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

By unanimous consent, Representatives Conroy, Guerrero-Cuellar, Lilly, Rita and Sosnowski were excused from attendance.

REPORTS

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

SIU School of Medicine - Notification of a Potential Data Security Incident, submitted by the SIU Medicine on February 11, 2022

FY22 Second Quarter Capital Projects Review, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on February 14, 2022

2022 Annual Lease & Purchase Option Report - January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services on February 15, 2022

Annual Lead Paint Poisoning Report to the General Assembly, submitted by the Kane County State's Attorney's Office on February 15, 2022

Debt Impact Note for House Bill 4356, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on February 15, 2022

Eavesdropping Report, submitted by the Marion County State's Attorney on February 15, 2022

Illinois Power Agency FY 2021 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Power Agency on February 15, 2022

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Ford replaced Representative Gordon-Booth in the Committee on Rules on February 15, 2022.

Representative Andrade replaced Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth in the Committee on Rules on February 15, 2022.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 15, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":
 House Floor Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4358.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5277.

Appropriations-Human Services: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4952.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5214, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5265 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5285.

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4548.

Energy & Environment: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4846, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5410 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5589.

Ethics & Elections: House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 3253.

Executive: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1167, House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4133, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4336, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4489, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4642, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4724, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4987, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5152, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5185, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5187 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5405.

Health Care Licenses: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5027.

Higher Education: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4201.

Human Services: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4343.

Insurance: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4335, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4349 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4979.

Judiciary - Criminal: House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2541, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3613, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4305, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4593, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4636, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5474 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5535.

Labor & Commerce: House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4116, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4301, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4302 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5167.

Personnel & Pensions: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4209, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4488, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4660, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4677, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5295, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5472 and House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 5472.

Revenue & Finance: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4223, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4327, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4329, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4411, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4492 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5094.

State Government Administration: House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 3820, House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4393 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4713.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4608 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5439.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4696 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 5588.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

HOUSE BILL 206 was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary - Civil and reassigned to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE BILL 4952 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services.

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

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

Y Harris(D), Chairperson

Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson

A Demmer(R)

Y Ford(D)(replacing Gordon-Booth)

Y Andrade(D)(replacing Hernandez, Elizabeth)

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Welter requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4356.

REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE

Representative Welter requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4356.

REQUEST FOR BALANCED BUDGET NOTE

Representative Welter requested that a Balanced Budget Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4356.

REQUEST FOR HOME RULE NOTE

Representative Welter requested that a Home Rule Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4356.

REQUEST FOR LAND CONVEYANCE APPRAISAL NOTE

Representative Welter requested that a Land Conveyance Appraisal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4356.

REQUEST FOR STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTE

Representative Welter requested that a State Debt Impact Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4356.

STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTE SUPPLIED

A State Debt Impact Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 4356.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Zalewski was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Stuart became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4326.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Cassidy was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Carroll became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4448.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Andrade was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Gonzalez became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 3733.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Welch was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Yang Rohr became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1167.

**MOTIONS
SUBMITTED**

Representative Andrade 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 2868.

Representative Andrade 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 3203.

Representative Andrade 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 3204.

Representative Andrade 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 3731.

Representative Andrade 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 3732.

Representative Andrade 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 3735.

Representative Andrade 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 3961.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 596

Offered by Representative Mason:

Congratulates the Antioch Vikings Football and Cheer on the organization's 50th anniversary. Recognizes the men and women who started and have continued to nurture the Antioch Vikings Football and Cheer program, from the founders to every past and present board member, president, coach, volunteer, player, and cheerleader. Further wishes the organization continued success.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 597

Offered by Representative Haas:

Mourns the passing of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic of the Bradley Police Department. Further honors the memory of Sgt. Rittmanic, who gave her life while protecting the citizens of Bradley.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 599

Offered by Representative Ford:

Commends Barbara McDonald for her many years of dedicated service to the citizens of the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 600

Offered by Representative Welch:

Mourns the passing of Gerlanda L. Miller.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 601

Offered by Representative Bourne:

Congratulates the Taylorville Junior High School 7th Grade girls basketball team on winning the Class 4A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 602

Offered by Representative Welch:

Mourns the death of Mary Alice Johnson.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 603

Offered by Representative McCombie:

Mourns the passing of Captain Garrett E. Ramos of the Sterling Fire Department.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 604

Offered by Representative Welch:

Mourns the death of Sister Edna McNelty.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 606

Offered by Representative Didech:

Commends HSS for organizing its annual Health for Humanity Yogathon.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 607

Offered by Representative Friess:

Congratulates the Pinckneyville High School boys varsity basketball team, the Panthers, for achieving their 2000th win. Further wishes the team continued success.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 608

Offered by Representative Moeller:

Mourns the death of Frederick J. "Fred" Steffen of Elgin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 609

Offered by Representative Hurley:

Congratulates the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150 on its 125th year anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 612

Offered by Representative Stephens:

Congratulates Peter Bulat, Chris Bulat, and John Bulat and recognizes 45 years of their successful operation of Automatic Precision, Inc. and their years of dedication to their craft and community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 613

Offered by Representative Welter:

Congratulates Pauline Nardulli on the occasion of her 100th birthday and thanks her for her contributions and service to her family and her community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 617

Offered by Representative Evans:

Mourns the passing of Frank Michael Zuccarelli of South Holland.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 618

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

Congratulates Christine J. Sobek, Ed.D., on serving as president of Waubonsee Community College for the past 20 years. Thanks her for her commitment to the community and the State of Illinois. Further wishes her continued success.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 619

Offered by Representative Buckner:

Mourns the passing of Firefighter/EMT MaShawn Plummer of the Chicago Fire Department.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 621

Offered by Representative Buckner:

Congratulates Congressman Bobby Rush on his retirement from the U.S. House of Representatives. Further commends him for his decades of service to the First Congressional District of the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 622

Offered by Representative Haas:

Expresses profound respect for Officer Tyler J. Bailey of the Bradley Police Department and hopes for a full and speedy recovery.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 624

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Commends the work being done by Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice to prevent people from becoming victims and to assist all survivors in the recovery from crime and trauma.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 625

Offered by Representative Durkin:

Congratulates the Fenwick High School football team, the Friars, on winning the 2021 Illinois High School Association Class 5A Championship. Further wishes them many more successful seasons.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 626

Offered by Representative Mason:
Mourns the death of Charles "Hank" Salemi of Libertyville.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 628

Offered by Representative Caulkins:
Congratulates First National Bank & Trust Company on its 150th anniversary and wishes the bank continued success.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 629

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:
Mourns the passing of Alfred James Hooks of Peoria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 631

Offered by Representative Severin:
Mourns the passing of Thelma Yolonde Byassee Peterson.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 632

Offered by Representative Buckner:
Congratulates Jacquelyne D. "Jacky" Grimshaw on receiving the 2022 Sharon D. Banks Award for Humanitarian Leadership in Transportation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 633

Offered by Representative Severin:
Mourns the death of Gene Alexander of Benton.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 635

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:
Mourns the passing of Daron Richard "D.T." Tunks of Peoria and Conley, Georgia.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 638

Offered by Representative Stephens:
Congratulates Deputy Chief Christopher "Chris" Papaioannou on receiving the 2021 Law Enforcement Official of the Year Award from the Illinois Security Professionals Association and thanks him for his years of service to the Chicago Police Department.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 642

Offered by Representative Niemerg:
Mourns the passing of Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy Sean Riley.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 644

Offered by Representative Buckner:
Mourns the death of Dr. John Walter Smith Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 645

Offered by Representative Davis:
Mourns the death of Landon "Walk" Walker Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 646

Offered by Representative Butler:
Congratulates Chief Kenny Winslow on his retirement from the Springfield Police Department.
Further wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 647

Offered by Representative Butler:
Mourns the passing of former Illinois State Senator and United States Congressman Harris W. Fawell
of Naperville.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 648

Offered by Representative Evans:
Mourns the passing of Gary G. Matts.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 650

Offered by Representative McLaughlin:
Mourns the death of Richard L. Duchossois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 653

Offered by Representative Swanson:
Commends Jean Hamil on her service as the National President of the VFW of the United States
Auxiliary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 656

Offered by Representative Hurley:
Commemorates the celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 657

Offered by Representative Greenwood:
Commends the Illinois Operators that are members of the National Black McDonald's Operators
Association for their continued service to State of Illinois' youth and communities.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 659

Offered by Representative Smith:
Mourns the passing of Robert Lee Murray of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 660

Offered by Representative Ammons:
Mourns the death of Clarence Shelley of Champaign.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 663

Offered by Representative Davis:
Mourns the death of Madeleine Pryor.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 664

Offered by Representative Manley:
Congratulates and thanks the Iron Workers District Council of Chicago & Vicinity and the Iron Workers St. Louis District Council for their invaluable work on our state's infrastructure.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 667

Offered by Representative Didech:
Mourns the death of Michael C. Langendorf.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 668

Offered by Representative Welter:
Congratulates Elmo Ray Younger on his 100th birthday on February 18, 2022. Thanks him for his service to our state and country. Further wishes him many more wonderful years.

RESOLUTIONS

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on February 15, 2022, HOUSE RESOLUTION 647 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Butler moved that all Members of the House of Representatives be added as sponsors.

Representative Butler moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 596, 597, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 606, 607, 608, 609, 612, 613, 617, 618, 619, 621, 622, 624, 625, 626, 628, 629, 631, 632, 633, 635, 638, 644, 645, 646, 648, 650, 653, 656, 657, 659, 660, 663, 664, 667 and 668 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Greenwood moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 1:18 o'clock p.m., Representative Greenwood moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM CALL

February 15, 2022

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

109 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 11:55 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING**

Representative Stuart replaced Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on February 14, 2022.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Guzzardi replaced Representative Jones in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on February 9, 2022.

Representative Stoneback replaced Representative Conroy in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on February 15, 2022.

Representative Didech replaced Representative Moylan in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on February 15, 2022.

Representative Costa Howard replaced Representative Williams, Jawaharial in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on February 9, 2022.

Representative Vella replaced Representative Hurley in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on February 9, 2022.

Representative Mussman replaced Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on February 9, 2022.

Representative Collins replaced Representative Gong-Gershowitz in the Committee on Immigration & Human Rights on February 9, 2022.

Representative Gonzalez replaced Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth in the Committee on Immigration & Human Rights on February 9, 2022.

Representative Reick replaced Representative Welter in the Committee on Judiciary - Civil on February 9, 2022.

Representative Guzzardi replaced Representative Moeller in the Committee on Health Care Licenses on February 9, 2022.

Representative Manley replaced Representative Walsh in the Committee on Health Care Licenses on February 9, 2022.

Representative Reick replaced Representative Frese in the Committee on Health Care Licenses on February 9, 2022.

Representative Hernandez, Barbara replaced Representative Scherer in the Committee on Higher Education on February 9, 2022.

Representative Avelar replaced Representative West in the Committee on Higher Education on February 9, 2022.

Representative Stuart replaced Representative Conroy in the Committee on Prescription Drug Affordability & Accessibility on February 9, 2022.

Representative Gong-Gershowitz replaced Representative Walsh in the Committee on Prescription Drug Affordability & Accessibility on February 9, 2022.

Representative Stuart replaced Representative Conroy in the Committee on Prescription Drug Affordability & Accessibility on February 9, 2022.

Representative Gong-Gershowitz replaced Representative Walsh in the Committee on Prescription Drug Affordability & Accessibility on February 9, 2022.

Representative Cassidy replaced Representative Williams, Ann in the Committee on Small Business, Tech Innovation, and Entrepreneurship on February 10, 2022.

Representative Mah replaced Representative Hurley in the Committee on Small Business, Tech Innovation, and Entrepreneurship on February 10, 2022.

Representative Davis replaced Representative Scherer in the Committee on Small Business, Tech Innovation, and Entrepreneurship on February 10, 2022.

Representative Cassidy replaced Representative Williams, Ann in the Committee on Small Business, Tech Innovation, and Entrepreneurship on February 10, 2022.

