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The House met pursuant to notice from the Speaker.
 Representative Lang in the chair.
 Prayer by Pastor Larry Garcia, who is with Pentecostal Community Church in Bradley, Illinois.
 Representative Ives 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:
 118 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

REPORTS

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

Child Care Flexible Work Time Report/Reporting Year: 2013/Public Act 87-552, submitted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board on February 6, 2013.

Report #9-13 Pursuant to the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Act, submitted by the Office of Auditor General on February 6, 2013.

Annual Report on listing all education, training or intern programs, grants, loans or other services it administers or makes available for providing education or training to Illinois adult citizens, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on February 6, 2013.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

February 6, 2013

Tim Mapes
 Chief Clerk of the House
 300 State House
 Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session** on **Wednesday, February 6, 2013**.

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
 Speaker of the House

February 5, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes
 Clerk of the House
 Illinois House of Representatives
 Room 300, State House
 Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

[February 6, 2013]

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Please be advised that I am making the following committee changes:

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges

Representative Tim Schmitz is appointed, replacing Representative CD Davidsmeyer

This appointment is effective immediately. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Reimers at 782-5104.

Sincerely,
s/ Tom Cross
House Republican Leader

February 6, 2013

Mr. Tim Mapes
Clerk of the House
Illinois House of Representatives
Room 300, State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that I am making the following committee changes:

Public Safety: Police & Fire

Representative CD Davidsmeyer replacing Representative Tim Schmitz

This appointment is effective immediately. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Reimers at 782-5104.

Sincerely,
s/ Tom Cross
House Republican Leader

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Turner replaced Representative Flowers in the Committee on Human Services on February 6, 2013.

Representative Cavaletto replaced Representative Schmitz in the Committee on Human Services on February 6, 2013.

Representative Sullivan replaced Representative Bellock in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on February 6, 2013.

Representative Walsh replaced Representative William Davis in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on February 6, 2013.

Representative Jackson replaced Representative Golar in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education on February 6, 2013.

Representative Ford replaced Representative Dunkin in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education on February 6, 2013.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Nekritz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary to which the following were referred, action taken on February 6, 2013, 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 71.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Standard Debate: HOUSE BILL 130.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 71 is as follows:

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

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson	Y Williams(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Reboletti(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bradley(D)
Y Drury(D)	Y Durkin(R)
Y Hoffman(D)	Y Kay(R)
Y Sacia(R)	Y Sandack(R)
Y Sims(D)	Y Thapedi(D)
Y Tracy(R)	Y Turner(D)
Y Welch(D)	Y Zalewski(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 130 is as follows:

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

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson	Y Williams(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Reboletti(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bradley(D)
N Drury(D)	N Durkin(R)
Y Hoffman(D)	N Kay(R)
N Sacia(R)	N Sandack(R)
Y Sims(D)	Y Thapedi(D)
N Tracy(R)	Y Turner(D)
Y Welch(D)	Y Zalewski(D)

Representative Gabel, Chairperson, from the Committee on Human Services to which the following were referred, action taken on February 6, 2013, 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 100.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 100 is as follows:

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

Y Gabel(D), Chairperson	Y Smith(D), Vice-Chairperson
A Osmond(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Cabello(R)
N Cassidy(D)	Y Demmer(R)
N Fine(D)	Y Turner(D) (replacing Flowers)
Y Hammond(R)	N Hatcher(R)
Y Jakobsson(D)	N Mell(D)
Y Mussman(D)	Y Cavaletto(R) (replacing Schmitz)
A Soto(D)	

Representative Jackson, Chairperson, from the Committee on Counties & Townships to which the following were referred, action taken on February 6, 2013, 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 164.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 164 is as follows:
5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Jackson(D), Chairperson	Y Verschoore(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Moffitt(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Halbrook(R)
Y Riley(D)	

Representative Chapa LaVia, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education to which the following were referred, action taken on February 6, 2013, 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 161.

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Standard Debate: HOUSE BILLS 3 and 77.

