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The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Representative Hartke in the chair.
Prayer by LeeArthur Crawford, Assistant Pastor with the Victory Temple Church in Springfield.
Representative Eddy led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.
By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:
115 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Black and Stephens were excused from attendance.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Hannig replaced Representative Acevedo in the Committee on Executive on January 29, 2003.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

January 28, 2003

Anthony D. Rossi
Chief Clerk of the House
402 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Rossi,

Pursuant to House Rules 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Regular Session** on **Monday April 14, 2003**. I am canceling the **Regular Session Day** on **Thursday, April 17, 2003**.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,
s/ Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

COMMITTEE ON RULES REFERRALS

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported the following legislative measures and/or joint action motions have been assigned as follows:

Elementary & Secondary Education Committee: HOUSE BILLS 217, 337, 338, 351 and 371.
Environment & Energy Committee: HOUSE BILLS 353, 370 and 375.
Executive Committee: HOUSE BILLS 346, 347, 348, 356, 357, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 372 and 376.
Health Care Availability & Access Committee: HOUSE BILL 343.
Higher Education Committee: HOUSE BILL 344.
Judiciary II - Criminal Law Committee: HOUSE BILLS 345, 354 and 355.
Labor Committee: HOUSE BILL 336.
Personnel & Pensions Committee: HOUSE BILL 373.
Registration & Regulation Committee: HOUSE BILLS 350 and 358.
Revenue Committee: HOUSE BILLS 339 and 342.
State Government Administration Committee: HOUSE BILLS 340, 341 and 349.

Transportation & Motor Vehicles Committee: HOUSE BILLS 352 and 374.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Osterman, Chairperson, from the Committee on Local Government to which the following were referred, action taken on January 29, 2003, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 115.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 115 is as follows:
21, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Osterman,Harry(D), Chairperson	Y Biggins,Robert(R)
Y Colvin,Marlow(D), Vice-Chairperson	Y Davis,William(D)
Y Flider,Robert(D)	Y Hartke,Charles(D)
Y Kelly,Robin(D)	Y Kurtz,Rosemary(R)
Y Mathias,Sidney(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Mautino,Frank(D)
Y May,Karen(D)	Y Meyer,James(R)
Y Mitchell,Bill(R)	Y Moffitt,Donald(R)
Y Nekritz,Elaine(D)	Y Phelps,Brandon(D)
Y Pihos,Sandra(R)	Y Ryg,Kathleen(D)
Y Slone,Ricca(D)	Y Sommer,Keith(R)
Y Watson,Jim(R)	A Wojcik,Kathleen(R)

Representative Franks, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on January 29, 2003, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bills be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 11, 105, 135 and 185.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 11, 105, 135 and 185 is as follows:
10, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Franks,Jack(D), Chairperson	A Brady,Dan(R)
Y Brauer,Rich(R)	Y Brunsvold,Joel(D)
Y Chapa LaVia,Linda(D)	Y Jakobsson,Naomi(D)
Y Lindner,Patricia(R)	Y Myers,Richard(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Rose,Chapin(R)	Y Smith,Michael(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Washington,Eddie(D)	

Representative Hoffman, Chairperson, from the Committee on Transportation & Motor Vehicles to which the following were referred, action taken on January 29, 2003, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bills be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading--Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 34.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 34 is as follows:

13, Yeas; 3, Nays; 3, Answering Present.

Y Hoffman, Jay(D), Chairperson	P Bassi, Suzanne(R)
N Black, William(R)	A Brosnahan, James(D)
Y Forby, Gary(D)	Y Fritchey, John(D)
Y Joyce, Kevin(D)	Y Lyons, Joseph(D)
P Mathias, Sidney(R)	Y McAuliffe, Michael(R)
Y Miller, David(D), Vice-Chairperson	Y Millner, John(R)
P Moffitt, Donald(R)	Y Molaro, Robert(D)
Y O'Brien, Mary(D)	Y Reitz, Dan(D)
Y Soto, Cynthia(D)	N Tenhouse, Art(R)
N Wait, Ronald(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Watson, Jim(R)

Representative Boland, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elections & Campaign Reform to which the following were referred, action taken on January 29, 2003, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading--Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 30.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 30 is as follows:
9, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Boland, Mike(D), Chairperson	Y Brady, Dan(R), Republican Spokesperson (Bost)
Y Jakobsson, Naomi(D)	Y Jefferson, Charles(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Nekritz, Elaine(D)	Y Osmond, JoAnn(R)
Y Osterman, Harry(D)	Y Sullivan, Ed(R)
Y Wait, Ronald(R)	

Representative O'Brien, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 118 and 119.

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 56.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 56, 118 and 119, is as follows:
13, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y O'Brien, Mary(D), Chairperson	Y Bailey, Patricia(D)
Y Bradley, Richard(D)	Y Collins, Annazette(D)
Y Delgado, William(D), Vice-Chairperson	Y Howard, Constance(D)
Y Jones, Lovana(D)	Y Lindner, Patricia(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Lyons, Eileen(R)	Y Millner, John(R)
Y Rose, Chapin(R)	Y Sacia, Jim(R)
Y Wait, Ronald(R)	

Representative Holbrook, Chairperson, from the Committee on Environment & Energy to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 176.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 176 is as follows:

11, Yeas; 0, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

Y Holbrook,Thomas(D), Chairperson	Y Bradley,Richard(D)
Y Churchill,Robert(R)	Y Collins,Annazette(D)
A Davis,Steve(D)	Y Hamos,Julie(D)
Y Joyce,Kevin(D)	Y Kosel,Renee(R)
Y Leitch,David(R)	Y Meyer,James(R), Republican Spokesperson
A Novak,John(D)	Y Parke,Terry(R)
A Reitz,Dan(D)	Y Slone,Ricca(D), Vice-Chairperson
P Tenhouse,Art(R)	

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 0437. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0438. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning freedom of information.

