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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Representative Lyons in the chair. Prayer by Doorkeeper of the House Lee A. Crawford, who is the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield, IL. Representative Durkin 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: 108 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Bellock, Richard Bradley, Dunkin, Fritchey, Hassert, Madigan, Mathias, Patterson, Poe and Watson were excused from attendance.

## **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE JESSE WHITE – Secretary of State

February 13, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed House Bills from the 95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

#### House Bills

1279 4144

Respectfully, s/Jesse White Secretary of State

December 12, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois House of Representatives 95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1279, entitled "AN ACT concerning regulation.", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 2, line 12, after "any", by inserting "outdoor".

With this change, House Bill 1279 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

[February 13, 2008]

s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH Governor

January 8, 2008

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois House of Representatives 95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 4144, entitled "AN ACT concerning appropriations.", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 1, line 19 through 20, by replacing "upon becoming law" with "on July 1, 2008".

With this change, House Bill 4144 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH Governor

#### **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Meyer replaced Representative Black in the Committee on Rules on February 13, 2008.

## **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 13, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations: **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:** 

Approp-Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILL 4443. Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILL 4215. Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILL 4526. Drivers Education & Safety: HOUSE BILL 4489. Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 4373, 4374, 4437, 4441 and 4442. Executive: HOUSE BILLS 758, 4217, 4357 and 4393. Health Care Availability and Access: HOUSE BILLS 311, 1432, 4223, 4440 and 4448. Human Services: HOUSE BILL 4212. Insurance: HOUSE BILL 4348. Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE BILLS 4313, 4332 and 4436. Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE BILLS 4140, 4318, 4439 and 4447. Labor: HOUSE BILLS 4205 and 4470. Local Government: HOUSE BILLS 4378 and 4518. Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILL 4383. Registration and Regulation: HOUSE BILL 4249. Revenue: HOUSE BILLS 4197, 4250 and 4472.

Juvenile Justice Reform: HOUSE BILL 4384.

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

HOUSE BILL 4162 was recalled from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation and reassigned to the Committee on Drivers Education & Safety.

HOUSE BILL 4375 was recalled from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education and reassigned to the Committee on Executive.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows: 4, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson Y Hannig(D)

Y Turner(D)

Y Meyer(R) (replacing Black) A Hassert(R)

## **VETO MOTIONS SUBMITTED**

Representative Burke submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

## MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 1279 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Representative Golar submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

#### MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to HOUSE BILL 4144 in manner and form as follows:

## AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4144

## IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 4144 on page 1, lines 19 through 20, by replacing "upon becoming law" with "on July 1, 2008".

#### **CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP**

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Saviano was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Harris became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4301.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 927

Offered by Representative Stephens:

WHEREAS, Steel cable strung in highway medians is a low-cost safety device that is proving phenomenally effective at saving lives, perhaps more so than steel-beam or concrete barriers; and

WHEREAS, Steel-beam, concrete, and cable barriers all cut down on accidents in which cars cross over into oncoming traffic; cable, however, also cuts down on the number of rebound accidents in which a vehicle hits a barrier and bounces back into traffic; and cable performs better than other barriers when installed on the moderately sloping terrain common to many existing medians; and

WHEREAS, Because cable barriers are considerably cheaper, states can install them in medians where motorists had no protection before; cable costs about 30% less than steel and 50% less than concrete; and

WHEREAS, Several other states have installed cable barriers and have had dramatic drops in fatalities and injuries from crossover accidents; Missouri saw a 92% decrease, down to only 2 deaths, in 2006, after the state installed cable barriers along Interstate 70; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we request that the Department of Transportation conduct a study on the advisability of expanding the use of cable barriers in Illinois and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than July 1, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of Transportation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 929

Offered by Representative Dugan:

WHEREAS, On February 6, 1928, the "International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union of America" chartered the Local 751 Laborers' Union in Kankakee; and

WHEREAS, The Laborers' Union was started and built by immigrants and minorities; today, they continue to be the fastest growing segment of the Union's membership; and

WHEREAS, In 1965, the Laborers' Union officially changed its name to the "Laborers' International Union of North America" to better reflect the continual expansion of the union beyond the construction field; and

WHEREAS, For 80 years, Laborers' Local 751 has played a vital role in building the City of Kankakee by constructing highways, bridges, tunnels, dams, power plants, factories, office buildings, schools, churches, hospitals, houses, and apartment buildings; and

WHEREAS, Laborers' Local 751 is an extraordinary union whose leadership has worked hard for 80 years to protect its members' health and safety, to provide laborers a strong voice in the workplace and extensive skill training designed to empower its members to reach their potential, and, perhaps most important, to ensure the dignity, respect, and security of laborers in the workplace; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the members and officers of the Laborers' Local 751 for its many achievements over the last 80 years, for the strength of its membership, and for enhancing the standard of living and work environments for future laborers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we designate February 6, 2008 as Laborers' Local 751 Day in the State of Illinois in recognition of the 80 years of service provided by this extraordinary union; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to a representative of Laborers' Local 751 as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 930

Offered by Representative Pritchard:

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush has nominated Dr. Gary D. Glenn, Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Northern Illinois University, to serve on the National Council for the Humanities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gary Glenn's distinguished career at Northern Illinois University has spanned four decades, beginning in 1966 as Assistant Professor; he became Associate Professor in 1978, holding Assistant Chair from 1979 to 1986; he has been a Full Professor since 1996; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Glenn was given the distinctive titles of Presidential Teaching Professor in 2000 and

