STATE OF ILLINOIS



HOUSE JOURNAL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY 86TH LEGISLATIVE DAY REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2011 11:13 O'CLOCK A.M.

NO. 86

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Daily Journal Index 86th Legislative Day

Action	Page(s)
Adjournment	
Adjournment Resolution	24
Agreed Resolutions	15
Balanced Budget Note Requested	9
Balanced Budget Note Supplied	9
Change of Sponsorship	14
Correctional Note Requested	9
Correctional Note Supplied	10
Fiscal Note Requested	8
Fiscal Note Supplied	10
Home Rule Note Requested	9
Home Rule Note Supplied	10
Housing Affordability Impact Note Requested	9
Housing Affordability Impact Note Supplied	10
Introduction and First Reading - HB 3889-3893	
Judicial Note Requested	9
Judicial Note Supplied	9
Land Conveyance Appraisal Note Requested	9
Land Conveyance Appraisal Note Supplied	
Legislative Measures Approved for Floor Consideration	
Legislative Measures Assigned to Committee	
Letters of Transmittal	
Messages From The Senate	
Motions Submitted	
Pension Note Requested	
Pension Note Supplied	
Perfunctory Adjournment	
Perfunctory Session	
Quorum Roll Call	
Recess	
Report From Standing Committees	
Reports From Standing Committees	
Resolutions	
State Debt Impact Note Requested	9
State Debt Impact Note Supplied	
State Mandates Fiscal Note Requested	
State Mandates Fiscal Note Supplied	
Temporary Committee Assignments	6

Bill Number	Legislative Action	Page(s)
HB 1577	Senate Message – Passage w/ SA	
HB 1883	Committee Report - Concur in SA	8
HB 1883	Motion Submitted	8
HB 1883	Posting Requirement Suspended	
HB 1883	Refuse to Concur in Senate Amendment/s	
HB 1883	Senate Message – Passage w/ SA	
HB 1927	Senate Message – Passage w/ SA	14
HB 3375	Motion Submitted	8
HB 3375	Senate Message – Passage w/ SA	
HB 3813	Concurrence in Senate Amendment/s	

HJR 0051	Resolution	
HJR 0052	Resolution	42
HR 0590	Adoption	23
HR 0610	Adoption	23
HR 0627	Resolution	15
HR 0627	Adoption	19
HR 0628	Resolution	
HR 0628	Adoption	
HR 0629	Resolution	
HR 0629	Adoption	
HR 0630	Resolution	
HR 0630	Adoption	
HR 0631	Resolution	
HR 0631	Adoption	
HR 0632	Resolution	
HR 0632		
HR 0633	Adoption Resolution	
HR 0633	Adoption	
HR 0634	Resolution	
HR 0634	Adoption	
HR 0635	Resolution	
HR 0636	Resolution	
HR 0636	Adoption	
HR 0637	Resolution	
HR 0637	Adoption	
HR 0638	Resolution	
HR 0638	Adoption	19
HR 0639	Resolution	
HR 0639	Adoption	19
HR 0640	Resolution	16
HR 0640	Adoption	19
HR 0641	Resolution	16
HR 0641	Adoption	19
HR 0642	Resolution	16
HR 0642	Adoption	19
HR 0643	Resolution	16
HR 0643	Adoption	
HR 0644	Resolution	
HR 0644	Adoption	
HR 0645	Resolution	
HR 0645		19
HR 0646		17
HR 0646		19
HR 0647	Resolution	
HR 0647	Adoption	
HR 0648	Resolution	
HR 0648	Adoption	
HR 0649	Resolution	
HR 0649		19
HR 0650	Resolution	
HR 0650		
	Adoption	
HR 0651	Resolution	
HR 0651	Adoption	
HR 0652	Resolution	
HR 0652		19
HR 0653	Resolution	
HR 0653	Adoption	19

HR 0654	Resolution	40
HR 0655	Resolution	
HR 0656	Resolution	
HR 0656	Adoption	
HR 0650 HR 0657	Resolution	
HR 0657 HR 0658	Adoption	
	Resolution	
HR 0658	Adoption	
HR 0659	Resolution	
HR 0659	Adoption	
HR 0660	Resolution	
HR 0660	Adoption	
HR 0661	Resolution	
HR 0661	Adoption	
HR 0662	Resolution	
HR 0662	Adoption	
HR 0664	Resolution	
HR 0664	Adoption	
HR 0665	Resolution	
HR 0665	Adoption	
HR 0666	Resolution	
HR 0666	Adoption	
HR 0667	Resolution	
HR 0667	Adoption	
HR 0668	Resolution	
HR 0668	Adoption	
SB 0274	Second Reading	
SB 0274	Third Reading	
SB 0348	Second Reading	
SB 0348	Third Reading	
SB 0400	Committee Report	
SB 0400	Second Reading	
SB 0678	Senate Message – Passage of Senate Bill	
SB 0773	Second Reading	
SB 0773	Third Reading	
SB 1311	Committee Report – Floor Amendment/s	7
SB 1311	Second Reading – Amendment/s	
SB 1311	Third Reading	
SB 1609	Second Reading – Amendment/s	
SB 1609	Third Reading	

Committee Report – Floor Amendment/s.....7

SB 1762

SB 1762

SB 1762 SB 1830

SB 1830 SB 1900

SB 1900

SB 2412

SB 2412 SB 2412

SB 2502

SB 2502

NOTE: Full text of Amendments will not be included in House Journals from the 97th GA forward; they can be viewed on the Illinois General Assembly website (www.ilga.gov). For inquiries regarding this, please contact the House Clerk's office.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Representative Lang in the chair. Prayer by Lee A. Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield, IL. Representative Nybo 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: 113 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Coladipietro, Hernandez, May and Yarbrough were excused from attendance.

At the hour of 6:11 o'clock p.m., by unanimous consent, Representative Kosel was excused from attendance.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

November 29, 2011

Mr. Clerk:

I would like the journal to reflect that my intended vote on Senate Bill 1311 is yes.

Sincerely,

s/Carol Sente State Representative – 59th District

December 7, 2011

To whom it may concern:

I would like the record to reflect that my intention was to vote YES on HR 610. I thought that I had, but when I looked at the vote history it shows that I voted NO.

Sincerely,

s/Lisa Dugan Illinois State Representative 79th District

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Colvin replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules (A) on November 29, 2011.

Representative McGuire replaced Representative Mautino in the Committee on Rules (A) on November 29, 2011.

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Daniel Burke in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on November 29, 2011.

Representative Currie replaced Representative May in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on November 29, 2011.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on November 29, 2011, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1762.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure is as follows: 3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson	A Schmitz(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Lang(D)	A Leitch(R)
Y Mautino(D)	

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on November 29, 2011, (A) reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted": Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL 1311. Amendments numbered 2 and 3 to SENATE BILL 2412.

