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23RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION

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12:08 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker of the House Madigan in the chair.

Prayer by Assistant Pastor Lee A. Crawford, with the Victory Temple Church in Springfield, IL.

Representative Giles 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:

114 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Brauer, Daniels, Millner and Parke were excused from attendance.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on March 1, 2005, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Aging: HOUSE BILL 3851.

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILLS 3526, 3528, 3711, 3787 and 4044; HOUSE RESOLUTION 84.

Approp-Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 3905, 3906, 3907, 3908 and 4057.

Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILLS 3715, 3872, 3909, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 3945, 3946, 3947, 3948, 3949, 3950, 3951, 3952, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957, 3958, 3959, 4061 and 4062.

Appropriations-Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 3807, 3960, 3961, 3962, 3963, 3964, 3965, 3966, 3967, 3968, 3969, 3970, 3971, 3972, 3973, 4022 and 4043.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 3714, 3716, 3718, 3776, 3833, 3870, 3974, 3975, 3976, 3977, 3978, 3979, 3980, 3981, 3982, 3983, 3984, 3985, 3986 and 3987.

Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILLS 3988, 3989, 3990, 3991, 3992, 3993, 3994, 3995, 3996, 3997, 3998, 3999, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4063, 4064 and 4065.

Computer Technology: HOUSE BILL 3650; HOUSE RESOLUTION 82; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILLS 3575 and 4038.

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 3480, 3500, 3554, 3555, 3615, 3624, 3646, 3678, 3680, 3685, 3691, 3722 and 3782; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 23, 83 and 178.

Environment & Energy: HOUSE BILL 3598; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 102 and 127; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4.

Environmental Health: HOUSE BILLS 3876, 4013 and 4067.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 168, 951, 1080, 1183, 2570, 3455, 3456, 3459, 3462, 3463, 3464, 3471, 3476, 3479, 3483, 3484, 3490, 3491, 3492, 3493, 3495, 3496, 3497, 3499, 3532, 3537, 3541, 3542, 3543, 3544, 3548, 3549, 3553, 3556, 3557, 3558, 3559, 3560, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3565, 3566, 3568, 3569, 3570, 3573, 3574, 3577, 3580, 3582, 3584, 3585, 3586, 3587, 3588, 3589, 3590, 3591, 3592, 3594, 3599, 3600, 3603, 3604, 3605, 3607, 3608, 3609, 3610, 3611, 3612, 3613, 3617, 3618, 3620, 3622, 3625, 3626, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3630, 3631, 3632, 3633, 3634, 3635, 3636, 3637, 3638, 3639, 3642, 3643, 3644, 3645, 3647, 3651, 3652, 3653, 3654, 3657, 3658, 3659, 3660, 3661, 3662, 3663, 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3668, 3669, 3670, 3671, 3672, 3677, 3679, 3681, 3682, 3683, 3684, 3686, 3688, 3690, 3692, 3693, 3695, 3698, 3699, 3700, 3701, 3702, 3703, 3704, 3705, 3706, 3707, 3708, 3709, 3710, 3712, 3717, 3720, 3727, 3728, 3729, 3730, 3731, 3732, 3733, 3739, 3742, 3744, 3750, 3753, 3754, 3755, 3756, 3758, 3764, 3765, 3766, 3769, 3771, 3774, 3775, 3778, 3780, 3781, 3784, 3786, 3788, 3789, 3790, 3791, 3792, 3793, 3795, 3796, 3797, 3798, 3800, 3803, 3804, 3805, 3808, 3809, 3810, 3811, 3812, 3813, 3815, 3818, 3821, 3822, 3824, 3825, 3826, 3827, 3828, 3829, 3830, 3832, 3834, 3835, 3836, 3837, 3838, 3839, 3840, 3841, 3844, 3845, 3856, 3862, 3865, 3866, 3868, 3871, 3875, 3878, 3879, 3880, 3881, 3882, 3883, 3884, 3885, 3886, 3887, 3888, 3889, 3890, 3891, 3892, 3893, 3894, 3895, 3896, 3897, 3898, 3899, 3900, 3901, 3902, 3903, 3904, 4012, 4014, 4015, 4017, 4019, 4021, 4023, 4024, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4033, 4035, 4036, 4039, 4040, 4042, 4046,

4047, 4049, 4050, 4051, 4054, 4058, 4059, 4060 and 4066; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 73, 76 and 126; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8.

