davis, Monique(D)
A Crespo(D)
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Y Froehlich(D)

Y Moffitt(R)

Y Poe(R)

A Farnham(D)

Y McAsey(D)

Y Myers(R)

Y Ramey(R)

Representative Verschoore, Chairperson, from the Committee on Counties & Townships to which the following were referred, action taken on February 26, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 442, 564, 585 and 883.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 564 is as follows:

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

Y Verschoore(D), Chairperson Y Zalewski(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Ramey(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Hatcher(R) A Mitchell, Bill(R) A Moffitt(R) Y Reitz(D) A Riley(D)

A Rita(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 442 and 883 is as follows:

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

Y Verschoore(D), Chairperson Y Zalewski(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Ramey(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Hatcher(R) A Mitchell, Bill(R) Y Moffitt(R) Y Reitz(D) A Riley(D)

A Rita(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 585 is as follows:

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

Y Verschoore(D), Chairperson Y Zalewski(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Ramey(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Hatcher(R) A Mitchell, Bill(R) Y Moffitt(R) Y Reitz(D) A Riley(D)

Y Rita(D)

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Youth and Family to which the following were referred, action taken on February 26, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 30.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 30 is as follows:

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

Y Harris(D), Chairperson Y Ford(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Fortner(R), Republican Spokesperson A Burns(D) A McAuliffe(R) Y Riley(D)

Y Winters(R)

Representative Howard, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law to which the following were referred, action taken on February 26, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 710, 865, 869, 1057, 1105 and 1147.

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Standard Debate: HOUSE BILLS 648 and 765.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 710, 869 and 1057 is as follows:

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

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Y Howard(D), Chairperson Y Collins(D), Vice-Chairperson
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Y Reboletti(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Golar(D) Y McAsey(D) Y Sacia(R)

Y Wait(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 865, 1105 and 1147 is as follows:

6, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

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Y Howard(D), Chairperson N Collins(D), Vice-Chairperson
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Y Reboletti(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Golar(D) Y McAsey(D) Y Sacia(R)

Y Wait(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 648 is as follows:

4, Yeas; 3, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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Y Howard(D), Chairperson Y Collins(D), Vice-Chairperson
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N Reboletti(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Golar(D) Y McAsey(D) N Sacia(R)

N Wait(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 765 is as follows:

4, Yeas; 3, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Howard(D), Chairperson Y Collins(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Reboletti(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Golar(D) N McAsey(D) N Sacia(R)

N Wait(R)

Representative Osterman, Chairperson, from the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services to which the following were referred, action taken on February 26, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 13, 83, 612, 859, 928, 951 and 991.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 928 is as follows:

18, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Feigenholtz(D), Chairperson Y Osterman(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Mulligan(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Bellock(R) Y Coulson(R) Y Farnham(D) Y Gordon, Jehan(D) Y Graham(D) Y Hernandez(D) Y Jackson(D) Y Leitch(R) Y Mell(D) Y Ryg(D) Y Saviano(R) Y Schmitz(R) Y Senger(R) N Stephens(R) Y Walker(D)

Y Washington(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 13 and 612 is as follows:

18, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Berrios(D), (replacing Feigenholtz) Y Osterman(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Mulligan(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Bellock(R) Y Coulson(R) Y Farnham(D)

Y Gordon, Jehan(D) Y Mautino(D) (replacing Graham)

Y Hernandez(D) Y Jackson(D)

 Y Leitch(R)
 Y Mell(D)

 Y Ryg(D)
 Y Saviano(R)

 Y Schmitz(R)
 Y Senger(R)

 N Stephens(R)
 Y Walker(D)

 Y Washington(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 991 is as follows:

13, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Berrios(D), (replacing Feigenholtz) Y Osterman(D), Vice-Chairperson

N Mulligan(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Bellock(R) A Coulson(R) Y Farnham(D)

Y Gordon, Jehan(D) A Mautino(D) (replacing Graham)

 Y Hernandez(D)
 Y Jackson(D)

 Y Leitch(R)
 Y Mell(D)

 Y Ryg(D)
 A Saviano(R)

 A Schmitz(R)
 Y Senger(R)

 N Stephens(R)
 Y Walker(D)

Y Washington(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 951 is as follows:

15, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Berrios(D), (replacing Feigenholtz) Y Osterman(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Mulligan(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Bellock(R) A Coulson(R) Y Farnham(D)

Y Gordon, Jehan(D) A Mautino(D) (replacing Graham)

 Y Hernandez(D)
 Y Jackson(D)

 Y Leitch(R)
 Y Mell(D)

 Y Ryg(D)
 A Saviano(R)

 Y Schmitz(R)
 Y Senger(R)

 N Stephens(R)
 Y Walker(D)

Y Washington(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 859 is as follows:

16, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Berrios(D), (replacing Feigenholtz) Y Osterman(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Mulligan(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Bellock(R) Y Coulson(R) Y Farnham(D)

Y Gordon, Jehan(D) A Mautino(D) (replacing Graham)

 Y Hernandez(D)
 Y Jackson(D)

 A Leitch(R)
 Y Mell(D)

 Y Ryg(D)
 Y Saviano(R)

 Y Schmitz(R)
 Y Senger(R)

 N Stephens(R)
 Y Walker(D)

Y Washington(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 83 is as follows:

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

Y Berrios(D), (replacing Feigenholtz) Y Osterman(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Mulligan(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Bellock(R) Y Coulson(R) Y Farnham(D)

Y Gordon, Jehan(D) Y Mautino(D) (replacing Graham)

 $\begin{array}{ccc} Y \ Hernandez(D) & Y \ Jackson(D) \\ Y \ Leitch(R) & Y \ Mell(D) \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{cccc} Y & Ryg(D) & Y & Saviano(R) \\ Y & Schmitz(R) & Y & Senger(R) \\ Y & Stephens(R) & Y & Walker(D) \end{array}$ 

Y Washington(D)

Representative Graham, Chairperson, from the Committee on Renewable Energy to which the following were referred, action taken on February 26, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 680.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 680 is as follows:

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

Y Graham(D), Chairperson Y Flider(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Cultra(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Cole(R)
Y Collins(D) A Holbrook(D)
A May(D) Y Reis(R)

Representative Careen Gordon, Chairperson, from the Committee on Computer Technology to which the following were referred, action taken on February 26, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 550.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 550 is as follows:

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

Y Gordon, Careen(D), Chairperson Y Hamos(D), Vice-Chairperson

 $\begin{array}{cccccc} Y & Eddy(R), Republican Spokesperson & A & Brady(R) \\ A & Cole(R) & Y & Durkin(R) \\ Y & Howard(D) & A & Rita(D) \\ Y & Smith(D) & A & Yarbrough(D) \end{array}$ 

Representative McCarthy, Chairperson, from the Committee on Personnel and Pensions to which the following were referred, action taken on February 26, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 377, 895 and 923.

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1099.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 377 is as follows:

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

Y McGuire(D), Chairperson Y McGuire(D), (replacing Colvin)

 $\begin{array}{ccccc} Y & Poe(R), Republican Spokesperson & Y & Acevedo(D) \\ Y & Brady(R) & Y & Brauer(R) \\ Y & Brosnahan(D) & A & Burke(D) \\ A & Graham(D) & Y & McAuliffe(R) \end{array}$ 

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 895 is as follows:

8, Yeas; 0, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

P McCarthy(D), Chairperson Y McGuire(D), (replacing Colvin)

Y Poe(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Acevedo(D)
Y Brady(R) Y Brauer(R)

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Y Brosnahan(D) Y Burke(D) A Graham(D) Y McAuliffe(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 923 and 1099 is as follows:

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

Y McGuire(D), Chairperson Y McGuire(D), (replacing Colvin)

 $\begin{array}{ccccc} Y & Poe(R), Republican Spokesperson & Y & Acevedo(D) \\ Y & Brady(R) & Y & Brauer(R) \\ Y & Brosnahan(D) & Y & Burke(D) \\ Y & Graham(D) & Y & McAuliffe(R) \end{array}$ 

Representative May, Chairperson, from the Committee on Environmental Health to which the following were referred, action taken on February 26, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 658.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 658 is as follows:

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

Y May(D), Chairperson A McCarthy(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Tracy(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Froehlich(D)
Y Hamos(D) Y Jakobsson(D)
Y Nekritz(D) Y Rita(D)
Y Rose(R) Y Schmitz(R)
Y Stephens(R) Y Tryon(R)
Y Winters(R) Y Yarbrough(D)

#### MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Black 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 937.

Representative Hamos 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 2273.

Representative Pritchard 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 337.

Representative Sacia 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 3643.

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

#### **MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 18(g), I move to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of HOUSE BILL 2503 and advance to the order of Second Reading - Standard Debate..

Representative Hannig 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 1027.

#### CORRECTIONAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Correctional Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 48, 234, 245 and 462.

#### FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Fiscal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 48, 234, 245 and 462.

#### STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTES SUPPLIED

State Debt Impact Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 234, 245 and 462.

#### REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Rita requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 277, as amended.

#### REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE

Representative Rita requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 277, as amended.

#### REQUEST FOR BALANCED BUDGET NOTE

Representative Rita requested that a Balanced Budget Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 277, as amended.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Shipley, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

**HOUSE BILL 1027** 

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

Together with the attached amendment thereto (which amendment has been printed by the Senate), in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

Passed the Senate, as amended, February 26, 2009.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 1027 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Interfund Borrowing Act of 2009.

