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Speaker Mautino: "The hour of 12:00 having arrived, the House will be in order. We shall be led in prayer today by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper. Members and guest are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off their cell phones and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Padget."

Padget: "Let us pray. Dear Heavenly Father, we've come before You today in sound body and mind praying that on this day You grant to us the grace to remember, with love and reverence, that we are to go forth in peace with courage, holding fast to that which is good, rendering to no one evil for evil, but help us to strengthen the fainthearted. Let us pray to support the weak and help the afflicted, to honor all people loving and serving You in the same love and spirit and where You have loved us. This we ask in Your Son's name, Amen."

Speaker Mautino: "We shall be led in the Pledge today by the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jones."

Jones - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Mautino: "Roll Call for Attendance. The Gentleman from Jackson, Representative Bost.

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Mulligan is excused on the Republican side of the aisle today."

Speaker Mautino: "Majority Leader Currie."

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Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representatives Acevedo, Golar, and Soto are excused today."

Speaker Mautino: "Representatives Burke, Flowers, Harris, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. 111 having answered the Roll, a quorum is present and the House is prepared to do its business. Representative Stephens."

Stephens: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to note for the Body how much on this side of the aisle we appreciate Wayne Padget. What a melodic voice he has. He could make a living... he's got a voice and a face for radio."

Speaker Mautino: "On that, we all concur. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Committee Reports. Representative Dugan, Chairperson from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation reports the following committee action taken on February 22, 2011: do pass Short Debate House Bill 3, House Bill 4, House Bill 5, House Bill 8, House Bill 142, House Bill 264, House Bill 265, House Bill 1162, House Bill 1192. Representative Monique Davis, Chairperson from the Committee on Insurance reports the following committee action taken on February 22, 2011: do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 1128, House Bill 1129. Representative Berrios, Chairperson from the Committee on Consumer Protection reports the following committee action taken on February 22, 2011: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 1398. Representative Riley, Chairperson from the Committee on Cities & Villages reports the following committee action taken on February 22, 2011: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 1311, House Bill 1320, House Bill 1339. Representative Chapa LaVia, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education reports the

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following committee action taken on February 23, 2011: recommends be adopted is House Resolution 20; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 200, House Bill 1240; do pass Short Debate is House Bill 12, House Bill 1197, House Bill 1466; do pass Standard Debate is House Bill 1478. Representative Harris, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action taken on February 23, 2011: do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 204, House Bill 299, House Bill 1488; do pass Short Debate is House Bill 1259, House Bill 1425, House Bill 1485. Representative Nekritz, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary I -Civil Law reports the following committee action taken on February 23, 2011: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 178, House Bill 1091, House Bill 1226, House Bill 1292, House Bill 1337, House Bill 1483. Representative Beiser, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following committee action taken on February 23, 2011: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 1222, House Bill 1295. Refer to the House Committee on Rules is House Resolution 96, offered Representative Gabel. House Resolution 104, offered by Representative Kelly Burke. House Resolution 102, offered by Representative Ron Stephens, and House Resolution 103, offered by Representative Franks. Introduction to Resolutions. Also referred to the House Committee on Rules is House Resolution 110, offered by Representative Madigan."

Speaker Mautino: "Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

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Clerk Mahoney: "On the Order of Agreed Resolutions is House Resolution 97, House Resolution 98, House Resolution 99, House Resolution 100, and House Resolution 105."

Speaker Mautino: "Representative Currie moves the House adopt Agreed Resolutions. All in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'yesses' have it. And Agreed Resolutions are adopted. The Gentleman from Jasper, Representative Reis, you're seeking recognition."

Reis: "Inquiry to the Chair."

Speaker Mautino: "Yes, state your inquiry."

Reis: "You guys, you think you're pulling the wool over our eyes, but we know better. The Roll Call was not accurate today. We know of at least 19 Democrats from Wisconsin and 30 or some Democrats from Indiana are here in Illinois and I think the Roll Call should reflect your added Members in this state."

Speaker Mautino: "Actually, I think those you're referring to weren't elected here and I don't think they have badges actually necessary to get on the floor, but I will take that under advisement."

Reis: "Well, I was wondering if we could do an exchange program where the Republicans from here would go up and help them with their Majority and their Democrats would come here and help you with your Majority."

Speaker Mautino: "Do you have an affinity for cheese? Further discussion? Representative Holbrook is seeking recognition."