HOUSE BILL 0439. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0440. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0441. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0442. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0443. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0444. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0445. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0446. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0447. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0448. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0449. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0450. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT concerning criminal offenses.

HOUSE BILL 0451. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to gambling.

HOUSE BILL 0452. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0453. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0454. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0455. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0456. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0457. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0458. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0459. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0460. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT in relation to municipal government.

HOUSE BILL 0461. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT in relation to municipal government.

HOUSE BILL 0462. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.

HOUSE BILL 0463. Introduced by Representatives Krause - Coulson, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0464. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0465. Introduced by Representative Jakobsson, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0466. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

HOUSE BILL 0467. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning electronic fund transfers.

HOUSE BILL 0468. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0469. Introduced by Representatives Currie - Krause, AN ACT concerning State lawsuit immunity.

HOUSE BILL 0470. Introduced by Representative Munson, AN ACT relating to education.

HOUSE BILL 0471. Introduced by Representative Munson, AN ACT relating to education.

HOUSE BILL 0472. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT in relation to education.

HOUSE BILL 0473. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT in relation to education.

HOUSE BILL 0474. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT relating to schools.

HOUSE BILL 0475. Introduced by Representative Beaubien, AN ACT concerning counties.

HOUSE BILL 0476. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning health facilities.

HOUSE BILL 0477. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning schools.

HOUSE BILL 0478. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT relating to schools.

HOUSE BILL 0479. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT in relation to public health.

HOUSE BILL 0480. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning medical malpractice insurance.

HOUSE BILL 0481. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT in relation to persons wrongfully imprisoned, amending named Acts.

HOUSE BILL 0482. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 0483. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT regarding education.

HOUSE BILL 0484. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning telecommunications services.

HOUSE BILL 0485. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning insurance coverage.

HOUSE BILL 0486. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning health care for women.

HOUSE BILL 0487. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT in relation to medical practice.

HOUSE BILL 0488. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT in relation to the regulation of professions.

HOUSE BILL 0489. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT in relation to the regulation of professions.

HOUSE BILL 0490. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 0491. Introduced by Representatives Lyons, Joseph - Capparelli - Bradley - Burke - Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0492. Introduced by Representatives Capparelli - Bradley - Lyons, Joseph - Burke - Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0493. Introduced by Representatives Bradley - Capparelli - Lyons, Joseph - Burke - Mendoza, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0494. Introduced by Representative Hassert, AN ACT concerning plats.

HOUSE BILL 0495. Introduced by Representatives Mathias - Schmitz - Flowers, AN ACT in relation to schools.

HOUSE BILL 0496. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT in relation to personnel appointments.

HOUSE BILL 0497. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning State finance.

HOUSE BILL 0498. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT in relation to archives.

HOUSE BILL 0499. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning driver's permits.

HOUSE BILL 0500. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning lobbyist registration.

HOUSE BILL 0501. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 0502. Introduced by Representative Lyons, Joseph, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 0503. Introduced by Representatives Bradley - Capparelli, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0504. Introduced by Representatives Bradley - Capparelli, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0505. Introduced by Representative Bailey, AN ACT concerning corrections.

HOUSE BILL 0506. Introduced by Representative Bailey, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0507. Introduced by Representative Bailey, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0508. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0509. Introduced by Representatives Burke - Bradley - Capparelli - Lyons, Joseph - Berrios, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0510. Introduced by Representatives Burke - Capparelli - Lyons, Joseph - Bradley - Acevedo, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0511. Introduced by Representatives Burke - McKeon - Capparelli - Bradley - Lyons, Joseph, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0512. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT in relation to redevelopment corporations.

HOUSE BILL 0513. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0514. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT regarding schools.

HOUSE BILL 0515. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0516. Introduced by Representatives O'Brien - Brady, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0517. Introduced by Representatives O'Brien - Brady, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 0518. Introduced by Representatives Hamos - Bellock - Coulson, AN ACT in relation to children.

HOUSE BILL 0519. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT in relation to counties.

HOUSE BILL 0520. Introduced by Representatives Miller - Coulson - Saviano - Fritchey, AN ACT to create the Pharmacy Benefit Management and Regulation Act.

HOUSE BILL 0521. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0522. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0523. Introduced by Representative Jefferson, AN ACT concerning unemployment insurance.

HOUSE BILL 0524. Introduced by Representatives Turner - Collins, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0525. Introduced by Representative McCarthy, AN ACT concerning disclosure of information.

HOUSE BILL 0526. Introduced by Representatives Ryg - May - Churchill - Sullivan, AN ACT in relation to local government.

HOUSE BILL 0527. Introduced by Representatives Ryg - May - Churchill - Sullivan, AN ACT in relation to local government.

HOUSE BILL 0528. Introduced by Representatives Franks - Hassert - McGuire, AN ACT in relation to school impact fees.

HOUSE BILL 0529. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code.

HOUSE BILL 0530. Introduced by Representatives Lindner - Lyons, Eileen, AN ACT concerning legislative member initiatives.