The committee roll call vote on the forgoing Legislative Measures is as follows: 5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), ChairpersonY Colvin(D) (replacing Lang)Y McGuire(D) (replacing Mautino)

Y Schmitz(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Leitch(R)

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on November 29, 2011, (B) reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Revenue & Finance: Motion to Concur with HOUSE AMENDMENTS numbered 7 and 8 to HOUSE BILL 1883.

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson Y Lang(D) Y Mautino(D) Y Schmitz(R), Republican Spokesperson A Leitch(R)

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative McCarthy, Chairperson, from the Committee on Personnel and Pensions to which the following were referred, action taken on November 29, 2011, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted": Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1762.

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1762 is as follows: 9, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y McCarthy(D), Chairperson

- Y Poe(R), Republican Spokesperson
- Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Burke, D.)
- Y Morrison(R)

Y Winters(R)

Y Nekritz(D), Vice-Chairperson

- Y Biss(D)
- Y Currie(D) (replacing May)
- Y Senger(R)

Representative Bradley, Chairperson, from the Committee on Revenue & Finance to which the following were referred, action taken on November 29, 2011, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Motion be reported "recommends be adopted" and placed on the House Calendar: Motion to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 7 and 8 to HOUSE BILL 1883.

The committee roll call vote on Motion to Concur with Senate Amendments numbered 7 and 8 to House Bill 1883 is as follows:

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

Y Bradley(D), Chairperson

A Harris, David(R), Republican Spokesperson

- Y Currie(D)
- Y Mautino(D)
- Y Zalewski(D)

Y Turner(D), Vice-Chairperson N Cole(R)

- N Cole(R)
- N Gaffney(R)
- N Sullivan(R)

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Bradley submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 7 and 8 to HOUSE BILL 1883.

Representative McCarthy submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 3375.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Franks requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE

Representative Franks requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR BALANCED BUDGET NOTE

Representative Franks requested that a Balanced Budget Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR CORRECTIONAL NOTE

Representative Franks requested that a Correctional Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR HOME RULE NOTE

Representative Franks requested that a Home Rule Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE

Representative Franks requested that a Housing Affordability Impact Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTE

Representative Franks requested that a Judicial Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR LAND CONVEYANCE APPRAISAL NOTE

Representative Franks requested that a Land Conveyance Appraisal Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR PENSION NOTE

Representative Franks requested that a Pension Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTE

Representative Franks requested that a State Debt Impact Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

JUDICIAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Judicial Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

BALANCED BUDGET NOTE SUPPLIED

A Balanced Budget Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTE SUPPLIED

A State Debt Impact Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

PENSION NOTE SUPPLIED

A Pension Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

LAND CONVEYANCE APPRAISAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Land Conveyance Appraisal Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

CORRECTIONAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Correctional Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

FISCAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Fiscal Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A State Mandates Fiscal Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE SUPPLIED

A Housing Affordability Impact Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

HOME RULE NOTE SUPPLIED

A Home Rule Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 397, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Rock, Secretary: Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles to-wit: HOUSE BILL NO. 355

A bill for AN ACT concerning government. HOUSE BILL NO. 358 A bill for AN ACT concerning government. Passed by the Senate, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by Ms. Rock, Secretary:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 40

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government. House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 40. House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 40. House Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 40. House Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 40. Action taken by the Senate, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by Ms. Rock, Secretary:

Ms. Kock, Secretary:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1226

A bill for AN ACT concerning education. House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 1226. House Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 1226. Action taken by the Senate, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by Ms. Rock, Secretary:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1377 A bill for AN ACT concerning health facilities. House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1377. Action taken by the Senate, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by Ms. Rock, Secretary:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1865

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government. House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1865. House Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 1865.

Action taken by the Senate, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Rock, Secretary:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1992

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 1992. Action taken by the Senate, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by Ms. Rock, Secretary:

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

HOUSE BILL 1883

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

Senate Amendment No. 7 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1883 Senate Amendment No. 8 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1883 Passed the Senate, as amended, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendments numbered 7 and 8 to HOUSE BILL 1883 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

A message from the Senate by Ms. Pock. Secretary:

Ms. Rock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 678

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. Passed by the Senate, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILL 678 was ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

A message from the Senate by Ms. Rock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

Concurred in the Senate, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Rock, Secretary:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1640

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 1640.

Action taken by the Senate, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by Ms. Rock, Secretary: Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit: SENATE BILL NO. 1538

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government. House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1538. House Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 1538. Action taken by the Senate, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Rock, Secretary:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3788

A bill for AN ACT concerning health facilities.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3840

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue. Passed by the Senate, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by Ms. Rock, Secretary:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 442

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government. HOUSE BILL NO. 507 A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue. HOUSE BILL NO. 508 A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue. HOUSE BILL NO. 588 A bill for AN ACT concerning local government. HOUSE BILL NO. 691 A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. HOUSE BILL NO. 1708 A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law. HOUSE BILL NO. 1958 A bill for AN ACT concerning corrections. Passed by the Senate, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Rock, Secretary:

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

HOUSE BILL 1927

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1927

Passed the Senate, as amended, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1927 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Rock, Secretary:

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

HOUSE BILL 1577

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

Senate Amendment No. 6 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

Passed the Senate, as amended, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 6 to HOUSE BILL 1577 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Rock, Secretary:

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

HOUSE BILL 3375

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 3375

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 3375

Passed the Senate, as amended, November 29, 2011.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 3375 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Smith was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Bradley became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1883.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Currie was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Bradley became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 397.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 627

Offered by Representative D'Amico: Congratulates Prete Apartments on the occasion of its 20th anniversary on November 18, 2011.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 628

Offered by Representative D'Amico: Congratulates Senate Apartments on the occasion of its 30th anniversary on November 18, 2011.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 629

Offered by Representative Jerry Mitchell:

Congratulates the Sterling All Stars on their outstanding season and winning the title of World Series Champions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 630

Offered by Representative Bradley: Mourns the death of Sergeant Benjamin "Ben" Thomas of Marion.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 631

Offered by Representative Bradley: Mourns the death of Staff Sergeant Ari Richard Cullers of Waterford, Connecticut.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 632

Offered by Representative Madigan:

Salutes Charles N. Wheeler III for a distinguished career and extends our best wishes for a festive birthday celebration at the Governor's Mansion.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 633

Offered by Representative Kay:

Congratulates Army Chief Warrant Officer 4 Walter Brian Harris of Glen Carbon on being awarded the Soldier's Medal.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 634

Offered by Representative Reis:

Honors W. Thomas (Tom) Clark of Newton for his 50 years of service as the "Voice of the Newton Eagles".