Distinguished Teaching Professor in 2004; he continues to serve the university as Professor Emeritus, teaching an honors seminar in political science; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Glenn is a prolific scholar of political philosophy, American political thought, and religion and the Constitution, having so far published 18 articles and 12 book chapters; he has given some 70 local, national, and international public lectures and presented 58 professional conference papers; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Glenn is the recipient of numerous awards honoring his scholarship and teaching, including the Great Professor Award, University Honors Program, Northern Illinois University (2003); Michael C. Maibach Outstanding Political Theory Faculty Award (2001, 2002); Outstanding Teaching in Political Science Award presented by The American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society (2000); Honorary Inductee, Golden Key National Honor Society (1999); Honorary Inductee, Phi Kappa Phi National Scholastic Honorary (1996); Outstanding Faculty Member Award by Northern Illinois University Pan-Hellenic Council (1995); Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Northern Illinois University (1995); Division of Student Affairs Recognition Award, Northern Illinois University (1995); Division of Student Affairs Residence Hall Program (1986); Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, Northern Illinois University Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha (1983); and the Distinguished Professor Award Northern Illinois University Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa scholastic honorary fraternity (1973); and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Professor Glenn has participated in a number of grant-funded studies, fellowships, and academic sabbaticals; some of his research has been supported by the University Research Grant (1973, 1975, 1976), Graduate School Grant (1981, 1989, 1990, 1991), and Earhart Foundation Grant (1990, 1991, 1993); his studies are many, but include "Ethics and the Public Servant", "Religion and the Constitution", "The Judicialization of the Bill of Rights", "Inalienable Rights in Classical Liberalism", and "Religion in Western Political and Ethical Thought"; and

WHEREAS, The National Council for the Humanities is a 26 member advisory board to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), an independent agency of the federal government which promotes excellence in the humanities; the National Council for the Humanities advises the NEH on grant applications, as well as matters of national policy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we extend our congratulations to Dr. Gary Glenn, a highly qualified nominee to serve on the National Council for Humanities, and we urge the U.S. Senate to confirm him to this post; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, the Chairman and Ranking Member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, and the U.S. Senate members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Gary Glenn as an expression of our esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 931

Offered by Representative John Bradley:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a performance audit of Mesa Airlines with respect to the I-FLY program and Marion-Decatur-Quincy flights to Midway Airport and to report his findings to this body as quickly as possible.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 932

Offered by Representative Howard:

WHEREAS, The growth of a free and open Internet has provided historic advances in the realms of communication, research and economic development; and

WHEREAS, Development of new technology is a crucial element in the transformation of Illinois' economy to meet future needs; and

WHEREAS, To encourage broadband deployment and preserve and promote the open and interconnected nature of the Internet, Illinois consumers are entitled to access the lawful Internet content of their choice without interference by their Internet service providers; and

WHEREAS, To encourage the transformation of Illinois' economy to meet future needs and to further the growth of Illinois' technology industry, Illinois businesses are entitled to, and require, open and unfettered Internet access; and

WHEREAS, A free and open Internet helps to ensure the free flow of information and political and religious speech that makes for a strong and vibrant democracy; and

WHEREAS, The exponential growth of the Internet has flourished as a result of both the government's "hand's off" approach and ever-increasing competition, as well as fierce consumer interest; and

WHEREAS, Regulation of the Internet may interfere with future investment and innovations benefiting the health and well-being of its end-user customers; and

WHEREAS, Internet users should be given a choice when it comes to selecting a broadband connection that will meet their current and future needs for speed, reliability, quality of service, and capabilities not yet envisioned; and

WHEREAS, Broadband connections, services, and applications should continue to become more affordable and accessible to all consumers; and

WHEREAS, Companies that invest in broadband and broadband-related applications should be afforded the flexibility to explore fair and competitive business models and pricing plans for their products and services; and

WHEREAS, Mandated net neutrality regulations would impede future capital investments in the U.S. broadband infrastructure, which already lags behind its European and Asian counterparts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois House of Representatives calls upon the Congress of the United States of America to refrain from legislation that would regulate the Internet and to maintain today's approach that allows the competitive marketplace to drive broadband and broadband-related applications development and deployment free from governmental regulation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the members of the Federal Communications Commission, and to each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 940

Offered by Representative Moffitt:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are concerned with any potential danger to the children of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Young children are not capable of differentiating between a toy and a fire tool; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of novelty lighters that resemble toys are sold at stores across America; and

WHEREAS, These novelty lighters do not meet existing child-resistant cigarette lighter safety standards; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress to support a ban on the sale of novelty lighters that resemble toys; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 944

Offered by Representative Rose:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the administration and staff of Prairie Center Health Center, Inc. on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the

Center; and

WHEREAS, Prairie Center Health Systems, Inc. (Prairie Center), has grassroots ties to 3 organizations starting In 1968: The Mustard Seed Club, the Champaign County Council on Alcoholism, and Gemini House, in Champaign-Urbana; and

WHEREAS, Prairie Center has expanded substance abuse services to Ford and Vermilion County; Prairie Center provides a continuum of substance abuse services from school-based prevention education, community education, early intervention counseling, outpatient, DUI services, intensive outpatient, day treatment, and adult inpatient residential and detoxification; and

WHEREAS, Prairie Center is an innovator in serving youth and adults involved with the criminal justice system, providing community re-integration housing and support, in-detention substance abuse services, and treatment alternatives to incarceration through its Vermilion and Champaign County Drug Courts; and

WHEREAS, Prairie Center has been responsive to the needs of the communities it serves, providing affordable, effective drug and alcohol education and treatment to over 6,000 residents annually, restoring lives, families, and communities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we proclaim February 21, 2008 as Prairie Center Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the administration and staff of Prairie Center as a symbol of our respect.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 947