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Standard Debate: HOUSE BILL 129.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 3 is as follows:
7, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Chapa LaVia(D), Chairperson	Y Crespo(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Pihos(R), Republican Spokesperson	A Davis, Monique(D)
A Dunkin(D)	Y Evans, Marcus(D)
Y Jackson(D) (replacing Golar)	A Lilly(D)
A Mitchell, Bill(R)	A Moffitt(R)
Y Roth(R)	Y Wheeler(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 77 is as follows:
7, Yeas; 3, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Chapa LaVia(D), Chairperson	Y Crespo(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Pihos(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Davis, Monique(D)
Y Ford(D) (replacing Dunkin)	Y Evans, Marcus(D)
Y Golar(D)	Y Lilly(D)
N Mitchell, Bill(R)	A Moffitt(R)
N Roth(R)	A Wheeler(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 129 is as follows:
11, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Chapa LaVia(D), Chairperson	Y Crespo(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Pihos(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Davis, Monique(D)
Y Ford(D) (replacing Dunkin)	Y Evans, Marcus(D)
Y Golar(D)	Y Lilly(D)
Y Mitchell, Bill(R)	Y Moffitt(R)
Y Roth(R)	Y Wheeler(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 161 is as follows:
7, Yeas; 4, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

Y Chapa LaVia(D), Chairperson	Y Crespo(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Pihos(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Davis, Monique(D)
P Ford(D) (replacing Dunkin)	N Evans, Marcus(D)
N Golar(D)	N Lilly(D)

Y Mitchell, Bill(R)
Y Roth(R)

Y Moffitt(R)
Y Wheeler(R)

Representative Hoffman, Chairperson, from the Committee on Labor & Commerce to which the following were referred, action taken on February 6, 2013, 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 123.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 123 is as follows:
15, Yeas; 5, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Hoffman(D), Chairperson	Y Jones(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Tracy(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Arroyo(D)
Y Sullivan(R) (replacing Bellock)	Y Bradley(D)
Y Burke, Kelly(D)	Y Cassidy(D)
Y D'Amico(D)	Y Walsh(D) (replacing W. Davis)
Y Hernandez(D)	N Ives(R)
Y Jefferson(D)	N Kay(R)
N Leitch(R)	Y Phelps(D)
Y Sandack(R)	Y Schmitz(R)
N Sosnowski(R)	Y Williams(D)

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Hays 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 59.

STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTE SUPPLIED

A State Debt Impact Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 978.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by
Mr. Anderson, 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. 7

Concurred in the Senate, February 6, 2013.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 52

Offered by Representative Lilly:

Mourns the death of James Willis Robinson of San Diego, California.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 53

Offered by Representative Flowers:

Recognizes the friendship and partnership formed by Albert Einstein and Paul Robeson around the issue of civil rights.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 54

Offered by Representative Martwick:

Congratulates Austin Special Chicago on its 60th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 55

Offered by Representative Kay:

Mourns the passing of Robert A. Wetzel of Edwardsville.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 52, 53, 54 and 55 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

RECESS

At the hour of 11:50 o'clock a.m., Speaker of the House Madigan moved that the House do now take a recess for the Governor to address the Joint Session.

The motion prevailed.

**JOINT SESSION
11:50 O'CLOCK A.M.**

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed by House Joint Resolution 7 adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Joint Session convened for the purpose of receiving the Governor to deliver his State of the State Address in person to the Ninety-Eighth General Assembly.

The Senate, preceded by the Honorable President Cullerton, and Members of the Senate, appeared in the Hall of the House of Representatives and, by direction of the Speaker, took the seats assigned to them.

The two Houses being convened in Joint Session, President Cullerton of the Senate announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Speaker of the House Madigan, announced that a quorum of the House of Representatives was present.

A majority of each house of the General Assembly being present, the Speaker of the House announced the Joint Session duly formed.

Representative Currie offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

JOINT SESSION RESOLUTION 1

RESOLVED, That a committee of ten be appointed, five from the House, by the Speaker of the House, and five from the Senate, by the President of the Senate, to wait upon The Honorable Governor of the State of Illinois and invite him to address the Joint Assembly.

Representative Kelly Cassidy
Representative Keith Farnham
Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth
Representative Brad Halbbrook
Representative Donald Moffitt
Senator Napoleon Harris
Senator Julie Morrison
Senator Steve Stadelman
Senator Karen McConnaughay
Senator Jim Oberweis

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

**GOVERNOR PAT QUINN
STATE OF THE STATE**

President John Cullerton, Speaker Mike Madigan, Leaders Christine Radogno and Tom Cross, members of the General Assembly, and distinguished guests: Good Afternoon.

It is an honor to address you at the start of a new legislative session. And let me again welcome our 38 new legislators, women and men committed to serving their districts and our state.

We are joined this afternoon by Lieutenant Governor Sheila Simon, Attorney General Lisa Madigan, Secretary of State Jesse White, Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka, Treasurer Dan Rutherford, Auditor General Bill Holland, and Superintendent of Education Chris Koch. Thank you for your presence.