Section 5. Interfund transfers.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of State law to the contrary, on the effective date of this Act, or as soon thereafter as practical, for the purpose of making hospital access payments as set forth in the Title XIX State plan amendments 08-06 and 08-07 submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and approved by the Center for Medicaid and State Operations as required in 305 ILCS 5/5A-12.2, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer amounts into the Hospital Provider Fund from the designated funds not exceeding the following totals:

General Obligation Bond Retirement

- (b) On and after the effective date of this Act of the 96th General Assembly through April 14, 2009, if either the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund or the State Employees' Retirement System Fund has insufficient cash from which the State Comptroller may make expenditures properly supported by appropriations from the fund, then the State Treasurer and State Comptroller shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the fund only such amount as is immediately necessary to satisfy outstanding expenditure obligations on a timely basis, subject to the provisions of the State Prompt Payment Act. All or a portion of the amounts transferred from the General Revenue Fund to a fund pursuant to this subsection (b) from time to time may be re-transferred by the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer from the receiving fund into the General Revenue Fund as soon as and to the extent that deposits are made into or receipts are collected by the receiving fund.
- (c) As soon as practical upon receipt of assessment payments to the Hospital Provider Fund pursuant to 305 ILCS 5/5A-2 and 5/5A-4, but under no circumstance later than April 14, 2009, any amounts transferred to the Hospital Provider Fund under the authority of this Section shall be transferred back and receipted by the specific fund of origin, with the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund first being repaid in full. These transfers back to the funds of origin shall be made and receipted notwithstanding any other State law to the contrary. If, as of April 14, 2009, there is insufficient money in the Hospital Provider Fund to make the transfers as provided in this Section, then those transfers shall instead be made from the General Revenue Fund. Transfers must be made from the Hospital Provider Fund to the General Revenue Fund to replace any such transfers made as soon as there is sufficient money in the Hospital Provider Fund to do so

Section 10. Interest payable to the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund and the State Employees' Retirement System Fund. As soon as practical after all amounts initially transferred from the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund and the State Employees' Retirement System Fund have been transferred back pursuant to Section 5 of this Act, the State Treasurer shall calculate the amounts of interest that would have accrued to both the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund and the State Employees' Retirement System Fund if those transfers had not occurred and transfer those amounts from the Hospital Provider Fund to the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund and the State Employees' Retirement System Fund.

Section 15. Prohibition on payments to contractors. No fees or expenses shall be paid by the State to any contractual legal counsel, financial advisor, or other consultant or contractor in relation to the actions authorized pursuant to this Act.

Section 90. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by changing Section 5A-8 as follows:

(305 ILCS 5/5A-8) (from Ch. 23, par. 5A-8)

Sec. 5A-8. Hospital Provider Fund.

- (a) There is created in the State Treasury the Hospital Provider Fund. Interest earned by the Fund shall be credited to the Fund. The Fund shall not be used to replace any moneys appropriated to the Medicaid program by the General Assembly.
- (b) The Fund is created for the purpose of receiving moneys in accordance with Section 5A-6 and disbursing moneys only for the following purposes, notwithstanding any other provision of law: (1) For making payments to hospitals as required under Articles V, VI, and XIV of this

Code, under the Children's Health Insurance Program Act, and under the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act.

- (2) For the reimbursement of moneys collected by the Illinois Department from hospitals or hospital providers through error or mistake in performing the activities authorized under this Article and Article V of this Code.
- (3) For payment of administrative expenses incurred by the Illinois Department or its agent in performing the activities authorized by this Article.
- (4) For payments of any amounts which are reimbursable to the federal government for payments from this Fund which are required to be paid by State warrant.
- (5) For making transfers, as those transfers are authorized in the proceedings authorizing debt under the Short Term Borrowing Act, but transfers made under this paragraph (5) shall not exceed the principal amount of debt issued in anticipation of the receipt by the State of moneys to be deposited into the Fund.
- (6) For making transfers to any other fund in the State treasury, but transfers made under this paragraph (6) shall not exceed the amount transferred previously from that other fund into the Hospital Provider Fund.
- (7) For State fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for making transfers to the Health and Human Services Medicaid Trust Fund, including 20% of the moneys received from hospital providers under Section 5A-4 and transferred into the Hospital Provider Fund under Section 5A-6. For State fiscal year 2006 for making transfers to the Health and Human Services Medicaid Trust Fund of up to \$130,000,000 per year of the moneys received from hospital providers under Section 5A-4 and transferred into the Hospital Provider Fund under Section 5A-6. Transfers under this paragraph shall be made within 7 days after the payments have been received pursuant to the schedule of payments provided in subsection (a) of Section 5A-4.
- (7.5) For State fiscal year 2007 for making transfers of the moneys received from hospital providers under Section 5A-4 and transferred into the Hospital Provider Fund under Section 5A-6 to the designated funds not exceeding the following amounts in that State fiscal year:

Health and Human Services

Medicaid Trust Fund\$20,000,000Long-Term Care Provider Fund\$30,000,000General Revenue Fund\$80,000,000

Transfers under this paragraph shall be made within 7 days after the payments have been received pursuant to the schedule of payments provided in subsection (a) of Section 5A-4.

(7.8) For State fiscal year 2008, for making transfers of the moneys received from hospital providers under Section 5A-4 and transferred into the Hospital Provider Fund under Section 5A-6 to the designated funds not exceeding the following amounts in that State fiscal year:

Health and Human Services

Medicaid Trust Fund.\$40,000,000Long-Term Care Provider Fund.\$60,000,000General Revenue Fund.\$160,000,000

Transfers under this paragraph shall be made within 7 days after the payments have been received pursuant to the schedule of payments provided in subsection (a) of Section 5A-4.

(7.9) For State fiscal years 2009 through 2013, for making transfers of the moneys received from hospital providers under Section 5A-4 and transferred into the Hospital Provider Fund under Section 5A-6 to the designated funds not exceeding the following amounts in that State fiscal year:

Except as provided under this paragraph, transfers Transfers under this paragraph shall be made within 7 business days after the payments have been

received pursuant to the schedule of payments provided in subsection (a) of Section 5A-4. For State fiscal year 2009, transfers to the General Revenue Fund under this paragraph shall be made on or before June 30, 2009, as sufficient funds become available in the Hospital Provider Fund to both make the transfers and continue hospital payments.

(8) For making refunds to hospital providers pursuant to Section 5A-10.

Disbursements from the Fund, other than transfers authorized under paragraphs (5) and (6) of this subsection, shall be by warrants drawn by the State Comptroller upon receipt of vouchers duly executed and certified by the Illinois Department.

- (c) The Fund shall consist of the following:
  - (1) All moneys collected or received by the Illinois Department from the hospital provider assessment imposed by this Article.
- (2) All federal matching funds received by the Illinois Department as a result of expenditures made by the Illinois Department that are attributable to moneys deposited in the Fund.
  - (3) Any interest or penalty levied in conjunction with the administration of this Article.
  - (4) Moneys transferred from another fund in the State treasury.
  - (5) All other moneys received for the Fund from any other source, including interest earned thereon.
- (d) (Blank).

(Source: P.A. 94-242, eff. 7-18-05; 94-839, eff. 6-6-06; 95-707, eff. 1-11-08; 95-859, eff. 8-19-08.)

Section 95. Repeal. The Interfund Borrowing Act of 2009 is repealed on July 1, 2009.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1027 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Shipley, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate 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. 7

WHEREAS, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) are the leading cause of mental retardation in Western civilization, including the United States, and are 100% preventable; and

WHEREAS, The term FASD includes a broader range of conditions and therefore has replaced the term fetal alcohol syndrome as the umbrella term describing the range of effects that can occur in an individual whose mother consumed alcohol during pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, FASD are a major cause of numerous social disorders, including learning disabilities, school failure, juvenile delinquency, homelessness, unemployment, mental illness, and crime; and

WHEREAS, The incidence rate of fetal alcohol syndrome is estimated at one out of 500 live births and the incidence rate of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders is estimated at one out of every 100 live births; in Illinois, it is estimated that there are potentially 9,000 children born with FASD each year; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that FASD alone can cost between one and 5 million dollars per child, not inclusive of societal costs associated with lost productivity, incarceration, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Learning and life skills affected by prenatal alcohol exposure vary among persons, depending on amount, timing, and pattern of exposure and on each person's current and past environments; as a result, services for people with FASD vary according to the parts of the brain that have been affected, the person's age or level of maturation, the health or functioning of the person's family, and the person's overall living environment; given the range of need, services must be individualized; and

WHEREAS, Children diagnosed with FASD consistently have lower IQs and have difficulty with behavior regulation, impulsivity, socialization, and poor judgment; and

WHEREAS, Early identification of the disability and proper school interventions can greatly increase the potential for success in school and in life; and

WHEREAS, Illinois does not currently have a statewide, coordinated response to FASD that includes data collection, educational services, and mental health services; and

WHEREAS, The estimated cost that each individual with fetal alcohol syndrome will cost taxpayers is significant; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the Department of Human Services, in collaboration with the Departments of Children and Family Services, Healthcare and Family Services, Corrections, and Financial Institutions and Professional Regulation, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the Illinois Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities to

complete an assessment of existing State and federal assistance programs and to conduct public hearings across the State to gather testimony from parents, educators, healthcare providers, clinicians, mental health providers, FASD service providers, and others regarding the services they feel need to be in place in this State in order to serve this unique population of children and adults; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Human Services shall issue a report highlighting its findings and recommendations for improving Illinois' services to children, adults, and their families affected by FASD to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than January 2, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of the report be sent to the Directors of the Departments of Children and Family Services, Healthcare and Family Services, Financial Institutions and Professional Regulation, and Corrections, the Superintendent of the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, the Illinois General Assembly, the Office of the Governor, and the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

Adopted by the Senate, February 26, 2009.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Shipley, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate 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. 12

WHEREAS, George E. Sangmeister served with distinction as a justice of the peace, county magistrate, State's Attorney, member of the Illinois House of Representatives, member of the Illinois Senate, and U.S. Congressman; and

WHEREAS, George E. Sangmeister served in the U.S. Army between 1951 and 1953 in the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Through George E. Sangmeister's efforts, Will County became home to the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, George E. Sangmeister passed away on October 7, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Because of George E. Sangmeister's many years of public service to his community, State, and country, it is appropriate to honor him for such service; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that Route 53 from I-80 south to Hoff Road be designated as the George E. Sangmeister Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation be requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, an appropriate plaque or signs giving notice of the name; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of George E. Sangmeister and the Illinois Secretary of Transportation.

