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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

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 4204. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning condominium property.

HOUSE BILL 4205. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 4206. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4207. Introduced by Representative Fine, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4208. Introduced by Representative Fine, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4209. Introduced by Representative Willis, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4210. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4211. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning civil law, which may be referred to as the Payment Non-discrimination Act.

HOUSE BILL 4212. Introduced by Representative Jefferson, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4213. Introduced by Representative Jefferson, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4214. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4215. Introduced by Representative Hays, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4216. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4217. Introduced by Representative Riley, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4218. Introduced by Representative Jakobsson, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FIRST READING

Representative Sente introduced the following:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 35

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 Article IV of the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 6 as follows:

ARTICLE IV THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION

(a) A majority of the members elected to each house constitutes a quorum.

(b) On the first day of the January session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the Senate to elect from its membership a President of the Senate as presiding officer. A person may not serve more than a total of 14 years in the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or Minority Leader of the Senate; provided that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2015 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

(c) For purposes of powers of appointment conferred by this Constitution, the Minority Leader of either house is a member of the numerically strongest political party other than the party to which the Speaker or the President belongs, as the case may be.

(d) Each house shall determine the rules of its proceedings, judge the elections, returns and qualifications of its members and choose its officers. No member shall be expelled by either house, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to that house. A member may be expelled only once for the same offense. Each house may punish by imprisonment any person, not a member, guilty of disrespect to the house by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence. Imprisonment shall not extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time unless the person persists in disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

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

At the hour of 2:34 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.