And thanks, in particular, to Secretary White, for your career of public service and the impact you have made in reducing traffic fatalities over the past four years to historic lows.

I'd like to recognize today Erin Merryn, who advocated to give us "Erin's Law" to prevent sexual assault and abuse of children. Thank you Erin.

As we gather today, let us also pause to thank our Illinois men and women in uniform, whose service and sacrifice make occasions like this possible.

We're honored to have with us today Sergeant James Cissell, a Lead Firefighter with the Illinois National Guard 662nd Fire Fighting Team based in Sparta.

Last year, Sergeant Cissell was scheduled to leave military service, but instead he volunteered to extend his service so he could deploy with his unit to Afghanistan. There, he and his 7-man team responded to dozens of fires and emergencies.

He just returned to his wife Angela and children Courtney, Cori, and Cody in October. Sergeant Cissell, you are man of great courage.

This year, we mark the 10th anniversary of the Illinois Military Family Relief Trust Fund, a program which has provided more than \$14 million to support families of our deployed service members, including Sergeant Cissell and his family last year.

In Illinois, we understand the profound debt of gratitude we owe our heroes. And I'm proud to say, on behalf of the people of Illinois, to Sergeant Cissell, and to all our service members, veterans, and their families: thank you for your service and sacrifice.

Fellow citizens of Illinois: I am here to report on the state of our state.

And let there be no mistake: our state is at a critical juncture.

We have made strong progress in the last four years, on everything from creating jobs and reforming our education system, to enacting strong ethical standards and improving our roads, bridges, and rail systems like never before.

We have moved Illinois forward. But we have much more to do. At this point, each and every one of us has a choice to make about what we want our Illinois to look like.

Do we want, in the years to come, a prosperous Illinois where working people continue to have good jobs.....where businesses thrive.... and where all our children have a world-class education?

Or do we want to stop the progress and watch our economic recovery stall?

This is a choice about whether we'll make the tough decisions necessary to balance our budget by reforming our public pension systems...or whether we will let our jobs, our safety, and our schools be squeezed out by skyrocketing pension costs.

We have a tall task ahead of us. This is no small issue. And doing what's hard isn't always what's popular at the moment.

But, we must remember that hard is not impossible.

In fact, last year, we made major progress on some of the most impossible issues that have ever confronted our state.

We overhauled our Medicaid program and saved it from the brink of collapse.

We abolished the troubled legislative scholarship program.

And we successfully closed 54 state facilities, saving taxpayers \$100 million a year.

We did these hard things working together.... in good faith... across the aisle.

And that's because we're not an Illinois of 13 million individuals, each going their own separate way.

No. We're a community..... a community of shared values.

And we all share a vision of an even better Illinois. An Illinois that is more prosperous. An Illinois that embraces all people...whose communities are safe...and whose children are educated for the good jobs of the future.

We all want this...this is our Illinois...and we've made great strides toward making it a reality.

JOBS

Our Illinois is a place where everyone has an opportunity to work...and where our companies innovate_and grow.

When I took the oath of office four years ago, Illinois had not had a jobs program to build highways, bridges and schools in more than 10 years.

Within 10 weeks, we passed Illinois Jobs Now!... the largest public works investment in our state's history.

Between that and our Tollway initiative, we've been investing \$43 billion to build and strengthen our infrastructure. This is supporting more than half a million jobs.

Construction workers, like operating engineer Dawn Voce, who is with us today, have been busy working. Thank you, Dawn.

Dawn and her fellow workers are ready to rebuild the Jane Addams Tollway to Rockford. They're building a bridge across the Mississippi River in East St. Louis. And they've already completed the new Wacker Drive in Chicago.

But we have much more to do. So, Members of the General Assembly, let's enact House Bill 190 without delay – and keep creating construction jobs.

That's our Illinois.

Four years ago, many thought high-speed rail was a pipe dream. But now, we're making it a reality in Illinois, creating thousands of jobs and paving the way for more economic growth.

Four years ago, we had leaky pipes, broken water mains and obsolete wastewater treatment facilities.

Some of the pipes still in use in Chicago were laid when Ulysses S. Grant was president of our country.

That's why one year ago, right here in this chamber, I made a commitment to every Illinois resident to update our water systems and make sure that everyone has access to clean drinking water.

Through our Illinois Clean Water Initiative, we're investing \$1 billion in clean water...supporting more than 28,000 jobs to replace broken water systems, upgrade sewers, and clean up environmental threats.

And to Larry Swope of the Illinois Pipe Trades, and Jim Coyne, head of Plumbers Local 130: thank you for your hard work.