Health Care Availability and Access: HOUSE BILLS 3494 and 3794.

Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 3488, 3723, 3724, 3745, 3802, 3869 and 4037.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 3453, 3467, 3478, 3511, 3513, 3540, 3564, 3614, 3623, 3673, 3674, 3799, 3801, 3819 and 3853; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 5, 12 and 43; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 5, 9 and 17.

Insurance: HOUSE BILLS 3846, 3852 and 4055.

International Trade & Commerce: HOUSE BILLS 3641, 3767 and 4053.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE BILLS 3538, 3578, 3581, 3593, 3595, 3601, 3689, 3741, 3749, 4018 and 4031; HOUSE RESOLUTION 91; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE BILLS 3449, 3450, 3451, 3458, 3501, 3502, 3503, 3504, 3507, 3508, 3519, 3571, 3572, 3648, 3649, 3655, 3656, 3713, 3759, 3785, 3806, 3817, 3873, 3874, 4016, 4020, 4030, 4045 and 4052; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11.

Labor: HOUSE BILLS 3452, 3470, 3485, 3533, 3534, 3535, 3536, 3676, 3734, 3735, 3736, 3737, 3752, 3783, 4026 and 4048; HOUSE RESOLUTION 90; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18.

Local Government: HOUSE BILLS 3475, 3621, 3694, 3697, 3746, 3831, 3843, 3857 and 3867.

Mass Transit: HOUSE BILL 3726.

Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 3740, 3847 and 4025; HOUSE RESOLUTION 15.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILL 3473.

Registration and Regulation: HOUSE BILLS 3498, 3619, 3696 and 3779.

Revenue: HOUSE BILLS 3460, 3466, 3469, 3472, 3474, 3545, 3551, 3552, 3602, 3675, 3725, 3748, 3763, 3768, 3772, 3773, 3820, 3850, 3854, 3855, 3858, 3859, 3860, 3861, 3863, 3864, 3877, 4034 and 4056.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 1565, 3457, 3486, 3487, 3506, 3515, 3517, 3521, 3523, 3524, 3529, 3531, 3576, 3597, 3606, 3687, 3721, 3743, 3747, 3751, 3757, 3760, 3761, 3770, 3823, 3842 and 4041; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 16, 49, 86, 107, 120 and 128; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 and 13.

Transportation and Motor Vehicles: HOUSE BILLS 3738, 3762, 3814 and 3816; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 81, 117 and 119; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 15 and 19.

Veterans Affairs: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 68 and 105.

Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness: HOUSE BILLS 3465, 3596, 3719, 3777 and 4032.

Gaming: HOUSE BILLS 3481 and 3640; HOUSE RESOLUTION 52.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

HOUSE BILL 918 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Environment & Energy.

HOUSE BILL 1633 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law.

HOUSE BILL 2379 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Personnel and Pensions.

HOUSE BILL 2214 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law.

HOUSE BILL 2407 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
Y Hannig(D)
Y Turner(D)

A Black(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Hassert(R)

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Delgado submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 202.

Representative Mathias submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 346.

Representative Winters submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 860.

Representative Sullivan submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 1309.

FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Fiscal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 255, as amended, 672, as amended, and 806.

HOME RULE NOTE SUPPLIED

A Home Rule Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 478.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTES

Representative Black requested that Fiscal Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 164, as amended, and 781.

Representative Graham requested that Fiscal Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 478, and 937, as amended.

Representative Osterman requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 936.

REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTES

Representative Black requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 164, as amended.

Representative Graham requested that State Mandates Fiscal Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 478, 935, and 937, as amended.

REQUEST FOR HOME RULE NOTES

Representative Graham requested that a Home Rule Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 937, as amended.

Representative Osterman requested that a Home Rule Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 936.

REQUEST FOR BALANCED BUDGET NOTE

Representative Graham requested that a Balanced Budget Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 935.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 157

Offered by Representative Currie:
Mourns the death of Milton Davis.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 158

Offered by Representative Kosel:
Congratulates Arturo Chavarria, M.D., on his 25th anniversary of dedicated service and commitment to practicing in his chosen field of internal medicine.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 159

Offered by Representative Kosel:
Joins with the Advocate Christ Medical Governing Council in honoring members of its medical staff for their 40 years of dedicated service and commitment to practicing in their chosen field of medicine.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 160

Offered by Representative Kosel:
Joins with the Advocate Christ Medical Governing Council in honoring members of its medical staff for their 35 years of dedicated service and commitment to practicing in their chosen field of medicine.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 161

