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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to adjournment.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Morrison requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4117, as amended.

REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE

Representative Morrison requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4117, as amended.

REQUEST FOR BALANCED BUDGET NOTE

Representative Morrison requested that a Balanced Budget Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4117, as amended.

REQUEST FOR CORRECTIONAL NOTE

Representative Morrison requested that a Correctional Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4117, as amended.

REQUEST FOR HOME RULE NOTE

Representative Morrison requested that a Home Rule Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4117, as amended.

REQUEST FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE

Representative Morrison requested that a Housing Affordability Impact Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4117, as amended.

REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTE

Representative Morrison requested that a Judicial Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4117, as amended.

REQUEST FOR LAND CONVEYANCE APPRAISAL NOTE

Representative Morrison requested that a Land Conveyance Appraisal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4117, as amended.

REQUEST FOR PENSION NOTE

Representative Morrison requested that a Pension Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4117, as amended.

REQUEST FOR STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTE

Representative Morrison requested that a State Debt Impact Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 4117, as amended.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Holbrook was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Kelly Burke became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 3037.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Chapa LaVia was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Daniel Burke became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5520.

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 5655. Introduced by Representative Golar, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5656. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 5657. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 5658. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 5659. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5660. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5661. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5662. Introduced by Representative Lyons, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5663. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5664. Introduced by Representatives Farnham - Mussman - Costello, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5665. Introduced by Representative Howard, AN ACT concerning foreclosure.

HOUSE BILL 5666. Introduced by Representative Fortner, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 5667. Introduced by Representative Burke, Kelly, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5668. Introduced by Representatives Cassidy - Harris, Greg, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5669. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5670. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5671. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5672. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5673. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning regulation.

- HOUSE BILL 5674. Introduced by Representative Brown, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 5675. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 5676. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning the lottery.
- HOUSE BILL 5677. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning mental health.
- HOUSE BILL 5678. Introduced by Representative Sommer, AN ACT concerning children.
- HOUSE BILL 5679. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 5680. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 5681. Introduced by Representative Morthland, AN ACT concerning armed citizen liability.
- HOUSE BILL 5682. Introduced by Representative Penny, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5683. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning utilities.
- HOUSE BILL 5684. Introduced by Representative Sente, AN ACT concerning orders of protection.
- HOUSE BILL 5685. Introduced by Representative Costello, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5686. Introduced by Representative Lilly, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5687. Introduced by Representative Lilly, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 5688. Introduced by Representative Lilly, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 5689. Introduced by Representative Lilly, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5690. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning wages.
- HOUSE BILL 5691. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5692. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 5693. Introduced by Representative Morthland, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5694. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5695. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 5696. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning higher education.
- HOUSE BILL 5697. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5698. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5699. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5700. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 5701. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning State government.

- HOUSE BILL 5702. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5703. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.
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- HOUSE BILL 5705. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning public aid.
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- HOUSE BILL 5709. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.
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- HOUSE BILL 5712. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning State government.
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- HOUSE BILL 5714. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5715. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5716. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5717. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5718. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning census information.
- HOUSE BILL 5719. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning census information.
- HOUSE BILL 5720. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
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- HOUSE BILL 5722. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 5723. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
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- HOUSE BILL 5726. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning State government.
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- HOUSE BILL 5728. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 5729. Introduced by Representative Golar, AN ACT concerning wages.
- HOUSE BILL 5730. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning police procedure.

- HOUSE BILL 5731. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 5732. Introduced by Representative Golar, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5733. Introduced by Representative Fortner, AN ACT concerning redistricting.
- HOUSE BILL 5734. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5735. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 5736. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning aging.
- HOUSE BILL 5737. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5738. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning regulation.
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- HOUSE BILL 5741. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 5742. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning education.
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- HOUSE BILL 5747. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 5748. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5749. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5750. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5751. Introduced by Representative Lyons, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5752. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5753. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5754. Introduced by Representative Fortner, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 5755. Introduced by Representatives Senger and Ramey, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5756. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 5757. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning agriculture.
- HOUSE BILL 5758. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning State government.