HOUSE RESOLUTION 636

Offered by Representative Saviano:

Congratulates Bill Mitchell on receiving the "2011 Best High School Blood Drive Coordinator Award.".

HOUSE RESOLUTION 637

Offered by Representative May:

Congratulates Nancy Rodkin Rotering on the occasion of her 50th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 638

Offered by Representative Brown: Congratulates the St. Teresa Girls cross country team on winning the Class 1A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 639

Offered by Representative Brown: Congratulates the Mt. Zion Boys cross country team on winning the Class 1A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 640

Offered by Representative Nekritz:

Congratulates the staff and management of Abt Inc. in Chicago on being named one of top 100 workplaces by the Chicago Tribune.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 641

Offered by Representative Feigenholtz:

Recognizes SYESA (Struggling Youth Equals Successful Adults) on being the first non-profit youth organization in the State of Illinois to be founded by 3 former foster youths.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 642

Offered by Representative Lang: Congratulates the Harry J. Bosworth Company on their 100th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 643

Offered by Representative Tracy:

Congratulates the members of the Quincy Notre Dame Lady Raiders volleyball team on the occasion of winning the IHSA Class 2A championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 644

Offered by Representative Brauer:

Recognizes Carl Knous for his service to our country as a member of the United States Marine Corps.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 645

Offered by Representative Brauer:

Recognizes the work and dedication of the Illinois State Military Museum and the Illinois National Guard and Militia Historical Society to preserve, safeguard, and honor the Illinois National Guard heritage and share it with current and future generations.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 646

Offered by Representative Brauer:

Congratulates Connor Andrew Wilson of Boy Scout Troop 52 in Athens on the occasion of earning the coveted rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 647

Offered by Representative Verschoore: Congratulates Beatrice F. Shebesta on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 648

Offered by Representative Cavaletto:

Congratulates the Breese Mater Dei Knights girls volleyball team on winning the Class 3A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 649

Offered by Representative Cavaletto: Mourns the death of former Mt. Vernon Mayor Rolland Lewis.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 650

Offered by Representative Connelly: Congratulates the Benet Academy Girls Volleyball team on winning the Class 4A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 651

Offered by Representative Lilly: Mourns the death of Kyle C. Matthews of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 652

Offered by Representative Lilly:

Congratulates Sarah Fine-Koukol of St. Vincent Ferrer School in River Forest, on being named the 2011 Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher of the Year by the Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom Program.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 653

Offered by Representative William Davis:

Congratulates Shelly Marks of Homewood School District 153 on receiving the 2011 Thomas Lay Burroughs Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 656

Offered by Representative McAsey:

Congratulates the members of the Bolingbrook High School football team on the occasion of their victory in the Illinois High School Association Class 8A championship game.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 657

Offered by Representative Riley: Honors Shorty Mills for his many accomplishments and thanks him for his service to his community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 658

Offered by Representative Gaffney:

Congratulates the Cary-Grove High School Varsity Girls Volleyball team on earning second place at the Illinois High School Association Class 4A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 659

Offered by Representative Morthland:

Congratulates the members of the Morrison High School Mustangs football team on the occasion of their victory in the IHSA Class 2A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 660

Offered by Representative Daniel Burke:

Congratulates Reverend Dr. Ahmad R. Boyd on his one year anniversary as pastor of LeClaire Missionary Baptist Church.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 661

Offered by Representative Cole: Mourns the death of retired United States Army Colonel Charles J. Lucas of Grayslake.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 662

Offered by Representative Cole:

Congratulates Joseph John Jacks on the occasion of attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 664

Offered by Representative Ford:

Congratulates the partners and employees of Benford Brown & Associates, LLC on the occasion of the firm's 15th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 665

Offered by Representative Bellock:

Congratulates Fred Kimble, Economic Development Director and Assistant Village Manager for the Village of Westmont, on his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 666

Offered by Representative Sacia:

Congratulates the Dakota High School Girls Varsity Volleyball team on winning the Class 1A State championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 667

Offered by Representative Dunkin:

Congratulates Evelyn Steward on her retirement as the Assistant to the Dean of Students at the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 668

Offered by Representative Sente: Congratulates Jim Hayner on his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 656 and 657 were taken up for consideration. Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions. The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 1609. Having been read by title a second time on May 27, 2011, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and reproduced.

Representative Currie offered Amendment No. 2 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Madigan, SENATE BILL 1609 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 113, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present. (ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 1830. Having been read by title a second time on November 10, 2011, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up and advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Currie, SENATE BILL 1830 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 91, Yeas; 22, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted.

CONCURRENCES AND NON-CONCURRENCES IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 3813, having been reproduced, were taken up for consideration.

Representative Cross moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 2.

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

108, Yeas; 4, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 4)

The motion prevailed and the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 3813.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 274. Having been read by title a second time on November 28, 2011, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up and advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Watson, SENATE BILL 274 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 113, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present. (ROLL CALL 5) This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 348. Having been read by title a second time on November 28, 2011, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up and advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Feigenholtz, SENATE BILL 348 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 113, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 6)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 773. Having been read by title a second time on November 28, 2011, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up and advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Feigenholtz, SENATE BILL 773 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

(ROLL CALL 7)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 1762. Having been read by title a second time on May 30, 2011, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Representative Currie offered Amendment No. 2 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Currie, SENATE BILL 1762 was taken up and read by title a third time. A three-fifths vote is required.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 89, Yeas; 24, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 8)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted thereto.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 2502. Having been read by title a second time on November 28, 2011, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up and advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Greg Harris, SENATE BILL 2502 was taken up and read by title a third time. A three-fifths vote is required.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 113, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 9)

This bill, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, was declared passed. Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

RECESS

At the hour of 1:30 o'clock p.m., Representative Lang moved that the House do now take a recess until the hour of 2:30 p.m..

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 3:27 o'clock p.m., the House resumed its session. Representative Lang in the Chair.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 25, Representative Bradley moved to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 18 in relation to House Bill 1883 to be heard in the Revenue & Finance committee. The motion prevailed.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Supplemental Calendar No. 1 was distributed to the Members at 3:50 o'clock p.m.

CONCURRENCES AND NON-CONCURRENCES IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

Senate Amendments numbered 7 and 8 to HOUSE BILL 1883, having been reproduced, were taken up for consideration.

Representative Bradley moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendments numbered 7 and 8.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows: 8, Yeas; 99, Nays; 6, Answering Present. (ROLL CALL 10) The motion was lost.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 664, 665, 666, 667 and 668 were taken up for consideration.

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

RESOLUTIONS

Having been reported out of the Committee on Human Services on November 28, 2011, HOUSE RESOLUTION 590 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Pihos moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Revenue & Finance on November 28, 2011, HOUSE RESOLUTION 610 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Eddy requested that a roll call vote be taken on House Resolution 610.