Representative Mah replaced Representative Halpin in the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation on February 10, 2022.

Representative McCombie replaced Representative Meier in the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation on February 10, 2022.

Representative Delgado replaced Representative Halpin in the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation on February 10, 2022.

Representative Hernandez, Barbara replaced Representative Conroy in the Committee on Insurance on February 10, 2022.

Representative Costa Howard replaced Representative Williams, Jawaharial in the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges on February 10, 2022.

Representative Ammons replaced Representative Ramirez in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on February 10, 2022.

Representative Mussman replaced Representative Gonzalez in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on February 10, 2022.

Representative Collins replaced Representative Ramirez in the Committee on Adoption & Child Welfare on February 10, 2022.

Representative Ammons replaced Representative Mussman in the Committee on Adoption & Child Welfare on February 10, 2022.

Representative Stuart replaced Representative Hurley in the Committee on Cities & Villages on February 10, 2022.

Representative Vella replaced Representative Hoffman in the Committee on Cities & Villages on February 10, 2022.

Representative McCombie replaced Representative Luft in the Committee on Cities & Villages on February 10, 2022.

Representative Halpin replaced Representative LaPointe in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on February 10, 2022.

Representative Hernandez, Barbara replaced Representative Conroy in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on February 10, 2022.

Representative Ness replaced Representative Hurley in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on February 10, 2022.

Representative Delgado replaced Representative Willis in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on February 10, 2022.

Representative Avelar replaced Representative Harper in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on February 10, 2022.

Representative Avelar replaced Representative Vella in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on February 10, 2022.

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Representative Mah, Chairperson, from the Committee on Health Care Licenses to which the following were referred, action taken on February 9, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 4556.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 610.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4556 is as follows:
6, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Mah(D), Chairperson	Y Burke(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Reick(R)(replacing Frese)	Y Batinick(R)
N Jacobs(R)	Y Guzzardi(D)(replacing Moeller)
Y Morgan(D)	Y Manley(D)(replacing Walsh)

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 610 is as follows:
8, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Mah(D), Chairperson	Y Burke(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Reick(R)(replacing Frese)	Y Batinick(R)
Y Jacobs(R)	Y Moeller(D)
Y Morgan(D)	Y Manley(D)(replacing Walsh)

Representative Stuart, Chairperson, from the Committee on Higher Education to which the following were referred, action taken on February 9, 2022, reported the same back with the following

recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4247 and 4265.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 4247 and 4265 is as follows:
6, Yeas; 4, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Stuart(D), Chairperson | Y Avelar(D)(replacing West) |
| N Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Ammons(D) |
| Y Buckner(D) | Y Gonzalez(D) |
| N Hammond(R) | N Jacobs(R) |
| N Marron(R) | Y Hernandez, Barbara(D)(replacing Scherer) |

Representative Moeller, Chairperson, from the Committee on Human Services to which the following were referred, action taken on February 9, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4589.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4180, 4606 and 4620.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4180 is as follows:
9, Yeas; 5, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Moeller(D), Chairperson | Y LaPointe(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| N Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Andrade(D) |
| Y Cassidy(D) | Y Collins(D) |
| N Demmer(R) | Y Flowers(D) |
| Y Gabel(D) | N Grant(R) |
| N Haas(R) | A Meier(R) |
| Y Morgan(D) | Y Ness(D) |
| N Weber(R) | |

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 4589, 4606 and 4620 is as follows:
14, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Moeller(D), Chairperson | Y LaPointe(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| Y Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Andrade(D) |
| Y Cassidy(D) | Y Collins(D) |
| Y Demmer(R) | Y Flowers(D) |
| Y Gabel(D) | Y Grant(R) |
| Y Haas(R) | A Meier(R) |
| Y Morgan(D) | Y Ness(D) |
| Y Weber(R) | |

Representative Gong-Gershowitz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Immigration & Human Rights to which the following were referred, action taken on February 9, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 4626.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4626 is as follows:

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

Y Collins(D)(replacing Gong-Gershowitz)	Y Stava-Murray(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Keicher(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Batinick(R)
N Haas(R)	Y Gonzalez(D)(replacing Hernandez, Elizabeth)
Y Mah(D)	Y Stoneback(D)

Representative Gong-Gershowitz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary - Civil to which the following were referred, action taken on February 9, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4270.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4270 is as follows:

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

Y Gong-Gershowitz(D), Chairperson	Y Tarver(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Mazzochi(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Avelar(D)
A Buckner(D)	Y Carroll(D)
Y Costa Howard(D)	Y Didech(D)
A Hoffman(D)	Y Jones(D)
Y Lewis(R)	Y McLaughlin(R)
Y Ugaste(R)	Y Reick(R)(replacing Welter)
A Williams, Ann(D)	Y Windhorst(R)

Representative Evans, Chairperson, from the Committee on Labor & Commerce to which the following were referred, action taken on February 9, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4450.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4600 and 4604.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4450 is as follows:

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

Y Evans(D), Chairperson	Y Willis(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Reick(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Andrade(D)
A Chesney(R)	Y Collins(D)
A Stoneback(D)(replacing Conroy)	Y Davis(D)
Y Elik(R)	Y Ford(D)
Y Greenwood(D)	Y Mussman(D)(replacing Hernandez, Elizabeth)
Y Hoffman(D)	Y Vella(D)(replacing Hurley)
Y Guzzardi(D)(replacing Jones)	Y Lewis(R)
Y Lilly(D)	Y Manley(D)
Y Mazzochi(R)	Y Didech(D)(replacing Moylan)
A Niemerg(R)	Y Ortiz(D)
Y Spain(R)	Y Stephens(R)
Y Ugaste(R)	Y Wheeler(R)
A Wilhour(R)	Y Costa Howard(D)(replacing Williams, Jawaharial)
Y Yednock(D)	

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4600 is as follows:

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

Y Evans(D), Chairperson	Y Willis(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Reick(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Andrade(D)
N Chesney(R)	Y Collins(D)
A Stoneback(D)(replacing Conroy)	Y Davis(D)
N Elik(R)	Y Ford(D)
Y Greenwood(D)	Y Mussman(D)(replacing Hernandez, Elizabeth)
Y Hoffman(D)	Y Vella(D)(replacing Hurley)
Y Guzzardi(D)(replacing Jones)	N Lewis(R)
Y Lilly(D)	Y Manley(D)
N Mazzochi(R)	Y Didech(D)(replacing Moylan)
A Niemerg(R)	Y Ortiz(D)
N Spain(R)	N Stephens(R)
N Ugaste(R)	N Wheeler(R)
A Wilhour(R)	Y Costa Howard(D)(replacing Williams, Jawaharial)
Y Yednock(D)	

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4604 is as follows:

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

Y Evans(D), Chairperson	Y Willis(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Reick(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Andrade(D)
Y Chesney(R)	Y Collins(D)
Y Stoneback(D)(replacing Conroy)	Y Davis(D)
Y Elik(R)	Y Ford(D)
Y Greenwood(D)	Y Mussman(D)(replacing Hernandez, Elizabeth)
Y Hoffman(D)	Y Vella(D)(replacing Hurley)
Y Guzzardi(D)(replacing Jones)	Y Lewis(R)
Y Lilly(D)	Y Manley(D)
Y Mazzochi(R)	Y Didech(D)(replacing Moylan)
A Niemerg(R)	Y Ortiz(D)
Y Spain(R)	Y Stephens(R)
Y Ugaste(R)	Y Wheeler(R)
A Wilhour(R)	Y Costa Howard(D)(replacing Williams, Jawaharial)
Y Yednock(D)	

Representative Guzzardi, Chairperson, from the Committee on Prescription Drug Affordability & Accessibility to which the following were referred, action taken on February 9, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1780.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 1780 is as follows:

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

Y Guzzardi(D), Chairperson	Y Mason(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Demmer(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Cassidy(D)
A Caulkins(R)	Y Stuart(D)(replacing Conroy)
Y DeLuca(D)	N Flowers(D)
Y Greenwood(D)	Y Haas(R)
Y Hirschauer(D)	Y Jones(D)

N Mazzochi(R)	Y McLaughlin(R)
Y Rita(D)	A Robinson(D)
Y Smith(D)	Y Spain(R)
A Gong-Gershowitz(D)(replacing Walsh)	Y Wheeler(R)
A Wilhour(R)	

Representative Kifowit, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on February 9, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILLS 4342 and 4937.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 611.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 4342 and 4937; HOUSE RESOLUTION 611 is as follows:

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

Y Kifowit(D), Chairperson	Y Slaughter(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Sosnowski(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Avelar(D)
Y Friess(R)	Y Gabel(D)
Y Hamilton(R)	Y Ness(D)

Representative Willis, Chairperson, from the Committee on Adoption & Child Welfare to which the following were referred, action taken on February 10, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 4304.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4304 is as follows:

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

Y Willis(D), Chairperson	Y Costa Howard(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Sommer(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bos(R)
Y Flowers(D)	Y Grant(R)
Y Ammons(D)(replacing Mussman)	Y Collins(D)(replacing Ramirez)

Representative Harper, Chairperson, from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation to which the following were referred, action taken on February 10, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 3089.

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILLS 4680 and 4766.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 3501.

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:
House Floor Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 123.

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 123 is as follows:

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

Y Harper(D), Chairperson	Y Yednock(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y McCombie(R)(replacing Meier)	Y Chesney(R)
Y Greenwood(D)	Y Delgado(D)(replacing Halpin)
Y Mason(D)	Y Swanson(R)

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 3089, 4680 and 4766 is as follows:
8, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Harper(D), Chairperson	Y Yednock(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y McCombie(R)(replacing Meier)	Y Chesney(R)
Y Greenwood(D)	Y Mah(D)(replacing Halpin)
Y Mason(D)	Y Swanson(R)

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 3501 is as follows:
5, Yeas; 3, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Harper(D), Chairperson	Y Yednock(D), Vice-Chairperson
N McCombie(R)(replacing Meier)	N Chesney(R)
Y Greenwood(D)	Y Delgado(D)(replacing Halpin)
Y Mason(D)	N Swanson(R)

Representative DeLuca, Chairperson, from the Committee on Cities & Villages to which the following were referred, action taken on February 10, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILLS 4170 and 4442.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 4170 and 4442 is as follows:
13, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y DeLuca(D), Chairperson	Y Hernandez, Barbara(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Chesney(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Halbrook(R)
Y Vella(D)(replacing Hoffman)	Y Stuart(D)(replacing Hurley)
Y Kelly(D)	Y McCombie(R)(replacing Luft)
Y Meyers-Martin(D)	Y Moylan(D)
Y Rita(D)	Y Sosnowski(R)
Y Stephens(R)	

Representative Carroll, Chairperson, from the Committee on Consumer Protection to which the following were referred, action taken on February 10, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2910.