- HOUSE BILL 5759. Introduced by Representative Arroyo, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 5760. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 5761. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5762. Introduced by Representative Kosel, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5763. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5764. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5765. Introduced by Representative Barickman, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5766. Introduced by Representative Gaffney, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5767. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5768. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5769. Introduced by Representative Hatcher, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5770. Introduced by Representative Hatcher, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5771. Introduced by Representative Golar, AN ACT concerning certificates of good conduct and relief from disabilities.
- HOUSE BILL 5772. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5773. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5774. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5775. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5776. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning revenue.
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- HOUSE BILL 5778. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 5779. Introduced by Representative Bost, AN ACT concerning local government.
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- HOUSE BILL 5785. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning education.
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- HOUSE BILL 5787. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning transportation.
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- HOUSE BILL 5789. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning State government.
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- HOUSE BILL 5791. Introduced by Representative Senger, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 5792. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning employment.
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- HOUSE BILL 5794. Introduced by Representative Kosel, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 5795. Introduced by Representative Barickman, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5796. Introduced by Representative Gaffney, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5797. Introduced by Representative Gaffney, AN ACT concerning jobs creation.
- HOUSE BILL 5798. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning economic development.
- HOUSE BILL 5799. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5800. Introduced by Representative Morthland, AN ACT concerning economic development.
- HOUSE BILL 5801. Introduced by Representative Rosenthal, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5802. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning economic development.
- HOUSE BILL 5803. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5804. Introduced by Representative Hatcher, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5805. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5806. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning civil law.
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- HOUSE BILL 5818. Introduced by Representative Hatcher, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5819. Introduced by Representative Hatcher, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 5820. Introduced by Representative Kosel, AN ACT concerning the legislature.
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- HOUSE BILL 5826. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5827. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5828. Introduced by Representative Gaffney, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5829. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 5830. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5831. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 5832. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning civil law.
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- HOUSE BILL 5838. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning elections.
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HOUSE BILL 5842. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 5843. Introduced by Representatives Gaffney - Reboletti - Cavaletto - Bost, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5844. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 5845. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 5846. Introduced by Representative Rosenthal, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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HOUSE BILL 5851. Introduced by Representative Soto, AN ACT concerning corrections.

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HOUSE BILL 5853. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5854. Introduced by Representative Fortner, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5855. Introduced by Representative Cole, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5856. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning State government.

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

HOUSE BILL 5858. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5859. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5860. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 5861. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 5862. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5863. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5864. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

HOUSE BILL 5865. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 5866. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5867. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5868. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5869. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5870. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5871. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning liquor.

HOUSE BILL 5872. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning liquor.

HOUSE BILL 5873. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5874. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5875. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5876. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5877. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning the judiciary, which may be referred to as the Michael Lefkow and Donna Humphrey Judicial Privacy Improvement Act of 2012.

HOUSE BILL 5878. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5879. Introduced by Representative Dugan, AN ACT concerning aging.

HOUSE BILL 5880. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5881. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 5882. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5883. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 5884. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5885. Introduced by Representative Sente, AN ACT concerning liquor.

HOUSE BILL 5886. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 5887. Introduced by Representative Kosel, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 5888. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5889. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning oil and gas leasing.

HOUSE BILL 5890. Introduced by Representative Bost, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5891. Introduced by Representative Bost, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 5892. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5893. Introduced by Representative Kosel, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5894. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning animals.

HOUSE BILL 5895. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5896. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning motor fuel.

- HOUSE BILL 5897. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 5898. Introduced by Representative Fortner, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5899. Introduced by Representative Fortner, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5900. Introduced by Representative Fortner, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5901. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning wildlife.
- HOUSE BILL 5902. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 5903. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 5904. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 5905. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning public aid.
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- HOUSE BILL 5910. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 5911. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 5912. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5913. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5914. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning higher education.
- HOUSE BILL 5915. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 5916. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5917. Introduced by Representative Sente, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 5918. Introduced by Representative Sente, AN ACT concerning veterans.
- HOUSE BILL 5919. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning courts.
- HOUSE BILL 5920. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5921. Introduced by Representative Cunningham, AN ACT concerning sex offenders.
- HOUSE BILL 5922. Introduced by Representative Cunningham, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 5923. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning condominium property.
- HOUSE BILL 5924. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 5925. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 5926. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning workers' compensation.

HOUSE BILL 5927. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning regulation.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Fortner introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 41**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 6 as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION

(a) A majority of the members elected to each house constitutes a quorum.