Offered by Representative Kosel:
Joins with the Advocate Christ Medical Governing Council in honoring members of its medical staff for their 30 years of dedicated service and commitment to practicing in their chosen field of medicine.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 162

Offered by Representative Kosel:
Joins with the Advocate Christ Medical Governing Council in honoring members of its medical staff for their 20 years of dedicated service and commitment to practicing in their chosen field of medicine.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 163

Offered by Representative Kosel:
Joins with the Advocate Christ Medical Governing Council in honoring members of its medical staff for their 25 years of dedicated service and commitment to practicing in their chosen field of medicine.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 164

Offered by Representative Joyce:
Congratulates the Young Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago on the occasion of its 30th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 165

Offered by Representative McCarthy:
Congratulates Victor J. Andrew High School's boys bowling team on its win at the Boys Bowling State Tournament.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 166

Offered by Representative Dunkin:
Congratulates Richard J. Roman on his selection as the new Chairman of the Greater North Michigan Avenue Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 167

Offered by Representative Dunkin:
Congratulates John S. Maxson on his selection as The Greater North Michigan Avenue Association President and Chief Executive Officer.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 168

Offered by Representative Sacia:
Congratulates the Galena Fire Department on the occasion of its 175th anniversary on February 1, 2005.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 171

Offered by Representative Churchill:
Congratulates Dr. Gretchen J. Naff, President of the College of Lake County, on her retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 174

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:
Congratulates the Village of McLean on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 176

Offered by Representative Winters:
Congratulates Rockton United Methodist Church on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 179

Offered by Representatives Kelly and Gordon:
Honors the Illinois Chapters of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., on the occasion of their annual legislative visit to the State Capitol on March 2, 2005.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 181

Offered by Representative Daniels:
Congratulates Betsy Hanisch who was honored with the Elmhurst Jaycees' 2005 Distinguished Service Award.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. These bills have been examined, any amendments thereto engrossed and any errors corrected. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Lang, HOUSE BILL 60 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; 0, 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.

On motion of Representative Watson, HOUSE BILL 172 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; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

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.

On motion of Representative Bassi, HOUSE BILL 227 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; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 4)

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.

RECALL

At the request of the principal sponsor, Representative Brady, HOUSE BILL 245 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading and held on that order.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. These bills have been examined, any amendments thereto engrossed and any errors corrected. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Colvin, HOUSE BILL 381 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; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 5)

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

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

On motion of Representative Monique Davis, HOUSE BILL 383 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; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 6)

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

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

RECALL

At the request of the principal sponsor, Representative Eddy, HOUSE BILL 402 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading and held on that order.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. These bills have been examined, any amendments thereto engrossed and any errors corrected. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Eddy, HOUSE BILL 404 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: 111, Yeas; 3, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 7)

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

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

On motion of Representative Biggins, HOUSE BILL 457 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; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 8)

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.

On motion of Representative Mautino, HOUSE BILL 500 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: 96, Yeas; 17, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 9)

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.

AGREED RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION 47 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 25, Representative Burke moved to suspend the posting requirements in Rule 21 in relation to House Bill 1391.

The motion prevailed.

RECALL

At the request of the principal sponsor, Representative Moffitt, HOUSE BILL 593 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading and held on that order.

HOUSE BILL ON THIRD READING

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

On motion of Fritchey, HOUSE BILL 312 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:

96, Yeas; 11, Nays; 7, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 10)

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.