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2910 is as follows:
6, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Carroll(D), Chairperson	Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Delgado(D)
Y Lewis(R)	Y Mayfield(D)

Representative Jones, Chairperson, from the Committee on Insurance to which the following were referred, action taken on February 10, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4433.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4324 and 4703.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILLS 4271 and 4338.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 4271, 4324, 4338, 4433 and 4703 is as follows:
17, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Jones(D), Chairperson	Y Morgan(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Batinick(R)
Y Carroll(D)	Y Hernandez, Barbara(D)(replacing Conroy)
Y DeLuca(D)	Y Gabel(D)
A Hamilton(R)	Y Lilly(D)
Y Mayfield(D)	Y McCombie(R)
Y Moeller(D)	A Morrison(R)
Y Niemerg(R)	Y Smith(D)
Y Sommer(R)	Y Walker(D)
Y Yang Rohr(D)	

Representative Mussman, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies to which the following were referred, action taken on February 10, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4200.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted as amended” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 517.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4200; HOUSE RESOLUTION 517 is as follows:
23, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Mussman(D), Chairperson	Y Crespo(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Bourne(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bennett(R)
Y Hernandez, Barbara(D)(replacing Conroy)	Y Elik(R)
Y Friess(R)	Y Avelar(D)(replacing Harper)
Y Hirschauer(D)	Y Ness(D)(replacing Hurley)
Y Halpin(D)(replacing LaPointe)	Y Manley(D)
Y Mason(D)	Y Mayfield(D)
Y McCombie(R)	Y Morrison(R)
Y Reick(R)	Y Severin(R)
Y Stuart(D)	Y Swanson(R)
Y Vella(D)	Y Delgado(D)(replacing Willis)
Y Yang Rohr(D)	

Representative Slaughter, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal to which the following were referred, action taken on February 10, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4166 and 4392.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4559.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4166 is as follows:
12, Yeas; 7, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Slaughter(D), Chairperson	Y Cassidy(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Severin(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Bos(R)
Y Buckner(D)	N Friess(R)
Y Mussman(D)(replacing Gonzalez)	N Grant(R)
Y Guzzardi(D)	N Mazzochi(R)
N McCombie(R)	Y Ammons(D)(replacing Ramirez)
Y Stava-Murray(D)	Y Stoneback(D)
Y Vella(D)	Y West(D)
Y Willis(D)	N Windhorst(R)
Y Zalewski(D)	

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4392 is as follows:
11, Yeas; 8, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Slaughter(D), Chairperson	Y Cassidy(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Severin(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Bos(R)
Y Buckner(D)	N Friess(R)
Y Mussman(D)(replacing Gonzalez)	N Grant(R)
Y Guzzardi(D)	N Mazzochi(R)
N McCombie(R)	Y Ammons(D)(replacing Ramirez)
Y Stava-Murray(D)	Y Stoneback(D)
N Vella(D)	Y West(D)
Y Willis(D)	N Windhorst(R)
Y Zalewski(D)	

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4559 is as follows:
19, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Slaughter(D), Chairperson	Y Cassidy(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Severin(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bos(R)
Y Buckner(D)	Y Friess(R)
Y Mussman(D)(replacing Gonzalez)	Y Grant(R)
Y Guzzardi(D)	Y Mazzochi(R)
Y McCombie(R)	Y Ammons(D)(replacing Ramirez)
Y Stava-Murray(D)	Y Stoneback(D)
Y Vella(D)	Y West(D)
Y Willis(D)	Y Windhorst(R)
Y Zalewski(D)	

Representative Halpin, Chairperson, from the Committee on Personnel & Pensions to which the following were referred, action taken on February 10, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4672.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4459.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 4459 and 4672 is as follows:

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

Y Halpin(D), Chairperson	Y Burke(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Batinick(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Davis(D)(replacing Harris)
Y Morrison(R)	Y Wilhour(R)
Y Yang Rohr(D)	Y Zalewski(D)

Representative Ammons, Chairperson, from the Committee on Small Business, Tech Innovation, and Entrepreneurship to which the following were referred, action taken on February 10, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 4715.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4715 is as follows:
10, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Ammons(D), Chairperson	Y Croke(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Andrade(D)	Y Gonzalez(D)
Y Mah(D)(replacing Hurley)	Y Mayfield(D)
Y Robinson(D)	Y Davis(D)(replacing Scherer)
Y Walker(D)	Y Cassidy(D)(replacing Williams, Ann)

Representative Moylan, Chairperson, from the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges to which the following were referred, action taken on February 10, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4422.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4614 and 4825.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 56.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 4422 and 4825; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 56 is as follows:

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

Y Moylan(D), Chairperson	Y Costa Howard(D)(replacing Williams, Jawaharial)
Y Marron(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Avelar(D)
Y Croke(D)	Y Elik(R)
Y Guerrero-Cuellar(D)	Y Lewis(R)
Y Meyers-Martin(D)	Y Ness(D)
Y Nichols(D)	Y Stephens(R)
Y Ugaste(R)	

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 4614 is as follows:
12, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Moylan(D), Chairperson	A Williams, Jawaharial(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Marron(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Avelar(D)
Y Croke(D)	Y Elik(R)
Y Guerrero-Cuellar(D)	Y Lewis(R)
Y Meyers-Martin(D)	Y Ness(D)
Y Nichols(D)	Y Stephens(R)

Y Ugaste(R)

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Representative Halpin, Chairperson, from the Committee on Personnel & Pensions to which the following were referred, action taken on January 20, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations(Corrected):

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4292.

Representative Jones, Chairperson, from the Committee on Insurance to which the following were referred, action taken on January 25, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations(Corrected):

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4313.

Representative Kifowit, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on January 26, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations(Corrected):

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4070.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 564.

Representative Moylan, Chairperson, from the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges to which the following were referred, action taken on February 1, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations(Corrected):

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4163.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 3124 and 3386.

Representative Walsh, Chairperson, from the Committee on Public Utilities to which the following were referred, action taken on February 1, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations(Corrected):

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILLS 4382 and 4383.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 4543.

Representative Slaughter, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal to which the following were referred, action taken on February 1, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations(Corrected):

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 3988.

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4164.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 55.

Representative Gong-Gershowitz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary - Civil to which the following were referred, action taken on February 2, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations(Corrected):

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILLS 4322 and 4366.

Representative Kifowit, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on February 2, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations(Corrected):

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILLS 4364 and 4451.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4357 and 4393.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3.

Representative Evans, Chairperson, from the Committee on Labor & Commerce to which the following were referred, action taken on February 2, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations(Corrected):

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 4333.

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4245.

Representative Scherer, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools to which the following were referred, action taken on February 2, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations(Corrected):

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILLS 4256 and 4257.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4243 and 4580.

Representative Yingling, Chairperson, from the Committee on Counties & Townships to which the following were referred, action taken on February 3, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations(Corrected):

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4251.

Representative Halpin, Chairperson, from the Committee on Personnel & Pensions to which the following were referred, action taken on February 3, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations(Corrected):

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILLS 4320, 4321 and 4435.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 4677.

Representative Conroy, Chairperson, from the Committee on Mental Health & Addiction to which the following were referred, action taken on February 3, 2022, reported the same back with the following recommendations(Corrected):

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 4306.

That the bill be reported “do pass consent calendar”-- Consent Calendar: HOUSE BILL 4367.

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 5685. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5686. Introduced by Representative Friess, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5687. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Crespo, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5688. Introduced by Representative Hamilton, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5689. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Mayfield, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5690. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Buckner - Costa Howard, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 5691. Introduced by Representative Harris, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5692. Introduced by Representative Harris, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 5693. Introduced by Representative Friess, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5694. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Crespo, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 598

Offered by Representative Windhorst:

WHEREAS, On January 13, 2021, the Democrats in the Illinois General Assembly passed House Bill 3653, which was the final blow to law enforcement after years of stripping away their powers and protections bill by bill; and

WHEREAS, A 764-page attack on law enforcement was filed in the Senate at approximately 3 o'clock in the morning on the 13th and called for a vote a little over an hour later, the timing of which made it almost impossible to read and thoroughly vet the bill; and

WHEREAS, Less than two hours before the end of the 101st General Assembly, HB 3653 made its way to the House for a vote; no committee hearing was held on the 764-pages, and no opportunity for witness slips was allowed; and

WHEREAS, HB 3653 was called to the floor, and multiple members of the Republican caucus wanted to speak on the bill, members who have actual experience in the law enforcement field as law enforcement officers or prosecutors; and

WHEREAS, Instead, the Democrats forced the bill to a vote after two Republican speakers and held the voting open as long as was necessary to get their members to vote yes on the bill, which barely passed; and

WHEREAS, HB 3653, which the sponsors called the SAFE-T Act, abolished cash bail, hinders law enforcement's ability to apprehend offenders, fails to protect victims, and emboldens criminals by removing consequences; and

WHEREAS, This controversial bill that was rushed through the legislature in the wee hours of the morning was not intended to develop a better justice system but is part of a vindictive effort to criminalize and demoralize policing and to delegitimize and destabilize the State's current justice system; and

WHEREAS, The new law created a Task Force to study qualified immunity for police officers, created an anonymous complaint process to pressure officers, and made dangerous changes in the use of force by officers, putting both the public and law enforcement at risk; it changed the standards for felony murder to make it more difficult to charge some of our society's most dangerous perpetrators; this new law has created unprecedented challenges for law enforcement agencies, and it has endangered the public; it has made the job of protecting the public all the more difficult for police officers; and

WHEREAS, In a convoluted effort to disarm police officers, the new law even contained provisions that intend to prohibit law enforcement agencies from acquiring lifesaving armored vehicles and equipment that is often utilized to assist, rescue, and protect victims of violent riots, mass shootings, and acts of civil unrest and danger; and

WHEREAS, Seventeen county sheriffs alone have quit since the passage of HB 3653, and the Chicago Police Department is seeing officers retire in record numbers; officers are leaving the law enforcement professions all while Chicago ended 2021 with a record number of homicides, more homicides than any other city in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Statistics released by the Chicago Police Department showed that a rise in the number of shootings left more people dead than in any single year in a quarter century; and

WHEREAS, Police departments all across the State are reporting record number of vacancies in their departments; and

WHEREAS, In 2021, Illinois lost nine law enforcement officers in the line of duty, five died by gunfire alone; and

WHEREAS, Violence keeps increasing, and the Democrats keep filing bills and pushing legislation that protects those offenders and causes more harm to law enforcement and victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, The actions by the Governor with the Democrats of the House and Senate have created a consequences-free environment in Illinois for criminals and organized street gangs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois General Assembly to value and protect crime victims and law enforcement, those on the streets protecting the community and public every day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois General Assembly to repeal HB 3653/the SAFE-T Act in its entirety.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 605

Offered by Representative Mazzochi:

WHEREAS, The Elgin O'Hare Western Access (EOWA) Project is regionally and nationally significant; and

WHEREAS, The Elgin O'Hare Western Access Project will improve access to a major job center, surrounding communities, and the O'Hare Airport; and

WHEREAS, The Elgin O'Hare Western Access Project includes 17 miles of new roads with 15 new or improved interchanges as part of a new, all-electronic toll road that includes rehabilitating and widening Illinois Route 390, formerly known as the Elgin O'Hare Expressway, and extending it east along Thorndale Avenue to O'Hare International Airport and building a new roadway around the western border of O'Hare, linking the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) and the Tri-State Tollway (I-294); and

WHEREAS, As part of the Move Illinois Program, the Illinois Tollway has committed \$3.1 billion toward the \$3.4 billion needed to begin building the Elgin O'Hare Western Access Project in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Construction projects of 2021 on I-490 western access to O'Hare International Airport are firmly underway; and

WHEREAS, There are several years to go until the new corridor is complete; and

WHEREAS, Interchange improvements are causing road closures and traffic delays; and

WHEREAS, The Elgin O'Hare Western Access Project has experienced past delays due to funding issues; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois Toll Highway Authority and the Illinois Department of Transportation to provide a written report regarding the Elgin O'Hare Western Access (EOWA) Project to the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Toll Highway Authority and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 615

Offered by Representative Ammons:

WHEREAS, Regular access to healthy and affordable meals has been proven to be one of the strongest means of improved school performance, improved health, and sound childhood development; and

WHEREAS, According to 2020 census data, Black households reported food insecurity rates that were more than twice as high as white households; and

WHEREAS, Research shows that childhood hunger and food insecurity have a range of negative impacts on the health, academic performance, and overall well-being of children; and

WHEREAS, Research suggests that older Black students may be more likely to skip meals during the week than white students; and

WHEREAS, School nutrition programs offer the opportunity to provide healthy food and improve dietary quality for students who may otherwise not eat; and

WHEREAS, School meals can also have a positive impact on grades, absences, and tardiness among students; and

WHEREAS, Students from Black families are more likely to receive free or reduced-price lunches during the school year, and research shows students who receive these meals during the school year are more likely to face food insufficiency in the summer; and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic led to a dramatic spike in the rate of children experiencing hunger and food insecurity, peaking at 18% of families with children reporting their household did not have enough to eat in December 2020 according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and also created challenges to safely accessing child nutrition programs; and