Offered by Representative Crespo:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to acknowledge sports programs in the State of Illinois that help our young people learn important skills and values that they can use throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, The Hoffman Estates Park District and the Hoffman Estates Ice Program have been providing ice skating and ice hockey programs, lessons, and leagues since the building of the twin ice facility in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Hockey has been found to offer excellent fitness and cross-training opportunities for young athletes; it is a sport that also allows young women to excel both as individuals and as a part of a team; and

WHEREAS, Girls' hockey is one of the fastest growing team sports in North America, with more than 60,000 girls playing across the nation; and

WHEREAS, The Hoffman Estates Park District will host the Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois 2008 Girls' Blackhawk Cup during the week of February 18-24, 2008; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the week of February 18-24, 2008 as Girls' Hockey Week in the State of Illinois and urge the citizens of the State to show their support for girls' hockey during that week and throughout the year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dean R. Bostrom, Executive Director of the Hoffman Estates Park District, as a symbol of our respect.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 952

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, Healthy kidneys are essential to regulate the body, to remove fluids, waste, toxins, and drugs introduced to the body, to release hormones that regulate blood pressure, to make red blood cells, and to promote strong bones; and

WHEREAS, Chronic kidney disease permanently damages the kidneys and prevents them from carrying out necessary functions that keep the body healthy; when undetected, chronic kidney disease can lead to kidney failure, which can only be treated with lifelong dialysis or a kidney transplant; and

WHEREAS, More that 650,000 Illinoisans, about one in nine adults, suffer from chronic kidney disease;

and

WHEREAS, The two main causes of chronic kidney disease are diabetes and high blood pressure, which are responsible for up to two-thirds of the cases; and

WHEREAS, Scientific evidence has also shown that obesity triples the risk of developing chronic kidney disease; and

WHEREAS, Family history and ethnicity serve as additional risks for developing chronic kidney disease; African Americans, Hispanics, Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans have a greater risk of developing chronic kidney disease; and

WHEREAS, The cost of treatment for kidney disease patients is disproportionately higher than that for any other chronic disease; estimates show that the annual cost of treating kidney failure in the United States is expected to increase from \$16 billion per year in 2007 to \$38 billion by 2010; and

WHEREAS, Early detection methods, including regular reporting of glomerular filtration rate, which is currently the indication of kidney disease staging, can help prevent the progression of kidney disease to kidney failure; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the General Assembly strongly encourages care providers, consumer advocates, patient groups, and other stakeholders throughout the State to work collaboratively in the fight against chronic kidney disease; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the month of March be designated as Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness month in the State of Illinois, and that citizens be encouraged to become aware of the causes of chronic kidney disease, its risk factors, and its contributing health problems during that month; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be given to the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois and the Illinois Department of Public Health.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 953

Offered by Representative Cross:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize the Knights of Columbus and all their hard work, devotion, and history of charity; and

WHEREAS, 2008 is the 126th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus; on March 29, 1882, the Connecticut legislature officially chartered the Knights of Columbus; the fraternal organization was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney with a group of parishioners in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus has grown to become the largest lay Catholic organization in the world, with more than 1.7 million members; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus members have contributed billions of dollars and millions of hours to volunteer service and charities throughout their history; and

WHEREAS, Knights of Columbus counts members in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Panama, Mexico, and other countries; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate March 29, 2008, as Knights of Columbus Founders Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Ted Castro Sr. of the Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573 in Joliet as a symbol of our respect.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 962

Offered by Representative McGuire:

WHEREAS, Throughout our history, America has welcomed millions of Irish immigrants to its shores, and those proud people arrived seeking a better life for themselves, their families, and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Many courageous individuals came during the terrible years of Ireland's Great Famine in the middle of the nineteenth century, and their road to prosperity was not easy; many faced significant obstacles, including discrimination and poverty; despite these challenges, Irish Americans have risen to success in every sector of our society; and

WHEREAS, Many of the Irish immigrants migrated to Illinois and have played major roles in our State's commerce, industry, arts and sciences, and all levels of public and governmental service; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate March of 2008 and every March thereafter as Irish-American Heritage Month, and all Illinoisans are urged to observe this month by learning about and commemorating the contributions of Irish Americans to our nation, our State, and our local communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Governor of Illinois to issue a suitable proclamation recognizing the contributions of Irish Americans to Illinois and to designate March of 2008 and every March thereafter as Irish-American Heritage Month.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 969

Offered by Representative Reboletti:

WHEREAS, A moratorium on the use of capital punishment was instituted in Illinois in 2000; and

WHEREAS, The current Governor and his administration have taken no steps to end the moratorium but rather continue the moratorium as a policy in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Criminals continue to murder innocent people throughout the State of Illinois in spite of the existence of the moratorium; and

WHEREAS, Since the inception of the moratorium, several defendants have been found guilty of first degree murder and have been given a death sentence; and

WHEREAS, No capital punishment has been performed on those who have received such a sentence because of the existence of the moratorium; and

WHEREAS, Families of the victims of the criminals who have killed their loved ones can and have received no closure because the full sentence has not been carried out because of the existence of the moratorium; and

WHEREAS, Not one shred of evidence has demonstrated that the moratorium on the death penalty decreases crime or makes society any safer; and

WHEREAS, The academic community cannot provide any consistency as to the use of capital punishment as it relates to public safety; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we call upon the Governor to end the moratorium on capital punishment in Illinois, restore the administration of justice and the sentences therein to the judicial branch of government and to the juries, made up of the citizenry of Illinois, and to allow the use of capital punishment to be administered in Illinois; and be it further

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 970

Offered by Representative Howard:

WHEREAS, The Illinois Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority are sponsoring their tenth annual legislative visit to the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded in 1908 as the first sorority established by African-American college women; in 2008 the Sorority will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the national organization; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha is an international organization with over 200,000 undergraduate and alumnae members; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha itself is an organization with a commitment to promoting education, healthy minds and bodies, family unity, economic development, political empowerment, cultural heritage, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha members who have distinguished themselves individually include Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, Hazel O'Leary, Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison, Ella Fitzgerald, Phylicia Rashad, Zina Garrison, Jane Addams, Marlan Anderson, Margaret Burroughs, Cardiss Collins, Bettiann Gardner,

Marla Gibbs, Gladys Knight, Constance Baker Motley, Jessye Norman, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, Alicia Keys, and Illinoisan Linda White, international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc.; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the members of this Body, in recognition of the achievements of the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and the values for which they strive, do proclaim Wednesday, March 12, 2008, as the Tenth Annual Alpha Kappa Alpha Day throughout the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Linda White, international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 974

Offered by Representative Brady:

WHEREAS, Young people are equipped with the confidence, intellectual capacity, and skills to explore the far reaches of the Internet, yet lack the savvy they need to be safe and protected from the Internet's many dangers; and

WHEREAS, Internet usage among young people is very prevalent with modern society; 87 percent of young people ages 12 to 17 use the Internet; 20 percent of young people ages 10 to 17 have received unwanted sexual solicitations; of those, 75 percent who received a sexual solicitation did not tell a parent; according to a recent study, 1 of 3 children admitted that they considered meeting face-to-face with people they met on the Internet; in January of 2007, 25 million people visited the popular website MySpace; and

WHEREAS, In this modern age, parents have to keep themselves up to date and educated with ever-changing information to protect their children from getting into trouble and away from danger on the Internet; and

WHEREAS, Unknowing of the potential dangers, teenagers post personal information online, such as posting pictures online or sending them to "friends" around the country; after developing an online relationship with another person, teenagers may consider that person a friend and give them phone numbers, class or activity schedules, or other identifying information, which could potentially lead to disastrous outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Concerned parents throughout the State of Illinois and the nation at large must encourage their children to use the Internet in a safe and responsible manner and to be aware of the dangers that present themselves with this powerful and useful, yet hazardous, tool; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the date of March 10, 2008 as Internet Safety Awareness Day in the State of Illinois in recognition of the increased danger associated with Internet predators.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 87

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, On June 22, 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944", better known as the "GI Bill of Rights"; and

WHEREAS, The bill at first was the subject of intense debate and parliamentary maneuvering, but has since been recognized as one of Congress' most important acts; and

WHEREAS, During the past five decades, the law has made possible the investment of billions of dollars in education and training for millions of veterans, and the nation has in return earned many times that investment in increased taxes and a dramatically changed society; and

WHEREAS, The law also made possible the loan of billions of dollars to purchase homes for millions of veterans and helped to transform the majority of Americans from renters to homeowners; and

WHEREAS, The 1944 GI Bill provided six benefits: education and training; loan guarantees for a home, farm, or business; unemployment pay; job-finding assistance; top priority for building materials for VA hospitals; and military review of dishonorable discharges; the home loan program is the only feature of the original bill that is still in force; and

WHEREAS, The original GI Bill ended in 1956, but subsequent GI Bills have continued the original bill's education and training benefits; the bill currently in effect is the Montgomery GI Bill, which provides benefits for veterans who served after July 1, 1985, and for military reservists; and

WHEREAS, In signing the original GI Bill, President Roosevelt stated that the Bill "gives emphatic notice to the men and women in our armed forces that the American people do not intend to let them down"; and

WHEREAS, Our servicemen and women have sacrificed much for our country, and continued funding of GI Bill benefits is imperative to ensure that they are treated with the respect they deserve; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the federal government to meet all of the financial obligations of the GI Bill; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to President George W. Bush, federal Secretary of Veterans Affairs James Peake, each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation, and the Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 88

Offered by Representative Tracy:

WHEREAS, In 1885, the 34th Illinois General Assembly passed legislation to establish a soldiers' and sailors' home for disabled Illinois veterans of the Mexican and Civil Wars; and

WHEREAS, On June 1, 1886, Governor Richard Oglesby decided on Quincy as the site of the new home; the home is the largest and oldest veterans home of the four located in Illinois, and one of the larger and older veterans homes in the country; and

WHEREAS, Originally named "Soldiers and Sailors Home" until 1974, it is currently home to nearly 600 veterans and their spouses; over 70 of the 102 counties in Illinois are represented within the current membership; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Veterans' Home at Quincy is responsible for providing economical and quality long-term care for veterans and their spouses, which includes domiciliary care, intermediate care, and skilled care; and

WHEREAS, Sunset Cemetery is located on the grounds of the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy; and

WHEREAS, Over 7,000 veterans and spouses are laid to rest at Sunset Cemetery, dating back to the Civil War, including a large number of Medal of Honor recipients; and

WHEREAS, A section of Interstate 172 extends around Quincy from Illinois Route 96 to U.S. Route 24; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the section of Interstate 172 between Illinois Route 96 and U.S. Route 24 be designated "The Veterans Medal of Honor Highway"; and be it further

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

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, and to the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 89

Offered by Representative Moffitt:

WHEREAS, Many Illinois residents who are at risk of unnecessary or premature institutionalization receive in-home personal care services such as help with bathing, dressing, and personal hygiene; help with mobility, including help in getting to and from the bathroom; housekeeping and laundry; meal preparation; help in dealing with memory loss or confusion; and assistance with medications; these services enable them to remain in their homes instead of being placed in an institution; and