HOUSE BILL 0531. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT in relation to civil procedure.

HOUSE BILL 0532. Introduced by Representatives Millner - Acevedo - Mendoza, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0533. Introduced by Representative Hamos, AN ACT in relation to unemployment insurance.

HOUSE BILL 0534. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 0535. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT in relation to the Secretary of State.

HOUSE BILL 0536. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT in relation to violence against women.

HOUSE BILL 0537. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 0538. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0539. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning freedom of information.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Franks introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 10**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD 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 25 to Article I of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE I
BILL OF RIGHTS

SECTION 25. TAXPAYER SUITS

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution or any law or judicial decision to the contrary, each taxpayer of this State or of any taxing district in this State has standing to bring suit in the circuit court to enforce the rights of taxpayers of the State or of that taxing district, as the case may be. These rights of taxpayers include, but are not limited to, the right, on behalf of the State or a taxing district, to enjoin the illegal disbursement of public funds, to recover public funds illegally expended, to recover anything of value obtained through the breach of a public official's fiduciary duty, and to enforce any rights of taxpayers recognized at common law or created by the General Assembly by law. Standing is subject to (i) giving any prior notice to or making any prior demand on a public official that is required by law to bring suit and (ii) complying with any procedures that are required by law.

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 10 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Boland introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 12**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD 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 Section 2 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

(ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2)

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COMPOSITION

(a) One Senator shall be elected from each Legislative District. Immediately following each decennial redistricting, the 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 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) If a vacancy in the office of Senator or Representative occurs 180 or fewer days before the next general election, the vacancy shall be filled at the next general election. If a vacancy in the office of Senator or Representative occurs more than 180 days before the next general election, the vacancy shall be filled at a special election as provided by law. A person elected to fill a vacancy in office shall serve for the remainder of the term. 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.)

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 12 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 19

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

WHEREAS, Changes to administrative rules, effective October 15, 2002, affect the manner of filling 4-year "term appointments"; and

WHEREAS, Those changes shorten the probationary period for term appointments from 6 months to 30 days, after which time an incumbent may be discharged during the 4-year term appointment only for cause; and

WHEREAS, Those changes also permit term appointments that are determined to be exempt from the

requirements of the Rutan decision to be filled by persons who are not on open competitive or competitive promotional eligible lists; and

WHEREAS, Published reports indicate anywhere between 500 and 1,500 State positions are affected by these rule changes; and

WHEREAS, In addition to changes to administrative rules affecting a broad class of term appointments, changes have recently been made to individual position descriptions, resulting in the incumbents gaining civil service protection for their jobs; and

WHEREAS, The necessity for and cost of these fundamental changes to the manner in which the State fills certain positions have not been studied; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a management audit of the impact of these significant changes in State appointment practices made during recent months; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the audit include, but need not be limited to, the following determinations:

- (1) The number of positions affected by these changes;
- (2) The nature of the duties of such positions;
- (3) The documented management necessity for such changes;
- (4) The fiscal cost of such positions; and
- (5) The name, date of appointment, and salary of each appointee to any of these positions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any State agency or other entity that may have relevant information pertaining to this audit cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor General's Office in the conduct of this audit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as soon as possible and report his findings and recommendations upon completion to the Legislative Audit Commission, the Governor, and the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Legislative Audit Commission, the Auditor General, the Governor, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the President and Minority Leader of the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 21

Offered by Representative Granberg:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize the efforts of organizations that work for the betterment of others; and

WHEREAS, The Grand Court of the Order of the Amaranth, Inc. for the State of Illinois is a part of the Masonic Order; the Grand Court has proclaimed the month of May "Let's All Help Wipe Out Diabetes" month; members of the Grand Court are planning several events to raise funds for diabetes research; and

WHEREAS, The Grand Court is planning a poker run in collaboration with A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois; the group is also planning a golf outing, a walk-a-thon in Centralia, and a walk and camp out at Crab Orchard camp ground; and

WHEREAS, Members of The Grand Court of the Order of the Amaranth, Inc. believe that when people work together, diabetes can become a disease of the past; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend the members of the Grand Court of the Order of the Amaranth, Inc. for their efforts to eradicate diabetes and that we proclaim the month of May 2003 as "Let's All Help Wipe Out Diabetes" month; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Helen Landers, Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court of the Order of the Amaranth, Inc. with our best wishes for success in this project.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 23

Offered by Representative Lang:

WHEREAS, The State of Israel has just completed a fair, free and open democratic election, one that featured the participation of Jew, Christian and Muslim alike; and

WHEREAS, Israel is the only full democracy in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, As is the case with true democracies, Israel gives voice and power to its people, and continues to do so as a matter of course even as the terrorism of the last two years has killed over 700 of its citizens, young and old, men and women, and soldier and civilian alike; and

WHEREAS, The People of Israel continue to seek and work for peace; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we salute and congratulate the State of Israel, one of America's most reliable and valuable allies, on the occasion of its most recent democratically-held elections; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Consul General for the Midwest of the State of Israel.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 26

Offered by Representative Sacia:

WHEREAS, Illinois produces around 30% of the United States' ethanol supply; and

WHEREAS, Ethanol production uses at least one out of every six rows of corn grown in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, E85 blended fuel consists of up to 85% ethanol and 15% gasoline; and

WHEREAS, Ethanol is an environmentally friendly fuel that enhances the nation's economy and helps provide energy security; and

