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11:12 O'CLOCK A.M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lyons in the chair.

Prayer by Pastor Andrew J. King, with Dream Center Peoria Church in Peoria, IL.

Representative Kosel 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 Bassi, Daniels and Patterson were excused from attendance.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

January 19, 2006

Mark Mahoney
Clerk of the House
Illinois House of Representatives
402 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Please be advised that effective immediately, Representative Renée Kosel has been appointed to serve as Assistant Republican Leader for the 94th General Assembly. Representative Kosel replaces Representative Eileen Lyons. This appointment is effective immediately.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
s/Tom Cross
House Republican Leader

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Jakobsson replaced Representative Ryg in the Committee on Local Government on January 19, 2006.

Representative Feigenholtz replaced Representative John Bradley in the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law on January 19, 2006.

Representative Churchill replaced Representative Bill Mitchell in the Committee on State Government Administration on January 19, 2006.

Representative Boland replaced Representative Collins in the Committee on State Government Administration on January 19, 2006.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING

Representative Beaubien replaced Representative Brauer in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on January 19, 2006.

Representative Soto replaced Representative Collins in the Committee on Human Services on January 19, 2006.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Osterman, Chairperson, from the Committee on Local Government to which the following were referred, action taken on January 19, 2006, 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 4217 and 4359.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4359 is as follows:

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

Y Osterman,Harry(D), Chairperson	Y Beiser,Daniel(D)
Y Flider,Robert(D), Vice-Chairperson	Y Kelly,Robin(D)
Y Mathias,Sidney(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Moffitt,Donald(R)
Y Jakobsson,Naomi(D) (replacing Ryg)	Y Sommer,Keith(R)
A Tryon,Michael(R)	Y Watson,Jim(R)
Y Younge,Wyvetter(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4217 is as follows:

7, Yeas; 3, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Osterman,Harry(D), Chairperson	N Beiser,Daniel(D)
N Flider,Robert(D), Vice-Chairperson	Y Kelly,Robin(D)
Y Mathias,Sidney(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Moffitt,Donald(R)
N Jakobsson,Naomi(D) (replacing Ryg)	Y Sommer,Keith(R)
A Tryon,Michael(R)	Y Watson,Jim(R)
Y Younge,Wyvetter(D)	

Representative Molaro, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law to which the following were referred, action taken on January 19, 2006, 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 4134.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4134 is as follows:

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

Y Molaro,Robert(D), Chairperson	Y Delgado,William(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Lindner,Patricia(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Feigenholtz,Sara (D) (replacing J.Bradley)
Y Collins,Annazette(D)	Y Cultra,Shane(R)
Y Durkin,Jim(R)	Y Froehlich,Paul(R)
Y Golar,Esther(D)	Y Gordon,Careen(D)
Y Howard,Constance(D)	Y Jones,Lovana(D)
Y Mautino,Frank(D)	Y Reis,David(R)
Y Sacia,Jim(R)	Y Wait,Ronald(R)

Representative Franks, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on January 19, 2006, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 4137.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4137 is as follows:

8, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Franks,Jack(D), Chairperson	Y Bradley,John(D)
Y Chavez,Michelle(D)	Y Boland,Mike (D)(replacing Collins)

Y Dugan,Lisa(D), Vice-Chairperson
 Y Myers,Richard(R)
 N Stephens,Ron(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Churchill,Robert(R) (replacing Mitchell, B)
 Y Ramey,Harry(R)

Representative Richard Bradley, Chairperson, from the Committee on Personnel and Pensions to which the following were referred, action taken on January 19, 2006, 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 4317.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4317 is as follows:

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

Y Bradley,Richard(D), Chairperson
 A Burke,Daniel(D)
 Y Poe,Raymond(R), Republican Spokesperson

A Brauer,Rich(R)
 Y Colvin,Marlow(D), Vice-Chairperson

Representative Delgado, Chairperson, from the Committee on Human Services to which the following were referred, action taken on January 19, 2006, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 4306.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4306 is as follows:

9, Yeas; 3, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Delgado,William(D), Chairperson
 Y Chavez,Michelle(D)
 Y Coulson,Elizabeth(R)
 N Dunn,Joe(R)
 N Howard,Constance(D)
 Y Jenisch,Roger(R)

N Bellock,Patricia(R), Republican Spokesperson
 Y Collins,Annazette(D)
 Y Cultra,Shane(R)
 Y Flowers,Mary(D)
 Y Jakobsson,Naomi(D)
 Y Rita,Robert(D), Vice-Chairperson

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Hawker, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 81