(b) On the first day of the January session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the Senate to elect from its membership a President of the Senate as presiding officer. A person may serve no more than a total of 8 years in any one of the following offices and no more than a combined total of 12 years in any 2 or more of the following offices: Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or Minority Leader of the Senate; provided that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2014 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

(c) For purposes of powers of appointment conferred by this Constitution, the Minority Leader of either house is a member of the numerically strongest political party other than the party to which the Speaker or the President belongs, as the case may be.

(d) Each house shall determine the rules of its proceedings, judge the elections, returns and qualifications of its members and choose its officers. No member shall be expelled by either house, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to that house. A member may be expelled only once for the same offense. Each house may punish by imprisonment any person, not a member, guilty of disrespect to the house by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence. Imprisonment shall not extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time unless the person persists in disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 41 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Fortner introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 42**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall

be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Sections 2 and 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COMPOSITION

(a) One Senator shall be elected from each Legislative District. ~~Senators elected in 2014 shall serve two-year terms. Senators elected in 2016 shall serve six-year terms.~~ Immediately following each decennial redistricting, the General Assembly by law shall divide the Legislative Districts as equally as possible into ~~two three~~ groups. During each ten-year period, beginning with the general election in 2022, Senators from one group shall first be elected for terms of six years and then for terms of four years ~~four years, four years and two years;~~ ~~Senators from the second group, for terms of four years, two years and four years;~~ and Senators from the ~~other~~ third group shall first be elected ; for terms of ~~two years,~~ four years and then for terms of six ~~four~~ years. The Legislative Districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equally over the State.

(b) Each Legislative District shall be divided into two Representative Districts. ~~In 1982 and every two years thereafter~~ One Representative shall be elected from each Representative District ~~for a term of two years.~~ Representatives elected in 2012 shall serve two-year terms. Representatives elected in 2014 shall serve four-year terms. Representatives elected in 2018 shall serve 4 year terms. During each ten-year period, beginning with the general election in 2022, Representatives shall first be elected for terms of four years, then for terms of two years, and then for terms of four years.

(c) To be eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 21 years old, and for the two years preceding his election or appointment a resident of the district which he is to represent. In the general election following a redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district which contains a part of the district in which he resided at the time of the redistricting and reelected if a resident of the new district he represents for 18 months prior to reelection.

(d) Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy is in a Senatorial office with more than twenty-eight months remaining in the term, the appointed Senator shall serve until the next general election, at which time a Senator shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If the vacancy is in a Representative office or in any other Senatorial office, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds.

(e) No member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a public officer or employee from any other governmental entity for time during which he is in attendance as a member of the General Assembly.

No member of the General Assembly during the term for which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public office which shall have been created or the compensation for which shall have been increased by the General Assembly during that term.

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

SECTION 5. SESSIONS

(a) The General Assembly shall convene each year on the second Wednesday of January. The General Assembly shall be a continuous body for a period beginning and ending at noon on the second Wednesday of January of consecutive odd-numbered years. ~~during the term for which members of the House of Representatives are elected.~~

(b) The Governor may convene the General Assembly or the Senate alone in special session by a proclamation stating the purpose of the session; and only business encompassed by such purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmation of appointments shall be transacted. Special sessions of the General Assembly may also be convened by joint proclamation of the presiding officers of both houses, issued as provided by law.

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

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to the election of members of the General Assembly in 2014 and thereafter. It does not affect the terms of members elected before 2014.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 42 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Fortner introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 43**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article 4 of the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 2 and 3 as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COMPOSITION

(a) One Senator shall be elected from each Legislative District. Immediately following each decennial redistricting, the Senate, by resolution, General Assembly by law shall divide the Legislative Districts as equally as possible into three groups. Senators from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years; Senators from the second group, for terms of four years, two years and four years; and Senators from the third group, for terms of two years, four years and four years. The Legislative Districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equally over the State.

(b) ~~Each Legislative District shall be divided into two Representative Districts. In 2022 1982~~ and every two years thereafter one Representative shall be elected from each Representative District for a term of two years.

(c) To be eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 21 years old, and for the two years preceding his election or appointment a resident of the district which he is to represent. In the general election following a redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district which contains a part of the district in which he resided at the time of the redistricting and reelected if a resident of the new district he represents for 18 months prior to reelection.

(d) Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy is in a Senatorial office with more than twenty-eight months remaining in the term, the appointed Senator shall serve until the next general election, at which time a Senator shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If the vacancy is in a Representative office or in any other Senatorial office, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds.