WHEREAS, A flexible fuel vehicle (FFV) allows a driver to use any combination of gasoline or ethanol, from 100% unleaded gasoline to 85% ethanol; and

WHEREAS, Flexible fuel vehicles may be identified by certain characters in their vehicle identification numbers; and

WHEREAS, Flexible fuel vehicles are able to use E85 fuel or gasoline in any combination from a single tank; and

WHEREAS, Vehicles utilizing E85 help reduce hydrocarbon and benzene emissions compared to vehicles using gasoline; and

WHEREAS, E85 produces around 30% to 40% less tailpipe emissions than are produced by gasoline; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives understand the importance of the continued development and expansion of markets for E85 and other bio-fuels in Illinois; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the State of Illinois needs to support the production of ethanol and the creation of markets for E85 and other bio-fuels in the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Secretary of State to create a database of registered flexible fuel vehicles in the State by zip code area, based upon a vehicle's make, model and vehicle identification number; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Secretary of State should create a listing of the number of flexible fuel vehicles located within each zip code in the State in a printed and electronic format; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Secretary of State should make this listing available to the public by July 1, 2003; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be provided to the Honorable Jesse White, Illinois Secretary of State.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 28

Offered by Representative Granberg:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we direct the Auditor General to conduct financial,

management, and program audits of the Rend Lake Conservancy District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General report the results of its audits to this body as expeditiously as possible; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Auditor General.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 30

Offered by Representative Wirsing:

WHEREAS, The Pottawatomie and other Indian tribes first inhabited the area of Hickory Grove, which is now a part of the City of Rochelle; and

WHEREAS, The first permanent white settlers in Flagg Township in the southeastern part of Ogle County, Illinois were Jephtha C. Noe, his wife Lucinda, and their children; they arrived in 1835 and settled in Jefferson Grove three miles west of the City of Rochelle; and

WHEREAS, Other settlers began to make their homes in the area called Hickory Grove near Kyte River, where they built businesses and established farms; and

WHEREAS, In 1853, a large tract of land in and adjacent to Hickory Grove was purchased by R.P. Lane, along with others, and a village was laid out in anticipation of a railroad coming through the area; and

WHEREAS, On July 30, 1853 the Town of Lane was incorporated and registered in the County Clerk's Office at the Ogle County Court House; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Lane became the City of Rochelle on February 16, 1865; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we proclaim July 30, 2003 as the City of Rochelle's 150th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Mayor of the City of Rochelle.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 33

Offered by Representative Mulligan:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly supports the sentiments set forth by the Olmstead Decision which held states responsible for providing for persons with disabilities in the most integrated setting, and therefore states are required to reasonably modify their service delivery systems to maintain a range of placement and service options for the care and treatment of diverse disabilities and to effectively administer those options; and

WHEREAS, Expansion of community-based programs was first encouraged nationally by a growing number of individuals with developmental disabilities awaiting services; and

WHEREAS, Illinois was one of the first states in the nation to fund community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, There is an estimated 144,540 Illinois citizens who have substantial developmental disabilities that have occurred before the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, According to the most recently published statistics, Illinois is currently ranked 39th in the nation in the proportion of a state's aggregate income that is committed to financing community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is one of four states that does not currently maintain a statewide waiting list to determine the level of unmet need; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly recognizes the discrepancy between the State's economic well-being (Illinois is currently ranked 9th nationally in personal income per capita) and the lack of funding dedicated to improving the community-based service system for individuals with developmental disabilities in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly further recognizes the need to address this discrepancy and improve the State's community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities to meet the rising level of need; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that a Task Force be established to study services for the developmentally disabled; and be it further

RESOLVED, That under the auspices of the Office of the Governor, the task force shall be responsible for doing the following:

1. Studying the level of need for community-based services; and
2. Studying the status of community-based services for the developmentally disabled throughout the State; and
3. Assessing the level of services and their adequacy in meeting the level of need; and
4. Developing recommendations for improving the community-based service delivery system and addressing gaps in these services; and
5. Developing recommendations for the State to expand funding sources for these services; and
6. Developing recommendations to anticipate the level of need for these services or alternatives to a waiting list; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Task Force shall have a total of 20 members consisting of 2 members appointed by the Majority and Minority Leaders in the House of Representatives and 16 members to be appointed by the Governor to represent the Department of Human Services, providers of community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities; and experts on the State service system for individuals with developmental disabilities; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Task Force shall present a report of their findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor no later than October 1, 2004; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be provided to the Office of the Governor and the Secretary of the Department of Human Services.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 17

Offered by Representative Stephens:

WHEREAS, Institutions of higher learning are of utmost importance to the State of Illinois, both to its history and its future; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that this year marks the 175th Anniversary for McKendree College in Lebanon, the oldest college in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, McKendree College was founded by Methodist pioneers on February 20, 1828 and has experienced remarkable growth in the years since its founding; and

WHEREAS, McKendree is a four year private liberal arts college that had the distinction of being ranked as a Top Tier Midwest Liberal Arts College by US News and World Report; it has welcomed its first group of students from France as part of a new exchange program in its Business Division; the faculty has grown 65 percent and includes professors well-published and recognized in their fields of expertise; the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has selected Dr. Nancy Beck Young, McKendree professor, as the Illinois Professor of the Year for 2002; the McKendree College Debate and Forensics Squad is nationally ranked; and

WHEREAS, The student body has grown 67 percent in the past 10 years and the residential population has increased more than 300 percent with approximately 1,300 students currently enrolled at the Lebanon campus; the current freshman class is the third largest body in the history of McKendree and includes 22 valedictorians; students from 15 different states and five countries are enrolled at McKendree; and