We're investing in clean water in Pekin, in Princeton, in Hinckley, in Elmhurst, in Flanagan, and in Chicago.

And we have much more to do.

Soon, we'll be putting workers on the job for new Clean Water projects in Kankakee, Murphysboro and all across Cook County.

We are leading the way in creating clean water jobs.

That's our Illinois.

In our Illinois, small business means big business.

Driving economic growth for small businesses requires doing all we can to make sure government is not in the way – while always protecting the health and safety of consumers.

Four years ago, Illinois had one of the most burdensome worker compensation systems in the country.

That didn't help our businesses or our workers.

So we reformed the system, saving business millions of dollars in insurance premiums. And we did it working together, with both parties. Thank you, Leader Christine Radogno.

Achieving this reform was not easy; but hard is not impossible.

Now, we all know that business requires capital. And four years ago, capital was hard to find as all of Illinois suffered from the Great Recession. So we invested in our small businesses, providing \$23 million in

federal funding to scores of companies through Advantage Illinois.

And we've awarded micro-loans to hundreds of businesses, primarily to minority- and women-owned small businesses in high-need communities. In the past four years, we've increased the participation of minority- and women-owned firms in state contracts. And we're going to do more.

Our investments are helping businesses like Urban Juncture in Chicago's Bronzeville neighborhood, where owner Bernard Loyd is creating 70 jobs and tackling the food desert. Thanks for putting people back to work, Bernard.

In our Illinois, working people find good jobs not just for today but for tomorrow.

We've worked to expand our Clean Energy Economy, creating 10,000 green collar jobs. But we have much more to do.

We're making buildings more efficient. And we're expanding our renewable energy capacity.

That's what our Illinois looks like.

To create 21st century jobs, we're also investing in innovation.

We worked with Argonne National Laboratory to bring a new research facility to Illinois.

In the next five years, Argonne will lead a public-private team to create the next-generation battery - a battery that is five times cheaper and lasts five times longer than today's batteries.

We also helped create 1871, a digital hub that has become home to more than 200 startups.

But there's more to be done.

Now is the time to take that same innovative, public-private approach to advanced manufacturing.

In the last 3 years, manufacturing has been one of our state's leading growth sectors, creating nearly 40,000 new jobs. We're at the cutting edge of advanced manufacturing, and we need to stay there.

That's why we're partnering with the University of Illinois and the National Center for Supercomputing Applications to create an advanced manufacturing hub where companies - big and small - come to learn and use the world's most sophisticated tools and software.

The Illinois Manufacturing Lab will make our manufacturers more competitive.

Now, in our Illinois, we leave no worker behind.

As we create next-generation jobs, we must ensure that our workers are equipped for them.

Today there are 140,000 job openings in our state that are unfilled because the people looking for jobs don't have the necessary skills.

So we're closing this "skills gap." Over the past year, we've trained thousands of workers for jobs in high-demand industries like healthcare, manufacturing and construction.

But let's not forget one community that already has great technical skills and training. That's our veterans. We need to make sure their military training counts here in Illinois.

That's why, this morning, I signed an Executive Order that directs our licensing agencies to assess military training for state license requirements.

Just last month, we completed a great first step, with the Board of Nursing approving a suggested “bridge” curriculum for military medics to obtain LPN licenses.

We owe it to our veterans – and to our companies – to keep this process moving.

And that’s exactly what my Executive Order will do. We’ll help more companies hire veterans and take advantage of the Hiring Veterans Tax Credit we passed last year.

Our shared vision for a better Illinois also means we must honor the productivity of our workers.

Our businesses are only as good as the employees who drive their success.

Nobody in Illinois should work 40 hours a week and live in poverty. That’s a principle as old as the Bible.

That’s why, over the next 4 years, we must raise the minimum wage to at least \$10 an hour.

Senator Kimberly Lightford, you are doing the right thing with your mission to raise the minimum wage.

And as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, it’s always the right time to do the right thing.

HEALTHCARE

Dr. King also said, “Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in healthcare is the most shocking and inhumane.”

In our Illinois, everyone should have access to decent healthcare.

Twelve years ago, when I walked 167 miles across Illinois, I met a young mother in Mendota who worked full-time as a waitress. She didn’t have health insurance.

That wasn’t right then and it’s not right now. Hundreds of thousands of working people in Illinois today do not have health coverage.

Fortunately, thanks to President Barack Obama, we now have the Affordable Care Act, which will improve the health of the people of Illinois and create thousands of jobs.