WHEREAS, Substantial racial and ethnic disparities in food insecurity exist among parents of school-age children, and Black families experienced significant hardship as a result of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Approximately four in 10 families with parents who are Black (40.8%) reported food insecurity in the prior 30 days, almost triple the rate of families with white parents (15.1%); and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an ongoing increase in the scope and scale of children experiencing hunger and food insecurity, with the most recent estimates from Feeding America showing that 13 million may face hunger in 2021 compared with the all-time low of 11 million in 2019, according to USDA; and

WHEREAS, Non-congregate meal delivery options were especially critical in distributing meals to children in rural and hard to reach communities or where transportation challenges make it difficult for programs to distribute meals at a localized site; and

WHEREAS, Child nutrition programs are the front line of defense against childhood hunger and food insecurity, promoting healthy eating and providing healthy, nutritious food for the nation's children through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), Summer EBT for Children (SEBTC), Pandemic-EBT, the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), and Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); and

WHEREAS, The SEBTC Program reaches children who most need additional food support over summer and school breaks and is proven to reduce food insecurity among children; and

WHEREAS, P-EBT, a temporary program providing a grocery benefit to children who have lost access to free and reduced priced meals at school due to COVID-19, has been highly effective at reducing food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, The CEP program promotes equity and reduces stigma for families and has been proven to reduce hunger and improve student outcomes; and

WHEREAS, A proven barrier to continued participation in the WIC Program is unavailability of remote appointments, short certification periods, and lack of flexibility in food purchasing, ordering, and delivery; and

WHEREAS, Millions of children benefit from these programs, including the 21.5 million low-income children who participated in the school lunch program and the 12.4 million who participated in the school breakfast program in the 2018-2019 school year, as well as the 6.3 million mothers and children who received food and nutrition education through WIC and 2.8 million children who ate summer meals in 2019; and

WHEREAS, The Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 has improved the nutritional standards for school nutrition programs, and as a result, kids have access to increased fruits, vegetables, and whole grains but less sugars, fats, and sodium; Congress has the opportunity to ensure that children continue to have access to nutritious and quality meals to help prevent childhood hunger and obesity; and

WHEREAS, Congress has an opportunity to improve and strengthen access to nutrition through the 2021 Child Nutrition Reauthorization (CNR) bill by making permanent the COVID-19 waiver flexibilities that help to better reach children and by including provisions that would increase access and reach more

kids through streamlining, reducing administrative burdens, and providing program flexibility, giving them the access to quality meals that they have during the school year; and

WHEREAS, An adequately funded and evidence-based reauthorization bill can reduce childhood hunger and food insecurity in America, help reduce childhood obesity, improve child nutrition and health, and enhance healthy child development and school readiness, allowing children to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Congress has a unique opportunity in the upcoming reauthorization of the Child Nutrition Act to improve and promote equitable access and nutrition for millions of children, particularly low-income children; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress to protect, strengthen, and improve the child nutrition programs through a Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act that builds on the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 to ensure that low-income children continue to have access to nutritious meals throughout the year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Congress to streamline and simplify provisions governing the summer meals program in order to reduce administrative burdens, bureaucracies, and duplications in program administration and operation during the reauthorization of the Child Nutrition Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Congress to allow for more flexibility around where children are able to access and eat summer meals, by allowing for non-congregate models in communities where summer meals sites are not available and by lowering the threshold required to operate sites open to all children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Congress to permanently authorize the operation of the SEBTC program, make program funding mandatory, and expand the reach of the program to kids eligible for free or reduced-price school meals in all states, tribal nations, and localities in order to close the summer meals gap; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Congress to permanently authorize the PEBT system beyond the COVID-19 pandemic, allowing authorities to quickly deliver increased nutritional aid during times of crisis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Congress to expand the well-documented benefits of CEP, which allows schools to serve meals at no charge to all students if enough are identified as qualifying for other assistance programs, by lowering the minimum identified student percentage (ISP), by increasing the ISP multiplier, by expanding direct certification with Medicaid data nationwide, and by supporting the improvement of direct certification systems; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Congress to increase the flexibility of WIC appointments through increased access to remote appointments and extended certification periods as well as to support equitable access to the WIC food package through modernization efforts that increase access to online ordering, online purchasing, and delivery; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support the enactment of a Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act that ensures low-income children's improved and equitable access to and participation in the child nutrition programs and includes the policy goals stated above; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, and other federal and state government officials and agencies as appropriate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 620

Offered by Representative Greenwood:

WHEREAS, According to 2018 Census estimates, in Atlanta's Old Fourth Ward, the neighborhood where Martin Luther King Jr. grew up and later preached, 37 percent of Black children live in poverty while no white children do; and

WHEREAS, As the Old Fourth Ward has quickly gentrified over the last two decades, nearly half of the remaining Black households are living on less than \$25,000 a year; and

WHEREAS, This trend of disproportional poverty among racial lines along with gentrification is happening across the country; and

WHEREAS, In Georgia, Black women make 63 cents for every dollar that white men make; and

WHEREAS, Later this year, the Old Fourth Ward will become home to one of the largest guaranteed income experiments in the U.S. and the largest to ever specifically focus on Black women; and

WHEREAS, The GRO Fund is partnering with GiveDirectly, a nonprofit that has been giving unconditional cash transfers to people living in poverty for a decade, to run the program, which will later expand to predominantly Black suburban and rural areas in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The In Her Hands program plans to enroll 650 Black women who will be randomly divided into two groups, one getting \$850 a month for two years and the other receiving an upfront payment of \$4,300, followed by recurring \$700 monthly payments; and

WHEREAS, The new program will test whether it is more helpful to give a larger sum of cash initially rather than a monthly payment alone; and

WHEREAS, When the program expands to rural parts of Georgia, it will also help organizations understand the value of cash transfers in another setting, since most programs in the U.S. have happened in cities so far; and

WHEREAS, The lessons from the project could help inform better policy, support a redesigned social safety net, and help make the case for a federal guaranteed income program; and

WHEREAS, There is ample evidence that giving out cash, with no strings attached, can be transformative; and

WHEREAS, In a village in Kenya, the first place that GiveDirectly worked, recipients have used the money to pay for food and healthcare, to start businesses, and to let their children attend school instead of working; and

WHEREAS, In Houston, the nonprofit distributed prepaid debit cards after Hurricane Harvey; this is arguably the most efficient way to make sure that people get what they actually need following a disaster, rather than the usual model of handing out donations of clothing or laptops that may or may not be useful; and

WHEREAS, In Stockton, California, one of a handful of cities that have tried a basic income experiment for low-income residents, recipients spent money on basic needs like food and utilities and, unsurprisingly, experienced more stability in their lives; more people were able to work or become involved in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Having a predictable flow of money not only helps people living near the poverty line with day-to-day needs but also provides stability when faced with surprise financial costs, such as medical bills; and

WHEREAS, In Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s last book *Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?*, he wrote "The solution to poverty is to abolish it directly by a now widely discussed measure: the guaranteed income"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support the creation of a guaranteed income pilot program for women at or below the poverty line in the communities of East St. Louis and Cahokia Heights; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this guaranteed pilot program should be funded by the Department of Human Services through cannabis revenue; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Department of Human Services.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 623

Offered by Representative Butler:

WHEREAS, Everyone has an important role to play in increasing road safety; and

WHEREAS, Passenger deaths accounted for 25 percent of all traffic fatalities nationwide in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Traffic deaths increased 7 percent in 2020 and 18 percent in 2021, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) preliminary estimates; and

WHEREAS, Passenger vehicle occupant deaths rose 5 percent in 2020; and

WHEREAS, These historic increases in traffic deaths occurred even though there was a 13 percent decrease in the miles that vehicles traveled; and

WHEREAS, NHTSA's data shows that the main behaviors behind these increases were speeding, impaired driving, and failure to wear seat belts; and

WHEREAS, Whether a driver is impaired by alcohol or drugs, is speeding, is driving too aggressively, is driving distracted, or is unable to stay awake behind the wheel, bad driving choices put passengers at risk of serious injury or death; and

WHEREAS, Many of those lives might have been saved had a passenger in the car insisted that the driver slow down, stop texting, or not get behind the wheel in the first place; and

WHEREAS, Passengers, especially teens and young adults, need education and encouragement to empower them to save lives by stopping unsafe driving practices as they happen; and

WHEREAS, Parents also need education and encouragement to teach their children about the importance of speaking up or not getting in a car with someone who is drunk, drugged, or distracted; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support National Passenger Safety Week, January 23-29, 2022, and we encourage passengers in motor vehicles to educate themselves and advocate for their own safety and the safety of others during this week and throughout the year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 630

Offered by Representative Collins:

WHEREAS, Black History Month, designated each February, is an important time to celebrate the remarkable contributions of Black American women while addressing the obstacles that Black women still face, both across the United States and in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Observing Black History Month is a historic tradition that began in 1926 to honor and celebrate the aspirations and accomplishments of Black individuals; and

WHEREAS, Even with years of the positive advancements that are documented during Black History Month, some Black communities still suffer from unacceptable conditions, such as higher rates of unemployment, poverty, mortgage foreclosures, lack of access to public health services, and crime; and

WHEREAS, Black women have experienced the compounding impacts of racism and sexism but have nonetheless risen to contribute to the improvement of their communities, including in the fields of education, health care, government, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Black women face inequities in healthcare, including facing worse outcomes during pregnancy and postpartum care; they die from pregnancy-related conditions three times more often than white women according to the Illinois Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, Black women are less likely to receive thorough screenings for breast cancer, such as 3D mammograms; the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign found that living in a predominantly African American neighborhood increased Black and white women's odds of dying from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Black women earn 63 cents for every dollar earned by a white, non-Hispanic man; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Black History Month as an important time to celebrate the remarkable contributions of all Black women in United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we acknowledge the continuing struggles within African American communities, especially those of Black women, and encourage Governor Pritzker to address the ongoing issues affecting those communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Governor JB Pritzker.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 634

Offered by Representative Evans:

WHEREAS, Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is the progressive, gradual loss of kidney function, which results in a decrease in the ability of the kidneys to remove waste from the body; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that 37 million adults in the United States have CKD, and of those, approximately 90 percent remain undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, Without diagnosis and treatment to slow its progression, CKD can progress to end-stage renal failure, which is fatal unless the patient receives dialysis or a kidney transplant; and

WHEREAS, CKD is associated with more severe COVID-19 infections, and COVID-19 may cause acute kidney damage that can lead to dialysis or even death; and

WHEREAS, Regular screening and early detection can prevent the progression of kidney disease to kidney failure, and it is essential that awareness of kidney disease and the importance of prevention and early detection be raised; and

WHEREAS, Kidney disease awareness empowers patients and families to seek diagnosis, support, and appropriate treatment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of March of 2022 as Kidney Disease Awareness Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we declare March 10, 2022 as Kidney Day in the State of Illinois in order to increase education and awareness about kidney health.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 636

Offered by Representative Ortiz:

WHEREAS, Out of School Time (OST) programs are a critical service for youth, families, and communities throughout Illinois; this was evident during 2020, the first year of the pandemic, when OST programs offered emergency services for children of frontline workers, provided tens of thousands of meals for children and their families, supported youths' social and emotional needs, and served as virtual learning sites in partnership with schools; these programs were often the safest place, both physically and emotionally, for numerous school age youth to spend their day; and

WHEREAS, Each year, regardless of a pandemic, Out of School Time programs benefit communities throughout Illinois by:

(1) Being a critical part in violence prevention in communities by actively engaging youth in supportive environments; afterschool programs also provide a safe haven and help dissuade youth from engaging in risky behaviors on and offline; studies have found that participants in afterschool programs are 30% less likely to participate in criminal activities;

(2) Supporting their participants social and emotional learning (SEL), as well as fostering character development; according to the Afterschool Alliance, "Afterschool and summer learning programs are a unique setting where youth can connect to positive adult mentors, feel safe to try new things, and have the opportunity to acquire new skills and develop mastery in an area."; compared to control students, students participating in SEL programs showed significantly more positive outcomes with respect to enhanced SEL skills, attitudes, positive social behavior, and academic performance and significantly lower levels of conduct problems and emotional distress;