WHEREAS, This year, the men's basketball team has been ranked number one nationally in the NAIA, the first time in the history of the college that an athletic team has earned a first place ranking; the football team made the NAIA semi-finals with a record of 11 and 2; McKendree Athletic Director and men's basketball coach, Harry Statham, has been inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame, earned recognition as Coach of the Year, and this year, broke the record to become the winningest coach in NAIA history; in Track and Field, McKendree Athletes have won several national team championships; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor McKendree College on the occasion of its 175th anniversary and commend the members of the faculty, staff, and administration for their continued commitment to serving students from the State of Illinois, other states, and the global community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. James Dennis, 32nd president of McKendree College, with our best wishes for the continued success of the oldest college in the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 18

Offered by Representative Stephens:

WHEREAS, The highest award the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon a Scout is that of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Trevor Long will receive the Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, In order to qualify as an Eagle Scout, a young man must demonstrate outstanding qualities of leadership, a willingness to be of help to others, and superior skills in camping, lifesaving, and first aid; and

WHEREAS, In earning this high rank, Trevor joins an elite and honorable fraternity of achievers that counts among its members an extraordinary number of this nation's great leaders in business, government, education, and other sectors of society; and

WHEREAS, The achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout reflects favorably upon the recipient, his justly proud family, his Scoutmaster, and his fellow scouts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join his family and friends in congratulating Trevor Long upon attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout and commend him upon the unswerving dedication to excellence that is the hallmark of the Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Eagle Scout Trevor Long as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 20

Offered by Representative Brady:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Lloyd M. Bertholf, former president of Illinois Wesleyan University, who passed away on Monday, January 20, 2003 at the age of 103; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Bertholf was born on December 15, 1899 in Wichita, Kansas; he married Martha, who preceded him in death in 1999 at the age of 101; and

WHEREAS, He was a nationally regarded biologist and was renowned for his research on the physiology and behavior of honeybees; he was a graduate of Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas; he received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, where he studied zoology and chemistry; under a Rockefeller fellowship, he conducted post-doctoral research into insect behavior in 1930 and 1931 at the University of Munich in Germany, where he worked with famed scientist Karl von Frisch; and

WHEREAS, He taught biology and zoology at several colleges, serving as dean at two colleges prior to being elected president of Illinois Wesleyan in 1957; he served as a science consultant to Ewha Women's University in Seoul, South Korea in 1969 and 1970; and

WHEREAS, He was Illinois Wesleyan's 14th president and during his presidency, Illinois Wesleyan experienced significant growth in enrollment, faculty, academics, and campus value; the University's School of Nursing was established during his presidency; he pioneered the May Term, and worked closely with students, introducing policies that gave the Student Senate full authority over student activity fees and initiated student membership on university committees; and

WHEREAS, Following his retirement from Illinois Wesleyan, he was president for one year of the Central States College Association, a consortium of 11 Midwest campuses; he was a member of four

academic honor societies: Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Beta Beta Beta, the national biology honorary, serving as the group's national president from 1946 to 1953; he was the recipient of an honorary doctor of humanities degree from Illinois Wesleyan in 1975; and

WHEREAS, He was active in Methodist activities; he was a member of the Wesley Methodist Church in Bloomington and served on its Board of Stewards and the Commission on Stewardship and Finance; he was also a member of the General Board of Lay activities of the Methodist General Conference; in 1966, he was a delegate to the World Methodist Conference in London; and

WHEREAS, He served as president of Region 3-B, Comprehensive Health Planning Agency, an organization encompassing 16 counties in east-central Illinois, was a member of the board of directors of the Rotary Club in Bloomington, and was president of the IWU Federal Credit Union; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Lloyd M. Bertholf will be deeply felt by all who knew him, especially his daughter, Dr. Lynn B. Westcot; his son, Dr. Max E. (Nancy) Bertholf; his six grandchildren; his eight great-grandchildren; and his sister, Faye McCoy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that together with his family and friends, we mourn the passing of Lloyd M. Bertholf, who will be remembered as a man of strong integrity and great vision and his legacy of dedicated work on behalf of Illinois Wesleyan University will not be soon forgotten; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Lloyd M. Bertholf with our sincerest condolences.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 22

Offered by Representative Younge:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the recent death of Mother Addie Jones of East St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Mother Jones was born on September 8, 1923 to Richard and Sarah Ratliff in Swift-town, Mississippi; she met and married Hardin Jones Sr. in 1937, and to this union eleven children were born; and

WHEREAS, Mother Jones and her family relocated to Doddsville, Mississippi where she joined the Gilfield Missionary Baptist Church; she served on the Mother's Board and the Mission Board until she moved to East St. Louis in 1984; she united with Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church and served faithfully; and

WHEREAS, Mother Jones leaves a strong Christian family to follow after her and pull together as one as the Bible says in the 23rd Psalm:

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever; and

WHEREAS, Her passing will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her three sons, Eddie (Judi) Jones, Rosco (Emma) Jones, and Henry (Sherry) Jones; her seven daughters, Mahalia Wilson, Ellen (Joe) Pittman, Betty (Henry) Campbell, Gracie (Larnell) Robinson, Bessie, Hallie, and Addie; her adopted son, Reverend Darryl L. Hughes; her four sisters and four brothers; her 29 grandchildren; her 70 great-grandchildren; her 24 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives; and