Representative Ford moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

37, Yeas; 58, Nays; 15, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 11)

The motion lost.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 1311. Having been read by title a second time on November 28, 2011, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

Amendment No. 2 was offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and reproduced.

Representative Currie offered Amendment No. 3 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Currie, SENATE BILL 1311 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 92, Yeas; 19, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 12)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 2412. Having been read by title a second time on May 29, 2011, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Representative Currie offered Amendments numbered 2 and 3 and moved their adoption.

The foregoing motions prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Currie, SENATE BILL 2412 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 92, Yeas; 20, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 13)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted.

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53

Representative Currie offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two houses adjourn on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until the call of the President.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted. Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

At the hour of 6:56 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed. And in accordance therewith and pursuant to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53, the House stood adjourned until the call of the Chair.

NO. 1

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

November 29, 2011

0 YEAS	0 NAYS	113 PRESENT	
P Acevedo P Arroyo	P DeLuca P du Buclet	P Lang P Leitch	P Reis P Riley
P Barickman	P Dugan	P Lilly	P Rita
P Beiser	P Dunkin	A Lyons	P Rose
P Bellock	P Durkin	P Mathias	P Rosenthal
P Berrios	P Eddy	P Mautino	P Roth
P Biss	P Evans	E May	P Sacia
P Bost	P Farnham	P Mayfield	P Saviano
P Bradley	P Feigenholtz	P McAsey	P Schmitz
P Brady	P Flowers	P McAuliffe	P Senger
P Brauer	P Ford	P McCarthy	P Sente
P Brown	P Fortner	P McGuire	P Smith
P Burke, Daniel	P Franks	P Mell	P Sommer
P Burke, Kelly	P Gabel	P Mitchell, Bill	P Sosnowski
P Carli	P Gaffney	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Soto
P Cassidy	P Golar	P Moffitt	P Sullivan
P Cavaletto	P Gordon	P Morrison	P Thapedi
P Chapa LaVia	P Hammond	P Morthland	P Tracy
E Coladipietro	P Harris, David	d P Mulligan	P Tryon
P Cole	P Harris, Greg	P Mussman	P Turner
P Colvin	P Hatcher	P Nekritz	P Unes
P Connelly	P Hays	P Nybo	P Verschoore
P Costello	E Hernandez	P Osmond	P Watson
P Crespo	P Howard	P Penny	P Williams
P Cross	P Jackson	P Phelps	P Winters
P Cunningham	P Jakobsson	P Pihos	E Yarbrough
P Currie	P Jefferson	P Poe	P Zalewski
P D'Amico	P Jones	P Pritchard	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis, Monique	Р Кау	P Ramey	
P Davis, William	P Kosel	P Reboletti	

NO. 2

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 1609 IL PWR AGCY-RATE TRANSPARENCY THIRD READING PASSED

November 29, 2011

113 YEAS	0 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
 113 YEAS Y Acevedo Y Arroyo Y Barickman Y Beiser Y Bellock Y Bellock Y Berrios Y Biss Y Bost Y Bradley Y Bradley Y Brady Y Brady Y Brady Y Brady Y Brauer Y Brown Y Burke, Daniel Y Burke, Kelly Y Carli Y Cassidy Y Cavaletto Y Chapa LaVia E Coladipietro Y Cole Y Colvin Y Costello Y Crespo Y Cross 	0 NAYS Y DeLuca Y du Buclet Y Dugan Y Dunkin Y Durkin Y Eddy Y Evans Y Farnham Y Feigenholtz Y Flowers Y Ford Y Fortner Y Fortner Y Fortner Y Fortner Y Fortner Y Gabel Y Gaffney Y Golar Y Golar Y Gordon Y Harris, David Y Harris, Greg Y Hatcher Y Hays E Hernandez Y Howard Y Jackson	0 PRESENT Y Lang Y Leitch Y Lilly A Lyons Y Mathias Y Mautino E May Y Mayfield Y McAuliffe Y McAuliffe Y McCarthy Y McCuire Y Mell Y Mitchell, Bill Y Mitchell, Bill Y Mitchell, Jerry Y Moffitt Y Morrison Y Morthland Y Mulligan Y Mussman Y Nekritz Y Nybo Y Osmond Y Penny Y Phelps	 Y Reis Y Riley Y Rita Y Rose Y Rose Y Rosenthal Y Roth Y Sacia Y Saviano Y Saviano Y Schmitz Y Senger Y Senger Y Sente Y Sente Y Sente Y Sonowski Y Soto Y Sullivan Y Thapedi Y Tracy Y Tryon Y Turner Y Unes Y Verschoore Y Watson Y Williams Y Winters
1	Y Jackson Y Jakobsson Y Jefferson	-	Y Winters E Yarbrough Y Zalewski
Y Cross Y Cunningham	Y Jackson Y Jakobsson	Y Phelps Y Pihos	Y Winters E Yarbrough
Y D'Amico Y Davis, Monique Y Davis, William	Y Jones Y Kay Y Kosel	Y Pritchard Y Ramey Y Reboletti	Y Mr. Speaker

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 1830 REAL ESTATE LICENSE ACT 2000 THIRD READING PASSED

November 29, 2011

91 YEAS	22 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Reis
Y Arroyo	Y du Buclet	Y Leitch	Y Riley
Y Barickman	Y Dugan	Y Lilly	Y Rita
Y Beiser	Y Dunkin	A Lyons	Y Rose
Y Bellock	Y Durkin	N Mathias	Y Rosenthal
Y Berrios	Y Eddy	Y Mautino	Y Roth
Y Biss	N Evans	E May	Y Sacia
Y Bost	N Farnham	N Mayfield	Y Saviano
Y Bradley	Y Feigenholtz	N McAsey	Y Schmitz
N Brady	N Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Senger
Y Brauer	N Ford	Y McCarthy	N Sente
Y Brown	Y Fortner	Y McGuire	Y Smith
Y Burke, Daniel	N Franks	Y Mell	Y Sommer
N Burke, Kelly	Y Gabel	Y Mitchell, Bill	N Sosnowski
Y Carli	N Gaffney	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Soto
Y Cassidy	Y Golar	Y Moffitt	Y Sullivan
Y Cavaletto	N Gordon	N Morrison	N Thapedi
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hammond	Y Morthland	Y Tracy
E Coladipietro	Y Harris, David	Y Mulligan	Y Tryon
N Cole	Y Harris, Greg	N Mussman	Y Turner
Y Colvin	Y Hatcher	Y Nekritz	Y Unes
Y Connelly	Y Hays	N Nybo	Y Verschoore
N Costello	E Hernandez	Y Osmond	Y Watson
N Crespo	Y Howard	Y Penny	Y Williams
Y Cross	Y Jackson	Y Phelps	Y Winters
N Cunningham	Y Jakobsson	Y Pihos	E Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Jefferson	Y Poe	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jones	Y Pritchard	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Kay	Y Ramey	1 min opeaner
Y Davis, William	Y Kosel	Y Reboletti	