(3) Partnering in education with schools; OST programs offer educational support during the school year and lessen learning loss during the summer; regarding the COVID pandemic, OST programs are critical to learning recovery; studies show that afterschool programs are sparking students' interest in school, leading to better school attendance, grades, standardized test scores, and behavior; OST programs also support academic outcomes by providing STEM activities, mentoring programs, career exploration, arts enrichment, and physical activity;

(4) Allowing parents, guardians, or caregivers to go to work or attend school knowing their children are safe and receiving quality programming, with 82% of parents agreeing that their afterschool program provides peace of mind and helps them keep their job; working families and businesses also benefit from afterschool programs that ensure that youth have a safe place to go while parents or guardians are at work; parents and guardians who do not have access to childcare miss an average of eight days of work per year, and this decreased worker productivity costs businesses up to \$300 billion annually; and

(5) Ensuring nutrition for youth through healthy after school snacks and, in many cases, evening meals; 96% of afterschool programs in Illinois offer at least a snack in their programs, while a quarter

offer either breakfast, lunch, or dinner; many OST programs are USDA meal sites with over 28,056,694 meals and snacks being served to Illinois youth in these programs from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021; and be it further

WHEREAS, The need for more Out of School Time programs is great in Illinois, with four children waiting to access an afterschool program for every one child currently enrolled; additionally, nearly 430,000 youth who are not enrolled in a summer program say they would be if one was available to them; not only will Out of School Time programs cause a noticeable change in areas of need in our State, but they will also save money in the long-term; by increasing kids' earning potential, improving academic achievement, and reducing juvenile crime and delinquency, afterschool/OST programs save up to \$9 for every \$1 invested; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we support Out of School Time programs in Illinois and recognize that they serve as a key component to supporting violence prevention, academic achievement, social/emotional well-being, nutritional needs, and a strong workforce, and we further recognize these programs' importance in a continuum of care for youth from birth to adulthood.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 637

Offered by Representative Welter:

WHEREAS, In our modern world, much of our social and political discourse has moved to digital platforms, such as YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and Reddit; and

WHEREAS, These digital platforms have allowed any American with an internet connection to express his or her beliefs freely; and

WHEREAS, Because these digital platforms have become so popular, they are now the primary location in which discourse is conducted, with Facebook having 2.9 billion worldwide users, YouTube having 2.3 billion, and Instagram having 1.3 billion; and

WHEREAS, This prevalence allows these platforms to exercise far more control over Americans' lives than other businesses; in fact, Justice Clarence Thomas recently suggested that "There is a fair argument that some digital platforms are sufficiently akin to common carriers or places of accommodation to be regulated in this manner."; and

WHEREAS, As part of this online discourse, some social media websites offer "like" and "dislike" buttons, in which social media users can register their support or disagreement with what has been posted; the amount of "likes" and "dislikes" on some sites is then displayed to other users; and

WHEREAS, On November 10, 2021, the social media and video sharing website YouTube made the decision to no longer make "dislike" totals visible to the public; and

WHEREAS, YouTube claimed that removal of the dislike totals would prevent online harassment; however, the changes appears to be politically motivated after videos on the White House's official YouTube channel began to receive five times as many dislikes as likes on some videos; and

WHEREAS, YouTube's efforts to inhibit the speech of Americans to protect one political view point is harmful to the fabric of our nation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge President Joseph Biden and the United States Congress to enact measures to discourage further restraints on speech by tech companies, such as amendments to Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996, regulation of digital platforms as common carriers, or legislative limits on tech companies' ability to restrict free speech activity on their platforms; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to President Joseph Biden, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 639

Offered by Representative Guzzardi:

WHEREAS, Eighteen to 34 year olds comprise 48 percent of our civilian labor workforce across the United States and are heavily employed in precarious industries, including retail, leisure, hospitality, and part-time work; and

WHEREAS, Seventy percent of young adults are living paycheck to paycheck; and

WHEREAS, During a recession, the unemployment rate for younger workers often rises faster and higher compared with other workers; and

WHEREAS, In the State of Illinois, employers are free to terminate workers at any time without providing a reason, preventing workers from accessing reliable employment and preventing workers from improving their workplaces; and

WHEREAS, Median wages have declined or have remained unchanged in the last decade in the industries employing young adults; and

WHEREAS, Workers at the 10th percentile saw only 3.3 percent cumulative growth in hourly wages between 1979 and 2019; meanwhile, workers at the 50th percentile saw 15.1 percent growth over that period, and workers at the 90th percentile saw a staggering 44.3 percent growth; and

WHEREAS, Not all employers offer paid family and sick leave, disproportionately impacting young adults and working families in Black and Latinx households; and

WHEREAS, Eighty-three percent of those workers who contracted COVID-19 reported they did not receive paid sick leave from their employer nor any government assistance, such as unemployment benefits; and

WHEREAS, Unstable, unpredictable, and rigid scheduling practices disproportionately affect low-wage workers, heavily skewed with working young adults, making it nearly impossible for them to balance work responsibilities and personal needs; and

WHEREAS, Unpredictable schedules are associated with financial insecurity, high stress, poor health outcomes, and less time spent with family; and

WHEREAS, Fluctuation in hours and compensation make it extremely difficult for young adults to earn enough money to live without going in debt; and

WHEREAS, Fifty-seven percent of those who remain in the Illinois restaurant industry say they are leaving due to unlivable wages; and

WHEREAS, Economic barriers, such as child care, transportation, safe housing, and food, impact young adults at a higher rate, creating difficulty in finding and obtaining a high quality job; and

WHEREAS, Apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeship programs are not representative of all demographics and communities in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, According to a 2020 report from the Illinois Department of Labor, only four percent of Illinois apprentices are women, and 29 percent are Black and Latinx; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that for young workers in Illinois to thrive in a recovering economy, we urge the Illinois General Assembly to adopt a Young Workers' Bill of Rights, which includes the rights to:

(1) Inherit an economy that provides them the security of a secure wage, a stable work schedule, employer contributions, worker's compensation, and a pathway to consider unionization regardless of their employment classification;

(2) Maintain their income and employment in the event of illness and life changes;

(3) Afford safe, clean housing, food, transportation, and child care; and

(4) Have exposure and access to early career experiences regardless of their socioeconomic background; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Illinois leaders to expand the availability of youth apprenticeships in low-wealth communities and develop regulations to ensure young adults in all industries receive monetary compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge policymakers to actively involve young workers and advocates in the policymaking processes that determine the economic prosperity of future generations.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 640

Offered by Representative Ammons:

WHEREAS, Sickle cell disease (SCD) is a severe, life-shortening inherited disease that affects the red blood cells and impacts predominantly people of color, particularly African Americans; and

WHEREAS, Sickle cell disease is a disease in which a person's body produces abnormally shaped red blood cells that resemble a crescent or sickle and that do not last as long as normal round red blood cells, which leads to anemia; the sickle cells also get stuck in blood vessels and block blood flow, resulting in vaso-occlusive crises, which can cause pain and organ damage; and

WHEREAS, Individuals living with sickle cell disease experience severe pain, anemia, organ failure, stroke, and infection; in one recent study, more than 30% of those diagnosed experienced premature death, and another recent study estimates that the life expectancy for individuals with sickle cell disease is 54 years; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that sickle cell disease affects more than 100,000 people in the United States, however the exact number of people with sickle cell disease is unknown; there is a need for comprehensive and coordinated data collection efforts to better understand and quantify the scope and impact of sickle cell disease on patients, communities, states, and the nation; and

WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, more than 40% of sickle cell disease patients are covered by Medicaid; and

WHEREAS, In the more than 100 years since the underlying cause of sickle cell disease was discovered, the sickle cell patient community has received relatively little attention and few resources, and these individuals have suffered due to racial discrimination in the health care system, in addition to the life-threatening disease burden; and

WHEREAS, Individuals living with sickle cell disease encounter barriers to obtaining quality care and improving their quality of life; these barriers include limitations in geographic access to comprehensive care, the varied use of effective treatments, the discrimination of being labeled "drug seekers" when seeking care during a crisis, the high reliance on emergency care, and the limited number of health care providers with knowledge and experience to manage and treat sickle cell disease; and

WHEREAS, After decades of relatively little progress being made in therapeutic innovations for sickle cell disease, several therapies for sickle cell disease have been approved in the last few years, providing patients and their physicians with new therapeutic options to manage and treat their condition; and

WHEREAS, With several rapidly progressing one-time genetic therapies in clinical development, we are now on the verge of a potential cure for some patients living with sickle cell disease; these investigational approaches are still being evaluated in clinical trials, and such therapies have the potential to revolutionize the practice of medicine and transform the lives of individuals living with sickle cell disease; and

WHEREAS, Scientific and medical research advances need to be coupled with health care delivery and payment policies to ensure universal access to innovative pipeline products, particularly for Medicaid beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, At present, gaps of care exist within sickle cell disease; these gaps are most glaring within the Medicaid system and exist for Medicare beneficiaries and patients enrolled in private coverage as well; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for states to provide open access to therapies that treat SCD, particularly innovative therapies that have been approved in recent years to treat the underlying cause of the disease; and

WHEREAS, SCD treatments have improved over the years, and new ones are emerging from drug company pipelines; however, patients still face serious complications, high rates of hospitalization, and early death compared to the general population; patients are experiencing sub-optimal access due to Medicaid health plans imposing prior authorization and step therapy requirements; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to advocate for the ability to improve the quality of health, life, and services for individuals, families, and communities affected by sickle cell disease and related conditions, while promoting the search for a cure for all people in the world with sickle cell disease; and

WHEREAS, To effectively prevent or treat hemoglobin disorders, efforts would require the strengthening of existing medical and genetic services in low-and middle-income communities; and

WHEREAS, Efforts should focus on the identification and the promotion of affordable interventions, including but not limited to community education, training of health professionals, and newborn screening for early diagnosis sickle cell disease; and

WHEREAS, Involving other potential stakeholders, such as patients' and parents' organizations and other national and international health-related agencies, would significantly contribute towards efforts relating to advocacy, technology transfer, and capacity building; and

WHEREAS, The transition from pediatric to adult healthcare is a critical time for SCD patients, and mortality rates and total treatment costs significantly increase during the young adult years; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge State and federal policymakers to ensure that individuals with sickle cell disease have access to all medications and forms of treatment for sickle cell disease and to services for enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease that are eligible for coverage under Medicare and Medicaid programs and to work to include new and effective treatments; and be it further

RESOLVED, That State Medicaid programs are urged to conduct an annual review to determine if the available covered medications, treatments, and services are adequate to meet the needs of enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease and whether Medicaid should seek to add additional medications, treatments, or services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when conducting the annual review, the State Medicaid program and/or the appropriate State agency should solicit and consider input from the general public, with specific emphasis on attempting to receive input from persons or groups with knowledge and experience in the area of sickle cell disease treatment, including but not limited to patients, caregivers, patient advocacy organizations, hematologists/treating physicians, and other healthcare professionals; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when conducting the annual review, the State Medicaid program and/or the appropriate State agency should identify opportunities where disease education, sickle cell disease services, access to care, access to information, and resources for sickle cell disease patients can all be improved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That State Medicaid programs are urged to proactively explore innovative reimbursement, coverage, and access approaches that may facilitate equitable and appropriate access to potential curative one-time therapies for eligible patients, which may include separate payments from inpatient bundling, outcomes-based arrangements, and other innovative approaches; and be it further