At the hour of 2:09 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

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

March 01, 2005

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

114 PRESENT

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| P Acevedo | P Delgado | P Lang | P Poe |
| P Bailey | P Dugan | P Leitch | P Pritchard |
| P Bassi | P Dunkin | P Lindner | P Reis |
| P Beaubien | P Dunn | P Lyons, Eileen | P Reitz |
| P Beiser | P Eddy | P Lyons, Joseph | P Rita |
| P Bellock | P Feigenholtz | P Mathias | P Rose |
| P Berrios | P Flider | P Mautino | P Ryg |
| P Biggins | P Flowers | P May | P Sacia |
| P Black | P Franks | P McAuliffe | P Saviano |
| P Boland | P Fritchey | P McCarthy | P Schmitz |
| P Bost | P Froehlich | P McGuire | P Schock |
| P Bradley, John | P Giles | P McKeon | P Scully |
| P Bradley, Richard | P Gordon | P Mendoza | P Smith |
| P Brady | P Graham | P Meyer | P Sommer |
| E Brauer | P Granberg | P Miller | P Soto |
| P Brosnahan | P Hamos | E Millner | P Stephens |
| P Burke | P Hannig | P Mitchell, Bill | P Sullivan |
| P Chapa LaVia | P Hassert | P Mitchell, Jerry | P Tenhouse |
| P Chavez | P Hoffman | P Moffitt | P Tryon |
| P Churchill | P Holbrook | P Molaro | P Turner |
| P Collins | P Howard | P Mulligan | P Verschoore |
| P Colvin | P Hultgren | P Munson | P Wait |
| P Coulson | P Jakobsson | P Myers | P Washington |
| P Cross | P Jefferson | P Nekritz | P Watson |
| P Cultra | P Jenisch | P Osmond | P Winters |
| P Currie | P Jones | P Osterman | P Yarbrough |
| P D'Amico | P Joyce | E Parke | P Younge |
| E Daniels | P Kelly | P Patterson | P Mr. Speaker |
| P Davis, Monique | P Kosel | P Phelps | |
| P Davis, William | P Krause | P Pihos | |

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FOURTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 60
 H/ED-TEACH ILL SCHOLARSHIP
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

March 01, 2005

114 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Lang	Y Poe
Y Bailey	Y Dugan	Y Leitch	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Reis
Y Beaubien	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Gordon	Y Mendoza	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Graham	Y Meyer	Y Sommer
E Brauer	Y Granberg	Y Miller	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Hamos	E Millner	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Tenhouse
Y Chavez	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Tryon
Y Churchill	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Howard	Y Mulligan	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hultgren	Y Munson	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Jakobsson	Y Myers	Y Washington
Y Cross	Y Jefferson	Y Nekritz	Y Watson
Y Cultra	Y Jenisch	Y Osmond	Y Winters
Y Currie	Y Jones	Y Osterman	Y Yarbrough
Y D'Amico	Y Joyce	E Parke	Y Younge
E Daniels	Y Kelly	Y Patterson	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Kosel	Y Phelps	
Y Davis, William	Y Krause	Y Pihos	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FOURTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 172
 CHILD ABUSE-RETAIN REPORT INFO
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

March 01, 2005

114 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Lang	Y Poe
Y Bailey	Y Dugan	Y Leitch	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Reis
Y Beaubien	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Gordon	Y Mendoza	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Graham	Y Meyer	Y Sommer
E Brauer	Y Granberg	Y Miller	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Hamos	E Millner	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Tenhouse
Y Chavez	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Tryon
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FOURTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 227
 PENCD-ART 14-VIS IMPAIRED VNDR
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

March 01, 2005

114 YEAS

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 381
CRIM CD-MINORITY CONTRACT
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 01, 2005

114 YEAS

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FOURTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 383
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 THIRD READING
 PASSED

March 01, 2005

114 YEAS

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 404
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THIRD READING
PASSED

March 01, 2005

111 YEAS

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Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Reis
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FOURTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 457
 CRIM CD-ID THEFT-LIMITATIONS
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

March 01, 2005

114 YEAS

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Y Bailey	Y Dugan	Y Leitch	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Reis
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 500
CONSUMER CHOICE BENEFITS ACT
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 01, 2005

96 YEAS

17 NAYS

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N Bailey	Y Dugan	Y Leitch	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Reis
Y Beaubien	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 312
SCH CD-GENOCIDE STUDY
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 01, 2005

96 YEAS

11 NAYS

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23RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

At the hour of 2:13 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 169

Offered by Representative Gordon:

WHEREAS, Illinois has several programs that offer assistance in purchasing prescription drugs to senior citizens, including the pharmaceutical assistance program under the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act and the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Prescription Drug Discount Program; and

WHEREAS, The proliferation of prescription drug assistance programs is likely to result in confusion among senior citizens who may be eligible for those programs; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens who may be eligible for one or more of the prescription drug assistance programs may need help in understanding the benefits and eligibility requirements for the programs and in comparing the relative advantages and disadvantages of each program; and

WHEREAS, The Department on Aging is in a position to help senior citizens understand the prescription drug programs that are available in Illinois and to help them make decisions about applying for and receiving benefits under the programs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the Department on Aging to develop a streamlined program to help Illinois senior citizens understand the various prescription drug assistance programs that are available to them in this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be delivered to the Director of Aging.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 170