(e) No member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a public officer or employee from any other governmental entity for time during which he is in attendance as a member of the General Assembly.

No member of the General Assembly during the term for which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public office which shall have been created or the compensation for which shall have been increased by the General Assembly during that term.

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

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

(a) Legislative Districts shall be compact, be contiguous, be and substantially equal in population, reflect minority voting strengths, promote competition, and consider political boundaries. Representative Districts shall be compact, be contiguous, be and substantially equal in population, reflect minority voting strengths, promote competition, and consider political boundaries. A Representative District need not be entirely within a single Legislative District. The General Assembly shall establish by law a method to determine a score for any map for Legislative or Representative districts.

(b) ~~In the year following each Federal decennial census year, the General Assembly by law shall~~

~~redistrict the Legislative Districts and the Representative Districts.~~

~~A If no redistricting plan becomes effective by June 30 of that year, a Legislative Redistricting Commission shall be constituted by March 1 of the year following each Federal decennial census year not later than July 10. The Commission shall consist of eight members, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party.~~

~~The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint two persons to the Commission one Representative and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly. The President and Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint two persons to the Commission one Senator and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly.~~

~~The members shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled within five days by the authority that made the original appointment. A Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be chosen by a majority of all members of the Commission. The Commission shall provide to the public data and tools to create Legislative and Representative districts not later than April 7. The Commission shall accept maps for the redistricting of Legislative and Representative districts through May 7.~~

~~The Commission shall evaluate all submitted maps according to criteria set forth in subsection (a) as implemented by law and assign each map a score. The Commission shall eliminate maps by a majority vote of the members appointed that fail to meet federal and State law and shall eliminate maps that are substantially the same as other maps of equal or better score. Not later than May 22 the Commission shall give to the Senate the maps for Legislative Districts with the best three scores. Not later than May 22 the Commission shall give to the House of Representatives the maps for Representative Districts with the best three scores.~~

~~(c) The Senate by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected may adopt a redistricting resolution from the three maps for Legislative Districts submitted by the Commission. If the Senate has failed to file a redistricting resolution with the Secretary of State by June 30, the Secretary of State shall certify the redistricting map for Legislative Districts that received the best score from the Commission.~~

~~The House by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected may adopt a redistricting resolution from the three maps for Representative Districts submitted by the Commission. If the House has failed to file a redistricting resolution with the Secretary of State by June 30, the Secretary of State shall certify the redistricting map for Representative Districts that received the best score from the Commission.~~

~~Not later than August 10, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.~~

~~If the Commission fails to file an approved redistricting plan, the Supreme Court shall submit the names of two persons, not of the same political party, to the Secretary of State not later than September 1.~~

~~Not later than September 5, the Secretary of State publicly shall draw by random selection the name of one of the two persons to serve as the ninth member of the Commission.~~

~~Not later than October 5, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.~~

~~(d) A An approved redistricting resolution or redistricting map plan filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the force and effect of law and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State.~~

~~The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning redistricting the House and Senate, which shall be initiated in the name of the People of the State by the Attorney General.~~

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

SCHEDULE

~~This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to redistricting beginning in 2021 and to the election of General Assembly members beginning in 2022.~~

~~The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 43 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.~~

Representative Kosel introduced the following:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 44

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 8.1 to Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 8.1. PASSAGE OF REVENUE BILLS

A bill that would result in the increase of revenue to the State by an increase of a tax on or measured by income or by an increase of a tax on or measured by the selling price of any item of tangible personal property may become law only with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 44 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Kay introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 45**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 8.1 to Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 8.1. PASSAGE OF REVENUE BILLS

Any bill considered by the General Assembly during the period following the most recent general election and before the convening of the next General Assembly in an odd numbered year that would result in the increase of revenue to the State by an increase of a tax on or measured by income or by an increase of a tax on or measured by the selling price of any item of tangible personal property may become law only with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 45 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Bost introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 46**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at

least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 8.1 to Article IV and to add Sections 2.1 and 2.2 to Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 8.1. PASSAGE OF REVENUE BILLS

A bill that would result in the increase of revenue to the State by an increase of a tax on or measured by income or by an increase of a tax on or measured by the selling price of any item of tangible personal property may become law only with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly.