Adopted by the Senate, February 26, 2009.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

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Ms. Shipley. Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate 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. 6

WHEREAS, During the 95th General Assembly, Senate Joint Resolution 9 created the Illinois Justice Study Committee to review all non-capital wrongful felony conviction cases that have been resolved as of the effective date of that resolution and which resulted from DNA testing; a pardon granted on the basis of actual innocence; and dismissal of charges or acquittals upon a retrial based on relief granted by either the Illinois Appellate or Supreme Courts, or the federal District, Court of Appeals, or United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Justice Study Committee was to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2008; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Justice Study Committee needs additional time to complete its work; therefore, he it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois Justice Study Committee created by Senate Joint Resolution 9 of the 95th General Assembly shall submit its report by December 31, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That with this reporting extension, the Illinois Justice Study Committee shall continue to operate pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 9 of the 95th General Assembly.

Adopted by the Senate, February 26, 2009.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Shipley, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate 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. 5

WHEREAS, According to the 2005 American Community Survey, over 12 million people lived in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Of the people living in Illinois, 72 percent are White, 15 percent are African-American, 4 percent are Asian, and 9 percent are of Other Races; and

WHEREAS, Of the citizens in Illinois, 15 percent are of Hispanic or Latino origin and 85 percent are not of Hispanic or Latino origin; and

WHEREAS, Seven percent of the population is under 5 years of age, 19 percent is between 5 and 17 years of age, 58 percent is between 18 and 64 years of age, and 16 percent of the population is 65 years of age or older; and

WHEREAS, There are 3,229,558 children under 18 years of age living in households in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Of the children living in Illinois, 65 percent are White, 18 percent are African-American, 4 percent are Asian, and 13 percent are Other Races; and

WHEREAS, Of the children in Illinois, 20 percent are of Hispanic or Latino origin and 80 percent are not Hispanic or Latino; and

WHEREAS, Eighty-eight percent of children live in the same household as their parents, seven percent live with grandparents, three percent live with other relatives, and two percent live with unrelated foster parents; and

WHEREAS, Of the 4,691,020 households in Illinois, 50 percent are defined as married-couple family household, four percent are defined as male householder - no wife present, 13 percent are defined as female householder - no husband present, and 33 percent are defined as non-family household; and

WHEREAS, Eight percent of children who live in married-couple family households received public assistance in the past 12 months; 21 percent of children who live in male householder - no wife present family households received public assistance in the past 12 months; and 43% of children who live in female householder - no husband present family household received public assistance in the past 12 months; and

WHEREAS, Of the low-income households in Illinois, 78 percent experienced housing problems; and 23% of White households experienced housing problems compared to 42 percent of African-American

households and 53 percent of Hispanic households; and

WHEREAS, Examination of educational achievement for Illinois residents 25 years and older reveals that 15 percent have achieved less than a high school diploma, 28 percent graduated from high school, 28 percent attended college or received an associated degree, 18 percent received a bachelor's degree, and 11 percent have attained a graduate degree or higher or professional degree; and

WHEREAS, Fifty-four percent of low-income households pay more than 50 percent of their household income for housing; and

WHEREAS, Over 44,000 adults are in prison, and 94 percent are male and six percent are female; 60 percent are African-American, 11 percent are Hispanic, and 28 percent are White; and

WHEREAS, Of the more than 1,400 juveniles in prison, 92 percent are male and eight percent are female; and 54 percent are African-American, 11 percent are Hispanic, and 34 percent are White; and

WHEREAS, Children reared by single parents are more likely to drop out of high school, commit criminal acts, and become homeless; and

WHEREAS, Since 2002, over 26,000 children per year are indicated for abuse or neglect and are living with parents more likely to be identified as the perpetrator; and

WHEREAS, The socioeconomic status of the parents affects the risk of children experiencing violent acts, growing up in violent communities, and not having access to a quality education or affordable and quality health care; and

WHEREAS, Families are under stress and are increasingly unable to protect or provide for their children; and

WHEREAS, Family violence, including domestic violence, negatively affects children's emotional and psychological well-being; and

WHEREAS, Families living below poverty and middle income earners are more likely to become homeless as there is a severe shortage of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, The family is the primary institution for caring and providing for the emotional, physical, and social well-being of children and assuring that they receive the moral guidance and social skills to successfully reach their potential and contribute as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Many children live in communities where food deserts exist - they are unable to access healthy food; and

WHEREAS, Children living in some urban communities are frequently exposed to different levels of assorted toxic chemicals both inside and outside the home; and

WHEREAS, Low-income children and their parents are less likely to have access to quality health care, less likely to have incomes to secure safe and affordable housing, and less likely to have community schools with certified teachers than affluent families; and

WHEREAS, There is a relationship between child well-being, family well-being, and a community's social and economic strength; and

WHEREAS, Parents are primarily responsible for instilling in their children moral, community, civic, and social responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Community institutions, agencies, and organizations have a moral and social responsibility to assist their members in achieving optimal well-being; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Parents and Community Accountability Study Committee, hereafter referred to as the Committee, consisting of 29 members appointed as follows:

- (1) Three members appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
- (3) Three members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (4) Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
- (5) One member of the Governor's staff appointed by the Governor;
- (6) Two members appointed by the Chair of the Illinois African-American Family Commission:
- (7) Two members appointed by the Joint Chair of an association that represents Illinois African American legislators;
- (8) One member appointed by the Chair of the Illinois Prisoner Review Board;
- (9) One member from each of the following State agencies appointed by their respective

heads: Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Human Services, Department on

Aging, Illinois State Board of Education, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and Department of Corrections; and

(10) Six public members representing the interests of child welfare advocates, public

health researchers, the general public, the formerly incarcerated, faith-based community, and court personnel - each appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Human Services in conjunction with the Department of Children and Family Services shall provide staff and administrative support to the Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall examine issues related to racial and socioeconomic disparities affecting the pro-social development of children and youth; shall identify ways to engage more parents in being accountable for the actions of their children; and shall identify ways to engage more communities in being accountable for investing in pro-social development of children and families; the Committee shall also research the types of supports needed to help parents develop the necessary skills to ensure that their children achieve positive youth development and to reduce factors that lead to violence in the community, home, and school; the Committee shall also study what systems are needed to assist communities to reinvest in and support children and families; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall hold public hearings in every Legislative District it deems necessary and present a report of its findings and recommendations to the 96th General Assembly before June 30, 2010.

Adopted by the Senate, February 26, 2009.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

#### CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Farnham was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Chapa LaVia became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 2445.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Jakobsson was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Flowers became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 903.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 132**

Offered by Representative Brosnahan:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to honor our esteemed colleague, State Representative George Scully, for his many years of dedicated service to the people of the 80th District and the State of Illinois; we also wish to congratulate him on his appointment to become a judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, George Scully was first elected to office in November of 1996; he has served with distinction for more than 12 years; he has remained mindful of the incredible trust and responsibility placed in him by his constituents to look out for their best interests and those of the people of Illinois; as a man of impeccable integrity, independent thought, and keen intellect, he has brought honor to his office and to this body; and

WHEREAS, Representative Scully has been the epitome of a scholar and a gentlemen; he has always treated everyone equally and gone out of his way to show particular kindness and appreciation to his legislative staff; always unfailingly professional and polite, he has never hesitated to reach across the aisle to make common cause with colleagues on the other side of the partisan divide; throughout his legislative career, he has conducted himself according to the wise words first articulated by President Harry S. Truman, "It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit"; and

WHEREAS, Representative Scully has played a key role in helping to pass legislation to improve the

lives of his fellow Illinoisans, including measures to increase the minimum wage, expand health care access to the uninsured, revise the State's telecommunications laws, modernize the workers' compensation system, create incentives for economic development, improve schools, increase public safety, and strengthen ethics and elections statutes; and

WHEREAS, In the 95th General Assembly, Representative Scully served as the Chairman of the Electric Utility Oversight Committee; in that capacity, he helped to shepherd to passage legislation to roll back State-wide electric rate increases, to provide rebates to consumers, and to implement significant reforms to the State's laws governing power procurement; and