Offered by Representative Berrios:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois wishes to encourage the participation of both parents in a child's life; and

WHEREAS, There are many cases in Illinois in which parents have been denied visitation that has been ordered by the court; and

WHEREAS, The withholding of court-ordered visitation from a parent can have negative effects on both the child and the parent; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is hereby created a Visitation Task Force that shall study the frequency of and problems caused by the denial of court-ordered visitation to a parent and the possible solutions to this problem; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of 6 members, with 3 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and 3 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall present a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than October 1, 2005.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 172

Offered by Representative Acevedo:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is a major center for news media; and

WHEREAS, The talent of the men and women who work in media is recognized, in part, by fair pay and benefits; and

WHEREAS, Chicago is the fourth-largest Spanish language media market in the country; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the rapid growth of the Latino population in Illinois, Spanish language media is becoming increasingly important in our State; and

WHEREAS, NBC, a subsidiary of General Electric, recognized the national importance and economic strength of the Latino community by its decision to purchase the Telemundo Television Network and its fifteen owned and operated stations for \$1.98 billion in 2001; and

WHEREAS, NBC owns and operates WMAQ, its English language outlet, and WSNS, the Telemundo Spanish language outlet in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, NBC spent more than \$10 million to create a single newsroom for the English-speaking and Spanish-speaking journalists in its employ; and

WHEREAS, NBC should treat its new Spanish-speaking employees with the same professional respect as it extends to its English language employees; and

WHEREAS, NBC should provide its Spanish language broadcasters with the same level of comparable wages, benefits, and working conditions as its English language newsmen; and

WHEREAS, The on-air newsmen at WSNS-TV Telemundo voted for representation by the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, AFL-CIO (AFTRA) which represents more than 3,000 performers and broadcasters in the State of Illinois, including the 43 English-speaking journalists employed by NBC's WMAQ; and

WHEREAS, This successful vote for union representation was won after a hard fought campaign in which the support for the Telemundo broadcasters by the WSNS viewing audience and Latino community organizations throughout Chicago was critically important; and

WHEREAS, NBC/Telemundo and AFTRA have been negotiating for a first contract for nearly two years with little progress; and

WHEREAS, NBC/Telemundo has not offered its Spanish-speaking journalists wages, benefits, and working conditions comparable to the terms it provides to its English-speaking journalists on WMAQ even though they share work and a newsroom; and

WHEREAS, After nearly two years, it is past time for NBC/Telemundo to reach an overall collective bargaining agreement that is fair to the Spanish-speaking journalists who appear on WSNS; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that by adoption of this resolution, the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois urges NBC/Telemundo to meet with the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists and negotiate in good faith a contract for WSNS-TV Telemundo broadcast journalists.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 175

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

WHEREAS, Proper pavement preservation & maintenance has recently gained national attention as a critical part of any comprehensive plan to maintain highway systems; and

WHEREAS, The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) defines preventive maintenance as "the planned strategy of cost effective treatments to an existing roadway system that preserves the system, retards future deterioration, and maintains or improves the functional condition of the system"; and

WHEREAS, The National Center for Pavement Preservation (NCPP) was opened in October of 2003, with the mission of promoting sensible pavement preservation strategies nationwide; and

WHEREAS, On October 8, 2004, the Federal Highway Administration put out a policy memorandum titled Preventive Maintenance Eligibility that stated the following: "Timely preventive maintenance and

preservation activities are necessary to ensure proper performance of the transportation infrastructure. Experience has shown that when properly applied, preventive maintenance is a cost effective way of extending the service life of highway assets and therefore is eligible for Federal-Aid funding. By using lower-cost system preservation methods, States can improve system conditions, minimize road construction impacts on traveling public, and better manage their resources. Preventive maintenance offers State DOT's a way of increasing the return on their infrastructure investment"; and

WHEREAS, The treatments and activities commonly defined as preventive maintenance include: joint repairs, crack seals, pavement patching, and thin surface treatments such as chip-seals, ultra-thin hot-mix, and micro-surfacing; and

WHEREAS, The NCPP along with AASHTO have published studies showing that every dollar spent on preventive maintenance saves the user agency six dollars down the line in rehabilitation and reconstruction costs; and