WHEREAS, There are many times when care, including in-home personal care, is most effective and

WHEREAS, Historically, federal funding was available to reimburse spouses for in-home personal care services they provided; in 1989, federal law was changed to prohibit the use of federal moneys to reimburse spouses for providing that care, and states accordingly changed their rules to contain a similar prohibition; two years ago, federal law was changed back to allow spousal reimbursement, but many states, including Illinois, have not changed their rules accordingly; and

WHEREAS, Frustrated spouses trying to care for their ailing partners while holding down a regular job should be allowed compensation for providing basic care such as bathing, meal preparation, and household chores; and

WHEREAS, It costs less money to care for someone in their home than to care for them in a facility; studies show that people respond better to treatment in their own homes; and with the State facing a critical shortage in health-care workers, paying spouses to provide in-home personal care services is a good way to alleviate the strain on the health care system; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the Department of Human Services to consult with legislators, recipients of in-home personal care services, and caregivers in determining whether to change the Department's rules to allow payment to spouses for providing those services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor and to the Secretary of Human Services.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 90

Offered by Representative Phelps:

WHEREAS, A portion of Lovett's Pond, in Kincaid Township, Illinois, was acquired by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources from the Nature Conservancy on or about January 8, 2004; and

WHEREAS, James "Gene" Korando has been dedicated to duck hunting in and around Kincaid Township and Lovett's Pond for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, James "Gene" Korando makes a famous duck soup and manufacturers hand-made duck calls that have been used by duck hunters all over the United States; and

WHEREAS, James "Gene" Korando has donated duck calls to different charities and fundraisers over the years; and

WHEREAS, James "Gene" Korando has a big heart and he leaves a profound impact on the people that he meets; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we rename Lovett's Pond located in Kincaid Township in the honor of James "Gene" Korando; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to James "Gene" Korando.

ESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to James' Gene Korando

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 91

Offered by Representative Fritchey:

WHEREAS, It has been more than 30 years since the enactment of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act; and

WHEREAS, American society and law have undergone significant and numerous changes particularly affecting families and family law; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has dealt with these changes only by amending individual sections of the Act without regard to the overall statutory scheme of the Act; and

WHEREAS, It is time for a thorough and comprehensive review of the Act to improve and update it in the context of these changes in the last 30 years; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois Family-Law Study Committee is created to study and recommend how the Illinois Marriage and

Dissolution of Marriage Act should be amended to improve and update it; and be it further RESOLVED, That the Committee shall consist of the following members:

(1) Two members appointed by the Governor;

(2) One member appointed by the President of the Senate;

(3) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

(4) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(5) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House Representatives;

(6) One member appointed by the President of the Illinois State Bar Association;

(7) One member appointed by the President of the Chicago Bar Association;

(8) One member appointed by the Supreme Court of Illinois;

(9) One member appointed by the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence;

(10) One member appointed by the President of the Illinois Chapter of the American

Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers;

(11) The Chair of the Illinois Child Support Advisory Committee;

(12) One member appointed by the President of the Equal Justice Foundation who should

have experience with providing pro bono or legal-aid services to less affluent litigants; and be it further RESOLVED, That the Committee should seek voluntary assistance from education, legal, civic, and

professional organizations and institutions in its review; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Committee shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred while serving on this Committee from funds appropriated to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' budget for that purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall submit its final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2009.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 92

Offered by Representative Mathias:

WHEREAS, In May of 1948, with recognition by the United Nations of the need for a Jewish homeland, the State of Israel was established as a sovereign and independent nation; and

WHEREAS, The new State of Israel was established in the ancient homeland of the Jewish people, the culmination of decades of efforts by the modern Zionist movement to resettle and reinvigorate the land; and

WHEREAS, The United States was one of the first nations to recognize Israel, only 11 minutes after its creation; and

WHEREAS, The State of Israel provided a refuge to Jews who survived the horrors of the Holocaust and the evil acts committed by the Nazis; and

WHEREAS, Israel has provided the opportunity for Jews from all over the world, including immigrants from Ethiopia, the former Soviet Union, and from the Arab lands to make new lives in their ancient homeland; and

WHEREAS, Israel, home to religious sites sacred to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, is committed to the protection of these sites and to freedom of worship; and

WHEREAS, The people of Israel have established a pluralistic democracy which protects the freedoms cherished by the people of the State of Illinois, including freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of association, freedom of the press, an independent judiciary, and government by the consent of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Israel continues, in a region generally bereft of such practices, to serve as a shining model of democratic values maintaining gender equality, freedom of sexual orientation, and equal rights for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Israel has a thriving culture and has made significant global contributions in the fields of science, medicine, and technology; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois and the State of Israel have developed mutually beneficial economic, cultural, educational, trade, and scientific partnerships; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we recognize the anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel as a significant event in providing

refuge and a national homeland for the Jewish people; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend the bipartisan commitment of all United States presidential administrations and United States Congresses since the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948 to stand by Israel and work for its security and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes to the people of Israel as they celebrate the 60th anniversary of their nation's independence.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 93

Offered by Representative Bellock:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Use and Occupation Tax Task Force, consisting of 12 members as follows: (i) 3 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; (ii) 3 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; (iii) 3 members appointed by the Senate; and (iv) 3 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and the members shall elect a chairperson from among the task force members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability shall provide staff and administrative support services to the task force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall gather information and make recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly regarding the reformation of the use and occupation tax procedures and policies in Illinois in such a manner that Illinois' tax system:

(1) takes account of progress nationwide towards the Streamlined Sales Tax Initiative

that is overseen by the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board, Inc.;