WHEREAS, Representative Scully has helped to make a difference in the South Suburbs through his volunteer work; his civic participation includes the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce, the NAACP South Suburban Chapter, the National Council of Jewish Women, and the League of Women Voters; he has also been the sponsor of numerous youth sport teams; and

WHEREAS, For the last 13 years, George Scully has run a successful private law practice, primarily representing financial institutions and small businesses; he is an adjunct professor at Governor's State University, where he teaches business law; he previously worked as the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of both Amalgamated Bank of Chicago and Cole Taylor Bank; and

WHEREAS, George Scully is a proud graduate of Brother Rice High School in Chicago, Northern Illinois University, and the John Marshall Law School; and

WHEREAS, George Scully and his wife, Barbara, are the proud parents of three daughters, Elizabeth, Christine and Amanda; Barbara has also helped George to operate his law practice and has always been his partner in the fullest sense of that word; and

WHEREAS, George Scully is an accomplished marathoner, having traveled as far as Dublin, Ireland to compete and having also qualified and run in the Boston Marathon; he has served as the leader of a prestigious and exclusive running club that ran regularly in Springfield's Washington Park during the early morning hours; club members affectionately referred to Representative Scully as "Sarge" and "the Big Toe"; they were greatly appreciative of his supreme generosity in sharing running gloves and other gear to unprepared runners; they were often mesmerized by his high tech gizmos and running accessories; and

WHEREAS, While the members of the Illinois House are sorry that Representative Scully is leaving our ranks, that feeling is greatly tempered by the knowledge that he will continue his exemplary service to the people of Illinois as a jurist; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we wish State Representative George Scully all the best in his future endeavors and congratulate him on his service to the people of the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to State Representative George Scully as an expression of our deep esteem and respect.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 121

Offered by Representative Froehlich:

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago currently imposes an 8% personal property lease transaction tax on certain car rentals within the City and within the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will; and

WHEREAS, Under a recent ruling by the City's Department of Revenue, it is presumed that the rental is subject to the City's transaction tax if a suburban car rental company does not maintain written records, including a photocopy of the lessee's driver's license or other residency documentation, or if the lessee resides in Chicago or is staying a local visiting address in the City; this presumption can be rebutted only by a sworn affidavit signed by the lessee and certifying that he or she will not be spending more than 50% of his or her time in Chicago during the rental period; and

WHEREAS, This practice is a burden on suburban drivers and businesses; and

WHEREAS, It is wrong for the City of Chicago to attempt to balance its \$50.5 million budget gap on the backs of suburban drivers, many of whom may not be using city roads and services; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the City of Chicago to cease its attempts to collect this transaction tax on non-city residents in suburban areas; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Mayor of the City of Chicago and the Director of the Department of Revenue of the City of Chicago.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 122**

Offered by Representative Schmitz:

WHEREAS, The City of Elgin, located along the historic Fox River, was officially incorporated as a city in the State of Illinois on February 28, 1854; and

WHEREAS, Since that time, the City of Elgin has been a leader in business, industry, education, historic preservation, and environmental stewardship in the Fox Valley; and

WHEREAS, The City of Elgin celebrates and embraces its rich diversity of cultures, religions, and architecture; and

WHEREAS, The City of Elgin has always sought to provide outstanding city services while exercising fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, The City of Elgin continues that resolve by committing to the creation of a sustainable master plan that will ensure a quality community for future generations; and

WHEREAS, This comprehensive sustainability plan will address issues including: transportation, community education, housing and urban design, economic development, alternative energy, green building and energy conservation, recycling and waste management, water, waste water, and stormwater management, parks, green infrastructure, and a healthy community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Elgin relies upon the many contributions of its business partners, volunteers, community activists, and leaders who are committed to these efforts; and

WHEREAS, Elgin is the home to School District 301 and School District U-46, the second largest school district in the State of Illinois; Elgin Community College, celebrating its 60th anniversary; Judson University; the Gail Borden Public Library; the Elgin Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; the Elgin Symphony Orchestra; the Chicago Bandits; the Grand Victoria Foundation; and many neighborhood organizations, including the Downtown Neighborhood Association of Elgin and the Elgin Community Network; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes the commitment of Elgin's community partners, leaders, and volunteers, as well as Elgin Mayor Ed Schock, City of Elgin Councilmembers Juan Figueroa, Robert Gilliam, David Kaptain, F. John Steffen, and John Walters, and the city staff; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize February 26, 2009 as Elgin Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Elgin Mayor Ed Schock on behalf of the citizens of Elgin, as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 123**

Offered by Representative Osmond:

WHEREAS, Everyday, thousands of people in Illinois depend on the Illinois Toll Highway for reliable transportation; and

WHEREAS, Tolls should be kept as low as possible in order to not burden the Illinois Toll Highway users; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Tollway Authority should look for any additional revenue sources for the continued operations of the Illinois Toll Highway without raising tolls on users; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Toll Highway Authority is currently planning to replace all of its toll plaza signs by the end of the year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois Toll Highway Authority to immediately begin a study to determine the feasibility of renting out toll plaza sign space to advertisers to

offset the cost of the tollways; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the director of the Illinois Toll Highway Authority.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 124

Offered by Representative Walker:

WHEREAS, The proposed Suburban Transit Access Route (STAR Line) would connect communities throughout the Chicago suburbs; and

WHEREAS, The Suburban Transit Access Route would improve public transportation throughout the Chicago suburbs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we include in any State capital bill funding for the Suburban Transit Access Route; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Chicago Transit Authority and the Illinois Department of Transportation.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 126**

Offered by Representative Hernandez:

WHEREAS, The month of February is nationally recognized as Library Lovers Month, but is not officially recognized in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Libraries enable individuals to make informed decisions about their self-governance by promoting unrestricted access to information and serve as community centers for life-long learning; and

WHEREAS, In a world undergoing constant change, libraries provide enduring connections to the past and future of our communities, nations, and civilizations; and

WHEREAS, Due to the expansion of electronic networks linking libraries and their resources, better and more easily accessible information is made possible for library users around the world; and

WHEREAS, Libraries provide access to important research about health, economics, housing, the environment, and countless other areas to support better living conditions and to help people lead longer, more productive, and more fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, Libraries support a competitive workforce with basic literacy programs, computers, and other resources to help children and adults learn to find, evaluate, and use information they need for their jobs, health, education, and other needs; and

WHEREAS, Many libraries offer pre-school story hour and summer reading programs to encourage children to begin a habit of reading that will serve to benefit their personal and professional lives; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the month of February 2009 as "Library Lovers Month" in the State of Illinois and urge everyone to visit libraries throughout the State and thank a librarian for making this unique and wonderful institution possible.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 128**

Offered by Representative Reis:

WHEREAS, Former First Lady Patricia Blagojevich introduced the Wildflowers for Illinois program in 2003 as part of a larger State Beautification Initiative; and

WHEREAS, The multi-million dollar program included road-side signage crediting the former First

Lady; and

WHEREAS, In January of 2009, Governor Blagojevich was impeached and removed from office; and WHEREAS, Immediately upon his removal from office, the State of Illinois began removing his name from signs across the State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois Department of Transportation to remove all signs bearing the name of Patricia Blagojevich from the road-sides of this State over the next year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be given to the Office of the Governor and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 130

Offered by Representative Durkin:

WHEREAS, The House Special Investigative Committee of the 95th General Assembly, which was constituted to determine if cause existed to impeach Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, last met and conducted a hearing on January 8, 2009, at which time the Committee heard testimony from Roland Burris and thereafter on that date concluded its business concerning the impeachment of Rod R. Blagojevich by recommending impeachment to the full House; and

WHEREAS, Although the Special Investigative Committee was reconstituted by the 96th General Assembly, it has not met or held a hearing since January 8, 2009; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Senate convicted Rod R. Blagojevich on January 29, 2009 and removed him from the office of Governor and disqualified him from holding any public office of this State, and judgment was entered on that date, thus concluding the impeachment proceedings; and

WHEREAS, An affidavit dated February 4, 2009 made by Roland Burris, together with a transmittal letter dated February 5, 2009 and an accompanying attachment, was mailed to the Chairperson of the Special Investigative Committee; and

WHEREAS, On February 17, 2009, the Speaker of the House transmitted affidavits filed with the Committee and transcripts of testimony before the Committee of Roland Burris to the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, and on February 17, 2009, copies of that transmittal letter, attachment, and affidavit dated February 4, 2009 were posted on the General Assembly website; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the posting of the transmittal letter, attachment, and affidavit on the website was for no other purpose than to make the documents available for inspection; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the transmittal letter, attachment, and affidavit are not considered evidence before the Committee because the Committee has not met since the receipt of those documents, the documents have not been made part of the Committee record, and the documents have not been admitted into evidence.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

Offered by Representative Pihos:

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation and State in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life in the State of Illinois by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of Illinois by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the State; and

WHEREAS, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our State; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, particularly the peace movement, which created a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, Despite these contributions, the role of American women in history, in Illinois, and across the nation has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching, and study of American history; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the month of March 2009, and every March thereafter, as "Women's History Month" in the State of Illinois and urge the citizens of this State to educate themselves on the importance of women, not only in our history but also in our future, and to recognize the importance of women in our society today.

#### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 21**

Offered by Representative Turner:

WHEREAS, According to news media reports there are over 2,000 petitions for Executive Clemency waiting for the Governor's action; and

WHEREAS, The Prisoner Review Board has held hearings and made recommendations to the Governor regarding each of these petitions; and

WHEREAS, Some of these recommendations have been waiting for Gubernatorial action for 6 years; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is facing a budget crisis in part due to the number of people incarcerated in Illinois prisons; and

WHEREAS, Accepting the recommendations of the Prisoner Review Board will inevitably reduce the prison population by some number and reduce costs; and

WHEREAS, Some of the petitioners have served their sentences or been exonerated, but cannot find jobs because of the lack of action on their petitions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the General Assembly requests that the Governor quickly and without further delay review the recommendations of the Prisoner Review Board as to petitions for Executive Clemency in each case, and grant or deny each petition consistently with his review of each recommendation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of Illinois.

#### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolutions, received from the Senate, were read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 6 (Froehlich) and 7 (Riley).

#### AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 119** 

Offered by Representative Rose:

Honors the TRIO Programs that help many disadvantaged students across the country.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 120**

Offered by Representative Cross:

Mourns the death of Elizabeth "Bess" Eichelberger of Plainfield.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 125**

Offered by Representative Holbrook:

Congratulates Madelyn McGlynn on the occasion of receiving a 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Award from Prudential Financial in recognition of her exceptional volunteer work.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 127**

Offered by Representative Holbrook:

Congratulates the administration of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville on its own version of an economic stimulus program.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 129**

Offered by Representative Turner:

Congratulates the administration and employees of PepsiCo's Chicago headquarters and the members of the PepsiCo Green Chicago Team on the occasion of receiving the prestigious Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 131**

Offered by Representative Dugan:

Congratulates Tony Perry on the occasion of winning the 2009 "Good Neighbor" Business of the Year Award from Illinois State Representative Lisa Dugan.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 132**

Offered by Representative Brosnahan:

Honors our esteemed colleague, State Representative George Scully, for his many years of dedicated service to the people of the 80th District and the State of Illinois and congratulates him on his appointment to serve as a judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 133**

Offered by Representative Brauer:

Congratulates Sergeant Major Craig C. Morrison on the occasion of his retirement from active military service in the Illinois Army National Guard after more than 20 years of service to his State and country.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Supplemental Calendar No. 1 was distributed to the Members at 2:25 o'clock p.m.

### CONCURRENCES AND NON-CONCURRENCES IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1027, having been reproduced, was taken up for consideration.

Representative Hannig moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

112, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

The motion prevailed and the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1027.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

#### ACTION ON MOTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 18(g), Representative Stephens moved for unanimous consent to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of HOUSE BILL 2503, and requested a record vote on the motion.

Representative Currie was recognized and announced her opposition to the motion...

The Chair ruled that a record vote was not necessary because the motion was already lost due to the denial of unanimous consent.

Representative Stephens moved to appeal from the rulin gof the Chair.

On the question of sustaining the ruling of the Chair, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

68, Yeas; 46, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

The motion prevailed and the Chair is sustained.

#### AGREED RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION 132 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Brosnahan requested that all member be added as co-sponsors.

Representative Brosnahan moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

## ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

Representative Currie offered the following resolution:

**RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN**, that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Thursday, February 26, 2009, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 03, 2009 at 12:00 o'clock noon; and when the Senate adjourns on Friday, February 27, 2009, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 04, 2009 at 12:00 o'clock noon.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

#### AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 119, 120, 125, 127, 129, 131 and 133 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 4:08 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn. The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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

February 26, 2009

0 YEAS	0 NAYS 114	PRESENT	
P Acevedo	P Davis, Monique	P Joyce	P Reitz
P Arroyo	P Davis, William	E Kosel	P Riley
P Bassi	P Dugan	P Lang	P Rita
P Beaubien	P Dunkin	P Leitch	P Rose
P Beiser	P Durkin	P Lyons	P Ryg
P Bellock	P Eddy	P Mathias	P Sacia
P Berrios	P Farnham	P Mautino	P Saviano
P Biggins	A Feigenholtz	P May	P Schmitz
P Black	P Flider	P McAsey	P Scully
P Boland	P Flowers	P McAuliffe	P Senger
P Bost	P Ford	P McCarthy	P Smith
P Bradley, John	P Fortner	P McGuire	P Sommer
P Brady	P Franks	P Mell	P Soto
P Brauer	A Fritchey	P Mendoza	P Stephens
P Brosnahan	P Froehlich	P Miller	E Sullivan
P Burke	P Golar	P Mitchell, Bill	P Thapedi
P Burns	P Gordon, Careen	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Tracy
P Cavaletto	P Gordon, Jehan	P Moffitt	P Tryon
P Chapa LaVia	P Graham	P Mulligan	P Turner
P Coladipietro	P Hamos	P Myers	P Verschoore
P Cole	P Hannig	P Nekritz	P Wait
P Collins	P Harris	P Osmond	P Walker
P Colvin	P Hatcher	P Osterman	P Washington
P Connelly	P Hernandez	P Phelps	P Watson
P Coulson	P Hoffman	P Pihos	P Winters
P Crespo	P Holbrook	P Poe	P Yarbrough
P Cross	P Howard	P Pritchard	P Zalewski
P Cultra	P Jackson	P Ramey	P Mr. Speaker
P Currie	P Jakobsson	P Reboletti	•
P D'Amico	P Jefferson	P Reis	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

#### NO. 2

# STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL HOUSE BILL 1027 INTERFUND BORROWING ACT 2009 MOTION TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

CONCURRED

#### February 26, 2009

E - Denotes Excused Absence

# STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL HOUSE BILL 2503 DISCHARGE COMMITTEE MOTION TO SUSTAIN THE RULING OF THE CHAIR PREVAILED

# February 26, 2009

68 YEAS	46 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Joyce	Y Reitz
Y Arroyo	Y Davis, William	E Kosel	Y Riley
N Bassi	Y Dugan	Y Lang	Y Rita
N Beaubien	Y Dunkin	N Leitch	N Rose
Y Beiser	N Durkin	Y Lyons	Y Ryg
N Bellock	N Eddy	N Mathias	N Sacia
Y Berrios	Y Farnham	Y Mautino	N Saviano
N Biggins	A Feigenholtz	Y May	N Schmitz
N Black	Y Flider	Y McAsey	Y Scully
Y Boland	Y Flowers	N McAuliffe	N Senger
N Bost	Y Ford	Y McCarthy	Y Smith
Y Bradley, John	N Fortner	Y McGuire	N Sommer
N Brady	Y Franks	Y Mell	Y Soto
N Brauer	A Fritchey	Y Mendoza	N Stephens
Y Brosnahan	Y Froehlich	Y Miller	E Sullivan
Y Burke	Y Golar	N Mitchell, Bill	Y Thapedi
Y Burns	Y Gordon, Careen	N Mitchell, Jerry	N Tracy
N Cavaletto	Y Gordon, Jehan	N Moffitt	N Tryon
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Graham	N Mulligan	Y Turner
N Coladipietro	Y Hamos	N Myers	Y Verschoore
N Cole	Y Hannig	Y Nekritz	N Wait
Y Collins	Y Harris	N Osmond	Y Walker
Y Colvin	N Hatcher	Y Osterman	Y Washington
N Connelly	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	N Watson
N Coulson	Y Hoffman	N Pihos	N Winters
Y Crespo	Y Holbrook	N Poe	Y Yarbrough
N Cross	Y Howard	N Pritchard	Y Zalewski
N Cultra	Y Jackson	N Ramey	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Currie	Y Jakobsson	N Reboletti	1
Y D'Amico	Y Jefferson	N Reis	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

#### 18TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

#### **Perfunctory Session**

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009

At the hour of 4:10 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FIRST READING

Representative McCarthy introduced the following:

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 24

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH 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 change Section 14 of Article IV as follows:

# ARTICLE IV THE LEGISLATURE

#### **SECTION 14. IMPEACHMENT**

The House of Representatives has the sole power to conduct legislative investigations to determine the existence of cause for impeachment and, by the vote of <a href="mailto:three-fifths">three-fifths</a> a majority of the members elected, to impeach Executive and Judicial officers. Impeachments shall be tried by the Senate. When sitting for that purpose, Senators shall be upon oath, or affirmation, to do justice according to law. If the Governor is tried, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall preside. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators elected. Judgment shall not extend beyond removal from office and disqualification to hold any public office of this State. An impeached officer, whether convicted or acquitted, shall be liable to prosecution, trial, judgment and punishment according to law. (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### 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 24 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Miller introduced the following:

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 25

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH 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 Section 6 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE V THE EXECUTIVE

#### SECTION 6. GUBERNATORIAL SUCCESSION

- (a) In the event of a vacancy, the order of succession to the office of Governor or to the position of Acting Governor shall be the Lieutenant Governor, the elected Attorney General, the elected Secretary of State, and then as provided by law.
- (b) If the Governor is unable to serve because of death, conviction on impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation or other disability, the office of Governor shall be filled by the officer next in line of succession for the remainder of the term or until the disability is removed.
- (c) Whenever the Governor determines that he may be seriously impeded in the exercise of his powers, he shall so notify the Secretary of State and the officer next in line of succession. The latter shall thereafter become Acting Governor with the duties and powers of Governor. When the Governor is prepared to resume office, he shall do so by notifying the Secretary of State and the Acting Governor.
- (d) The General Assembly by law shall specify by whom and by what procedures the ability of the Governor to serve or to resume office may be questioned and determined. The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction to review such a law and any such determination and, in the absence of such a law, shall make the determination under such rules as it may adopt.
- (e) Upon the impeachment of the Governor by the House of Representatives, the officer next in line of succession shall become Acting Governor with the duties and powers of Governor until the Governor is acquitted or convicted by the Senate.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### **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 25 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Boland introduced the following:

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 26

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH 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 the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, and 15 of Article IV, Sections 9 and 11 of Article V, Section 6 of Article VII, Section 3 of Article VIII, Section 9 of Article IX, Section 8 of Article XIII, and Sections 1, 2, and 4 of Article XIV as follows:

#### ARTICLE IV

#### THE LEGISLATURE

#### SECTION 1. LEGISLATURE - POWER AND STRUCTURE

The legislative power is vested in a General Assembly consisting of <u>177 Lawmakers</u> a <u>Senate and a House of Representatives</u>, elected by the electors from 59 Legislative Districts and 118 Representative Districts <u>until 2012</u> and from 177 Legislative Districts beginning in 2012.