Holbrook: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Environment & Energy Committee will not, not meet today. No one's calling their Bills, so we will not be meeting today."

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Speaker Mautino: "The Gentleman from Jackson, Representative Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. An inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker Mautino: "Yes."

Bost: "I was wondering... on the Representative's question. I know that we've had a real problem with the exodus of jobs to those other states and I'm wondering if since the Legislators are coming over, is that our way to try to make that money back is to bring them over and provide housing for them in the State of Illinois? I didn't know."

Speaker Mautino: "Representative Mayfield is seeking recognition."

Mayfield: "I come to you in regard to Black History Month. I'd like to tell you about the first African-American Baptist church in Savannah, Georgia. The first African-American Baptist church was founded in 1788, and is one of two of the oldest claimed black churches in North America. The church remains standing and operates in Franklin Square located in historic downtown Savannah. Several companies, given agreed upon guided tour of the city and during the portion of the tour that goes through Franklin Square, it is never mentioned that slaves were bought and sold in that square. It also happens to be the only renovated area of the mostly historic and protected downtown Savannah. There are several remarkable facts about the construction of this church that make it one of the most remarkable engineering and construction projects of our history. The church played a major role in the Underground Railroad because of its location along the Savannah River and railroad tracks

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traversing the eastern seaboard. The church was built by free African Americans and slaves who were actually allowed to leave the plantation after their day's work to participate in the construction and then return at night. It was the first building constructed of brick to be owned by African Americans in the State of Georgia. The building is listed in the National Registry of Historic Places as a contributing property of the Havana Historic District. Unlike most buildings built during that time and even today, the walls of the church were constructed and erected first instead of starting with the laying of the foundation. Like other parts of the world during this time, slaves and free African Americans all spoke different languages due to the fact that they were intentionally not taught English so they would not be able to communicate and organize revolts. Holes in the sanctuary flooring formed a design meant to look like a tribal symbol, but were actually air holes for escaped slaves who would hide in the church in a four-foot space beneath the sanctuary floorboards. The church served as a stop on the Underground Railroad and housed many runaway slaves during the Civil War. The nine-square ceiling served as symbol to show that the church was part of the Underground Railroad. All of these facts come together to tell quite a story of black history. The first has to do selflessness and sacrifice. During the construction of the church, slave owners would count slaves leaving to participate in the construction project by counting stones. Once they had returned, the owners would never realize that the people returning were not the same people who left as

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long the number of the stones matched. Facing the threat of severe violence and death, freed African Americans were returned to the plantations in place of their counterparts and then be able to escape safely because of their freedom status. Due to their unique construction techniques, workers were able to dig tunnels from under the church beneath city hall to banks of the Savannah River and the Eastern Seaboard railroad tracks completely undetected. Along the Underground Railroad, freedom seekers needing to rest would travel the tunnel from the banks of the river to the church and be able to safely rest until continuing their journey. Once inside, freedom seekers would look up to the roof made of nine holes which would lead them to the next stop on their path to freedom. To the untrained eye, these patterns and symbols looked like nothing more than patterns on a quill on the roof, but to freedom seekers it gave instructions on how to safely continue their journey. When slave owners and police would come looking for runaway slaves, little did they know that beneath their very feet sat freedom seekers. The hidden runaways would be given advance notice that police and slave owners were coming by the singing of coded songs by churchgoers that would alert them of the danger and give instructions on what to do. Not only does this story talk about bravery and brilliance, but it talks about what America and Illinois as a great place to live. These people invented a way to make life better for themselves. They did not accept the status quo and through pure ingenuity dug themselves out of a hole and into freedom. Thank you."

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Speaker Mautino: "Further discussion? Representative Jerry Mitchell."

Mitchell, J.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Mautino: "State your point."

Mitchell, J.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to introduce you to three young Pages that are here. Eighth-grader Madison Feather, Maegan Trugstad, and Sara Heuerman are all here from Saint Mary's School in Sterling, Illinois, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. David Barajas. There are from Mrs. Sotelo government class and are here to learn about government. Please welcome them to Springfield. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Mautino: "Welcome to the House of Representatives. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative DeLuca."