(2) avoids taxes on goods and services that are used primarily or solely as workplace

inputs; and

(3) has the lowest possible overall rates; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force must submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2009 concerning its findings and recommendations.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 94

Offered by Representative Sullivan:

WHEREAS, There are numerous, negative impacts on a municipality when a railroad train blocks one or more railroad crossings for a significant length of time; and

WHEREAS, An impact may be severe if emergency responders are forced to wait at a crossing or take a longer alternative route because of the blocked crossing; and

WHEREAS, Municipalities have the duty to protect and enhance the health, safety, and welfare of their residents; and

WHEREAS, Blocked railroad crossings are a direct threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has failed to take action on the issue of trains blocking municipal railroad crossings; and

WHEREAS, Section 18c-7402(1)(b) of the Illinois Vehicle Code makes it a violation for a train to obstruct a railroad-highway grade crossing for a period in excess of 10 minutes unless the train is continuously moving or cannot be moved by reason of circumstances over which the railroad has no reasonable control; and

WHEREAS, Multiple municipalities throughout Illinois, including the Village of Mundelein, have adopted ordinances modeled after the State statute because of the negative impact of trains blocking railroad crossings for extensive lengths of time in those municipalities; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Mundelein, pursuant to its ordinance, cited a railroad for blocking a railroad-highway crossing for 157 minutes and the trial court found the railroad guilty and imposed a \$14,000 fine; the railroad appealed to the Appellate Court which reversed the trial court's ruling; after

which the Village of Mundelein appealed to the Illinois Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Supreme Court recently struck down the Village of Mundelein ordinance modeled after the Illinois statute in the case of Village of Mundelein v. Wisconsin Central Railroad; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Supreme Court ruled that the Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1994 preempts both Illinois law and municipal ordinances; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the United States Congress, the United States Department of Transportation, and the United States Department of Homeland Security, be encouraged to promptly take the necessary legislative and administrative steps to rectify the safety concerns that arise when trains block municipal railroad crossings for extensive lengths of time; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the United States Congress, the United States Department of Transportation, and the United States Department of Homeland Security create guidelines and models for municipalities to follow to ensure uniformity for both municipalities and railroads; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the United States Secretary of Transportation, the United States Secretary of Homeland Security, the Speaker and minority leader of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore and the minority leader of the United States Senate, and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 95

Offered by Representative Eddy:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly wish to acknowledge the life of State Trooper Howard Cleff, who passed away on February 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Howard Cleff was born in 1914 in Birds; in 1946 he received a \$100 war bond for making the suggestion to paint white stripes on the shoulders of Illinois highways; and

WHEREAS, He was hired by the Illinois State Police in 1941, serving as a motorcycle trooper; during his 32 years of service with the Illinois State Police, Howard Cleff received superior ratings every year; and

WHEREAS, He received the Sharp Shooter Award several times during his career and received a citation and commendation for apprehending a ten most wanted fugitive during the 1960s Cairo riots; and

WHEREAS, Howard Cleff retired from the Illinois State Police as a motorcycle trooper second class in September of 1973; and

WHEREAS, Badge number 212 is remembered as one of the best liked Illinois State Policemen; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we remember the life and career of Howard Cleff and designate that portion of Route 250 from the Wabash river to Lawrenceville as the Howard Cleff 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 designation of that portion of Route 250 from the Wabash River to Lawrenceville as the Howard Cleff Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Howard Cleff and to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 96

Offered by Representative Currie:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Session on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon for the purpose of hearing his Excellency Governor Rod Blagojevich present to the General Assembly his Report on the Condition of the State of Illinois and to hear the Budget Message for the Fiscal Year 2009, as required by Chapter 15, Section 20/50-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 97

Offered by Representative Eddy:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Board of Higher Education establish a task force to study issues related to dual credit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall consist of one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, one member of the Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one representative of the Illinois Community College Board appointed by the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board, one representative of the State Board of Education appointed by the Chairperson of the State Board of Education, one representative of a professional teachers' organization appointed by that organization, one representative of another professional teachers' organization appointed by that organization, and 2 representatives from the higher education community appointed by the Board of Higher Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall report its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Board of Higher Education.

## AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 915

Offered by Representative Fortner: Mourns the death of former U.S. Representative Henry J. Hyde.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 916

Offered by Representative Krause:

Congratulates Carol L. Widmer on the occasion of her retirement as the Village of Mount Prospect's Deputy Finance Director.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 917

Offered by Representative Biggins:

Congratulates John R. Quigley, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce and Industry, on receiving the 2007 Chairman's Award from the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 918

Offered by Representative Mathias:

Congratulates the citizens of the Village of Buffalo Grove on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their village.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 919

Offered by Representative John Bradley: Mourns the death of Paul E. Forby of Benton.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 920

Offered by Representative Flowers:

Congratulates Matteson Elementary School District 162 Superintendent Blondean Davis on the occasion of being named the 2008 Illinois Superintendent of the Year by the Illinois Association of School Administrators.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 921

Offered by Representative Flowers:

Congratulates the St. Rita High School Mustangs football team on the occasion of winning the Chicago Prep Bowl on November 23, 2007.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 922

Offered by Representative Flowers:

Congratulates Lieutenant Joseph Duffy on the occasion of his retirement from the Roberts Park Fire Protection District after 33 years of dedicated service.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 923

Offered by Representative Turner: Mourns the death of Louise Copeland Tankson.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 924

Offered by Representative Turner: Mourns the death of Annie Laura Spencer Lott of Chicago.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 925

Offered by Representative Myers: Congratulates the citizens of the Village of Manito on the occasion of the village's 150th year.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 926