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

## SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COMPOSITION

- (a) <u>Until 2012</u>, one <u>Lawmaker shall</u> be elected from each of 59 <u>Legislative Districts</u>. Beginning in 2012, one <u>Lawmaker</u> One <u>Senator</u> shall be elected from each of 177 <u>Legislative Districts</u> District. Immediately following each decennial redistricting, the General Assembly by law shall divide the Legislative Districts as equally as possible into three groups. <u>Lawmakers Senators</u> from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years; <u>Lawmakers Senators</u> from the second group, for terms of four years, two years and four years; and <u>Lawmakers Senators</u> 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) Until 2011, each Each Legislative District shall be divided into two Representative Districts. In 2008

and 2010, one Lawmaker 1982 and every two years thereafter one Representative shall be elected from each Representative District for a term of two years.

- (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 <u>or her</u> election or appointment a resident of the district which he <u>or she</u> 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 <u>or she</u> resided at the time of the redistricting and reelected if a resident of the new district he <u>or she</u> 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 an a Senatorial office with more than twenty-eight months remaining in the term, the appointed Lawmaker Senator shall serve until the next general election, at which time a Lawmaker 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 or she 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 <u>or she</u> is in attendance as a member of the General Assembly.

No member of the General Assembly during the term for which he <u>or she</u> 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 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 <u>Presiding Officer</u> <u>Speaker</u> and Minority Leader of the <u>General Assembly</u> <u>House of Representatives</u> shall each appoint to the Commission <u>two Lawmakers and two persons who are not members</u> <del>one</del> <u>Representative and one person who is not a member</u> of the General Assembly. <u>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.</u>

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 <u>General Assembly</u> 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.)

#### **SECTION 5. SESSIONS**

- (a) The General Assembly shall convene each year on the second Wednesday of January. The General Assembly shall be a continuous body during the <u>period from the second Wednesday of January in an odd-numbered year through the Tuesday immediately preceding the second Wednesday of January in the next odd-numbered year term for which members of the House of Representatives are elected.</u>
  - (b) The Governor may convene the General Assembly or the Senate alone in special session by a

proclamation stating the purpose of the session; and only business encompassed by such purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmation of appointments shall be transacted. Special sessions of the General Assembly may also be convened by joint proclamation of the Presiding Officer of the General Assembly presiding officers of both houses, issued as provided by law.

(c) Sessions of each house of the General Assembly and meetings of committees, joint committees and legislative commissions shall be open to the public. Sessions and committee and legislative commission meetings of a house may be closed to the public if two-thirds of the members elected to the General Assembly that house determine that the public interest so requires; and meetings of joint committees and legislative commissions may be so closed if two thirds of the members elected to each house so determine. (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

## **SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION**

- (a) A majority of the members elected to the General Assembly each house constitutes a quorum.
- (b) On the first day of the January session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the General Assembly Senate to elect from its membership a Presiding Officer President of the Senate as presiding officer.
- (c) For purposes of powers of appointment conferred by this Constitution, the Minority Leader of the <u>General Assembly</u> either house is a member of the numerically strongest political party other than the party to which the <u>Presiding Officer Speaker or the President</u> belongs, as the case may be.
- (d) <u>The General Assembly Each house</u> shall determine the rules of its proceedings, judge the elections, returns and qualifications of its members and choose its officers. No member shall be expelled by <u>the General Assembly</u> either house, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to that house. A member may be expelled only once for the same offense. <u>The General Assembly Each house</u> may punish by imprisonment any person, not a member, guilty of disrespect to the <u>General Assembly house</u> by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence. Imprisonment shall not extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time unless the person persists in disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### SECTION 7. TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

- (a) Committees of the General Assembly each house, joint committees of the two houses and legislative commissions shall give reasonable public notice of meetings, including a statement of subjects to be considered.
- (b) <u>The General Assembly</u> <u>Each house</u> shall keep a journal of its proceedings and a transcript of its debates. The journal shall be published and the transcript shall be available to the public.
- (c) <u>The General Assembly Either house</u> or any committee thereof as provided by law may compel by subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, records and papers. (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

## SECTION 8. PASSAGE OF BILLS

- (a) The enacting clause of the laws of this State shall be: "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly."
- (b) The General Assembly shall enact laws only by bill. Bills may originate in either house, but may be amended or rejected by the other.
- (c) No bill shall become a law without the concurrence of a majority of the members elected to each house. Final passage of a bill shall be by record vote. At In the Senate at the request of two members, and in the House at the request of seven five members, a record vote may be taken on any other occasion. A record vote is a vote by yeas and nays entered on the journal.
- (d) A bill shall be read by title on three different days in the General Assembly each house. A bill and each amendment thereto shall be reproduced and placed on the desk of each member before final passage.

Bills, except bills for appropriations and for the codification, revision or rearrangement of laws, shall be confined to one subject. Appropriation bills shall be limited to the subject of appropriations.

A bill expressly amending a law shall set forth completely the sections amended.

The <u>Presiding Officer Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate</u> shall sign each bill that passes <u>the General Assembly</u> both houses to certify that the procedural requirements for passage have been met.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### SECTION 9. VETO PROCEDURE

(a) Every bill passed by the General Assembly shall be presented to the Governor within 30 calendar days after its passage. The foregoing requirement shall be judicially enforceable. If the Governor approves

the bill, he or she shall sign it and it shall become law.

- (b) If the Governor does not approve the bill, he <u>or she</u> shall veto it by returning it with his <u>or her</u> objections to the <u>General Assembly house in which it originated</u>. Any bill not so returned by the Governor within 60 calendar days after it is presented to him <u>or her</u> shall become law. If recess or adjournment of the General Assembly prevents the return of a bill, the bill and the Governor's objections shall be filed with the Secretary of State within such 60 calendar days. The Secretary of State shall return the bill and objections to the <u>General Assembly originating house</u> promptly upon the next meeting of the same General Assembly at which the bill can be considered.
- (c) When The house to which a bill is returned, the General Assembly shall immediately enter the Governor's objections upon its journal. If within 15 calendar days after such entry the General Assembly that house by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected passes the bill, it shall be delivered immediately to the second house. If within 15 calendar days after such delivery the second house by a record vote of three fifths of the members elected passes the bill, it shall become law.
- (d) The Governor may reduce or veto any item of appropriations in a bill presented to him <u>or her.</u> Portions of a bill not reduced or vetoed shall become law. An item vetoed shall be returned to the <u>General Assembly house in which it originated</u> and may become law in the same manner as a vetoed bill. An item reduced in amount shall be returned to the <u>General Assembly house in which it originated</u> and may be restored to its original amount in the same manner as a vetoed bill except that the required record vote shall be a majority of the members elected to each house. If a reduced item is not so restored, it shall become law in the reduced amount.
- (e) The Governor may return a bill together with specific recommendations for change to the <u>General Assembly house in which it originated</u>. The bill shall be considered in the same manner as a vetoed bill but the specific recommendations may be accepted by a record vote of a majority of the members elected to each house. Such bill shall be presented again to the Governor and if he <u>or she</u> certifies that such acceptance conforms to his <u>or her</u> specific recommendations, the bill shall become law. If <u>the Governor he</u> does not so certify, he <u>or she</u> shall return it as a vetoed bill to the <u>General Assembly</u> house in which it originated.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE OF LAWS

The General Assembly shall provide by law for a uniform effective date for laws passed prior to June 1 of a calendar year. The General Assembly may provide for a different effective date in any law passed prior to June 1. A bill passed after May 31 shall not become effective prior to June 1 of the next calendar year unless the General Assembly by the vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house provides for an earlier effective date.

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 8, 1994.)

#### SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE IMMUNITY

Except in cases of treason, felony or breach of peace, a member shall be privileged from arrest going to, during, and returning from sessions of the General Assembly. A member shall not be held to answer before any other tribunal for any speech or debate, written or oral, in <a href="the General Assembly">the General Assembly</a> either house. These immunities shall apply to committee and legislative commission proceedings.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.) SECTION 14. IMPEACHMENT

The <u>General Assembly House of Representatives</u> has the sole power to conduct legislative investigations to determine the existence of cause for impeachment and, by the vote of a majority of the members elected, to impeach Executive and Judicial officers. Impeachments shall be tried by the <u>General Assembly Senate</u>. When sitting for that purpose, <u>Lawmakers Senators</u> shall be upon oath, or affirmation, to do justice according to law. If the Governor is tried, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall preside. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the <u>Lawmakers Senators</u> elected. Judgment shall not extend beyond removal from office and disqualification to hold any public office of this State. An impeached officer, whether convicted or acquitted, shall be liable to prosecution, trial, judgment and punishment according to law.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### SECTION 15. ADJOURNMENT (REPEALED)

- (a) When the General Assembly is in session, neither house without the consent of the other shall adjourn for more than three days or to a place other than where the two houses are sitting.
- (b) If either house certifies that a disagreement exists between the houses as to the time for adjourning a session, the Governor may adjourn the General Assembly to a time not later than the first day of the next

annual session.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### ARTICLE V THE EXECUTIVE

#### SECTION 9. GOVERNOR - APPOINTING POWER

- (a) The Governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the <u>General Assembly Senate</u>, a majority of the members elected concurring by record vote, shall appoint all officers whose election or appointment is not otherwise provided for. Any nomination not acted upon by the <u>General Assembly Senate</u> within 60 session days after the receipt thereof shall be deemed to have received the advice and consent of the <u>General Assembly Senate</u>. The General Assembly shall have no power to elect or appoint officers of the Executive Branch.
- (b) If, during a recess of the <u>General Assembly Senate</u>, there is a vacancy in an office filled by appointment by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the <u>General Assembly Senate</u>, the Governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the <u>General Assembly Senate</u>, when he or she shall make a nomination to fill such office.
- (c) No person rejected by the <u>General Assembly</u> <u>Senate</u> for an office shall, except at the <u>General Assembly's</u> <u>Senate's</u> request, be nominated again for that office at the same session or be appointed to that office during a recess of that <u>General Assembly</u> <u>Senate</u>.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

## SECTION 11. GOVERNOR - AGENCY REORGANIZATION

The Governor, by Executive Order, may reassign functions among or reorganize executive agencies which are directly responsible to him <u>or her</u>. If such a reassignment or reorganization would contravene a statute, the Executive Order shall be delivered to the General Assembly. If the General Assembly is in annual session and if the Executive Order is delivered on or before April 1, the General Assembly shall consider the Executive Order at that annual session. If the General Assembly is not in annual session or if the Executive Order is delivered after April 1, the General Assembly shall consider the Executive Order at its next annual session, in which case the Executive Order shall be deemed to have been delivered on the first day of that annual session. Such an Executive Order shall not become effective if, within 60 calendar days after its delivery to the General Assembly, the General Assembly either house disapproves the Executive Order by the record vote of a majority of the members elected. An Executive Order not so disapproved shall become effective by its terms but not less than 60 calendar days after its delivery to the General Assembly.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### ARTICLE VII LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### SECTION 6. POWERS OF HOME RULE UNITS

- (a) A County which has a chief executive officer elected by the electors of the county and any municipality which has a population of more than 25,000 are home rule units. Other municipalities may elect by referendum to become home rule units. Except as limited by this Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare; to license; to tax; and to incur debt.
  - (b) A home rule unit by referendum may elect not to be a home rule unit.
- (c) If a home rule county ordinance conflicts with an ordinance of a municipality, the municipal ordinance shall prevail within its jurisdiction.
- (d) A home rule unit does not have the power (1) to incur debt payable from ad valorem property tax receipts maturing more than 40 years from the time it is incurred or (2) to define and provide for the punishment of a felony.
- (e) A home rule unit shall have only the power that the General Assembly may provide by law (1) to punish by imprisonment for more than six months or (2) to license for revenue or impose taxes upon or measured by income or earnings or upon occupations.
- (f) A home rule unit shall have the power subject to approval by referendum to adopt, alter or repeal a form of government provided by law, except that the form of government of Cook County shall be subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Article. A home rule municipality shall have the power to provide for its officers, their manner of selection and terms of office only as approved by referendum or as otherwise authorized by law. A home rule county shall have the power to provide for its officers, their manner of selection and terms of office in the manner set forth in Section 4 of this Article.

- (g) The General Assembly by a law approved by the vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house may deny or limit the power to tax and any other power or function of a home rule unit not exercised or performed by the State other than a power or function specified in subsection (l) of this section.
- (h) The General Assembly may provide specifically by law for the exclusive exercise by the State of any power or function of a home rule unit other than a taxing power or a power or function specified in subsection (l) of this Section.
- (i) Home rule units may exercise and perform concurrently with the State any power or function of a home rule unit to the extent that the General Assembly by law does not specifically limit the concurrent exercise or specifically declare the State's exercise to be exclusive.
- (j) The General Assembly may limit by law the amount of debt which home rule counties may incur and may limit by law approved by three-fifths of the members elected to each house the amount of debt, other than debt payable from ad valorem property tax receipts, which home rule municipalities may incur.
- (k) The General Assembly may limit by law the amount and require referendum approval of debt to be incurred by home rule municipalities, payable from ad valorem property tax receipts, only in excess of the following percentages of the assessed value of its taxable property: (1) if its population is 500,000 or more, an aggregate of three percent; (2) if its population is more than 25,000 and less than 500,000, an aggregate of one percent; and (3) if its population is 25,000 or less, an aggregate of one-half percent. Indebtedness which is outstanding on the effective date of this Constitution or which is thereafter approved by referendum or assumed from another unit of local government shall not be included in the foregoing percentage amounts.
- (1) The General Assembly may not deny or limit the power of home rule units (1) to make local improvements by special assessment and to exercise this power jointly with other counties and municipalities, and other classes of units of local government having that power on the effective date of this Constitution unless that power is subsequently denied by law to any such other units of local government or (2) to levy or impose additional taxes upon areas within their boundaries in the manner provided by law for the provision of special services to those areas and for the payment of debt incurred in order to provide those special services.
- (m) Powers and functions of home rule units shall be construed liberally. (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

# ARTICLE VIII FINANCE

#### SECTION 3. STATE AUDIT AND AUDITOR GENERAL

- (a) The General Assembly shall provide by law for the audit of the obligation, receipt and use of public funds of the State. The General Assembly, by a vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, shall appoint an Auditor General and may remove him or her for cause by a similar vote. The Auditor General shall serve for a term of ten years. His or her compensation shall be established by law and shall not be diminished, but may be increased, to take effect during his or her term.
- (b) The Auditor General shall conduct the audit of public funds of the State. He <u>or she</u> shall make additional reports and investigations as directed by the General Assembly. He <u>or she</u> shall report his <u>or her</u> findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and to the Governor. (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

# ARTICLE IX REVENUE

#### SECTION 9. STATE DEBT

- (a) No State debt shall be incurred except as provided in this Section. For the purpose of this Section, "State debt" means bonds or other evidences of indebtedness which are secured by the full faith and credit of the State or are required to be repaid, directly or indirectly, from tax revenue and which are incurred by the State, any department, authority, public corporation or quasi-public corporation of the State, any State college or university, or any other public agency created by the State, but not by units of local government, or school districts.
- (b) State debt for specific purposes may be incurred or the payment of State or other debt guaranteed in such amounts as may be provided either in a law passed by the vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly or in a law approved by a majority of the electors voting on the question at the next general election following passage. Any law providing for the incurring or guaranteeing of debt shall set forth the specific purposes and the manner of repayment.
- (c) State debt in anticipation of revenues to be collected in a fiscal year may be incurred by law in an amount not exceeding 5% of the State's appropriations for that fiscal year. Such debt shall be retired from

the revenues realized in that fiscal year.

- (d) State debt may be incurred by law in an amount not exceeding 15% of the State's appropriations for that fiscal year to meet deficits caused by emergencies or failures of revenue. Such law shall provide that the debt be repaid within one year of the date it is incurred.
- (e) State debt may be incurred by law to refund outstanding State debt if the refunding debt matures within the term of the outstanding State debt.
- (f) The State, departments, authorities, public corporations and quasi-public corporations of the State, the State colleges and universities and other public agencies created by the State, may issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness which are not secured by the full faith and credit or tax revenue of the State nor required to be repaid, directly or indirectly, from tax revenue, for such purposes and in such amounts as may be authorized by law.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### ARTICLE XIII GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### **SECTION 8. BRANCH BANKING**

Branch banking shall be authorized only by law approved by three-fifths of the members voting on the question or a majority of the members elected, whichever is greater, in each house of the General Assembly.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

# ARTICLE XIV CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

#### SECTION 1. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

- (a) Whenever three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly so direct, the question of whether a Constitutional Convention should be called shall be submitted to the electors at the general election next occurring at least six months after such legislative direction.
- (b) If the question of whether a Convention should be called is not submitted during any twenty-year period, the Secretary of State shall submit such question at the general election in the twentieth year following the last submission.
- (c) The vote on whether to call a Convention shall be on a separate ballot. A Convention shall be called if approved by three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the election.
- (d) The General Assembly, at the session following approval by the electors, by law shall provide for the Convention and for the election of two delegates from each Legislative District; designate the time and place of the Convention's first meeting which shall be within three months after the election of delegates; fix and provide for the pay of delegates and officers; and provide for expenses necessarily incurred by the Convention.
- (e) To be eligible to be a delegate a person must meet the same eligibility requirements as a member of the General Assembly. Vacancies shall be filled as provided by law.
- (f) The Convention shall prepare such revision of or amendments to the Constitution as it deems necessary. Any proposed revision or amendments approved by a majority of the delegates elected shall be submitted to the electors in such manner as the Convention determines, at an election designated or called by the Convention occurring not less than two nor more than six months after the Convention's adjournment. Any revision or amendments proposed by the Convention shall be published with explanations, as the Convention provides, at least one month preceding the election.
- (g) The vote on the proposed revision or amendments shall be on a separate ballot. Any proposed revision or amendments shall become effective, as the Convention provides, if approved by a majority of those voting on the question.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

## SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- (a) Amendments to this Constitution may be initiated in <u>either house of</u> the General Assembly. Amendments shall be read in full on three different days in <u>the General Assembly each house</u> and reproduced before the vote is taken on final passage. Amendments approved by the vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house shall be submitted to the electors at the general election next occurring at least six months after such legislative approval, unless withdrawn by a vote of a majority of the members elected to each house.
- (b) Amendments proposed by the General Assembly shall be published with explanations, as provided by law, at least one month preceding the vote thereon by the electors. The vote on the proposed amendment or amendments shall be on a separate ballot. A proposed amendment shall become effective as the

amendment provides if approved by either three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the election.