NO. 4

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL HOUSE BILL 3813 PEN CD-LEAVE-LABOR ORG MOTION TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS NUMBERED 1 & 2 CONCURRED

November 29, 2011

108 YEAS	4 NAYS	1 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Reis
Y Arroyo	Y du Buclet	Y Leitch	N Riley
Y Barickman	Y Dugan	Y Lilly	Y Rita
Y Beiser	Y Dunkin	A Lyons	Y Rose
Y Bellock	Y Durkin	Y Mathias	Y Rosenthal
Y Berrios	Y Eddy	Y Mautino	Y Roth
Y Biss	Y Evans	E May	Y Sacia
Y Bost	Y Farnham	Y Mayfield	Y Saviano
Y Bradley	Y Feigenholtz	Y McAsey	Y Schmitz
Y Brady	Y Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Senger
Y Brauer	Y Ford	Y McCarthy	Y Sente
Y Brown	Y Fortner	Y McGuire	Y Smith
Y Burke, Daniel	Y Franks	Y Mell	Y Sommer
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Gabel	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sosnowski
Y Carli	Y Gaffney	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Soto
Y Cassidy	N Golar	Y Moffitt	Y Sullivan
Y Cavaletto	Y Gordon	Y Morrison	P Thapedi
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hammond	Y Morthland	Y Tracy
E Coladipietro	Y Harris, David	Y Mulligan	Y Tryon
Y Cole	Y Harris, Greg	Y Mussman	Y Turner
Y Colvin	Y Hatcher	Y Nekritz	Y Unes
Y Connelly	Y Hays	Y Nybo	Y Verschoore
Y Costello	E Hernandez	Y Osmond	Y Watson
Y Crespo	Y Howard	Y Penny	Y Williams
Y Cross	N Jackson	Y Phelps	Y Winters
Y Cunningham	Y Jakobsson	Y Pihos	E Yarbrough
Y Currie	N Jefferson	Y Poe	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jones	Y Pritchard	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Kay	Y Ramey	-
Y Davis, William	Y Kosel	Y Reboletti	

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 274 STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH THIRD READING PASSED

November 29, 2011

113 YEAS	0 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo Y Arroyo Y Barickman Y Beiser Y Bellock Y Berrios Y Biss Y Bost Y Bradley Y Brady Y Brady Y Brady Y Brady Y Brauer Y Brown Y Burke, Daniel Y Burke, Kelly Y Carli Y Cassidy Y Cavaletto Y Chapa LaVia E Coladipietro Y Cole Y Colvin Y Costello Y Crespo Y Cross	0 NAYS Y DeLuca Y du Buclet Y Dugan Y Dunkin Y Durkin Y Eddy Y Evans Y Farnham Y Feigenholtz Y Flowers Y Ford Y Fortner Y Fortner Y Fortner Y Fortner Y Fortner Y Gabel Y Gaffney Y Golar Y Gordon Y Harris, David Y Harris, Greg Y Hatcher Y Hays E Hernandez Y Howard Y Jackson Y Jackson	0 PRESENT Y Lang Y Leitch Y Lilly A Lyons Y Mathias Y Mautino E May Y Mayfield Y McAsey Y McAuliffe Y McCarthy Y McCarthy Y McCuire Y Mell Y Mitchell, Bill Y Mitchell, Bill Y Mitchell, Jerry Y Moffitt Y Morrison Y Morthland Y Mulligan Y Mussman Y Nekritz Y Nybo Y Osmond Y Penny Y Phelps Y Pihos	Y Reis Y Riley Y Rita Y Rose Y Rosenthal Y Roth Y Sacia Y Saviano Y Schmitz Y Senger Y Sente Y Sente Y Sente Y Sente Y Sonowski Y Soto Y Sullivan Y Thapedi Y Tracy Y Tryon Y Turner Y Unes Y Verschoore Y Watson Y Williams Y Winters E Yarbrough
Y Cunningham Y Currie Y D'Amico Y Davis, Monique Y Davis, William		1	E Yarbrough Y Zalewski Y Mr. Speaker

NO. 6

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 348 FINANCE-TECH THIRD READING PASSED

November 29, 2011

113 YEAS	0 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Reis
Y Arroyo	Y du Buclet	Y Leitch	Y Riley
Y Barickman	Y Dugan	Y Lilly	Y Rita
Y Beiser	Y Dunkin	A Lyons	Y Rose
Y Bellock	Y Durkin	Y Mathias	Y Rosenthal
Y Berrios	Y Eddy	Y Mautino	Y Roth
Y Biss	Y Evans	E May	Y Sacia
Y Bost	Y Farnham	Y Mayfield	Y Saviano
Y Bradley	Y Feigenholtz	Y McAsey	Y Schmitz
Y Brady	Y Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Senger
Y Brauer	Y Ford	Y McCarthy	Y Sente
Y Brown	Y Fortner	Y McGuire	Y Smith
Y Burke, Daniel	Y Franks	Y Mell	Y Sommer
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Gabel	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sosnowski
Y Carli	Y Gaffney	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Soto
Y Cassidy	Y Golar	Y Moffitt	Y Sullivan
Y Cavaletto	Y Gordon	Y Morrison	Y Thapedi
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hammond	Y Morthland	Y Tracy
E Coladipietro	Y Harris, David	Y Mulligan	Y Tryon
Y Cole	Y Harris, Greg	Y Mussman	Y Turner
Y Colvin	Y Hatcher	Y Nekritz	Y Unes
Y Connelly	Y Hays	Y Nybo	Y Verschoore
Y Costello	E Hernandez	Y Osmond	Y Watson
Y Crespo	Y Howard	Y Penny	Y Williams
Y Cross	Y Jackson	Y Phelps	Y Winters
Y Cunningham	Y Jakobsson	Y Pihos	E Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Jefferson	Y Poe	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jones	Y Pritchard	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Kay	Y Ramey	
Y Davis, William	Y Kosel	Y Reboletti	

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 773 PUBLIC AID-TECH THIRD READING PASSED