But to make this a reality, we must act now. We have work to do.

So I call on the General Assembly to increase access to health coverage for the uninsured through Medicaid and to create the Illinois Health Insurance Exchange.

I want to thank Speaker Mike Madigan for his commitment to ensure that we reap the benefits of the Affordable Care Act. And to the members of the Legislative Black Caucus, thank you for making sure it’s “everybody in and nobody left out.”

EDUCATION

We also share a vision of an Illinois where every child is prepared to succeed.

That starts with education reform. Four years ago, Illinois was behind.

But now we’re setting the reform agenda for the nation.

I signed into law education reforms that put the students of Illinois first.

These reforms have improved school report cards, so that parents are empowered with more information about the schools that educate their kids.

These reforms also set clear benchmarks for teacher evaluation and put performance above tenure.

In addition to these reforms, we've invested \$45 million to build early childhood education centers in high-need communities across Illinois, including in Carpentersville, Dolton, and Cahokia.

But there's much more work to do.

That's why we are rededicating a new Lincoln Hall at the University of Illinois next week.

And why we're building Phase 2 of a new campus for Western Illinois in the Quad Cities.

And why we've just completed a new automotive aeronautics building at SIU in Carbondale.

In our Illinois, anything is possible...especially when it comes to educating our students.

But let's be frank.

The pension squeeze is draining our ability to teach our students. Our children are being shortchanged. And in the end, that shortchanges our economy, too.

That's not our Illinois.

In our Illinois, we find a way to get hard things done.

PUBLIC SAFETY

We address the hard issues. Issues like the threat of gun violence.

Last December, our hearts broke along with the parents of the children who died in the horrific massacre in Newtown, Connecticut.

And our hearts break every day with families who suffer from violence in Illinois communities...families like the Pendletons, whose daughter Hadiya Pendleton was stolen from us last week.

I spoke with Hadiya's family on Monday. There are no words in the English language...or any language...to relieve the pain of parents who lose a child.

In the Old Testament, the prophet Jeremiah wept day and night for the slain of his people.

Today, we all weep over the senseless violence in our communities.

But as elected officials, we're in a position to do something about it. We have life-saving work to do.

We cannot wait for another tragedy to happen before we take action.

We must move forward with a comprehensive plan that includes gun safety legislation, mental health care, and violence prevention strategies.

That's why today, I ask you to move forward with strong public safety legislation that will safeguard the people of Illinois.

We must prohibit the sale of assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines in Illinois.

Of course, we must abide with the second amendment. But there is no place in our state for military-style assault weapons designed for rapid fire at human targets at close range.

And I want to thank Orland Park Police Chief and former Secret Service agent Tim McCarthy, an American hero who saved the life of President Ronald Reagan, for his help on this issue. Thank you, Tim.

We must ensure that guns are kept out of everyday public places, because guns don't belong in our schools, shopping malls, or sports stadiums.

And we must make Illinois safer by strengthening background checks and requiring gun owners to report lost or stolen guns.

I want to salute Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, State's Attorney Anita Alvarez, and Mayor Rahm Emanuel for their leadership on this issue.

We also must empower our law enforcement to keep guns from falling into the wrong hands. That means we need reliable mental health records.

For years, counties across our state have not been reporting their mental health records to the Illinois State Police. This year, we need every county to step up and do its part to ensure mental health records are updated in real time.

And if there is one thing we can learn from Newtown, it is that we can never rest when it comes to school safety.

Last month, I convened a School Safety Summit with education, public safety, mental health and law enforcement leaders to identify better ways to protect our schools.

Our students and teachers can never be too prepared. That's why we should pass legislation that will require every school in our state to practice active safety drills that will prepare them for even the worst.

Our Public Safety Agenda is both comprehensive and common sense. Together, we can get it done.

That's our Illinois.

EMBRACING ALL PEOPLE

We also believe in an Illinois where people from all walks of life are welcome.

And over the past four years, we have made major strides towards achieving this vision of a more perfect democracy.

We share the belief that everyone deserves an opportunity to follow their dreams and reach their full potential.

But four years ago, there was no scholarship program for high school graduates from immigrant families. We changed that by creating the Illinois Dream Commission. And this year, that Commission will start awarding scholarships to dreamers across Illinois.

And just a few days ago, we made history in Illinois, becoming the fifth state in the Union to legalize driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants. This will make our roads safer and our families stronger. Thank you, Representative Eddie Acevedo and the entire Latino Caucus.

Four years ago, Illinois lagged behind the nation in providing community care to people with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges.