WHEREAS, Mother Jones was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Sarah Ratliff; and her husband, Hardin Jones, Sr.; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of Mother Addie Jones, along with all who knew and loved her, and extend our sincere condolences to all her family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the family of Mother Addie Jones.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 24

Offered by Representative Howard:

WHEREAS, On January 18, 2003 the State of Illinois gives recognition to the Ken Bridges Institute on Black Economics, which has been developed to continue teaching the concepts and life lessons which are critical to the uplifting and internal reparation of and for people of African descent; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bridges began his teaching in the 1980s, and with partner and Co-founder Al Wellington, continued those important lessons through MATAH, which was created to describe a segment of people of African descent who know that giving and buying Black is the key to obtaining true freedom; they had a clear understanding that in order for people of African descent to move forward as a group, not just a few but as a race, psychological, social and economic freedom is the key; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bridges teachings on the practice of a race first concept is critical to the up-liftment and advancement of Black people; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bridges life was cut short on October 11, 2002; his wife, Jocelyn Bridges, and his six children can be proud to know that the A. Phillip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum has made the decision to institutionalize the ideas and teachings of Ken Bridges by establishing the Ken Bridges Lecture Hall and the first Ken Bridges Institute on Black Economics; through the Institute, the ideas of Ken Bridges and MATAH will impact people in a life changing way for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, If not for the A. Phillip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum establishing this tradition, beginning with the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and the Black Railroad Employees, the contribution of these individuals would not be honored in the manner they deserve; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend the A. Phillip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum, and its founder Lyn Hughes for their leadership role in honoring those people of African descent who have made contributions but in many instances have remained unrecognized; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Ken Bridges with our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 25

Offered by Representative Capparelli:

WHEREAS, The members of this body are pleased to recognize Illinois citizens who have distinguished themselves in service to their community and this State; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Sargei Hoteko has announced his retirement as Chief Inspector for Chicago's O'Hare International Airport; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoteko joined the U.S. Customs Service in 1975; he served in the U.S. Army and is a former police officer for Lake Forest, Illinois; in 1982, he was promoted to a first line supervisor and in 1983 was promoted to a second line manager; in 1986, he was detailed to the North Central Region to coordinate the 10th Pan American Games in Indianapolis and the 15th Winter Olympic Games in Calgary, Alberta, Canada; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoteko returned to the District office in 1988 as the chief inspector for the contraband enforcement team and served in that capacity until 1990 when he was appointed as the chief inspector for passenger processing at O'Hare International Airport's new International Terminal Five; he also served as coordinator, for all the federal agencies during the formulation and construction of O'Hare's new international arrivals building, terminal five that opened in May, 1993; in 1995, when he was Chairman of the Port Quality Improvement Committee, O'Hare International Airport reduced passenger through time to under forty-five minutes; in 1996, he was given the O'Hare International Airport's Wings of Vision Award which was given for outstanding leadership at O'Hare Airport; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoteko was appointed the passenger process owner when U.S. Customs underwent a major restructuring in 1995 and served in that position until June, 1999; he was then placed in charge of the enforcement operations branch that is comprised of the outbound unit, canine unit, and anti-smuggling unit within the port of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoteko has also served as an international narcotics interdiction and anti-terrorism

instructor all over the world; he has completed multiple training assignments in Pakistan, Indonesia, the USSR, Aruba, Mexico, Barbados, Denmark, Bolivia, Saudi Arabia, India, Qatar, the Philippines, Nigeria, China, The Russian Republic, and Macedonia; he also served as a short-term advisor to Pakistani Customs to establish a contraband enforcement team at the Port of Karachi, Pakistan; and

WHEREAS, In 1991, he was elected the sole, service wide "supervisor of the year" by assistant commissioner Charles Winwood; in 1994, he had the honor and privilege to accompany President Clinton on an official visit to Belgium, the Czech Republic, Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, and Switzerland; he received the commissioner's unit citation in 1998 for record narcotic enforcement activity at O'Hare Airport that year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoteko has served his country in numerous ways and has the respect and admiration of all those he has served; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank Sargei Hoteko as he retires as Chief Inspector for Anti-Smuggling of O'Hare International Airport and extend our sincere best wishes to him for health and happiness in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sargei Hoteko as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 27

Offered by Representative McGuire:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to honor the 27th recipients of the Salute To Industry Award, given by the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, The Salute To Industry Award honors Joliet Chamber of Commerce members who have longevity in the community; are active participants in the community; support social agencies, educational institutions, and special causes; contribute significantly to the economic life of the community; are providers of quality jobs; and are good community citizens; and

WHEREAS, The recipients of the Salute to Industry Award for 2003 are Bill Jacobs; D'Arcy Automobiles; Gregg Motor Sales, Inc.; Honda of Joliet; Joliet Dodge, Inc.; Mark Bass Nissan Subaru, Inc.; Rendel's GMC; and Saturn of Joliet; and

WHEREAS, Together, these dealers provided the following as support to Joliet and the State in 2002: 560 employees; 14,324 vehicles sold; \$326 million in total vehicle sales; \$20 million in sales tax; \$425,000 in property tax; and over \$225,000 in direct contributions supporting community organizations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the winners of the Joliet Chamber of Commerce Salute to Industry Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Joliet Chamber of Commerce and to each of the award winning businesses with our best wishes for their continued success.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 29