RESOLVED, That State Medicaid programs and other State officials are urged to convene a multi-stakeholder dialogue, including patients, caregivers, physicians, and hospital administrators, to inform and begin working toward policies that will support equitable and appropriate access to innovative sickle cell disease therapies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State and federal government are urged to explore enhanced and expanded data collection efforts to determine how many people live with sickle cell disease in our State and in the United States, how sickle cell disease affects their health, and how researchers can improve medical treatments to extend and improve the lives of people with sickle cell disease, as well as to better inform policies that impact the sickle cell disease patient community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That State and federal policymakers are urged to examine and address, when possible, the regulatory barriers that have and may continue to impede patient access to novel therapies, including one-time, potentially curative therapies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That State Medicaid programs are urged to ensure that sickle cell patients in State Medicaid programs have access to potentially curative therapies when those treatments are proven and federally approved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That State and federal policymakers are urged to take all necessary actions to identify and remove other impediments to patients and their families, such as logistical and financial challenges, including missing work, childcare, and other issues, that may prevent or otherwise impede all patients, including sickle cell patients, from accessing potentially curative therapies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor Pritzker, Lt. Governor Stratton, Governor Pritzker's Office of Equity, the Illinois Department of Human Services, and the Illinois Department of Public Health.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 641

Offered by Representative Harper:

WHEREAS, The National Institutes of Health reports that there are nearly 7,000 diseases and conditions that affect fewer than 200,000 Americans, which means that they are considered rare; and

WHEREAS, While each of these diseases may affect small numbers of people, rare diseases as a group affect nearly 30 million Americans, 50 percent of whom are children; and

WHEREAS, Many rare diseases are serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those affected; and

WHEREAS, While the Food and Drug Administration has approved drugs and biologics for more than 1,000 rare disease indications, millions of Americans have rare diseases for which there is no approved treatment; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and families affected by rare diseases often experience problems, such as diagnosis delay, difficulty finding a medical expert, and lack of access to treatments or ancillary services; and

WHEREAS, While the public is familiar with some rare diseases, such as muscular dystrophy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, better known as Lou Gehrig's disease, and is sympathetic to those affected, many patients and families affected by lesser-known rare diseases bear a large share of the burden of funding research and raising public awareness to support the search for treatments; and

WHEREAS, With nearly one in ten Americans diagnosed with a rare disease, thousands of Illinois residents are among those affected by rare diseases; those affected were given a voice in 2017 with the establishment in this state of the Rare Disease Advisory Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Orphan Drug Act has encouraged and promoted the discovery and development of biopharmaceuticals designed to treat and potentially cure rare diseases; and

WHEREAS, Many of the world's leading academic institutions, academic medical centers, biotech companies, and pharmaceutical companies that are conducting research and seeking cures for rare diseases are doing so in this State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 28, 2022 as Rare Disease Day in the State of Illinois in order to raise awareness of rare diseases, support individuals and families who struggle with rare diseases, bring attention to the need for research and funding to support the discovery and development of therapies designed to treat and potentially cure rare diseases, and support the continued work of the Illinois Rare Disease Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to iBIO, Inc., Chairperson Maria Bellefeuille of the Illinois Rare Disease Commission, and the Department of Public Health.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 643

Offered by Representative Hurley:

WHEREAS, February 18, 2022 marks National Caregivers Day, created in 2015 to recognize in-home caregivers who provide personal care and support to enable millions of Americans who are aging or who have a disability to remain safe and healthy in their own homes; and

WHEREAS, Home care has emerged as a valuable solution to fill gaps created by traditional care models, including hospitals, nursing homes, and home health; and

WHEREAS, Professional caregivers work for licensed Illinois home care agencies and receive training to enable them to assist with activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing, and meal preparation; and

WHEREAS, Professional caregivers provide vital companionship and mental stimulation by engaging their clients in conversation and other activities; and

WHEREAS, Professional caregivers help home bound individuals lead more independent lives, preventing falls and other common injuries, promoting medication adherence, and reducing social isolation; and

WHEREAS, Professional caregivers, who number nearly 4.6 million in the United States, and family caregivers, who are estimated at 44 million, are lifelines to millions of Americans, keeping them safe, healthy, and engaged; and

WHEREAS, The home care industry is among the fastest growing healthcare industries in the U.S. and Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Home Care Association Illinois Chapter continuously advocates on behalf of providers and professional caregivers who have been essential in the fight against COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Caregivers have faced the challenge of COVID-19, not only caring for their clients but also risking their own personal health and safety while doing so; and

WHEREAS, Home care workers enable families to stay together at home safely and with dignity as they age; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 18, 2022 as "Illinois Caregiver Day"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we express our gratitude to caregivers for their unwavering commitment to the care of their clients and families, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Governor and the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 649

Offered by Representative Hirschauer:

WHEREAS, Every day, more than 100 Americans are killed by gun violence, and 230 are shot and wounded; on average, there are more than 13,000 gun homicides every year; and

WHEREAS, Americans are 25 times more likely to die by gun homicide than people in other high-income countries; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has 1,400 gun deaths every year, with a rate of 11 deaths per 100,000 people; Illinois has the 36th highest rate of gun deaths in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, Protecting public safety in the communities they serve is among a legislator's highest responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from people who shouldn't have them; and

WHEREAS, Gun violence prevention is more important than ever as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to exacerbate gun violence after more than two years of increased gun sales, of increased calls to suicide and domestic violence hotlines, and an increase in city gun violence; and

WHEREAS, In January of 2013, Hadiya Pendleton, born June 2, 1997, was tragically shot and killed at age 15; on June 4, 2021, to recognize the 25th birthday of Hadiya Pendleton, people across the United States recognized National Gun Violence Awareness Day and wore orange in tribute to Hadiya Pendleton, other victims of gun violence, and the loved ones of those victims; and

WHEREAS, The idea was inspired by a group of Hadiya's friends who asked their classmates to commemorate her life by wearing orange; they chose this color because hunters wear orange to announce themselves to other hunters when out in the woods, and orange is a color that symbolizes the value of human life; and

WHEREAS, Anyone can join this campaign by pledging to wear orange on June 3rd, the first Friday in June of 2022, to help raise awareness about gun violence; and

WHEREAS, By wearing orange on June 3, 2022, Americans will raise awareness about gun violence and honor the lives of gun violence victims and survivors; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare June 3, 2022 to be Gun Violence Awareness Day in the State of Illinois and encourage all citizens to support efforts in their communities to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human lives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence, pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands, and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 651

Offered by Representative Harper:

WHEREAS, The National Institutes of Health reports that there are nearly 7,000 diseases and conditions that affect fewer than 200,000 Americans, which means that they are considered rare; and

WHEREAS, While each of these diseases may affect small numbers of people, rare diseases as a group affect nearly 30 million Americans, 50 percent of whom are children; and

WHEREAS, Many rare diseases are serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those affected; and

WHEREAS, While the Food and Drug Administration has approved drugs and biologics for more than 1,000 rare disease indications, millions of Americans have rare diseases for which there is no approved treatment; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and families affected by rare diseases often experience problems, such as diagnosis delay, difficulty finding a medical expert, and lack of access to treatments or ancillary services; and

WHEREAS, While the public is familiar with some rare diseases, such as muscular dystrophy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, better known as Lou Gehrig's disease, and is sympathetic to those affected, many patients and families affected by lesser-known rare diseases bear a large share of the burden of funding research and raising public awareness to support the search for treatments; and

WHEREAS, With nearly one in ten Americans diagnosed with a rare disease, thousands of Illinois residents are among those affected by rare diseases; those affected were given a voice in 2017 with the establishment in this state of the Rare Disease Advisory Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Orphan Drug Act has encouraged and promoted the discovery and development of biopharmaceuticals designed to treat and potentially cure rare diseases; and

WHEREAS, Many of the world's leading academic institutions, academic medical centers, biotech companies, and pharmaceutical companies that are conducting research and seeking cures for rare diseases are doing so in this State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 28, 2022 as Rare Disease Day in the State of Illinois in order to raise awareness of rare diseases, support individuals and families who struggle with rare diseases, bring attention to the need for research and funding to support the discovery and development of therapies designed to treat and potentially cure rare diseases, and support the continued work of the Illinois Rare Disease Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to iBIO, the Illinois Biotechnology Industry Organization, Chairperson Maria Bellefeuille of the Illinois Rare Disease Commission, and the Department of Public Health.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 652

Offered by Representative Gabel:

WHEREAS, Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2), better known as COVID-19, was first detected in Illinois in January of 2020, and the first COVID-19 related death in Illinois occurred on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Public Health has reported nearly 2.8 million cases across all counties and almost 30,000 COVID-related deaths; more Illinoisans have died of COVID-19 than died serving in World War I, World War II, and the war in Vietnam combined; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of those who have survived COVID-19 are still struggling with myriad symptoms of Long COVID-19; this range of symptoms can last weeks or months after someone is first infected or can appear weeks after infection; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has had costly and disruptive impacts on Illinois residents and their families, businesses, institutions, and local and state governments; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' network of public health professionals, hospitals, and health care systems have battled relentlessly to prevent and treat COVID-19 and prevent related deaths; and

WHEREAS, It is customary in Illinois to remember and honor those who have served the people of Illinois in protecting the public health and to remember lives lost due to public health tragedies such as COVID-19; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 16, 2022 to be a day of remembrance in honor of those who have been lost to the COVID-19 pandemic and in recognition of the frontline workers who have sacrificed by tirelessly laboring to protect the health of Illinoisans.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 654

Offered by Representative Zalewski:

WHEREAS, April 26, 2022 marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Law Olmsted; and

WHEREAS, Over a lengthy career, Frederick Law Olmsted was an author, journalist, public official, city planner, landscape architect, and creative genius who transformed the American landscape; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Law Olmsted's philosophy and designs influenced the development of beautiful and functional landscapes, including parks and parkways, college campuses, planned communities, estates, cemeteries, recreation areas, and specialized landscapes for arboreta and expositions, including Jackson and Washington Parks in Chicago, the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 in Chicago, and the Village of Riverside; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Law Olmsted is remembered as the premier landscape architect in the United States during the 19th century and is considered to be the founder of landscape architecture in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Law Olmsted was one of the first individuals to promote the idea of national parks in his 1865 Yosemite Report; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Law Olmsted believed that thoughtful landscape designs should promote community, advance democracy, provide recreational opportunities in urban environments, nurture and invigorate public health, and encourage the development of livable communities; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Law Olmsted's associates, sons, and successor firms carried out his philosophy and designs well into the 20th century, leaving a tremendous legacy of historic landscapes that continues to benefit the people of the United States and visitors throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Law Olmsted inspired the development of large parks and park systems for public benefit in urban areas, creating a legacy of parks that are a singular feature of the urban experience; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Law Olmsted's landscape designs play a vital role in the enrichment of Illinois and contribute to the quality of life in Illinois and hundreds of communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Communities across the country are celebrating this bicentennial anniversary as part of the coordinated national and local celebration known as Olmsted 200; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 26, 2022 as "Frederick Law Olmsted Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of the resolution be presented to the organizers of the Olmsted 200 celebration.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 655

Offered by Representative Grant:

WHEREAS, The Illinois Court Reporters Association (ILCRA) provides leadership and information to the users of verbatim court reporting services and the public in Illinois regarding the special competency, importance, and value of the shorthand reporting system and the key role Certified Shorthand Reporters play in the justice system in Illinois courts; and

WHEREAS, Every day, stenographic realtime captioners in Illinois provide communication access for millions of people throughout the State and country who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, when the consumers of realtime captions are engaged in their business, educational, recreational, and personal lives; and

WHEREAS, Court reporters capture testimony and communications at legal proceedings and official meetings by use of contemporaneous shorthand as the proceedings occur; and

WHEREAS, Illinois court reporters are licensed Certified Shorthand Reporters (CSRs) who diligently serve as Guardians of the Record and provide verbatim transcripts of depositions, trials, hearings, and meetings; and

WHEREAS, Court reporters in Illinois utilize digital technology, including their sophisticated steno machines and computers, to instantly capture every spoken word in realtime shorthand and regularly create their shorthand notes from participants speaking in proceedings at speeds of between 200-275 words per minute; and

WHEREAS, Illinois CSRs produce the Official Record of Proceedings upon which Illinois courts, attorneys, and litigants can rely in the pursuit of protection of their rights and interests in the judicial system and are conscientious in protecting the private, proprietary, and confidential information that they hear and report for the users of their services; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 5-12, 2022 as "Court Reporting and Captioning Week" in the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 658

Offered by Representative Buckner:

WHEREAS, Laquan McDonald was a 17-year-old Chicago teenager and Illinois resident who was shot 16 times by then officer Jason Van Dyke on October 20, 2014 and died as a result of his injuries; and

WHEREAS, Jason Van Dyke was charged with one count of second degree murder and 16 counts of aggravated battery and found guilty by a jury of his peers in the atrocious murder of teenager Laquan McDonald; and

WHEREAS, In the aftermath of this tragedy, on December 7, 2015, former United States Attorney General Loretta Lynch announced that the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division launched an investigation into the practices and conduct that resulted in the death of Laquan McDonald; and

WHEREAS, On January 13, 2017, the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division and the United States Attorney's Office Northern District of Illinois released a joint report that disclosed incidents, patterns, and practices deemed to be in violation of the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, There has been a longstanding cyclical, painful, and robustly uncomfortable history of trauma and broken trust between our communities and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Laquan McDonald's inalienable right to exist was prematurely snatched from him before he could truly live in its potential; protecting that right is of paramount importance for every child in our state; and

WHEREAS, Laquan McDonald's civil rights were blatantly and inexplicably violated 16 times by Jason Van Dyke on October 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has a vested interest in promoting and supporting mechanisms towards healing the wounds of this inhumane tragedy; and

WHEREAS, United States Attorney General Merrick B. Garland and the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division consider and are committed to fostering bonds and creating safer and fairer communities, demonstrating dedication to equity in our federal judicial system, and challenging the constructs that allow for systemic violations of our civil and human rights; and

WHEREAS, No statute of limitations exist for federal offenses of civil rights violations that result in death; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division to investigate and charge Jason Van Dyke for his multiple violations of the civil rights of Laquan McDonald.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 661

Offered by Representative Greenwood:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Central Management Services (CMS) to do an audit of office spaces and usage in State regional buildings throughout Illinois to determine whether controls are in place to effectively manage the State's space needs and associated costs and to determine whether the State is using the public space efficiently and effectively in order to best serve the interests of the government and to move those State buildings forward economically, environmentally, and in relation to security; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge CMS to allocate the necessary funds for building maintenance and repairs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to CMS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 662

Offered by Representative Guerrero-Cuellar:

WHEREAS, Vicente Fernandez, a world-wide ambassador of Mexican Ranchero music with a distinguished singing career in which he was awarded three Grammys and nine Latin Grammys, passed away on December 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Vicente Fernandez inspired generations of families to share Mexican culture and traditions, including all over the State of Illinois, which he visited on several occasions; and

WHEREAS, Vicente Fernandez was born on February 17, 1940 in Huentitlan Jalisco, the area known as the cradle and origin of Mariachi music, representative of celebratory occasions for Mexican families; and

WHEREAS, Vicente Fernandez participated in and sponsored Tres Potrillos Charro Teams and the Charro sporting tradition in Mexico and all over the world; and

WHEREAS, Vicente Fernandez came from humble beginnings and persevered, creating a successful singing career that included over 50 million records sold and an acting career in which he was featured in over 30 films; and

WHEREAS, Vicente Fernandez championed and fought for the empowerment and legalization of undocumented immigrant families in the United States; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 17, 2022 as "Vicente Fernandez Day" in the State of Illinois to pay tribute to his tremendous contributions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 665

Offered by Representative Davis:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois established a sister-state relationship with Taiwan, the Republic of China (R.O.C.) in 1992, and Illinois and Taiwan have enjoyed strong bilateral trade, educational and cultural exchanges, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives established the Illinois Statehouse Taiwan Friendship Caucus on May 19, 2021, the first of its kind in the nation with bi-partisan support, which was commemorated by House Resolution No. 372 on June 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan shares the same values of freedom, democracy, human rights, the rule of law, peace, and prosperity with the United States and the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The United States ranks as Taiwan's second-largest trading partner; Taiwan is the eighth-largest trading partner of the United States, and bilateral trade reached more than US\$ 856 billion in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the State of Illinois have enjoyed a long and mutually beneficial relationship with the prospect of future growth, and Taiwan was Illinois's seventh-largest export market in Asia in 2020 with US\$ 673 million worth of Illinois goods exported to Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, To strengthen the Taiwan-Illinois bilateral economic relationship, it is essential to support Illinois businesses to enhance their economic engagement with Taiwan based on the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act (TRA, Public Law 96-8, 22 USC 3301); as Article 4 Section b of the TRA stipulates that "wherever the laws of the United States refer or relate to foreign countries, nations, states, governments, or similar entities, such terms shall include and such laws shall apply with respect to Taiwan"; it is legitimate for Illinois businesses to refer to Taiwan as Taiwan in conducting their business ties with Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Negotiations for a Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) between Taiwan and the United States are an important step toward further strengthening bilateral trade between our countries, thereby increasing Illinois's exports to Taiwan and creating bilateral investment and technical collaboration through tariff reduction and other trade facilitation measures; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has undertaken a policy of "steadfast diplomacy" in its international relations; Taiwan is capable of, and willing to, fulfill its responsibilities and to collaborate with the world to deal with the challenges of humanitarian aid, disease control, and so forth; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we reaffirm our commitment to the strengthening and deepening of the sister ties between the State of Illinois and Taiwan, R.O.C.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our support for the Taiwan Relations Act and support Illinois businesses referring to Taiwan, R.O.C. as Taiwan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we endorse Taiwan's efforts to secure the signing of a Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) with the United States and reiterate our support for a closer economic and trade partnership between the State of Illinois and Taiwan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we continue to support Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations that impact the health, safety, and well-being of the people of Taiwan and support Taiwan's aspiration to make more contributions in international societies.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 666

Offered by Representative Jones:

WHEREAS, According to a report by NBC 5 Chicago, as of September 30, 2021, a total of 185 expressway shootings happened in the Chicago region, more than double the 83 the area had seen by the same date the previous year, which is a 45% increase over the 128 shootings the region experienced in all of 2020; and

WHEREAS, By September 30, 2021, at least 85 people have been wounded in expressway shootings, and 16 have been killed; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois State Police, a very small percentage of expressway shootings in the Chicago area are cases of road rage; the shootings are opportunistic, where somebody has a problem with somebody else and they cross paths on the interstate; and

WHEREAS, One suggestion that has been put forth to deter crime on the Chicago expressways is to convert expressways into toll roads, but that idea may be illegal; the 1956 Interstate Highway Act generally bans tolling on interstates; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Congress has authorized pilot programs under which states can start collecting tolls on existing interstates to fund improvements on those roads, but only for the purpose of road improvements; and

WHEREAS, The Dan Ryan Expressway I-57 is a high traffic expressway where numerous shootings have occurred, and a state tollway system could serve to reduce violence by making it more difficult for these opportunistic shootings to take place; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we call on the U.S. Congress to authorize a policy change to allow existing interstates built with federal funding to become state tollways, enabling

Illinois to convert the Dan Ryan Expressway I-57 into a toll road for the safety of its citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the U.S. Senate Majority Leader, the U.S. Senate Minority Leader, the U.S. Speaker of the House, the U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 62

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and our communities; and

WHEREAS, Veterans and leaders of the Fox Valley communities, including but not limited to Aurora, Montgomery, and Oswego alike, are remembering and honoring local veteran Herschel Luckinbill; and

WHEREAS, Herschel Luckinbill was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma on August 2, 1945; after graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and completed boot camp at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center; he served two tours of duty during the Vietnam War aboard the USS O'Brien, the first American ship to receive direct hits from the enemy during the Vietnam War on December 23, 1966; and

WHEREAS, A long-time Montgomery resident, Herschel Luckinbill embraced the work of the VFW and the American Legion, serving 25 times as a guardian for World War II veterans participating in Honor Flight Chicago; as an ambassador and fundraiser for the program, he raised more than \$100,000 in donations for honor flights; and

WHEREAS, In 2013, Herschel Luckinbill brought the traveling half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, The Moving Wall, to Aurora, and more than 200,000 people visited the site; he was honored for his work by State Rep. Kay Hatcher of Yorkville and selected by the Illinois Department of Veteran Affairs to serve as Veteran of the Month for the State; that same year, he lead the efforts to restore the Spanish-American War cannon that resides at the Riverside Cemetery in Montgomery; the wagon was built in 1889 by the Watervliet Arsenal in New York; the Rock Island Arsenal built the carriage in 1887; and

WHEREAS, Herschell Luckinbill was instrumental in bringing the traveling Middle East Conflicts Wall of Honor to Illinois, the first trip outside its home state; the Wall of Honor, a visual tribute to military personnel who have died while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, was on display in the atrium of the Oswego Village Hall; and

WHEREAS, Herschell Luckinbill was the leader of the Fox Valley Veterans Breakfast Club; he assumed leadership of the club from the late Senator Mitchler, a World War II veteran, and helped it grow from a casual coffee club to an important group in the Fox Valley communities; and

WHEREAS, In June of 2017, Herschel Luckinbill brought The Moving Wall to Oswego, where, with the support of more than 700 volunteers, 175,000 visitors learned about the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and observed the names of those who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, At the age of 75, Herschel Luckinbill died at his Charlotte, Tennessee home; he is survived by his wife, Eva, his sons, his grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and several other family members; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Route 30 in Kendall County from Douglas Road to River Road as "Herschell Luckinbill Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with state and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Herschell Luckinbill Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Herschell Luckinbill and the Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 63

Offered by Representative Meier:

WHEREAS, Soil is an essential natural resource, and Illinois farmers and professionals play a critical role in managing Illinois soil and water resources; and

WHEREAS, The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) defines soil health as the continued capacity of soil to function as a vital living ecosystem that sustains plants, animals, and humans; and

WHEREAS, The concept of soil health across the Illinois landscape is not new but is only recently recognized as needed to prevent soil degradation and combat climate change; the degradation of soil can be rapid, while the formation and regeneration processes can be very slow; and

WHEREAS, The protection of Illinois soil is essential to the long term prosperity and sustainability of the soil and water resources of our State, counties, and cities, and the six basic principles of soil health necessary for that protection are to:

- (1) minimize soil disturbance and external inputs, including reduced tillage;
- (2) maximize plant and microbial diversity;
- (3) maintain the presence of living roots;
- (4) keep the soil covered, including with cover crops and crop residue, to armor the soil;
- (5) integrate animals into land management, including grazing animals, birds, beneficial insects, or keystone species, such as earthworms; and
- (6) incorporate the context of local conditions in decision-making, including for example soil type, topography, and time of year; and be it further

WHEREAS, Soil health principles and its associated practices of no-till, cover crops, nutrient management plans, and longer crop rotations enhance the ability of farmers to meet the non-point source pollution goals for nitrate-nitrogen and phosphorus; it is essential to reduce the amount of nutrients flowing off of farm fields and into our watersheds; with these reduced nutrient losses from agriculture lands, which are detailed in the Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy (NLRs), farmers will be able to meet desired outcomes as outlined by the Mississippi River Basin Hypoxia Task Force for the Gulf of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Soil health principles provide for the reduction of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere through the sequestration of carbon within the upper reaches of the soil profile; this carbon mitigation improves the organic matter content in the soil and provides a stable biome for soil organisms, improved nutrient transfer from soil to root, and increases water infiltration and water holding capacity; and

WHEREAS, Despite soil's importance to human health, the environment, nutrition and food, feed, fiber, and fuel production, there is little public awareness of the importance of soil protection; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois should be actively raising awareness of the importance of soil health and promoting its stewardship to safeguard this resource for future generations of Illinois citizens; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare the first full week of March 2022 as "Illinois Soil Health Week" and the Wednesday of that week as "Illinois Soil Health Day"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That these two celebrations and their related activities will improve the awareness of Illinois farmers and agri-business toward the importance of the air and water quality environment for all of the citizens the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Director of the Department of Agriculture, the Office of the Governor, the Chair of the Illinois Senate Agriculture Committee, and the Chair of the Illinois House Agriculture & Conservation Committee.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, Women have proudly served their country throughout the history of the United States, whether in the disguise of a male soldier during the American Revolution and Civil War, as a nurse in