Concurred in the Senate, January 18, 2006.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Hawker, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57

WHEREAS, Glaucoma affects more than 2.2 million Americans age 40 and older, including nearly 100,000 individuals in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Glaucoma is indicative of tragic health disparities, affecting African Americans six to eight times more frequently than Caucasians; and

WHEREAS, Glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness for African Americans, with elder African Americans 14 to 16 times more likely to go blind from glaucoma than their Caucasian counterparts; and

WHEREAS, Latinos and women are also disproportionately affected by glaucoma in younger age groups than other populations; and

WHEREAS, Glaucoma affects increasing numbers of older people across all races and ethnicities, reducing the quality of life for people in their golden years; and

WHEREAS, Glaucoma causes people to lose their peripheral sight, oftentimes without the individual knowing it, and consequently only half of all people with glaucoma are aware of their condition; and

WHEREAS, Because of the furtive nature of how glaucoma progresses, it is commonly called the "Sneak Thief of Sight"; and

WHEREAS, Most cases of glaucoma can be controlled and vision loss can be slowed or halted when identified and treated; and

WHEREAS, When glaucoma is undetected, lost sight cannot be restored; and

WHEREAS, Glaucoma runs in the family, yet few people know to have regular dilated eye examinations if they are at higher risk via their family history; and

WHEREAS, Prevent Blindness America, the nation's leading voluntary health organization dedicated to saving sight and preventing blindness, in partnership with the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness, seeks to educate the citizens of Illinois at large, and especially people in communities of higher risk, about the dangers of glaucoma and the importance of regular eye examinations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we join with Prevent Blindness America and the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness in recognizing January as Glaucoma Awareness Month; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Prevent Blindness America and the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Adopted by the Senate, January 19, 2006.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Hawker, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 86

Concurred in the Senate, January 19, 2006.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIPS

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Currie was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Franks became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 507.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Leitch was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Sommer became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4196.

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 86

Representative Currie offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, January 19, 2006, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Monday, January 23, 2006, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 24, 2006, at 12:00 o'clock noon; and the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, January 20, 2006, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 31, 2006, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 86 was taken up for immediate consideration.
Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolution.
The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.
Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

AGREED RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION 790 was taken up for consideration.
Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 11:34 o'clock a.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 86, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 24, 2006, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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

January 19, 2006

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

114 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

79TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**Perfunctory Session****THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2006**

At the hour of 4:12 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

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

HOUSE BILL 4831. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4832. Introduced by Representative Flider, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4833. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4834. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4835. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4836. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning economic development.

HOUSE BILL 4837. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4838. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 4839. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4840. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4841. Introduced by Representative Tenhouse, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 4842. Introduced by Representative Bradley, Richard, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4843. Introduced by Representative Bradley, Richard, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4844. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT concerning dormitories.

HOUSE BILL 4845. Introduced by Representatives Froehlich - Moffitt, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4846. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4847. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning fire protection.

HOUSE BILL 4848. Introduced by Representatives Osterman - Currie - Kelly - May - Coulson, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 4849. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4850. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning public aid.

- HOUSE BILL 4851. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4852. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4853. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4854. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4855. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4856. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4857. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning domestic violence.
- HOUSE BILL 4858. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4859. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4860. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning public health.
- HOUSE BILL 4861. Introduced by Representative Kelly, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4862. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4863. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4864. Introduced by Representative Pihos, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4865. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4866. Introduced by Representative Saviano , AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4867. Introduced by Representative Jakobsson, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4868. Introduced by Representative Jenisch, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4869. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4870. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 4871. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 4872. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4873. Introduced by Representative Hultgren, AN ACT concerning real estate.
- HOUSE BILL 4874. Introduced by Representative Churchill, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4875. Introduced by Representative Churchill, AN ACT concerning property.
- HOUSE BILL 4876. Introduced by Representative Churchill, AN ACT concerning adoption.
- HOUSE BILL 4877. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4878. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

- HOUSE BILL 4879. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4880. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4881. Introduced by Representative Jakobsson, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4882. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 4883. Introduced by Representative Scully, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 4884. Introduced by Representative Scully, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4885. Introduced by Representatives Jones - Golar - Howard - Collins, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4886. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4887. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 4888. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 4889. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 4890. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 4891. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4892. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4893. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4894. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4895. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4896. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 4897. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 4898. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4899. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4900. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4901. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4902. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4903. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 4904. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning public safety.

