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REPORTS

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

2014 Employment Plan/Survey, submitted by the Illinois Secretary of State on February 10, 2014.

Security Breach, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on February 11, 2014.

January 2014 Report on the Financial Condition of the Illinois Municipal, Chicago and Cook County Pension Funds of Illinois, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting & Accountability on February 11, 2014.

Chicago State University: Single Audit and State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 13, 2014.

State Board of Elections: State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 13, 2014.

State Universities Retirement System: State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 13, 2014.

General Assembly - House: State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 13, 2014.

General Assembly - Senate: State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 13, 2014.

Region Office of Education #50 St. Clair County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 13, 2014.

Regional Office of Education #39 Macon/Piatt Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 13, 2014.

 $Audit\,Financial\,Statements\,for\,FY13\,(June\,30,\,2013),\,submitted\,by\,the\,Illinois\,Medical\,District\,Commission\,on\,February\,13,\,2014.$

2013 Angel Investment Program, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on February 14, 2014.

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 5445. Introduced by Representative Burke, Kelly, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5554. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning safety.

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HOUSE BILL 5577. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning criminal law, which may be referred to as the Incentivized Education and Family Support for Community Corrections Amendments.

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HOUSE BILL 5890. Introduced by Representative Mussman, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5891. Introduced by Representative Mussman, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 5892. Introduced by Representative Mussman, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5893. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5894. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 5895. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5896. Introduced by Representative Tracy, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5897. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5898. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 5899. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5900. Introduced by Representatives Cavaletto - Reis, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5901. Introduced by Representative Meier, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5902. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 5903. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 5904. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Bill - Davidsmeyer, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5905. Introduced by Representative Bost, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5906. Introduced by Representative Meier, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5907. Introduced by Representative Anthony, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5908. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5909. Introduced by Representative Hammond, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5910. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5911. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 5912. Introduced by Representative Anthony, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5913. Introduced by Representative Fortner, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 5914. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 5915. Introduced by Representative Tracy, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 5916. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5917. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 5918. Introduced by Representative Pihos, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5919. Introduced by Representative Ives, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 5920. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 5921. Introduced by Representative Sims, AN ACT concerning mass transit.

HOUSE BILL 5922. Introduced by Representative Sims, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

- HOUSE BILL 5923. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5924. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 5925. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 5926. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning liquor.
- HOUSE BILL 5927. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5928. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5929. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5930. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5931. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5932. Introduced by Representative Cavaletto, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5933. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5934. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5935. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5936. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 5937. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 5938. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5939. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 5940. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5941. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5942. Introduced by Representative Senger, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5943. Introduced by Representative Senger, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5944. Introduced by Representative Davidsmeyer, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5945. Introduced by Representative Anthony, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 5946. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5947. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Christian, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 5948. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 5949. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 5950. Introduced by Representative Sullivan, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 5951. Introduced by Representative Pihos, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5952. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5953. Introduced by Representative Pihos, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5954. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5955. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5956. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5957. Introduced by Representative Davidsmeyer, AN ACT concerning jobs creation.

HOUSE BILL 5958. Introduced by Representative Pihos, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5959. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5960. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5961. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5962. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5963. Introduced by Representative Anthony, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5964. Introduced by Representative Kay, AN ACT concerning economic development.

HOUSE BILL 5965. Introduced by Representative Manley, AN ACT concerning criminal law, which may be referred to as Eric's Law.

HOUSE BILL 5966. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5967. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 5968. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 5969. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 5970. Introduced by Representative Davidsmeyer, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5971. Introduced by Representative Davidsmeyer, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5972. Introduced by Representative Davidsmeyer, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 5973. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning healthcare.

HOUSE BILL 5974. Introduced by Representative Sims, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5975. Introduced by Representative Sims, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 5976. Introduced by Representative Davidsmeyer, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5977. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 5978. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning animals.

HOUSE BILL 5979. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning State government.

- HOUSE BILL 5980. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5981. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5982. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5983. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5984. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 5985. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 5986. Introduced by Representative Meier, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 5987. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 5988. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 5989. Introduced by Representative Conroy, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5990. Introduced by Representative Mussman, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5991. Introduced by Representative Fine, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 5992. Introduced by Representative McAsey, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 5993. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 5994. Introduced by Representative Gordon-Booth, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 5995. Introduced by Representative Gordon-Booth, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FIRST READING

Representative Stewart introduced the following:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 46

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 Section 7 of Article III of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE III SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 7. INITIATIVE TO RECALL <u>EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY GOVERNOR</u>

(a) The recall of <u>any Executive Branch officer named in Section 1 of Article V</u> the Governor may be proposed by a petition signed by a number of electors equal in number to at least <u>10%</u> 15% of the total votes cast for Governor in the preceding gubernatorial election, with at least 100 signatures from each of at least 25 separate counties. <u>In addition, the recall of any member of the General Assembly may be proposed by a petition signed by a number of electors equal in number to at least 10% of the total votes cast for that office</u>

in the member's Legislative District or Representative District, as applicable, in the general election in which the member was last elected. A petition shall have been signed by the petitioning electors not more than 150 days after an affidavit has been filed with the State Board of Elections providing notice of intent to circulate a petition to recall the Executive Branch officer or member of the General Assembly Governor. The affidavit may be filed no sooner than 6 months after the beginning of the officer's or member's Governor's term of office. The affidavit shall have been signed by the proponent of the recall petition, at least 20 members of the House of Representatives, and at least 10 members of the Senate, with no more than half of the signatures of members of each chamber from the same established political party.