DeLuca: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With your permission I'd like to ask Representative Eddy... Leader Eddy a question. Representative Eddy, there was a protocol established back in May 2009, when Representatives present their first Bill. And yesterday Representative Mayfield presented her first Bill and she did a fine job and of course, Representative Ramey was right there to remove some of his clothing to assist. But you clearly explained the procedures and the protocol to Representative Mayfield when she was presenting her first Bill. But yet, just 10 minutes after that, a new Member from your caucus, just 10 minutes later was presenting his first Bill and ignored the protocol that you so clearly explained. So my question is, moving forward here, you know, is this the path that we're following? Is

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this the way we're going to conduct business over the next two or three months?"

Eddy: "Repre..."

Speaker Mautino: "The Gentleman from Crawford's name was used during a moment of personal privilege, so I'll allow him a brief moment of response."

Eddy: "Representative, you bring up a good point. I think what happened yesterday is Representative Hays just kind of flew under the radar... the red radar and we can't let it happen again. It's the type of error that you rightly point out. There were those though that did not want to see Representative Hays in a red jacket. They just didn't think it would be something that they were interested in at that time of day. Some were eating, some were thinking about dinner and they just simply did not want to witness that sight. But I think your point is well-taken. Appetites aside, I think in the future we should insist and I would hope that you will make the point at the time when that type of an egregious error is taking place so it can be corrected immediately."

DeLuca: "As long as we have that assurance from you. Thank you very much."

Eddy: "Absolutely."

Speaker Mautino: "The Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Rose."

Rose: "Ladies and Gentlemen, point of personal privilege and I want to..."

Speaker Mautino: "What's your point?"

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Rose: "We had a lot of excitement yesterday, as many know and a lot of Members of this Body have apparently moved on to other positions within State Government, but I want to let... within city government. Thank you, seatmate Reboletti. Something that was not mentioned and I... Rich Miller failed to mention it in Capitol Fax, but none other than the husband of Representative Jakobsson, Eric Jakobsson, was elected to the Urbana City Council by a whopping 48 to 5 vote yesterday. So, let's give Naomi a big round of applause on her husband's election in Urbana. 48 to 5, that's like 90 percent or something like that. So good work, Naomi."

Speaker Mautino: "An announcement. The House Democrats will caucus at 12:30. And with that, Representative Currie, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk... Excuse me. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "We have one additional committee cancelation, one cancelation. Tollway and Oversight Committee that was to meet at 2 p.m. has been canceled. The Tollway and Oversight Committee is canceled in addition to Environment & Energy."

Speaker Mautino: "And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Representative Currie moves the House stand adjourned 'til Thursday, February 24 at the hour of 12 noon. All favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'yesses' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Bolin: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 101, offered by Representative Burke. This Resolution is referred to the House Rules Committee. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 2934, offered by Representative

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Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2935, offered by Representative McAsey, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2936, offered by Representative McAsey, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2937, offered by Representative McAsey, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2938, offered by Representative McAsey, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2939, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2940, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2941, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2942, offered by Representative Bellock, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 2943, offered by Representative Hammond, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2944, offered by Representative Watson, a Bill for an Act concerning health savings accounts. House Bill 2945, offered by Representative Watson, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2946, offered by Representative Schmitz, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2947, offered by Representative Mussman, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2948, offered by Representative Mussman, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2949, offered by Representative Mussman, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2950, offered by Representative Gordon, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2951, offered by Representative

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Gordon, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 2952, offered by Representative Gordon, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 2953, offered by Representative Rose, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2954, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2955, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2956, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2957, offered by Representative Dugan, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2958, offered by Representative Dugan, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2959, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2960, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2961, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2962, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2963, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2964, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2965, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2966, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2967, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2968, offered by

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Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2969, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2970, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 2971, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 2972, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2973, offered by Representative Bradley, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2974, offered by Representative Kosel, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2975, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2976, offered by Representative McAsey, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2977, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 2978, offered by Representative Bradley, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2979, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 2980, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 2981, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 2982, offered by Representative Sosnowski, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2983, offered by Representative Sosnowski, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2984, offered by Representative Sosnowski, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2985, offered by Representative

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Gordon, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2986, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2987, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2988, offered by Representative Morrison, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2989, offered by Representative Morrison, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2990, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2991, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2992, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2993, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2994, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 2995, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2996, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2997, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2998, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2999, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3000, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3001, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 3002, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an

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Act concerning corrections. House Bill 3003, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 3004, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3005, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3006, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning corrections. House Bill 3007, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3008, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3009, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. (sic-House Bill 3010, offered by Representative Biss, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights.) House Bill 3011, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 3012, offered by Representative Osmond, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3013, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3014, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3015, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3016, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3017, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3018, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3019, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife.