November 29, 2011

113 YEAS	0 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo Y Arroyo Y Barickman Y Beiser Y Bellock Y Berrios Y Biss Y Bost Y Bradley Y Bradley Y Brady Y Carli Y Carli Y Cassidy Y Cavaletto Y Chapa LaVia E Coladipietro Y Cole Y Colvin Y Costello Y Crespo	 Y DeLuca Y du Buclet Y Dugan Y Dunkin Y Durkin Y Eddy Y Eddy Y Evans Y Farnham Y Feigenholtz Y Flowers Y Flowers Y Ford Y Ford Y Fortner Y Fortner Y Franks Y Gabel Y Gaffney Y Golar Y Gordon Y Harris, David Y Harris, Greg Y Hatcher Y Hays E Hernandez Y Howard 	Y Lang Y Leitch Y Lilly A Lyons Y Mathias Y Mautino E May Y Mayfield Y McAsey Y McAuliffe Y McCarthy Y McGuire Y Mell Y Mitchell, Bill Y Mitchell, Bill Y Mitchell, Jerry Y Moffitt Y Morrison Y Morthland Y Mulligan Y Mussman Y Nekritz Y Nybo Y Osmond Y Penny	 Y Reis Y Riley Y Rita Y Rose Y Rose Y Rosenthal Y Roth Y Sacia Y Saviano Y Saviano Y Schmitz Y Senger Y Senger Y Sente Y Sente Y Sente Y Sonowski Y Soto Y Sullivan Y Thapedi Y Tracy Y Tryon Y Turner Y Unes Y Verschoore Y Watson Y Williams Y Winters
Y Cross	Y Jackson	Y Phelps	Y Winters
		5	
Y D'Amico Y Davis, Monique Y Davis, William	Y Jones Y Kay Y Kosel	Y Pritchard Y Ramey Y Reboletti	Y Mr. Speaker

NO. 8

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 1762 HEALTH CARE WORKER-SEX CRIME THIRD READING PASSED

November 29, 2011

89 YEAS	24 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	N DeLuca	Y Lang	N Reis
Y Arroyo	Y du Buclet	Y Leitch	Y Riley
Y Barickman	Y Dugan	Y Lilly	Y Rita
N Beiser	N Dunkin	A Lyons	N Rose
Y Bellock	Y Durkin	Y Mathias	Y Rosenthal
Y Berrios	Y Eddy	Y Mautino	Y Roth
Y Biss	Y Evans	E May	Y Sacia
Y Bost	N Farnham	Y Mayfield	Y Saviano
Y Bradley	Y Feigenholtz	N McAsey	Y Schmitz
Y Brady	N Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Senger
Y Brauer	Y Ford	Y McCarthy	N Sente
N Brown	Y Fortner	Y McGuire	Y Smith
Y Burke, Daniel	N Franks	Y Mell	Y Sommer
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Gabel	N Mitchell, Bill	Y Sosnowski
Y Carli	Y Gaffney	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Soto
Y Cassidy	N Golar	Y Moffitt	Y Sullivan
Y Cavaletto	N Gordon	N Morrison	N Thapedi
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hammond	N Morthland	Y Tracy
E Coladipietro	Y Harris, David	Y Mulligan	Y Tryon
Y Cole	Y Harris, Greg	N Mussman	Y Turner
Y Colvin	Y Hatcher	Y Nekritz	Y Unes
Y Connelly	Y Hays	N Nybo	Y Verschoore
N Costello	E Hernandez	Y Osmond	Y Watson
N Crespo	Y Howard	Y Penny	Y Williams
Y Cross	Y Jackson	Y Phelps	Y Winters
Y Cunningham	Y Jakobsson	Y Pihos	E Yarbrough
Y Currie	N Jefferson	Y Poe	N Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jones	Y Pritchard	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Kay	Y Ramey	1
N Davis, William	Y Kosel	Y Reboletti	

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 2502 MEDICAID-MAMMOGRAPHY RATE THIRD READING PASSED

November 29, 2011

NO. 10

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL HOUSE BILL 1883 PROP TX-HEARING NOTICE MOTION TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS NUMBERED 7 & 8 LOST

November 29, 2011

8 YEAS	99 NAYS	6 PRESENT	
N Acevedo	N DeLuca	N Lang	N Reis
N Arroyo	N du Buclet	Y Leitch	N Riley
N Barickman	N Dugan	P Lilly	Y Rita
N Beiser	N Dunkin	A Lyons	N Rose
N Bellock	N Durkin	N Mathias	N Rosenthal
N Berrios	N Eddy	N Mautino	N Roth
N Biss	N Evans	E May	N Sacia
N Bost	N Farnham	N Mayfield	N Saviano
Y Bradley	N Feigenholtz	N McAsey	N Schmitz
N Brady	N Flowers	N McAuliffe	N Senger
N Brauer	N Ford	Y McCarthy	N Sente
N Brown	N Fortner	Y McGuire	N Smith
N Burke, Daniel	N Franks	N Mell	N Sommer
P Burke, Kelly	N Gabel	N Mitchell, Bill	N Sosnowski
N Carli	N Gaffney	N Mitchell, Jerry	N Soto
N Cassidy	N Golar	N Moffitt	N Sullivan
N Cavaletto	N Gordon	N Morrison	N Thapedi
P Chapa LaVia	N Hammond	N Morthland	N Tracy
E Coladipietro	P Harris, David	N Mulligan	N Tryon
N Cole	N Harris, Greg	N Mussman	N Turner
N Colvin	N Hatcher	N Nekritz	N Unes
N Connelly	N Hays	P Nybo	N Verschoore
N Costello	E Hernandez	N Osmond	N Watson
N Crespo	Y Howard	N Penny	N Williams
N Cross	N Jackson	N Phelps	N Winters
N Cunningham	N Jakobsson	N Pihos	E Yarbrough
Y Currie	N Jefferson	N Poe	N Zalewski
N D'Amico	Y Jones	N Pritchard	P Mr. Speaker
N Davis, Monique	N Kay	N Ramey	
N Davis, William	N Kosel	N Reboletti	

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL HOUSE RESOLUTION 610 SUPPORT 1ST AMND-OCCUPY ILL LOST

November 29, 2011

37 YEAS	58 NAYS	15 PRESENT	
P Acevedo	NV DeLuca	Y Lang	N Reis
P Arroyo	Y du Buclet	N Leitch	Y Riley
N Barickman	N Dugan	Y Lilly	Y Rita
P Beiser	Y Dunkin	A Lyons	N Rose
N Bellock	N Durkin	N Mathias	N Rosenthal
P Berrios	N Eddy	Y Mautino	N Roth
Y Biss	N Evans	E May	N Sacia
N Bost	N Farnham	Y Mayfield	N Saviano
N Bradley	Y Feigenholtz	P McAsey	N Schmitz
N Brady	Y Flowers	N McAuliffe	P Senger
N Brauer	Y Ford	Y McCarthy	NV Sente
N Brown	N Fortner	Y McGuire	Y Smith
P Burke, Daniel	NV Franks	Y Mell	N Sommer
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Gabel	N Mitchell, Bill	N Sosnowski
P Carli	N Gaffney	N Mitchell, Jerry	Y Soto
Y Cassidy	Y Golar	N Moffitt	N Sullivan
N Cavaletto	P Gordon	N Morrison	Y Thapedi
P Chapa LaVia	N Hammond	N Morthland	N Tracy
E Coladipietro	N Harris, David	N Mulligan	N Tryon
N Cole	Y Harris, Greg	P Mussman	Y Turner
Y Colvin	N Hatcher	Y Nekritz	N Unes
N Connelly	N Hays	N Nybo	N Verschoore
N Costello	E Hernandez	N Osmond	N Watson
N Crespo	Y Howard	Y Penny	Y Williams
N Cross	Y Jackson	N Phelps	N Winters
P Cunningham	Y Jakobsson	P Pihos	E Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Jefferson	N Poe	P Zalewski
P D'Amico	Y Jones	N Pritchard	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	N Kay	N Ramey	-
Y Davis, William	N Kosel	N Reboletti	