We were institutionalizing more people than any other state, even though community care has been proven to provide a better quality of life.

So we are changing that. We're committed to making sure all our citizens – regardless of the challenges they face - have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

That's why we closed outdated institutions – and we invested in community care.

We invested in people.

People like Eddy Fleming are now thriving with a better, more independent life.

After 12 years of living at a state institution, Eddy recently moved to a community home. He chooses what he wants to eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. He goes shopping, he walks around his neighborhood, and he practices guitar on his porch.

Eddy makes his own choices and chases his own dreams. That's our Illinois.

And I am pleased to announce today that, because of our commitment, Illinois will soon receive significant new resources to provide supportive housing for people with disabilities.

These resources will provide not only a roof over their heads...but also the skills training, counseling, and services they need to become productive members of their communities.

And we're not done yet.

We want Illinois to be the nation's leading employer of people with disabilities.

With your partnership, we can double the rate of employment for people with disabilities by 2015.

Our Illinois is an "employment first" state.

But our Illinois is not a land of discrimination. Four years ago, nobody thought civil unions would be possible here.

Today, civil unions are the law of our state. And nearly 5,200 couples across 94 counties have joined in a civil union.

Now, it's time to take that next step in achieving full equality.

Marriage equality is coming to Illinois. And yesterday was a great start in the Senate Executive Committee.

I want to thank Senator Heather Steans and Representative Greg Harris for their work to move Illinois forward. Let's pass this bill for marriage equality.

In our Illinois, we embrace the voices...and the votes...of all people. Our democracy is strongest when more voters raise their voices at the ballot box.

That's why Illinois should join 15 other states in making voter registration available online. We must move our election process into the 21st century.

And while we're at it, let's pass a long overdue law to allow voters to participate in primary elections without having to publicly declare their party affiliation.

That's our Illinois.

PROTECTING CONSUMERS

And in our Illinois, consumers are protected. Everyone in the marketplace deserves a fair shake.

Four years ago, runaway bankers brought the Illinois economy to its knees.

These shady operators peddled risky mortgage loan products – costing far too many people their homes.

We must protect our homeowners from this kind of fraud and abuse.

Thank you, Senator Jackie Collins and former Representative Karen Yarbrough, for your legislation to help people who are facing foreclosure. I will proudly sign your bill into law later this week.

In our Illinois, we do not forget about our hardest hit families during their time of need.

That's why we've helped 6,550 families in 92 counties stay in their homes through our Hardest Hit program. And more than half a million families received counseling and other resources through the Illinois Foreclosure Prevention Network that I launched last year.

But there's much more to do. We want to help more families in the year to come.

A fair shake for consumers also means protection from unfair rates and practices by big utility companies.

Thirty years ago, I spearheaded a referendum campaign which created the Illinois Citizens Utility Board, our watchdog over the utility giants. Since then, CUB has reduced utility rate hikes and won billions of dollars in refunds for consumers.

Now more than ever, we need a strong Citizens Utility Board and a strong Illinois Commerce Commission.

That's why I'm nominating a proven advocate for the public interest, Miguel del Valle, to serve on the Illinois Commerce Commission. Thanks for your service, Miguel.

ETHICS

In our Illinois, government belongs to the people, not to the office holders.

Citizens should be able at all times to trust their elected officials.

Four years ago, Illinois was the Wild West of campaign fundraising.

And it showed.

We had a corrupt governor removed from office and headed to prison, and another already in prison, both for fundraising abuses. This was not our Illinois.

So we changed it. We passed a strong ethics code for office holders and public employees.

For the first time in history, we enacted campaign contribution limits.

And we gave the people of Illinois the ability to use the power of petition to recall a corrupt governor.

But our constant mission to restore integrity to Illinois government cannot end here. We have more work to do.

In 1976, I led a petition drive to ban conflict of interest voting in the General Assembly. 635,158 voters signed this petition – the greatest number of signatures ever gathered on a single petition in Illinois history.

Silence about conflict of interest voting wasn't our Illinois then, and it's not our Illinois now. We can do better.

Conflicts of interest are regulated all over: from the Illinois Supreme Court, to right here in the Executive Branch.

And more than 30 states have banned conflict of interest voting.

Illinois should too.

With this reform, we can keep moving towards a state government that always puts the people first, and a government that tackles the tough issues, no matter how hard.

And that brings us back to the toughest of issues: the public pension system which, left unreformed, is squeezing out education, public safety, and other vital services to the tune of \$17 million a day.