Offered by Representative Howard:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize significant events in the lives of citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Niva Lubin-Johnson, M.D., FACP is retiring from her position on the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lubin-Johnson received her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from Creighton University and her medical degree from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, where she was distinguished as a member of the last class to finish within a three-year time frame; she completed internal medicine residency at St. Joseph's Hospital in Chicago and has been in private practice for more than 13 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lubin-Johnson is currently a senior attending physician at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, associate attending at Advocate Trinity Hospital, and a clinical instructor at the University of Illinois; she has participated on several boards and committees at both hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lubin-Johnson serves on the National Medical Association Board as Chair of the House of Delegates Committee on Administrative and Financial Affairs; she is a past Speaker of the House of Delegates of the National Medical Association and past President of the Chicago and Illinois Chapters of the National Medical Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lubin-Johnson was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University by Governor Jim Edgar in 1996 and was reappointed by Governor George Ryan in 1999; she has served as Vice-Chair Presidential Search Committee, Chair of the Finance Committee, and is completing her second year as Chair of the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lubin-Johnson has lectured extensively and has been the recipient of numerous awards; she will celebrate 25 years as a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; she is a member of Trinity United Church of Christ and its Church in Society Ministry; she is married to Joseph Johnson and they reside on the south side of Chicago; she credits her parents, Benjamin and Peggy Lubin for demonstrating how hard work and community service are necessary for a successful and fulfilled life; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend Dr. Niva Lubin-Johnson on her years of service with the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University and congratulate her on her retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Niva Lubin-Johnson with our best wishes for her continued success and happiness and as a token of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 31

Offered by Representative McAuliffe:

WHEREAS, The highest award the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon a Scout is that of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Eric M. Nahorniak of Boy Scout Troop 977, in Chicago, received the Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor held on December 15, 2002, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, In order to qualify as an Eagle Scout, a young man must demonstrate outstanding qualities of leadership, a willingness to be of help to others, and superior skills in camping, lifesaving, and first aid; and

WHEREAS, In earning this high rank, Eric joins an elite and honorable fraternity of achievers that counts among its members an extraordinary number of this nation's great leaders in business, government, education, and other sectors of society; and

WHEREAS, The achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout reflects favorably upon the recipient, his justly proud family, his Scoutmaster, and his fellow scouts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join his family and friends in congratulating Eric M. Nahorniak upon attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout and commend him upon the unswerving dedication to excellence that is the hallmark of the Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Eagle Scout Eric M. Nahorniak as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 32

Offered by Representative Jefferson:

WHEREAS, For over 60 years, Dr. Margaret Taylor Goss Burrough has been completely dedicated to the creative arts, international culture and to African-American history and traditions; and

WHEREAS, Although Dr. Burrough was born in St. Rose Louisiana, she moved to Chicago with her parents and sisters when she was only 4 years old; after graduating from what was then Chicago Teachers

College, now known as Chicago State University, she attended the Art Institute of Chicago, where she received both a Bachelors and Masters of Art Education; and

WHEREAS, As an art educator, Dr. Burrough taught in Chicago Public Schools, including DuSable High School and at various colleges including Kennedy-King City College; she also studied at Columbia University in New York and the Institute of Painting and Sculpture in Mexico City; she was a guest member of the famous Graphic Artist Workshop, conducted by Leopold Mendez in Mexico City; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burrough is the Principal Founder of the DuSable Museums of African-American history in Chicago, which is the first black museum in the United States; and

WHEREAS, In the world of visual arts, Dr. Burrough is a printmaker, oil painter, sculptress, and pen and ink artist; her work has been exhibited in galleries, art fairs, exhibitions, colleges, and universities in the United States, Mexico, Poland, Germany, China, and Russia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burrough envisioned an organization devoted to the growth and stimulation of art for Black people; in 1939, she was one of the founders of the South Side Community Art Center which introduced sculptor Richard Hunt; photographer and author, Gordon Parks; and featured the works of Archibald Motley, Charles White, and poet Gwendolyn Brooks; and

WHEREAS, In 1947, Dr. Burrough's writing talents emerged when she published "Jasper, the Drummin' Boy"; other published articles she has written include, "His Name was DuSable and He was the First" and "What Shall I Tell My Children Who Are Black?"; they have been translated into African languages, Russian, Chinese, Arabic, and Spanish; her articles on art, culture, and history have been published in journals such as Freedomways, The Chicago School Journal, and in Time magazine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burrough has been recognized by universities and cultural organizations worldwide and is the recipient of six honorary degrees, and over sixty honors and awards; in 1966, as Advisor of the National Conference of Artists, she was invited to head a delegation to visit Russia; in 1980, President Jimmy Carter honored her at the White House as one of the "Ten Outstanding Black Artists in the country"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Burrough is one of the most creative pioneers in the Black cultural movement; and in her honor, on March 8, 2003, a silent auction and book signing will be held at Cliffbreakers Restaurant in Rockford; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank Dr. Margaret Taylor Goss Burrough for all of her hard work and dedication to the citizens of this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Margaret Burrough with our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 34

Offered by Representative Eddy:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize the success of student athletes; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that the Martinsville Lady Blue Streaks seventh grade girls basketball team won the IESA State championship game against Arcola with a score of 27 to 15 to become the State champions; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Blue Streaks finished the year with an average of 20 steals and 18 forced turnovers a game; the team's average margin of victory was 26 points; during the summer of 2002, they played in basketball camps, tournaments, and leagues, and some of the girls played in excess of 80 ball games; and