NO. 12

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 1311 STATE FINANCE-LIVE AND LEARN THIRD READING PASSED

November 29, 2011

92 YEAS	19 NAYS	1 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Reis
Y Arroyo	Y du Buclet	Y Leitch	Y Riley
N Barickman	Y Dugan	Y Lilly	Y Rita
Y Beiser	Y Dunkin	A Lyons	N Rose
Y Bellock	Y Durkin	N Mathias	Y Rosenthal
Y Berrios	N Eddy	Y Mautino	N Roth
Y Biss	Y Evans	E May	Y Sacia
Y Bost	Y Farnham	P Mayfield	Y Saviano
Y Bradley	Y Feigenholtz	Y McAsey	Y Schmitz
Y Brady	Y Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Senger
Y Brauer	Y Ford	Y McCarthy	N Sente
Y Brown	N Fortner	Y McGuire	Y Smith
Y Burke, Daniel	N Franks	Y Mell	N Sommer
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Gabel	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sosnowski
Y Carli	N Gaffney	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Soto
Y Cassidy	Y Golar	Y Moffitt	N Sullivan
Y Cavaletto	Y Gordon	Y Morrison	Y Thapedi
Y Chapa LaVia	N Hammond	Y Morthland	N Tracy
E Coladipietro	Y Harris, David	Y Mulligan	Y Tryon
N Cole	Y Harris, Greg	Y Mussman	Y Turner
Y Colvin	Y Hatcher	Y Nekritz	N Unes
N Connelly	Y Hays	N Nybo	Y Verschoore
Y Costello	E Hernandez	Y Osmond	Y Watson
Y Crespo	Y Howard	Y Penny	Y Williams
Y Cross	Y Jackson	Y Phelps	Y Winters
Y Cunningham	Y Jakobsson	Y Pihos	E Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Jefferson	Y Poe	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jones	Y Pritchard	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	N Kay	Y Ramey	
Y Davis, William	E Kosel	N Reboletti	
·····, ··· ···			

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 2412 \$DCFS FY12 OCE THIRD READING PASSED

November 29, 2011

92 YEAS	20 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	N Reis
Y Arroyo	Y du Buclet	Y Leitch	Y Riley
N Barickman	Y Dugan	Y Lilly	Y Rita
Y Beiser	Y Dunkin	A Lyons	N Rose
Y Bellock	Y Durkin	N Mathias	Y Rosenthal
Y Berrios	N Eddy	Y Mautino	N Roth
Y Biss	Y Evans	E May	Y Sacia
Y Bost	Y Farnham	Y Mayfield	Y Saviano
Y Bradley	Y Feigenholtz	Y McAsey	Y Schmitz
Y Brady	Y Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Senger
Y Brauer	Y Ford	Y McCarthy	Y Sente
Y Brown	N Fortner	Y McGuire	Y Smith
Y Burke, Daniel	N Franks	Y Mell	N Sommer
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Gabel	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sosnowski
Y Carli	N Gaffney	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Soto
Y Cassidy	Y Golar	Y Moffitt	N Sullivan
Y Cavaletto	Y Gordon	N Morrison	Y Thapedi
Y Chapa LaVia	N Hammond	Y Morthland	N Tracy
E Coladipietro	Y Harris, David	Y Mulligan	Y Tryon
N Cole	Y Harris, Greg	Y Mussman	Y Turner
Y Colvin	Y Hatcher	Y Nekritz	N Unes
N Connelly	Y Hays	N Nybo	Y Verschoore
Y Costello	E Hernandez	Y Osmond	Y Watson
Y Crespo	Y Howard	Y Penny	Y Williams
Y Cross	Y Jackson	Y Phelps	Y Winters
Y Cunningham	Y Jakobsson	Y Pihos	E Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Jefferson	Y Poe	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jones	Y Pritchard	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Ү Кау	N Ramey	
Y Davis, William	E Kosel	N Reboletti	

86TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2011

At the hour of 7:23 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Bradley, Chairperson, from the Committee on Revenue & Finance to which the following were referred, action taken on November 29, 2011, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading--Standard Debate: SENATE BILLS 400 and 1900.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bills 400 and 1900 is as follows: 5, Yeas; 4, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Bradley(D), Chairperson

- N Harris, David(R), Republican Spokesperson
- Y Currie(D)
- Y Mautino(D)

Y Zalewski(D)

Y Turner(D), Vice-Chairperson N Cole(R)

- N Gaffney(R)
- N Sullivan(R)
- 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 3889. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 3890. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 3891. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3892. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 3893. Introduced by Representative Golar, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 635

Offered by Representative Brown:

WHEREAS, The State National Guard was established under Title 10 and Title 32 of the U.S. Code and serves as part of the first-line of defense for the United States; and

WHEREAS, The reserve components of the United States armed forces are military organizations whose members generally perform a minimum of 39 days of military duty per-year and who supplement

WHEREAS, The purpose of each reserve component is to provide trained units and qualified persons available for active duty in the armed forces, in time of war or national emergency, and at such other times as the national security may require, to fill the needs of the armed forces whenever, and during and after the period needed to procure and train additional units and qualified persons to achieve the planned mobilization when more units and persons are needed than are in the regular components; and

WHEREAS, There are Guard and Reserve members who have served for 20 years of qualified service for retirement without being called for active duty service during their military career, and at age 60, they are eligible for reserved military retirement pay, government health care, and other benefits of service including some veterans' benefits, but due to current federal statute they are denied full standing as a "veteran" of the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, There are numerous Guard and Reserve members whose position is to train, prepare, and support the armed forces that are called to active duty, and these members are ready for deployment, but based on their assignment jobs are not called upon to be deployed; and

WHEREAS, These Guard and Reserve members have served and deserve the status of "veteran" of the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, S.491 and H.R. 1025, currently pending in the United States Congress, would authorize National Guard and Reserve members entitled to Reserves retirement pay the honor of claiming "Veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States" status; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress to pass S.491 and H.R. 1025 to provide National Guard and Reserve members entitled to Reserves retirement pay the honor of claiming veterans status; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the majority and minority leaders of the United States Senate, the Speaker and minority leader of the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 654