ARTICLE VIII
FINANCE

SECTION 2.1. LIMITATIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS

(a) For the fiscal year ending in 2015 and each fiscal year thereafter, aggregate appropriations and transfers from the general funds are limited as provided in this Section. "General funds" include the General Revenue Fund, the Common School Fund, the General Revenue Common School Special Account Fund, and the Education Assistance Fund and any fund utilized for general or operating expenses. "Appropriations and transfers" do not include (i) reappropriations from a previous fiscal year, (ii) those made for debt service payments, and (iii) those made to a budget stabilization fund.

(b) Aggregate fiscal year appropriations and transfers from the general funds may not exceed the limitation amount. For the fiscal year ending in 2015, the limitation amount is the aggregate amount of appropriations and transfers from the general funds in the fiscal year ending in 2011, as adjusted as provided in this subsection (b) for the fiscal years ending in 2012, 2013, and 2014. For the fiscal year ending in 2016 and each fiscal year thereafter, the limitation amount is the aggregate amount of appropriations and transfers from the general funds in the previous fiscal year, as adjusted as provided in this subsection (b).

For the fiscal year after a fiscal emergency is declared under subsection (c) of this Section, the limitation amount is the aggregate amount of appropriations and transfers from the general funds in the fiscal year in which the fiscal emergency is declared minus the specific dollar amount by which the limitation amount was increased for the fiscal emergency, as adjusted as provided in this subsection (b).

The adjustment is the average annual percentage change in the average per capita personal income for Illinois for the 5 most recent calendar years for which data is available, as defined and reported by the United States Department of Commerce, or its successor.

(c) The Governor may declare a fiscal emergency by filing a declaration with the Secretary of State and copies with the Senate and House of Representatives. The declaration must be limited to only one State fiscal year, set forth compelling reasons for declaring a fiscal emergency, and request that the limitation amount for that fiscal year be increased by a specific dollar amount. If the Comptroller and Treasurer advise the General Assembly that they concur in the Governor's declaration, then by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the General Assembly, by law conditioned upon the approval of a majority of voters in the next general, primary, or special election, may authorize increased appropriations and transfers in a specific dollar amount that is no more than the increased amount requested by the Governor in the declaration. "Emergency" means extraordinary circumstances outside the control of the General Assembly, including catastrophic events, such as a natural disaster, terrorism, fire, war, and riot, and court orders or decrees.

(d) If the general funds revenues for a fiscal year exceed the limitation amount for that fiscal year, then those excess revenues must be deposited into the Past Due Paydown Fund, State Budget Stabilization Fund, and the Taxpayer Relief Fund as provided in subsections (e), (f), and (g).

(e) The Past Due Paydown Fund is established as a special fund in the State treasury and must be administered for the purposes identified in this Section. At the close of the lapse period for each fiscal year beginning in 2012, the State Comptroller shall identify the amount of General Fund unappropriated surplus above the Spending Growth Index limitation and transfer to the fund any amount necessary up to the total past due operating debt owed by the State as of the close of fiscal year 2011.

The General Assembly may authorize transfers, appropriations, and allocations from the fund only to fund the costs of paying down the remaining past due debt until such debt is zero. Any remaining funds shall be transferred to the State Budget Stabilization Fund.

(f) The State Budget Stabilization Fund is established as a special fund in the State treasury and must be administered for the purposes identified in this Section. At the close of the lapse period of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall identify the amount of General Fund unappropriated surplus above the

expenditure limitation described in subsection (b) of this Section and above the amount necessary to fully fund and pay down the past due operating debt to zero. The fund may not exceed 8% of the total General Fund revenues received in the immediately preceding fiscal year.

The General Assembly may authorize transfers, appropriations, and allocations from the fund only to fund the costs of State government up to the expenditure limit calculated by law in years when State revenues are less than the amount necessary to finance the level of expenditures permitted by law. Transfers require a three-fifths supermajority vote of the General Assembly.

The money in the fund may be invested as provided by law, with the earnings credited to the fund. At the close of every month during which the fund is at the 8% limitation, the State Comptroller shall transfer the excess to the Taxpayer Relief Fund.

(g) The Taxpayer Relief Fund is established as a special fund in the State treasury and must be administered for the purposes identified in this Section. At the close of the lapse period of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall identify the amount of General Fund unappropriated surplus above the State expenditure limitation and above the amount necessary to fully fund the Past Due Paydown Fund and the Budget Stabilization Fund.

By September 1st annually, the State Comptroller shall notify the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability and the Department of Revenue of the amount in the fund as a result of the transfers.