WHEREAS, The seventh grade Lady Blue Streaks have played together for many years, beginning in Biddy Ball League during third and fourth grades and continuing at the Paris YMCA; as fifth and sixth graders, they won the seventh grade LEIC Conference Tournament; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Martinsville Lady Blue Streaks seventh grade girls basketball team on winning the IESA State Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to each of the members and coaches of the Martinsville Lady Blue Streaks seventh grade girls basketball team with our best wishes for their continued success.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

Offered by Representative May:

WHEREAS, The Ravinia Festival will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2004; and

WHEREAS, The Ravinia Festival has achieved a worldwide reputation as a concert venue of distinction for both classical music and popular entertainers from the world of jazz, folk, pop, country, opera, and dance; and

WHEREAS, The Ravinia Festival began as a carnival intended to attract riders to the 3-year-old Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad; and

WHEREAS, The original Ravinia Park opened on August 15, 1904 as a year-round amusement park that featured an electric air swing, skating rink, toboggan slide, electric fountain, pavilion, casino, and even a small hotel; and

WHEREAS, In 1906, classical music made its debut at Ravinia when Walter Damrosch conducted the New York Symphony at the park, setting the tone for nearly a century of stellar musical entertainment; and

WHEREAS, All these attractions failed to lure enough riders to the fledgling rail line, and in 1908, the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad fell into receivership; and

WHEREAS, The Ravinia Park Association raised \$15,000 to keep the park open; and

WHEREAS, In 1911, the Ravinia Park Company purchased the park from the floundering railroad company; and

WHEREAS, On opening night in 1918, Ravinia abandoned its usual format of presenting arias or individual acts and presented a full-length production of the opera "Aida"; and

WHEREAS, During the darkest days of the Great Depression, Ravinia closed its doors from 1932 to 1936 rather than continue operation with diminished-quality performances; and

WHEREAS, In 1936, Ravinia reopened as the Ravinia Festival, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra signed to play a five-week program; and

WHEREAS, In 1944, the park was deeded to the Ravinia Festival Association, which still operates the Festival today; and

WHEREAS, In 1949, the original wooden pavilion burned down and a new concrete pavilion doubled the capacity of the burned-down structure and remains with some modifications the centerpiece of the Festival today; and

WHEREAS, In 1969, the London Symphony Orchestra made its Ravinia premiere and a new sound system was installed; and

WHEREAS, In the 1970s, the first rock concerts were staged at Ravinia and featured such performers as Janis Joplin and attracted crowds of upwards of 25,000 people; and

WHEREAS, Many jazz greats performed at Ravinia, including Benny Goodman and his band, Louis Armstrong, Miles Davis, Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie, Thelonious Monk, Wynton Marsalis, Herbie Hancock, and Oscar Peterson; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, Ravinia began an intensive overhaul of the park and state-of-the-art facilities were open to the public in time for the 60th anniversary of Ravinia's reopening in 1995; and

WHEREAS, These changes brought expanded customer service and enhanced dining opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Today, Ravinia Festival offers an ambitious schedule of concerts and educational programs year-round; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we congratulate the Ravinia Festival on its upcoming one-hundredth anniversary in 2004 and the many musical and educational programs it provides to its community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Welz Kauffman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Ravinia Festival.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, and HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the Resolutions were adopted.

HOUSE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were printed and laid upon the Members' desks. This bill has been examined, any amendments thereto engrossed and any errors corrected. Any amendments pending were tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Hannig, HOUSE BILL 175 was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

114, Yeas; 1, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

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

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

ACTION ON MOTIONS

Pursuant to the motion submitted previously, Representative Daniels moved to table HOUSE BILL 291 pursuant to House Rule 60(b).

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 1:40 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

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

January 30, 2003

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

115 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Delgado	P Leitch	P Parke
P Aguilar	P Dunkin	P Lindner	P Phelps
P Bailey	P Dunn	P Lyons, Eileen	P Pihos
P Bassi	P Eddy	P Lyons, Joseph	P Poe
P Beaubien	P Feigenholtz	A Madigan	P Reitz
P Bellock	P Flider	P Mathias	P Rita
P Berrios	P Flowers	P Mautino	P Rose
P Biggins	P Forby	P May	P Ryg
E Black	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Sacia
P Boland	P Fritchey	P McCarthy	P Saviano
P Bost	P Giles	P McGuire	P Schmitz
P Bradley	P Graham	P McKeon	P Scully
P Brady	P Granberg	P Mendoza	P Slone
P Brauer	P Hamos	P Meyer	P Smith
P Brosnahan	P Hannig	P Miller	P Sommer
P Brunsvold	P Hartke	P Millner	P Soto
P Burke	P Hassert	P Mitchell, Bill	E Stephens
P Capparelli	P Hoffman	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Sullivan
P Chapa LaVia	P Holbrook	P Moffitt	P Tenhouse
P Churchill	P Howard	P Molaro	P Turner
P Collins	P Hultgren	P Morrow	P Wait
P Colvin	P Jakobsson	P Mulligan	P Washington
P Coulson	P Jefferson	P Munson	P Watson
P Cross	P Jones	P Myers	P Winters
P Cultra	P Joyce	P Nekritz	P Wirsing
P Currie	P Kelly	P Novak	P Wojcik
P Daniels	P Kosel	P O'Brien	P Yarbrough
P Davis, Monique	P Krause	P Osmond	P Younge
P Davis, Will	P Kurtz	P Osterman	
P Davis, Steve	P Lang	P Pankau	

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