(c) The General Assembly shall not submit proposed amendments to more than three Articles of the Constitution at any one election. No amendment shall be proposed or submitted under this Section from the time a Convention is called until after the electors have voted on the revision or amendments, if any, proposed by such Convention.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### SECTION 4. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

The affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly shall be required to request Congress to call a Federal Constitutional Convention, to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, or to call a State Convention to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The General Assembly shall not take action on any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States submitted for ratification by legislatures unless a majority of the members of the General Assembly shall have been elected after the proposed amendment has been submitted for ratification. The requirements of this Section shall govern to the extent that they are not inconsistent with requirements established by the United States. (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

## **SCHEDULE**

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies beginning with the 97th General Assembly.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 26 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

#### 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 3846. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning construction contracts.

HOUSE BILL 3847. Introduced by Representative Mell, AN ACT concerning the Department of Employment Security.

HOUSE BILL 3848. Introduced by Representative Mell, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3849. Introduced by Representative Mell, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 3850. Introduced by Representative Mell, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 3851. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3852. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning animals.

HOUSE BILL 3853. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3854. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning economic development.

HOUSE BILL 3855. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 3856. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 3857. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning nuisance activity abatement.

HOUSE BILL 3858. Introduced by Representative Tracy, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 3859. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 3860. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 3861. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 3862. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3863. Introduced by Representatives Burns - Graham - Lang - Coulson - Boland and Osterman, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3864. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3865. Introduced by Representative Gordon, Jehan, AN ACT concerning aging.

HOUSE BILL 3866. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 3867. Introduced by Representative Gordon, Jehan, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3868. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3869. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3870. Introduced by Representative Gordon, Jehan, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 3871. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 3872. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3873. Introduced by Representative Pihos, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 3874. Introduced by Representative Lyons, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3875. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3876. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3877. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3878. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 3879. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 3880. Introduced by Representative Cultra, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3881. Introduced by Representative Cultra, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3882. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 3883. Introduced by Representative Gordon, Jehan, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 3884. Introduced by Representative Gordon, Jehan, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3885. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3886. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning powers of attorney.

HOUSE BILL 3887. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning animals.

HOUSE BILL 3888. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning animals.

HOUSE BILL 3889. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 3890. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3891. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 3892. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3893. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 3894. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3895. Introduced by Representative Hamos, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3896. Introduced by Representatives Madigan - Feigenholtz - Ryg - Bellock - Coulson and Froehlich, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 3897. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3898. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3899. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning mental health.

HOUSE BILL 3900. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 3901. Introduced by Representatives Gordon, Jehan - Hernandez, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 3902. Introduced by Representative Connelly, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 3903. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3904. Introduced by Representatives Connelly - McAuliffe - Schmitz, Beaubien, Mitchell, Jerry, Pritchard, Biggins and Ramey, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3905. Introduced by Representatives Bellock - Kosel - Senger, Beaubien, Cole, Watson, Connelly, Tryon, McAuliffe, Mitchell, Jerry, Pihos, Biggins, Hatcher and Ramey, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3906. Introduced by Representatives McAuliffe - Pihos, Beaubien, Connelly, Tryon, Mitchell, Jerry, Bassi, Tracy, Biggins, Schmitz, Hatcher and Ramey, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3907. Introduced by Representatives Pihos, Beaubien, Coladipietro, Bellock, Tryon, McAuliffe, Mitchell, Jerry, Biggins, Schmitz and Ramey, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3908. Introduced by Representatives Fortner - Connelly, Beaubien, Tryon, McAuliffe, Mitchell, Jerry, Bassi, Biggins and Ramey, AN ACT concerning domestic violence.

HOUSE BILL 3909. Introduced by Representatives Ramey, Beaubien, Fortner, Connelly, Bellock, Tryon, McAuliffe, Mitchell, Jerry, Pihos, Bassi, Biggins, Schmitz and Hatcher, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3910. Introduced by Representatives Pihos - McAuliffe, Beaubien, Fortner, Connelly, Tryon, Kosel, Mitchell, Jerry, Biggins and Ramey, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3911. Introduced by Representatives Bassi - Hatcher, Beaubien, Coladipietro, Tryon, McAuliffe, Mitchell, Jerry, Pihos, Tracy, Biggins, Schmitz and Ramey, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3912. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3913. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 3914. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning all-terrain vehicles, which may be referred to as Lacee's Law.

HOUSE BILL 3915. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 3916. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning data security.

HOUSE BILL 3917. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3918. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3919. Introduced by Representative Burns, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 3920. Introduced by Representative Burns, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 3921. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 3922. Introduced by Representative Harris, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 3923. Introduced by Representatives Harris, Mendoza and Ford, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 3924. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3925. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 3926. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 3927. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3928. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 3929. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 3930. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 3931. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 3932. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 3933. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 3934. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3935. Introduced by Representative Burns, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 3936. Introduced by Representatives McAuliffe - Mulligan - Durkin - Saviano - Ramey, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3937. Introduced by Representative McCarthy, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 3938. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3939. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3940. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3941. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3942. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3943. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3944. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3945. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3946. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3947. Introduced by Representatives Coulson - Bassi - Durkin - Mulligan - McAuliffe, Saviano and Ramey, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3948. Introduced by Representatives Mathias - Mulligan - Bassi - Coulson - Saviano, McAuliffe, Durkin and Ramey, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3949. Introduced by Representatives Mathias - Coulson - Bassi - Mulligan - Saviano and McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3950. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 3951. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3952. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 3953. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 3954. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning invasive species prevention.

HOUSE BILL 3955. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3956. Introduced by Representatives Reis - Sacia, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 3957. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3958. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3959. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3960. Introduced by Representative Howard, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 3961. Introduced by Representative Howard, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3962. Introduced by Representative Mell, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3963. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 3964. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 3965. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 3966. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 3967. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning aging.

HOUSE BILL 3968. Introduced by Representative Walker, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3969. Introduced by Representative Walker, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3970. Introduced by Representative Walker, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 3971. Introduced by Representative Walker, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3972. Introduced by Representative Jackson, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 3973. Introduced by Representative Soto, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 3974. Introduced by Representative Soto, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 3975. Introduced by Representative Jefferson, AN ACT concerning sex offenders.

HOUSE BILL 3976. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 3977. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 3978. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3979. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3980. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 3981. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 3982. Introduced by Representative D'Amico, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 3983. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3984. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3985. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 3986. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3987. Introduced by Representatives Hamos - Holbrook - Rose - Burns - Reboletti, Coulson, May, Nekritz, Winters, Ryg and Tryon, AN ACT concerning energy efficiency.

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HOUSE BILL 3988. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3989. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 3990. Introduced by Representative Hamos, AN ACT concerning local farm and food products.

HOUSE BILL 3991. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning firearms.

HOUSE BILL 3992. Introduced by Representative Riley, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 3993. Introduced by Representative Senger, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 3994. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3995. Introduced by Representatives Reitz - Saviano, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3996. Introduced by Representatives Reitz - Brauer, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3997. Introduced by Representative Gordon, Careen, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 3998. Introduced by Representative Gordon, Careen, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3999. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4000. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4001. Introduced by Representative Tracy, AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

HOUSE BILL 4002. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning juries.

HOUSE BILL 4003. Introduced by Representative Stephens, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4004. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4005. Introduced by Representative Stephens, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4006. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning consumer protection.

HOUSE BILL 4007. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 4008. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 4009. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 4010. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4011. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4012. Introduced by Representative Walker, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4013. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4014. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4015. Introduced by Representative McCarthy, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4016. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4017. Introduced by Representatives Miller - Riley - Davis, William, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4018. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4019. Introduced by Representative Dugan, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4020. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4021. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 4022. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 4023. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4024. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4025. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4026. Introduced by Representative Ramey, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 4027. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 4028. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4029. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 4030. Introduced by Representative Myers, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 4031. Introduced by Representative Myers, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4032. Introduced by Representative Myers, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4033. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

At the hour of 4:57 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.