- (b) The form of the petition, circulation, and procedure for determining the validity and sufficiency of a petition shall be as provided by law. If the petition is valid and sufficient, the State Board of Elections shall certify the petition not more than 100 days after the date the petition was filed, and the question "Shall (name) be recalled from the office of (office) Governor?" must be submitted to the electors at a special election called by the State Board of Elections, to occur not more than 100 days after certification of the petition. A recall petition certified by the State Board of Elections may not be withdrawn and another recall petition may not be initiated against the same officer or member Governor during the remainder of his or her the current term of office. In the case of an Executive Branch officer, any Any recall petition or recall election pending on the date of the next general election at which a candidate for that office a candidate for Governor is elected is moot. In the case of a member of the General Assembly, any recall petition or recall election pending on the date of the next general election at which a member is elected from that member's Legislative or Representative District is moot.
- (c) If a petition to recall an Executive Branch officer or member of the General Assembly the Governor has been filed with the State Board of Elections, a person eligible to serve in the office with respect to which the recall petition has been filed as Governor may propose his or her candidacy by a petition signed by a number of electors equal in number to the requirement for petitions for an established party candidate for the office of Governor, signed by petitioning electors not more than 50 days after a recall petition has been filed with the State Board of Elections. The form of a successor election petition, circulation, and procedure for determining the validity and sufficiency of a petition shall be as provided by law. If the successor election petition is valid and sufficient, the State Board of Elections shall certify the petition not more than 100 days after the date the recall petition to recall the Governor was filed. Names of candidates for nomination to serve as the candidate of an established political party must be submitted to the electors at a special primary election, if necessary, called by the State Board of Elections to be held at the same time as the special election on the question of recall established under subsection (b). Names of candidates for the successor election must be submitted to the electors at a special successor election called by the State Board of Elections, to occur not more than 60 days after the date of the special primary election or on a date established by law.
- (d) The Executive Branch officer or member of the General Assembly Governor is immediately removed upon certification of the recall election results if a majority of the electors voting on the question vote in favor of recall to recall the Governor. If the Governor is removed, then (i) an Acting Governor determined under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article V shall serve until the Governor elected at the special successor election is qualified and (ii) the candidate who receives the highest number of votes in the special successor election is elected Governor for the balance of the term. If an Executive Branch officer other than the Governor is removed, then the Governor shall appoint a successor as provided in Section 7 of Article V to serve until a successor is elected at the special successor election and qualified. If a member of the General Assembly is removed, then a successor shall be appointed as provided in Section 2 of Article IV to serve until a successor is elected at the special successor election and qualified.

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 2, 2010.)

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

Representative Sandack introduced the following:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 47

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 Section 6 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution 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.
- (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 47 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Cross introduced the following:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 48

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 Section 5 of Article IV and Section 2 of Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 5. SESSIONS

- (a) The General Assembly shall convene each year on the second Wednesday of January. The General Assembly shall be a continuous body during the term for which members of the House of Representatives are elected.
- (b) The Governor may convene the General Assembly or the Senate alone in special session by a proclamation stating the purpose of the session; and only business encompassed by such purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmation of appointments shall be transacted. Special sessions of the General Assembly may also be convened by joint proclamation of the presiding officers of both houses, issued as provided by law, or as provided in subsection (c) of Section 2 of Article VIII.
- (c) Sessions of each house of the General Assembly and meetings of committees, joint committees and legislative commissions shall be open to the public. Sessions and committee meetings of a house may be closed to the public if two-thirds of the members elected to that house determine that the public interest so

requires; and meetings of joint committees and legislative commissions may be so closed if two-thirds of the members elected to each house so determine.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

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 revenue 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. Deficits shall not be carried forward from one fiscal year into the following fiscal year. In the event, after enactment of the State budget, revised estimates of expected revenues or expenditures, or both, show that expenditures will exceed estimated revenues, adjustments shall be made as necessary to revenues or expenditures, or both, to ensure that actual expenditures do not exceed actual revenues for that fiscal year. "Revenue" means receipts from taxes and fees; "revenue" does not include incurring debt, refinancing existing debt, or fund sweeps. No budget shall take effect unless: (i) the budget adheres to the spending limit set forth in this Section; and (ii) the Comptroller independently certifies that the planned expenditures in the budget are less than or equal to the balance of revenue estimated to be available by the General Assembly. Programmatic appropriations shall not be less than the amount required by State or federal law.
- (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 the average annual revenue collected for the 3 prior years, adjusted in proportion to changes in population and inflation. All appropriations are expendable only during the fiscal year for which they were appropriated. Any lapse period spending shall not exceed the previous end-of-year budget balance. Current revenues shall not be used to pay for previous fiscal year lapse period spending, funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year.
- (c)(1) Within 30 days of the enactment of the law or laws comprising the State budget for a fiscal year, the Comptroller must certify whether the enacted budget will be balanced with expenses not exceeding funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year pursuant to subsection (b).
- (2) Within 10 days after the certification by the Comptroller that the budget is not balanced, the General Assembly must convene to address the State budget and enact a new State budget. If a special session is not convened by the Governor or the General Assembly by proclamation by the tenth day, the declaration by the Comptroller under this paragraph (2) shall operate to convene the General Assembly in special session on the tenth day. Upon the enactment of the law or laws comprising the new State budget, the Comptroller must certify whether the new State budget will be balanced with expenses not exceeding expected revenue.
- (3) If the Comptroller finds at any time during the fiscal year that the State budget has become unbalanced, the procedure in paragraph (2) must be followed to create a balanced budget for the remainder of the fiscal year.

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

At the hour of 4:34 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.