Offered by Representative Reitz:

Congratulates the staff, faculty, and students of Marissa Junior and Senior High School on the occasion of receiving a bronze medal from US News and World Report for its "America's Best High Schools" competition.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 928

Offered by Representative Colvin:

Mourns the death of John F. Stroger Jr., former Cook County Board president.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 933

Offered by Representative McGuire:

Congratulates the owners and employees of Midwest Generation on the occasion of receiving the 2008 Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce "Salute to Industry" Award.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 934

Offered by Representative Stephens:

Congratulates the staff of The Greenville Advocate and the Reeves family on the occasion of the newspaper's 150th anniversary.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 935

Offered by Representative Pihos:

Congratulates Thomas Mefferd on his retirement as Director of the DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 936

Offered by Representative Cross:

Congratulates Joliet police officer Richard Trafton on the occasion of being the recipient of the Exchange Club of Joliet's Police Officer of the Year award.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 937

Offered by Representative Phelps:

Congratulates James L. Kellus on the occasion of his retirement from Laborer's Local 477 on January 1, 2008 after 37 years of dedicated service.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 938

Offered by Representative Black: Congratulates Molly Reeves of Danville on being named 2008 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 939

Offered by Representative Black:

Congratulates Caleb Pratt of Westville, the all-time leader in rushing yards, touchdowns, and 100-yard rushing games in the State of Illinois.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 941

Offered by Representative John Bradley: Mourns the death of Ronnie Joe Stritzel of Coello.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 942

Offered by Representative Brosnahan:

Congratulates the staff and students of the St. Germaine School in Oak Lawn on the occasion of being the recipient of the 2007 Blue Ribbon Award from the United States Board of Education.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 943

Offered by Representative Madigan: Congratulates Mark Alois Juretschke of Naperville on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 945

Offered by Representative Poe: Congratulates Loren Brown on his many accomplishments.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 946

Offered by Representative Howard: Mourns the death of former Chicago mayor Eugene Sawyer.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 948

Offered by Representative Currie: Mourns the death of the Reverend Kenneth B. Smith Sr. of Chicago.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 949

Offered by Representative Crespo:

Congratulates the people of Hanover Park as they celebrate the 50th anniversary of incorporation, August 14, 2008.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 950

Offered by Representative Howard:

Congratulates Theodore Gottfried on the occasion of his retirement as Director of the State Appellate Defender in Springfield.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 951

Offered by Representative Granberg: Congratulates Mrs. Helen Dumas of Mt. Vernon on her 100th birthday.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 954

Offered by Representative Cross: Mourns the death of Joyce Lee Sowerby of Thayer.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 955

Offered by Representative Brauer:

Congratulates David Hedrick on his retirement as site manager of Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 956

Offered by Representative Brauer:

Congratulates Robert Coomer on the occasion of his retirement as Director of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency after 28 years of service.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 957

Offered by Representative Myers: Mourns the death of David M. Hayes of Roseville.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 958

Offered by Representative Myers: Thanks James M. Adkisson of Roseville on his years of dedication to the community.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 959

Offered by Representative Turner: Congratulates Theodis and Essie Leonard on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 960

Offered by Representative Ryg:

Congratulates the citizens of the Village of Vernon Hills on the occasion of the village's 50th anniversary.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 961

Offered by Representative John Bradley: Mourns the death of Stella Kirkpatrick of Dowell.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 963

Offered by Representative Jakobsson:

Congratulates Angela and Pat Devaney of Champaign on the birth of their first son, Martin Raymond Devaney.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 964

Offered by Representative Reis:

Congratulates the Olney Lady Cubs basketball team on winning the Southern Illinois Junior High School Athletic Association Class L State Championship.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 965

Offered by Representative Lang:

Congratulates Theodore G. Schwartz, Founder and Chairman of APAC Customer Services, Inc., on being honored for his achievements by the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 966

Offered by Representative Lang:

Congratulates John W. Rowe, Chairman, President, and CEO of Exelon Corporation, on being honored for his achievements by the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 967

Offered by Representative Reis:

Congratulates Flora High School Wolves senior fullback/linebacker Jordan Luttrell on the occasion of winning the UPS Intercept Challenge.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 968

Offered by Representative Ryg: Congratulates the citizens of the City of Park City on the occasion of the city's 50th anniversary.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 971

Offered by Representative Currie: Congratulates Ethlel Boswell Darden of Chicago on the occasion of her 108th birthday.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 972

Offered by Representative Brady:

Congraulates Carl Kasten on the occasion of his retirement as a Trustee and as a Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 973

Offered by Representative Brady:

Congratulates the organizers and participants of the Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale on the occasion of the event's 50th anniversary.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 975

Offered by Representative Cross:

Congratulates the citizens of the Village of Oswego on the occasion of the village's 175th anniversary.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 976

Offered by Representative Jefferson:

Congratulates Ephesians M.B. Church pastor Reverend Norris Freeman Flannigan on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 977

Offered by Representative McGuire:

Congratulates Sergeant John Albrecht on the occasion of his retirement from the Joliet Police Department after 28 years of dedicated service.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 978

Offered by Representative Jakobsson:

Congratulates Dr. David L. Thomas, Chief of the Illinois Natural History Survey, on the occasion of his retirement.

#### AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 928, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 941, 942, 943, 945, 946, 948, 949, 950, 951, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 971, 972, 973, 975, 976, 977 and 978 were taken up for consideration. Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions. The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 1:09 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, February 14, 2008, at 12:00 o'clock noon, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk. The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

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

February 13, 2008

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	E Fritchey	P Mendoza	P Scully
	P Froehlich	P Meyer	P Smith
P Brady	P Golar	P Miller	P Sommer
P Brauer	P Gordon	P Mitchell, Bill	P Soto
P Brosnahan	P Graham	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Stephens
P Burke	P Granberg	P Moffitt	P Sullivan
<ul><li>P Chapa LaVia</li><li>P Coladipietro</li><li>P Cole</li><li>P Collins</li></ul>	P Hamos	P Molaro	P Tracy
	P Hannig	P Mulligan	P Tryon
	P Harris	P Munson	P Turner
	E Hassert	P Myers	P Verschoore
P Colvin	P Hernandez	P Nekritz	P Wait
P Coulson	P Hoffman	P Osmond	P Washington
P Crespo	P Holbrook	P Osterman	E Watson
P Cross	P Howard	E Patterson	P Winters
P Cultra P Currie P D'Amico P Davis, Monique P Davis, William	P Jakobsson P Jefferies P Jefferson P Joyce P Kosel	P Phelps P Pihos E Poe P Pritchard P Ramey	P Yarbrough P Younge A Mr. Speaker

E - Denotes Excused Absence

## 222ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

## **Perfunctory Session**

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2008

At the hour of 2:51 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

## 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 4901. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4902. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4903. Introduced by Representative Jakobsson, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4904. Introduced by Representative Beaubien, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4905. Introduced by Representative Beaubien, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4906. Introduced by Representatives Watson - Mautino - Myers, AN ACT concerning fish.

HOUSE BILL 4907. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4908. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4909. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4910. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4911. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4912. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4913. Introduced by Representative Golar, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4914. Introduced by Representative Golar, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4915. Introduced by Representative Golar, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4916. Introduced by Representatives Hassert - Cross - Osmond, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4917. Introduced by Representative Hassert, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4918. Introduced by Representative Hassert, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4919. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4920. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning business.

- HOUSE BILL 4921. Introduced by Representative Dugan, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4922. Introduced by Representative Younge, AN ACT concerning community investment.
- HOUSE BILL 4923. Introduced by Representative Younge, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4924. Introduced by Representative Younge, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4925. Introduced by Representative Younge, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4926. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4927. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning courts.
- HOUSE BILL 4928. Introduced by Representative Harris, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4929. Introduced by Representative Howard, AN ACT concerning courts.
- HOUSE BILL 4930. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4931. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4932. Introduced by Representative Sullivan, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4933. Introduced by Representative Sullivan, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 4934. Introduced by Representative Younge, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4935. Introduced by Representative Younge, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4936. Introduced by Representative Kosel, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4937. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4938. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4939. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4940. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4941. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4942. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4943. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 4944. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4945. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4946. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning biotechnology.
- HOUSE BILL 4947. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning biotechnology.
- HOUSE BILL 4948. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4949. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 4950. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 4951. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning health.

- HOUSE BILL 4952. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4953. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4954. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4955. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT concerning housing.

HOUSE BILL 4956. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 4957. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 4958. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4959. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4960. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 4961. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4962. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4963. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4964. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4965. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4966. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4967. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4968. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 4969. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4970. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4971. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4972. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 4973. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 4974. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 4975. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4976. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4977. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4978. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 4979. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 4980. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 4981. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4982. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4983. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4984. Introduced by Representative Kosel, AN ACT concerning veterans.

HOUSE BILL 4985. Introduced by Representative Kosel, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4986. Introduced by Representative Hamos, AN ACT concerning invasive species prevention.

HOUSE BILL 4987. Introduced by Representative Hamos, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4988. Introduced by Representative Hamos, AN ACT concerning juveniles.

HOUSE BILL 4989. Introduced by Representative Hamos, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4990. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 4991. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4992. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4993. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 4994. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 4995. Introduced by Representatives Froehlich - Feigenholtz - Hamos, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 4996. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4997. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 4998. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4999. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5000. Introduced by Representative Soto, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5001. Introduced by Representative Flider, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5002. Introduced by Representative Flider, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5003. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 5004. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 5005. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 5006. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5007. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 5008. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5009. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5010. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT in relation to health.

HOUSE BILL 5011. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 5012. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 5013. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5014. Introduced by Representative Scully, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5015. Introduced by Representative Scully, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5016. Introduced by Representative Scully, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5017. Introduced by Representative Dugan, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5018. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 5019. Introduced by Representatives Golar - Dugan, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 5020. Introduced by Representative Golar, AN ACT concerning missing persons.

HOUSE BILL 5021. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5022. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5023. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5024. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 5025. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT relating to education.

HOUSE BILL 5026. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5027. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5028. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5029. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5030. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5031. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5032. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5033. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning housing.

HOUSE BILL 5034. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning housing.

HOUSE BILL 5035. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 5036. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 5037. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 5038. Introduced by Representatives Colvin - Currie - Eddy - Coulson - Flider and Hernandez, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5039. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5040. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 5041. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5042. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 5043. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5044. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5045. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning veterans.

HOUSE BILL 5046. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 5047. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning volunteer emergency workers.

HOUSE BILL 5048. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning unemployment insurance.

HOUSE BILL 5049. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5050. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5051. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 5052. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5053. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning institutional funds.

HOUSE BILL 5054. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5055. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5056. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5057. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5058. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5059. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5060. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 5061. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5062. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5063. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5064. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5065. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 5066. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5067. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5068. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5069. Introduced by Representative Biggins, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5070. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 5071. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5072. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning state government.

HOUSE BILL 5073. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5074. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5075. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5076. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning animals.

HOUSE BILL 5077. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5078. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

At the hour of 3:09 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.