WHEREAS, The Foundation for Pavement Preservation, a non-profit consortium of industry and government groups, conducted a study that showed the State of Michigan, by implementing a comprehensive preventive maintenance program just seven years ago, was able to spend approximately \$800 million less to achieve current pavement conditions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage furthering the effort to create a comprehensive pavement preservation and maintenance plan in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority for initiating Illinois' first full-scale pavement preservation plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of Transportation and the Chairman of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 177

Offered by Representative Burke:

WHEREAS, The members of this body are pleased and honored to recognize a group of individuals who have contributed greatly to the heritage and education of the children of our nation; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois shall set apart a day known as "American Indian Day" in recognition of the many contributions of the American Indians to the economic and cultural heritage of all the citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, American Indian Day is also held to honor all American Indians and Native Americans who have fought, served, and worked to make the United States the greatest country in the world; and

WHEREAS, The years before the arrival of Christopher Columbus saw the rise of an advanced agriculturally based Indian civilization with true urban centers, monumental public works, and ruling classes; and

WHEREAS, During the period of European colonization, American Indian societies and tribes within the present continental United States were integrated through interconnecting political, economic, social, and religious obligation and support systems provided by extended families or kinship groups; and

WHEREAS, Through European colonization, most tribes were forced to sell their lands, moved to new territory, and subjected to forced acculturation programs by the federal government; many other tribes remain on reservations or tribal lands within their old homelands, where they retain many of their cultural patterns and traditional values; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor American Indians for their contributions to American heritage, and for their optimism and pride in this great nation, we do hereby declare September 1, 2005, and each September 1 thereafter, as American Indian Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be displayed at the Chicago Cultural Center and a suitable copy be delivered to Cleatus Lee Murdaugh of the Southern Cherokee Tribe.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 178

Offered by Representative Smith:

WHEREAS, There are approximately 18,000 individuals employed by public school districts across Illinois as school support staff who provide quality services such as custodial, food services, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, These non-privatized jobs pay fair salaries and benefits which prevent high turnover of staff and create continuity of service, safety and care for our children; and

WHEREAS, These non-privatized jobs currently allow employees to earn a living wage, health insurance, and pension benefits for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, Many school districts are currently considering privatization of school support staff as a way to solve their budget problems; and

WHEREAS, Privatization of these services and jobs causes severe hardship to the workers and their families who lose good jobs that pay a decent salary and health and pension benefits; and

WHEREAS, The newly privatized jobs most often pay low wages with few, if any, benefits; and

WHEREAS, Those who argue that contracting out is less expensive than in-house service delivery often ignore the hidden costs of privatization, such as expenditures for contract monitoring and administration, conversion costs, charges for "extra" work, and the contractor's use of public equipment and facilities; and

WHEREAS, Advocates of privatization argue the profit motive provides an incentive for efficiency, but all too often it is actually an incentive to "cut corners" by skimping on the quality of the work performed; and

WHEREAS, Privatization creates opportunities for corruption, such as bid rigging, bribery, and kickbacks; and

WHEREAS, The great majority of educational support workers live in the school district where they are employed, and they feel responsible to their neighbors for the quality of their work; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we believe that non-privatized school support services deliver better and safer services than privatized services, create more stability and continuity for students and create better jobs for employees than privatized school support services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That privatization of school support staff positions in any and all Illinois School Districts is strongly discouraged by the Illinois House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 180

Offered by Representative May:

WHEREAS, It takes between \$50 and \$60 to get started with I-PASS; I-PASS users pay a refundable security deposit for the transponder; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens are often on a fixed income; the cost of setting up and maintaining an I-PASS account can be cost-prohibitive for seniors; and

WHEREAS, The benefits of I-PASS are also outweighed for infrequent travelers on the toll roads; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Governor to direct the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to offer less expensive I-PASS rates for seniors and infrequent travelers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor and the Chairman of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 182

Offered by Representative Munson:

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), which also operates Illinois limited-access highways, has erected informational signs before key limited-access highway exits announcing the presence of local places of lodging, eating, motor fuel, and points of local public interest; and

WHEREAS, Owners/operators of places of lodging are Illinois taxpayers that pay a special 5.64% tax to the State on their gross receipts; and

WHEREAS, Restaurants and fast-food outlets pay full Illinois sales taxes of 6.25% on the food and beverages they sell; and

WHEREAS, Motor fuel retailers pay full Illinois sales taxes and a motor fuel tax of 20.1 cents per gallon on the motor fuel they sell; and