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House Bill 3020, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3021, offered by Representative Schmitz, a Bill for an Act concerning health facilities. House Bill 3022, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3023, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. First Reading of these House Bills. First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #19, offered by Representative Sosnowski.

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 the Illinois Constitution by adding Section 2.5 to Article IV and by changing Section 2 of Article 5 as follows:

ARTICLE IV

THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS

A person may not hold the office of State Senator or State Representative or a combination of those offices for more than 20 years; provided that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2013 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

ARTICLE V

THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 2. TERMS

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(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 serve more than 2 consecutive terms of office within the same Executive Branch office. A person who has served 2 consecutive terms within the same Executive Branch office may not serve another term of office in that office until 8 years after the conclusion of the person's second consecutive term. A person is considered to serve a term of office for the purpose of this subsection if the person is elected or appointed to serve any portion of the term.

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 officers of the executive branch in 2014 and thereafter. This has been the First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #19."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and reading of House Bills-First Reading. House Bill 3024, offered by Representative Reis, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3025, offered by Representative Burke, Kelly, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3026, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill

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3027, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3028, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 3029, offered by Representative Mussman, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3030, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 3031, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 3032, offered by Representative Burke, Kelly, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3033, offered by Representative Farnham, a Bill for an Act concerning violence prevention. House Bill 3034, offered by Representative Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3035, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3036, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning public utilities. House Bill 3037, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3038, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning public utilities. House Bill 3039, offered by Representative Lilly, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 3040, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3041, offered by Representative Nybo, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 3042, offered by Representative Pritchard, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3043, offered by Representative Biss, a Bill for an Act concerning voter's guides. House

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Bill 3044, offered by Representative Bellock, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 3045, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3046, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3047, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3048, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3049, offered by Representative Coladipietro, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3050, offered by Representative Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3051, offered by Representative Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3052, offered by Representative Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3053, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3054, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3055, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3056, offered by Representative Mitchell, Bill, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 3057, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3058, offered by Representative Ramey, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 3059, offered by Representative Harris, David, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3060, offered by Representative Harris, David, a Bill for an Act concerning

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finance. House Bill 3061, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3062, offered by Representative Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3063, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3064, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3065, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 3066, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 3067, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3068, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3069, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. House Bill 3070, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. House Bill 3071, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. House Bill 3072, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 3073, offered by Representative Harris, David, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3074, offered by Representative Harris, David, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3075, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3076, offered by Representative Harris, David, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3077, offered by Representative Dunkin, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3078, offered by

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Representative Harris, David, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3079, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3080, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3081, offered by Representative Harris, David, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3082, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3083, offered by Representative Harris, David, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3084, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3085, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3086, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3087, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3088, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3089, offered by Representative Arroyo, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3090, offered by Representative Arroyo, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. House Bill 3091, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3092, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3093, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 3094, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3095, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act

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concerning revenue. House Bill 3096, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 3097, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3098, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3099, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3100, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3101, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning jobs creation. House Bill 3102, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3103, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3104, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3105, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 3106, offered by Representative Cole, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3107, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 3108, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3109, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3110, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 3111, offered by Representative Rose, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3112, offered by Representative Biss, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3113, offered by Representative Tracy, a Bill for an Act

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concerning transportation. House Bill 3114, offered by Representative Biss, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3115, offered by Representative Gordon, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3116, offered by Representative Jefferson, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3117, offered by Representative Jefferson, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 3118, offered by Representative Jefferson, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3119, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3120, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3121, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3122, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3123, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3124, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3125, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3126, offered by Representative Ramey, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3127, offered by Representative Hatcher, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3128, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3129, offered by Representative Senger, a Bill for an Act concerning local government."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3130, offered by Representative Morthland, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3131, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 3132, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3133, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3134, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3135, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3136, offered by Representative Mitchell, Bill, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 3137, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 3138, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3139, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning highways. House Bill 3140, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning public safety. House Bill 3141, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 3142, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3143, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3144, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3145, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3146, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3147, offered by Representative

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Cavaletto, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 3148, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3149, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3150, offered by Representative Bradley, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #20, offered by Representative Biss.

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 not serve more than a total of 10 years in the office of Speaker of the House of

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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.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This has been the First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #20. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."