World War I, as a combat helicopter pilot in Afghanistan or in another of many additional roles throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, Women have formally been part of the United States Armed Forces since the inception of the Army Nurse Corps in 1901 but have informally served since the inception of our nation's military; and

WHEREAS, In 1917, the United States Navy announced it would open enlistment to women, and approximately 12,000 women officially joined the Navy to serve in a variety of positions, including as interpreters, couriers, and translators as well as positions using drafting skills; and

WHEREAS, At the conclusion of World War II in 1945, there were 12 million enlisted who were remaining to serve in the United States military, of which approximately 280,000 were women; and

WHEREAS, With the passage of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948, women became a permanent part of the United States military but were restricted to two percent of the military population; the restriction was finally lifted in 1967 with an amendment to the Women's Armed Services Integration Act, which opened senior officer ranks to women; and

WHEREAS, On June 12, 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed the Women's Armed Services Integration Act into law, allowing women to serve as regular members of the United States military; and

WHEREAS, In the late 1970s and early 1980s, several laws were passed that recognized the many contributions made by women during World War II and that formally granted veteran status to women for their time in service; this allowed women to utilize programs, opportunities, and benefits from the federal and state governments, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and veteran service organizations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare June 12, 2022 as "Women's Veterans Day" in the State of Illinois to commemorate the day women were officially added as regular members of the United States military, to recognize the critical role of women in the military forces, and to commemorate the sacrifices and valor displayed by Illinois women veterans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Women's Veterans Day be observed with appropriate programs, services, and activities.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 65

Offered by Representative Caulkins:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who have given their lives in service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Todd Hanneken was born in Decatur to Jerry and Vickie (St. Pierre) Hanneken on December 3, 1975; he graduated from Mt. Zion High School in 1994 and received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice sciences from Illinois State University in 1999; he married Michelle Jean "Shelley" Hillman on August 18, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Todd Hanneken achieved his lifelong goal of becoming a second generation Illinois State Police Trooper in December of 2000 as a part of Cadet Class 100; he was assigned first to State Police District 15 in Downers Grove and then home to State Police District 10, Pesotum; he received several professional honors; and

WHEREAS, Todd Hanneken was dedicated to his family and friends and to serving his community of Mt. Zion and the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Todd Hanneken was preceded in death by his grandparents, Paul and Evelyn Hanneken and Gerald St. Pierre; and

WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Todd Hanneken was survived by his wife of nearly 20 years, Shelley; his sons, Benjamin Anthony and Nicholas William; his parents; his brother, Chad (Mandy); his grandmother, Doris St. Pierre; his in-laws, Bill and Linda Westbrook and Greg Hillman; his sister-in-law, Wendy Boeke (Jim Judd); and his nieces and nephews, Cade Hanneken, Luke Hanneken, McKinleigh Killham, and Grace Boeke; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that

we designate Illinois Route 121 as it runs from the Macon/Moultrie County line to the intersection of Route 121 and Route 36 in Decatur as the "Trooper Todd Hanneken Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of "Trooper Todd Hanneken Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Todd Hanneken and the Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 66

Offered by Representative Niemerg:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who have given their lives in service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy Sean Riley was killed in the line of duty on December 29, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Riley was born to Doug and Mary Jo (Hill) Riley on November 5, 1983; he married Leslie Young on August 11, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Riley was a three-year veteran of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, where he served as both a corrections officer and patrol deputy; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Riley was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Jo Riley; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Riley is survived by his wife, Leslie; his children, Logan Brown, Deegan Riley, and Mia Jo Riley; his father, Doug Riley; his sister, Spring (Darrin) Bonney; his mother-in-law, Glenda Young; his sister-in-law, Glenna (Jim) Michael; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and a special aunt, Margaret (Joe) Molt; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Interstate 64 in Wayne County from Mile Post 112 to 116 as the "Deputy Sean Riley Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Deputy Sean Riley Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Deputy Riley and the Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 67

Offered by Representative Niemerg:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those individuals who have given their lives in service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, On October 4, 2021, DEA Special Agent Michael Gale "Mike" Garbo died while in the line of duty as a result of injuries sustained during a shooting in downtown Tucson, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Special Agent Garbo was born in Grayville to Carol Ann (Young) Garbo and Larry Garbo on February 10, 1970; he graduated from Grayville High School in 1988 and Eastern Illinois University; he served with the U.S. Army National Guard; he resided in Sahuarita, Arizona at the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS, Special Agent Garbo was inspired by his late father, an Illinois State Police captain, and pursued a career in law enforcement; he was a former police officer for the Metro Nashville Police Department; he was currently serving as a special agent of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) based in Tucson, Arizona, a position he held since 2005; with unmatched talent, knowledge, dignity, and bravery, he dedicated his life's work to combating drug traffickers, spanning from Kabul, Afghanistan to various locations across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Special Agent Garbo was a dedicated father and husband who devoted his life to serving and caring for others; he enjoyed practicing Jiu Jitsu and martial arts, spending time with his family, and watching his daughter succeed in every aspect of her life; and

WHEREAS, Special Agent Garbo was preceded in death by his parents and his special grandmother, Betty Garbo; and

WHEREAS, Special Agent Garbo is survived by his wife, Vida Mary Garbo; his daughter, Alexis Garbo; his niece and goddaughter, Kennedy Valinevicius; his brother, Terry Garbo; and many other loved ones; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Interstate 64 between mile marker 128 and 132 as the "DEA Special Agent Michael Garbo Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "DEA Special Agent Michael Garbo Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Special Agent Garbo and the Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 68

Offered by Representative Halbrook:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is often regarded as having two distinct regions, the urban Cook County area and downstate Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Even communities north of Chicago are considered "downstate" because their needs, interests, economies, and cultures have more in common with rural southern and central Illinois counties than they do with urban Cook County; and

WHEREAS, The majority of residents in downstate Illinois disagree with urban Cook County on key policy issues; for example, 61 outstate Illinois counties, from the Wisconsin state line to the Kentucky state line, have approved resolutions to become sanctuary counties for gun owners, while the City of Chicago has some of the strictest gun laws in the country; and

WHEREAS, The divide between urban Cook County and the rest of Illinois is frequently manifested in electoral results such as the 2010 gubernatorial election in which the winning candidate carried only four out of 102 counties and, in fact, did not need to carry any other counties to win because of the margin of victory in urban Cook County; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Supreme Court ruling Reynolds v. Sims (1964) removed the geographic element from districting for the state legislature, and, as Illinois' U.S. Senator Everett Dirksen warned, this caused power to be concentrated in Chicago and resulted in rural areas losing their voice in state government; and

WHEREAS, Article IV Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution guarantees a republican form of government, but the people of rural, small town and suburban outstate Illinois do not experience this; and

WHEREAS, This concentration of power in Illinois' largest urban area opened the door to extreme gerrymandering and further decreased the voice of outstate Illinoisans; gerrymandering has enabled one county, with 40% of the state population, to dominate the other 60%; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 3(a) of the Illinois Constitution requires districts to be compact; both state and federal districts have shapes resembling snakes, dinosaurs, gloves, jaws, and a pipe wrench; this includes the "earmuffs" district, which The Economist called one of the "most strangely drawn and gerrymandered congressional districts in the country"; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 1 of the Illinois Constitution Bill of Rights declares that all men are by nature free and independent and have certain inherent and inalienable rights among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; to secure these rights and the protection of property, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; and

WHEREAS, The lack of representative government has decreased accountability, has allowed corruption to flourish, and has led to Illinois being rated the third most corrupt state and Chicago the most corrupt city in the nation; and

WHEREAS, This has led to the government of Illinois having the worst financial health of all 50 states, while giving the people of Illinois the greatest collective state and local tax burden of all 50 states, and because the General Assembly is dominated by one county, the people of downstate Illinois have experienced legislation, taxation, and regulation without representation; and

WHEREAS, Amendment XIV of the U.S. Constitution guarantees equal protection under the laws; and
 WHEREAS, The City of Chicago is frequently treated as a separate region of the State and has often been exempted from major legislative initiatives the General Assembly enacts into law because of this fact; and

WHEREAS, The divide between rural, small town, and suburban Illinois and the City of Chicago spans the 200-year history of the State, and there have been several attempts in the past to split Illinois into two states; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago passed a resolution in 1925 to form the State of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, In 1971, West Central Illinoisans declared their region the "Republic of Forgottonia"; and

WHEREAS, In 1981, Democrat State Senator Howard Carroll of Chicago passed a Cook County state split bill through both chambers of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, Organizations, such as New Illinois, Illinois Separation, and The State of Southern Illinois, continue pushing for the formation of a new state truly representing the rural, small town, and suburban residents of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, an advisory referendum for the creation of a new state appeared on the ballots in 22 counties and, in each county, won by a landslide of 70-80%; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution of the United States provides in part: "New States may be admitted by Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other state; nor any State be formed by the Junction of two or more States, or Parts of States, without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress"; four states in the Union have been formed by this process, most recently West Virginia; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the United States Congress to take action to declare the 101 counties of outstate Illinois, along with outlying areas of Cook County wishing to be included, the 51st state of the United States of America and separate it from the rest of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to all Illinois constitutional officers, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives, and the President and Minority Leader of the Illinois Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 69

Offered by Representative Harper:

WHEREAS, Heirs' property is defined by the United States Department of Agriculture as land that has been passed down informally from generation to generation without clear title or documented legal ownership; every heir has rights to the property, but the lack of a clear title creates confusion regarding taxes, the use of the land, and the ability to sell the land; and

WHEREAS, Without much trust in the legal system, many of the African American farmers who purchased or were deeded land after the Civil War died without a will, and the property was passed down informally; each successive generation of heirs further divided the title to the property and complicated the heirs' ability to determine the legal owners of the property; and

WHEREAS, Some of the consequences that the heirs' property owners face are disagreements over which heirs have the right to occupy the land and how the land may be used, difficulty selling the property due to a lack of a clear title, the exclusion from some governmental support programs, including disaster relief funds, the inability to claim the land as an asset to obtain a mortgage or other loan, and the loss of land due to disagreements over responsibility for the payment of taxes; and

WHEREAS, Heirs' property is the leading cause of involuntary land loss among African Americans, and the United States Department of Agriculture reported the loss of 80 percent of the land owned by African American farm owners since 1910; the rate of African American land loss has been far greater than for other racial and ethnic groups in the same time period; it remains a continuing and systemic problem, as it is a significant factor in the wealth gap between white and African American populations, with African Americans having ten percent of the wealth of white Americans; and

WHEREAS, There is no national data regarding the amount of land held as heirs' property; some organizations have attempted to develop models to estimate the information; it is challenging to obtain

specific data because every state and each county within each state compiles real estate ownership data differently; and

WHEREAS, Owning land is significant, especially for African Americans; it allows for increased personal and economic freedom; many Americans, including African Americans, believed that real economic and political independence could only be achieved by owning land; landowners provide economic stability within their communities through payment of property taxes and support for local business; in addition, they are more likely to be civically engaged, having greater political influence; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Heirs' Property Study Task Force to examine current and prospective methods to address heirs' property issues in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall:

- (1) determine the amount of land in Illinois that is subject to the heirs' property system;
- (2) study the impacts of federal and State legislation on the partition of the land subject to heirs' property;
- (3) analyze approaches and methods undertaken by other states to address heirs' property and study if those methods could be applied to Illinois; and
- (4) determine the costs heirs' property presents to the economic well-being of Illinois and estimate the benefits of proactive measures taken to address heirs' property; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Task Force shall be comprised of the following members, who shall serve without compensation:

- (1) 3 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, one who shall serve as co-chair;
- (2) 3 members of the Senate appointed by the Senate President, one who shall serve as co-chair;
- (3) The Director of the Department of Agriculture or his or her designee;
- (4) The Director of the Housing Development Authority or his or her designee;
- (5) The Director of the Department of Natural Resources or his or her designee; and
- (6) The Director of the Illinois Municipal League or his or her designee appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Department of Agriculture shall provide administrative support for the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Task Force shall submit its final report to the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2022, and upon the filing of its final report, is dissolved.

At the hour of 12:10 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.