In our communities, that squeeze looks like Crete-Monee District 201 eliminating art, music and PE classes for grade schoolers.

In DuPage High School District 88, it looks like larger class sizes and less attention for students.

And across Illinois, it looks like credit downgrades and fewer roads and bridges repaired.

This is not our Illinois.

In the last four years, we have created jobs, invested in our public works, and enacted major reforms.

We've helped our auto industry recover, with Chrysler in Belvidere going from 200 jobs when I first took office to more than 4,500 jobs today.

And we're bringing our economy back, lowering unemployment from 11.4 percent at the peak of the Great Recession to 8.7 percent today.

But we have a long way to go.

And we cannot allow our economic recovery to be held hostage by the pension crisis.

We simply must act.

Our vision for our Illinois cannot be fully realized without pension reform.

This problem cannot be delayed, deferred, or delegated to the next session..... to the next generation.

President Cullerton, thank you for recognizing this, and thank you for your leadership in providing us a path forward through Senate Bill 1, a comprehensive bill that stabilizes our pension systems and fixes the problem.

And thank you, Leader Tom Cross and Representative Elaine Nekritz for working together on a bi-partisan basis to make sure that pension reform is Job One for this General Assembly.

I urge all of you to be part of the solution. And while refinements may come, Senate Bill 1 is the best vehicle to get the job done.

Hard is not impossible.

Last year was an election year, but many of you in this chamber did not let that stop you from working together to reduce our Medicaid liability by \$2 billion. That wasn't easy to do with a \$14 billion program, but you did the right thing.

You also worked with me to abolish the much-abused legislative scholarship program. That program was around for more than 100 years...but you did the right thing.

And when I proposed closing 54 facilities across Illinois to save taxpayers millions of dollars, some of you weren't happy...but we got it done...because it was the right thing to do.

As you look around this chamber, please realize: you are the answer. What we all need in this coming session is courage, real political courage to do the right thing.

We don't need to look any further for examples of courage than our men and women in uniform.

Men like Sergeant Tyler Ziegel, a proud Marine who grew up in Metamora, Illinois.

On Christmas Eve 2004, Ty suffered massive and disfiguring injuries when a suicide bomber attacked near his vehicle in Iraq.

Like so many of his fellow Wounded Warriors, Ty fought back. He fought back through 59 surgeries and untold emotional scars to become an advocate for veterans and military families.

Last December, Sergeant Tyler Ziegel died in an accident. May his immortal soul rest in peace. He was a good Marine – Semper Fi – and a man I was proud to know.

If our service members can summon that kind of courage day after day, then surely we can summon political courage in the days to come.

With courage, hard is not impossible.

We are not a state – we are not a people – that shies away from hard things.

Not in the Land of Lincoln...that Illinoisan who showed the whole country and all posterity what's possible when commitment and integrity are brought to bear.

Together, we can guide Illinois safely through this pension challenge that we face.

And we can continue to make our Illinois a reality.

An Illinois whose people and businesses prosper.

An Illinois which lives up to its proud history and which would make Abraham Lincoln himself proud.

An Illinois in which the will of the people is the law of the land.

Thank you.

At the hour of 12:41 o'clock p.m., President Cullerton moved that the Joint Assembly do now arise.

The motion prevailed.

The Senate having withdrawn, the House resumed its session.
Speaker of the House Madigan in the Chair.

[February 6, 2013]

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At the hour of 12:41 o'clock p.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 11, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 19, 2013, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

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

February 06, 2013

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118 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Durkin	P Lang	P Sacia
P Arroyo	P Evans, Marcus	P Leitch	P Sandack
P Beiser	P Farnham	P Lilly	P Scherer
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P Manley	P Schmitz
P Berrios	P Fine	P Martwick	P Senger
P Bost	P Flowers	P Mautino	P Sente
P Bradley	P Ford	P Mayfield	P Sims
P Brady	P Fortner	P McAsey	P Smiddy
P Brauer	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Smith
P Brown	P Gabel	P McSweeney	P Sommer
P Burke, Daniel	P Golar	P Meier	P Sosnowski
P Burke, Kelly	P Gordon-Booth	P Mell	P Soto
P Cabello	P Halbrook	P Mitchell, Bill	P Sullivan
P Cassidy	P Hammond	P Mitchell, Christian	P Tabares
P Cavaletto	P Harms	P Moffitt	P Thapedi
P Chapa LaVia	P Harris, David	P Morrison	P Tracy
P Cloonen	P Harris, Greg	P Moylan	P Tryon
P Conroy	P Hatcher	P Mussman	P Turner
P Costello	P Hays	P Nekritz	P Unes
P Crespo	P Hernandez	P Osmond	P Verschoore
P Cross	P Hoffman	P Phelps	P Walsh
P Currie	P Hurley	P Pihos	P Welch
P D'Amico	P Ives	P Poe	P Wheeler
P Davidsmeyer	P Jackson	P Pritchard	P Williams
P Davis, Monique	P Jakobsson	P Reboletti	P Willis
P Davis, William	P Jefferson	P Reis	P Yingling
P DeLuca	P Jones	P Riley	P Zalewski
P Demmer	P Kay	P Rita	P Mr. Speaker
P Drury	P Kifowit	P Rosenthal	
P Dunkin	P Kosel	P Roth	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

13TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2013

At the hour of 2:43 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Bost replaced Representative Schmitz in the Committee on Rules on February 6, 2013.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 6, 2013, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 1393 and 1395.

Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILLS 1392, 1396, 1397 and 1398.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILL 1394.

Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILLS 1399 and 1400.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318 and 1319.

Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 1154, 1165 and 1166.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:
3, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

N Bost(R) (replacing Schmitz)

Y Lang(D)

A Leitch(R)

Y Mautino(D)

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 1309. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 1310. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 1311. Introduced by Representative Costello, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 1312. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 1313. Introduced by Representative Thapedi, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 1314. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 1315. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning government.

- HOUSE BILL 1316. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 1317. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 1318. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 1319. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 1320. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 1321. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 1322. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 1323. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 1324. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 1325. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 1326. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 1327. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 1328. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 1329. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 1330. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning land.
- HOUSE BILL 1331. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 1332. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 1333. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 1334. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 1335. Introduced by Representative Sandack, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 1336. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 1337. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 1338. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 1339. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 1340. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 1341. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 1342. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning lending practices.
- HOUSE BILL 1343. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 1344. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning regulation.

- HOUSE BILL 1345. Introduced by Representative Manley, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 1346. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 1347. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 1348. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 1349. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 1350. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 1351. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 1352. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 1353. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 1354. Introduced by Representative Jakobsson, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 1355. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning liquor.
- HOUSE BILL 1356. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 1357. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 1358. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning housing.
- HOUSE BILL 1359. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 1360. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 1361. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 1362. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 1363. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 1364. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 1365. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 1366. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning children.
- HOUSE BILL 1367. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 1368. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 1369. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 1370. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning human rights.
- HOUSE BILL 1371. Introduced by Representative Harris, David, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1372. Introduced by Representative Harris, David, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1373. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 1374. Introduced by Representative Williams, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 1375. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning public employee retirement benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1376. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 1377. Introduced by Representative Burke, Daniel, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1378. Introduced by Representative Burke, Daniel, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1379. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 1380. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 1381. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 1382. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 1383. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 1384. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning corporations.

HOUSE BILL 1385. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 1386. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 1387. Introduced by Representative Evans, Marcus, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 1388. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 1389. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 1390. Introduced by Representative Yingling, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 1391. Introduced by Representative Yingling, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 1392. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 1393. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 1394. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT making appropriations.

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HOUSE BILL 1397. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 1398. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT making appropriations.

- HOUSE BILL 1399. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 1400. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 1401. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 1402. Introduced by Representative Evans, Marcus, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 1403. Introduced by Representative Lilly, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 1404. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 1405. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 1406. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 1407. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning revenue.
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- HOUSE BILL 1420. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 1421. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 1422. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 1423. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning safety.
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HOUSE BILL 1429. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 1430. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 1431. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 1432. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 1433. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 1434. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 1435. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 1436. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 1437. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 1438. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 1439. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 1440. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 1441. Introduced by Representative Mussman, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 1442. Introduced by Representative Mussman, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 1443. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Sosnowski introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 14**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend the Illinois Constitution by adding Section 2.5 to Article IV and by changing Section 2 of Article 5 as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS

A person may not hold the office of State Senator or State Representative or a combination of those offices for more than 20 years; provided that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2015 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

ARTICLE V
THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 2. TERMS

(a) These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant Governor, until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter.

(b) A person may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms of office within the same Executive Branch office. A person who has served 2 consecutive terms within the same Executive Branch office may not serve another term of office in that office until 8 years after the conclusion of the person's second consecutive term.

A person is considered to serve a term of office for the purpose of this subsection if the person is elected or appointed to serve any portion of the term.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to the election of officers of the executive branch in 2018 and thereafter.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 14 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.