WHEREAS, Because these businesses pay these taxes, it is in Illinois' interest that these retailers be allowed to share their presence with motorists on Illinois toll highways; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we ask the Illinois Toll Highway Authority to work with travel-oriented private enterprises that do business in proximity to tollway entrances and exits to ensure that these businesses can make their presence known to motorists; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of the resolution should be presented to the Executive Director of the Illinois Toll Highway Authority.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:

WHEREAS, Throughout history brave Americans have shed their blood during wars and conflicts to preserve, protect, and defend the foundation of the principles of democracy and freedom; and

WHEREAS, Many of those that have served have been the brave men and women of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, In every military conflict and national time of need since 1818, the brave men and women of the State of Illinois have risen to the cause of defending democracy; and

WHEREAS, These brave men and women often left behind family, friends, farms, and businesses, and many of them were never to return, making the ultimate sacrifice for their country; and

WHEREAS, With the signing of the Armistice ending the "War to End All Wars", WWI, on November 11, 1918, the veterans of Illinois were given a holiday of solemn remembrance and thanks from their countrymen, which later came to be known as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, The people of the great State of Illinois wish to thank those numerous veterans for their sacrifices and service; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that U.S. Business Route 51 traversing through Decatur, Illinois is designated as Veterans Parkway, in honor of the veterans of the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect appropriate plaques along this route in recognition of Veterans Parkway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Illinois Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

Offered by Representative Soto:

WHEREAS, 20 United States Code section 1091(r) was added in 1998 as an amendment to the Higher Education Act; and

WHEREAS, This amendment excludes all students with any past drug conviction from receiving federal financial aid to attend institutions of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, This amendment makes no distinction between the age of the drug offense or the level of the drug offense; and

WHEREAS, This amendment precludes all prior convicted drug offenders from receiving financial aid for higher education while individuals convicted of rape, arson, or armed robbery are eligible for such aid; and

WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of Education statistics, 140,000 students have either been denied financial aid or stopped applying for aid as a result of this drug provision; and

WHEREAS, This federal provision has had the effect of punishing individuals who have already served criminal sentences and paid their fines and who are attempting to become productive citizens and taxpayers by obtaining higher education degrees; and

WHEREAS, The repeal of 20 United States Code section 1091(r) has the support and backing of more than seventy organizations around the country, including the National Education Association, the National Council for Higher Education, the American Federation of Teachers, the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge Congress and the President of the United States to take immediate steps to repeal 20 United States Code section 1091(r); and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 24

Offered by Representative McCarthy:

WHEREAS, There are 39 public community college districts serving all 102 counties within the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Within the 39 community college districts, there are 48 community colleges, serving nearly 1.2 million Illinoisans annually; and

WHEREAS, Over the past decade, enrollment at the 48 community colleges has increased by more than 20% and the role of the community college has expanded dramatically; local communities and businesses have become reliant on community colleges as the primary provider of worker education and training; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Labor estimates that by the end of this decade 85% of all jobs in the State of Illinois that are capable of sustaining a middle-class lifestyle will require access to post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Labor also reports that 75% of all current workers will require re-skilling or retraining during the current decade in order to maintain the jobs they presently hold; and

WHEREAS, The reimbursement rules that are currently in place for community colleges are, in some instances, more than 30 years old and do not reflect the vast diversity of the structure and operation of the community college model of today; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created a Joint Task Force on Community Colleges for the purpose of reviewing the present community college system and making recommendations to the General Assembly pertaining to whether the mechanisms that are in place will handle the expanded role and demands on the system in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force on Community Colleges shall consist of the following members: 2 co-chairpersons, each a member of the General Assembly, with one appointed by the Speaker of the House and one appointed by the President of the Senate; 2 spokespersons, each a member of the General Assembly, with one appointed by the Minority Leader of the House and one appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; 3 community college presidents appointed by the leadership of the Illinois Council of Public Community College Presidents; 3 community college trustees appointed by the

leadership of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association; 2 community college faculty members appointed by the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board; 2 community college students appointed by the Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee; and 2 members appointed by the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board, one of whom is a nationally recognized community college expert; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force members shall serve on a voluntary basis and shall not be responsible for any costs associated with their participation in the Joint Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force shall meet initially at the call of the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board and thereafter as necessary and shall report its findings to the General Assembly by filing copies of its report with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate no later than December 31, 2005; and that upon filing its report the Joint Task Force is dissolved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board and to the Illinois Council of Public Community College Presidents, Illinois Community College Trustees Association, and Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee.

At the hour of 2:15 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.