- HOUSE BILL 4905. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4906. Introduced by Representatives Hamos - Krause - Leitch - Coulson - Feigenholtz, Ryg, Nekritz, Lang, Jakobsson, Winters and Franks, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4907. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4908. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 4909. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 4910. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 4911. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4912. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4913. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4914. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4915. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 4916. Introduced by Representatives Pihos - Coulson, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 4917. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4918. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4919. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 4920. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 4921. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 4922. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4923. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4924. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4925. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 4926. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning firearms.
- HOUSE BILL 4927. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4928. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4929. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning short-term lending.
- HOUSE BILL 4930. Introduced by Representatives Miller - Turner, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4931. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4932. Introduced by Representatives Joyce - McAuliffe - Burke, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4933. Introduced by Representatives Joyce - McAuliffe - Burke, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4934. Introduced by Representatives Joyce - McAuliffe - Burke, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4935. Introduced by Representatives Joyce - McAuliffe - Burke, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4936. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4937. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4938. Introduced by Representative Hoffman , AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4939. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 4940. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4941. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4942. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT in relation to revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4943. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4944. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT in relation to charitable games.

HOUSE BILL 4945. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 4946. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 4947. Introduced by Representative Washington, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4948. Introduced by Representative Washington, AN ACT concerning law enforcement.

HOUSE BILL 4949. Introduced by Representative Younge, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4950. Introduced by Representative Younge, AN ACT concerning community revitalization.

HOUSE BILL 4951. Introduced by Representative Younge, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4952. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 4953. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4954. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4955. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4956. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning health.

- HOUSE BILL 4957. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4958. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 4959. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4960. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4961. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4962. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 4963. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4964. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 4965. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning an ambulance revolving loan program.
- HOUSE BILL 4966. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4967. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning labor.
- HOUSE BILL 4968. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4969. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning public safety.
- HOUSE BILL 4970. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4971. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4972. Introduced by Representative Parke, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4973. Introduced by Representative Bradley, Richard, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Watson introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 25**

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

ARTICLE VIII
FINANCE

SECTION 2. STATE FINANCE

(a) The Governor shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly, at a time prescribed by law, a State budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall set forth the estimated balance of funds available for

appropriation at the beginning of the fiscal year, the estimated receipts, and a plan for expenditures and obligations during the fiscal year of every department, authority, public corporation and quasi-public corporation of the State, every State college and university, and every other public agency created by the State, but not of units of local government or school districts. The budget shall also set forth the indebtedness and contingent liabilities of the State and such other information as may be required by law. Proposed expenditures shall not exceed funds estimated to be available for the fiscal year as shown in the budget.

(b) The General Assembly by law shall make appropriations for all expenditures of public funds by the State. Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year.

(c) For an appropriation for a fiscal year in which the total aggregate appropriation of all moneys not belonging to any special fund in the State treasury exceeds that of the prior fiscal year, an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly shall be required to approve the appropriation if during the prior fiscal year: (1) borrowing occurred due to significant timing variations between disbursement and receipt of budgeted funds in anticipation of revenues to be collected that year, or (2) borrowing occurred due to failures in revenues of the State.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

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

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 25 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Watson introduced the following:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 26

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article IX of the Illinois Constitution by adding Section 9.1 as follows:

ARTICLE IX REVENUE

SECTION 1.5. LIMITATION OF ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no bonds or other evidences of indebtedness that are secured by the full faith and credit of the State may be issued if, after the issuance, in the next State fiscal year after the issuance of the bonds, the amount of debt service (including principal, whether payable at maturity or pursuant to mandatory sinking fund installments, and interest) on all then-outstanding bonds would exceed 7% of the aggregate appropriations of (1) the general funds of the State and (2) moneys derived from fees, excises, or license taxes relating to registration, titles, operation, or use of vehicles on public highways or relating to fuels used for propelling those vehicles, including bond proceeds for the fiscal year immediately prior to the fiscal year of the issuance.

(b) If the Comptroller and Treasurer each consent in writing, bonds may be issued even if the issuance does not comply with subsection (a).

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

Representative Scully introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 27**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH 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 1 of Article X of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE X
EDUCATION

SECTION 1. GOAL - FREE SCHOOLS

A fundamental goal of the People of the State is the educational development of all persons to the limits of their capacities.

The State shall provide for an efficient system of high quality public educational institutions and services. Education in public schools through the secondary level shall be free. There may be such other free education as the General Assembly provides by law.

The State has the primary responsibility for financing the system of public education and shall provide no less than 50% of the funding for the system of public education in order to reduce the reliance of education funding on real estate taxes.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

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

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 27 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 4:31 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.