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Clerk Mahoney: "The regular House Perfunctory Session will now Committee Reports. Representative Barbara come to order. Flynn Currie, Chairperson for the Committee on Rules, to which the following legislative measures and/or Joint Action Motions were referred, action taken on November 7, reported the same back with the recommendations: 'approved for floor consideration', referred to the Order of House Bills-Second Reading, is House Bill 2746, House Bill 3887, House Bill 3889, House Bill 5497, House Bill 5918. Referred to the Order of Resolutions is House Resolution 1276. Senate Bills referred to the Order of Senate Bills-Second Reading, is Senate Bill 620, Senate Bill 626, correction, Senate Bill 826, Senate Bill 2824, Senate Bill 2452. Senate Bill... referred to the Order of Senate Bills-Third Reading is Senate Bill 934, Senate Bill 1174, Senate Bill 2322, Senate Bill 2858, and Senate Bill 2882. Referred to the Order of Concurrence is... is House Bill 4374, approved for consideration. House Bills introduction-First Reading: House Bill 6719, offered by Representative John Bradley, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation; House Bill 6720, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning finance; House Bill 6721, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning state government; House Bill 6722, offered by Representative Froehlich, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation; House Bill 6723, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act concerning state government; House Bill 6724, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance; House Bill 6725, offered

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by Representative D'Amico, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation; and House Bill 6726, offered by Representative Flider, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment, First Reading. House Joint Constitutional Amendment 47, offered by Representative Boland.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH 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 Section 2 as follows:

### ARTICLE V

## THE EXECUTIVE

## SECTION 2. TERMS

- (a) 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.
- (b) A person may not be elected to more than two terms as Governor. An otherwise eligible person who has served as Acting Governor or who has filled a vacancy in the office of Governor as provided in Section 6 of this Article is not disqualified from being elected to two terms as Governor. This subsection does not limit the number of terms to which

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a person may be elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor. This subsection applies to each person elected to the office of Governor after the person elected to the office of Governor at the 2006 general election.

## 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 person elected Governor immediately after the person elected Governor in 2006. There being no further business the House Perfunctory Session now stands adjourned."