Offered by Representative DeLuca:

WHEREAS, In 1970, Congress enacted the Clean Air Act to improve air quality and reduce air pollution; and

WHEREAS, In 1977, the Clean Air Act was amended and broadened to include an Inspection and Maintenance program; and

WHEREAS, In 1983, the USEPA began formal sanctions to withhold federal highway funding from Illinois for failure to meet ozone health requirements; and

WHEREAS, In response, Public Act 83-1477 created an Inspection and Maintenance program, which began in 1986 and is known as the Illinois Vehicle Emissions Testing Program; and

WHEREAS, Illinois tests the emissions of certain gasoline-powered vehicles that are more than 4 model years old; and

WHEREAS, These tests are performed in Chicago and Metro-East St. Louis areas that have exceeded federal air quality standards; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) uses a contractor to perform these tests, and the program's total cost is approximately \$50 million per year; and

WHEREAS, In calendar year 2000, the contractor performed 1,647,995 emissions tests, and 8.4% of the vehicles tested, most of which had model years earlier than 1990, failed; and

WHEREAS, The last time this program was audited was in 2001; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Auditor General to conduct a management audit of the Illinois Environmental Protections Agency's Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program in the Chicago metropolitan and East St. Louis areas and to make, at the close of that audit, specific determinations related to: (i) IEPA monitoring of the contractor; (ii) the training of the contractor's employees; (iii) the effectiveness of the contractor's process for responding to damage complaints; and (iv) the differences between tests used in Illinois and those used in other states; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Office of the Auditor General submit its findings to the House of Representatives as soon as is practical after the conclusion of the audit.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 655

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, The current difficult economic conditions have heavily impacted the small businesses in our nation through decreased sales and difficulties in obtaining small business financing; and

WHEREAS, The National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), noting the significant role that small business plays in the U. S. economy, found that: (1) roughly 6 million small businesses with fewer than 20 employees account for 20 percent of aggregate paid employment and about 15 percent of all sales receipts and payroll in the United States; and (2) if small business firms with fewer than 100 employees are considered, the firms comprised 35 percent of aggregate employment in the country; and

WHEREAS, The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) has collected small business economic trends data with surveys since 1973; in October 2011, the NFIB reported that its Index of Small Business Optimism fell again to its fourth-lowest reading in the 38-year history of the survey; and

WHEREAS, The NFIB's October 2011 survey further revealed low ratings in the small business sector's expectations concerning employment (overall reduction in employment for fifth month in a row), inventories and sales (26 percent of the owners indicated, "poor sales" is their top business problem), and improved business conditions (the net percent of owners expecting better business conditions in 6 months was a negative 16 percent, 6 points better than September, but still 26 points worse than January); and

WHEREAS, The NFIB October 2011 analysis also noted that consumer confidence posted only marginal gains over the last few months and consumer confidence in economic policies remains at 50-year record low levels according to the University of Michigan's consumer confidence survey; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses in the State of Illinois have been greatly impacted by the weak economic conditions, with many small business owners becoming uncertain of their future prospects and seeing diminishing returns as the difficult economic circumstances continue; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses serve as the backbone of the economies of the State of Illinois and the nation at large and are deserving of the State's full support and encouragement; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the month of January 2012 as "Small Business Month" in the State of Illinois in honor of the small business owners of this State and their vital role in the economy.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 51

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, Gifted and talented students make up 5% to 10% of the prekindergarten to grade 12 student population in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Students with gifts and talents, and high-ability students who have not been formally identified for gifted education services, require modifications to the general education curriculum to fully meet their educational needs; and

WHEREAS, There is a growing gap at the highest levels of achievement between the performance of subgroups of students, particularly those students who are African-American or Hispanic and those who are Caucasian, on statewide assessments of academic progress; and

WHEREAS, Effective assessment and instruction of students with gifts and talents require educators to have specialized knowledge and skills; and

WHEREAS, Interventions and strategies that have been demonstrated to be successful with gifted and talented students can be modified to improve the achievement of all students; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has not provided funding designated for the education of gifted and talented students directly to local school districts since 2003; and

WHEREAS, There are currently no accountability mechanisms in place in Illinois for education services for gifted and talented children; and

WHEREAS, Students who are both gifted and have a disability (twice-exceptional) present special challenges because their disability often masks their academic potential or their academic strengths may mask their disability, resulting in the lack of services and supports for this population; and

WHEREAS, Legislation creating the Talent Act, H.R. 1674 and S. 857, has been introduced in Congress by Representative Elton Gallegly (R-California) and by Senator Charles Grassley (R-Iowa), respectively; and

WHEREAS, The Talent Act would assist states and school districts in addressing the needs of gifted and talented students, including twice-exceptional students, and in improving the teaching of gifted and talented students; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the United States Congress to pass the Talent Act either as a separate Act or as an amendment to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act or another Act of Congress; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge members of the Illinois congressional delegation to become co-sponsors of the Talent Act legislation; and be it further

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 52

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is functional to the extent that its people agree on politics, society, and economics; and

WHEREAS, The people who constitute a majority of Cook County and the people who constitute a majority of the other 101 counties in Illinois hold different and firmly seated views on these important questions; and

WHEREAS, Cook County, on one hand, and the other 101 counties, on the other, are each roughly equal in population; and

WHEREAS, Both groups should enjoy the chance to govern themselves with their firmly seated values; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution of the United States provides that "(n)ew States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new States 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."; and

WHEREAS, From 1776 to 1820, Maine was a physically separate but politically contiguous part of the State of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, This arrangement did not work very well and Massachusetts agreed to the secession in a law approved by the Governor of Massachusetts on June 19, 1819; and

WHEREAS, The law authorized that the inhabitants of Maine vote on secession, and the inhabitants voted in July 1819 to secede from Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, A constitutional convention was held in Portland in October 1819 and the delegates adopted a constitution which was approved at town meetings held on December 6, 1819; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed a bill admitting Maine into the Union as a separate state and President Monroe signed that bill into law on March 3, 1820 and Maine became a state on March 15, 1820; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the General Assembly agrees to the separation of Cook County and the other 101 counties into 2 separate states; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly authorizes a referendum to be held to confirm the desire of the

voters of Illinois to separate Cook County and the rest of Illinois into 2 separate states; and be it further RESOLVED, That following the adoption of the referendum, the General Assembly urges Congress to pass a bill that consents to the division of Cook County and the other 101 counties of Illinois into 2 separate states and urges the President to sign such bill into law.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: SENATE BILLS 400 and 1900.

At the hour of 7:24 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.