If the amount in the fund exceeds 1% of General Fund expenditures, then the General Assembly shall, by September 15th, enact legislation to provide for the refund to taxpayers of amounts in the fund. Refunds may take the form only of temporary or permanent broad-based tax rate reductions.

If the General Assembly does not enact legislation by September 15th to provide refunds, then the State Comptroller shall, by September 30th, notify the Department of Revenue of the amount in the fund. The Department of Revenue shall calculate a one-time bonus personal exemption refund. The amount of the personal exemption refund must be calculated by dividing the amount in the fund identified by the State Comptroller by the number of personal exemptions claimed on income tax returns filed for tax year beginning in the previous calendar year. The Department of Revenue shall issue a refund by October 30th to a taxpayer who filed an income tax return by April 15th of the same calendar year based on the number of exemptions claimed (times refund per exemption) on the taxpayer's return without regard to the taxpayer's tax liability for the year.

SECTION 2.2. OBLIGATIONS TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND PENSION FUNDS

In each fiscal year, obligations of the State to retirement systems and pension funds created under the Illinois Pension Code must be met as provided in that Code.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 46 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Mathias introduced the following:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 47

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article V of the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 3, 7, and 18 and by repealing Section 17 as follows:

ARTICLE V THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, ~~Comptroller~~ and Treasurer elected by the electors of the State. They shall keep the public records and maintain a residence at the seat of government during their terms of office.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, ~~Comptroller~~ or Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years preceding his or her election.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, ~~Comptroller~~ or Treasurer fails to qualify or if ~~the his~~ office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor. If the Lieutenant Governor fails to qualify or if ~~the his~~ office becomes vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end of the term.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 17. COMPTROLLER - DUTIES (REPEALED)

~~The Comptroller, in accordance with law, shall maintain the State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into and out of the funds held by the Treasurer.~~

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 18. TREASURER - DUTIES

The Treasurer, in accordance with law, shall (i) ~~maintain the State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into and out of the funds held by him or her,~~ (ii) be responsible for the safekeeping and investment of monies and securities deposited with him or her, and for their disbursement upon his or her order, and (iii) ~~have the duties and powers that may be prescribed by law of the Comptroller.~~

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This Constitutional Amendment applies upon the conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and the Treasurer elected in 2010.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 47 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Bost introduced the following:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 48

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article V of the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 and by repealing Sections 4 and 14 as follows:

ARTICLE V THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, ~~Lieutenant Governor~~, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer elected by the electors of the State. They shall keep the public records and maintain a residence at the seat of government during their terms of office.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 2. TERMS

These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and, ~~except in the case of the Lieutenant Governor,~~ until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, ~~Lieutenant Governor~~, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years preceding his or her election.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 4. JOINT ELECTION (REPEALED)

~~In the general election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, one vote shall be cast jointly for the candidates nominated by the same political party or petition. The General Assembly may provide by law for the joint nomination of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.~~

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 6. GUBERNATORIAL SUCCESSION

(a) In the event of a vacancy, the order of succession to the office of Governor or to the position of Acting Governor shall be ~~the Lieutenant Governor~~, the elected Attorney General, the elected Secretary of State, and then as provided by law.

(b) If the Governor is unable to serve because of death, conviction on impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation or other disability, the office of Governor shall be filled by the officer next in line of succession for the remainder of the term or until the disability is removed.

(c) Whenever the Governor determines that he may be seriously impeded in the exercise of his or her powers, he or she shall so notify the Secretary of State and the officer next in line of succession. The latter shall thereafter become Acting Governor with the duties and powers of Governor. When the Governor is prepared to resume office, he or she shall do so by notifying the Secretary of State and the Acting Governor.

(d) The General Assembly by law shall specify by whom and by what procedures the ability of the Governor to serve or to resume office may be questioned and determined. The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction to review such a law and any such determination and, in the absence of such a law, shall make the determination under such rules as it may adopt.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or Treasurer fails to qualify or if his or her office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor. ~~If the Lieutenant Governor fails to qualify or if his office becomes vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end of the term.~~

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 14. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - DUTIES (REPEALED)

~~The Lieutenant Governor shall perform the duties and exercise the powers in the Executive Branch that may be delegated to him by the Governor and that may be prescribed by law.~~

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies beginning with the term of office otherwise commencing in 2015.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 48 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 4:48 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.