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11:03 O'CLOCK A.M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Turner in the chair.

Prayer by Pastor John Tennyson, who is with Gibson City United Methodist Church.

Representative Wallace 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: 113 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Gabel, C. Mitchell, Poe and Sims were excused from attendance.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

February 19, 2015

Mr. Tim Mapes Clerk of the House Room 420, State House Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

As the duly appointed member of the Agriculture and Conservation Committee ("Committee"), I resign my position on the Committee effective February 19, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

s/ John D. Cavaletto State Representative, 107th District

February 19, 2015

Mr. Tim Mapes Clerk of the House Room 420, State House Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

As a duly appointed member of the Consumer Protection Committee ("Committee"), I resign my position on the Committee effective February 19, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Keith Wheeler State Representative, 50th District

REPORTS

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

Capital Development Board - Financial and State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 19, 2105.

Department of Central Management Services - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 19, 2015.

Department of Central Management Services, Local Government Health Insurance Reserve Fund - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 19, 2015.

Department of Central Management Services, Teacher Health Insurance Security Reserve Fund - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 19, 2015.

Department of Central Management Services, Community College Health Insurance Reserve Fund - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the auditor General on February 19, 2015.

Law Enforcement Training Standards Board - State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 19, 2015.

Department of Military Affairs - State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 19, 2015.

St. Police Merit Board - State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 19, 2015.

Mid-America Medical District Commission - State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 19, 2015.

Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, Special Limited Scope-State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 15, 2015.

Regional Office of Education #46 - Brown/Cass/Morgan/Scott Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 19, 2015.

Report #10-15 Pursuant to the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act (P.A. 96-1496), submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 19, 2015.

Employee Day Care Plan Public Act 98-552, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on February 19, 2015.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

February 19, 2015

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Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised of the following appointments to the 99th General Assembly Special Committee on Substance Abuse.

Special Committee on Substance Abuse
 Representative Mike McAuliffe is appointed Minority Spokesperson
 Representative Jeanne Ives is appointed

 Representative Christine Winger is appointed

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Jim Durkin

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING

Representative Jackson replaced Representative Kelly Burke in the Committee on Health Care Licenses on February 19, 2015.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Thapedi replaced Representative D'Amico in the Committee on Consumer Protection on February 18, 2015.

Representative Bennett replaced Representative Poe in the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation on February $18,\,2015.$

Representative Winger replaced Representative Demmer in the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation on February $18,\,2015.$

Representative Ammons replaced Representative Conroy in the Committee on Health Care Availability and Accessibility on February 18, 2015.

Representative Phillips replaced Representative McAuliffe in the Committee on Health Care Availability and Accessibility on February 18, 2015.

Representative Guzzardi replaced Representative Ford in the Committee on Health Care Availability and Accessibility on February 18, 2015.

Representative Bennett replaced Representative Sandack in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on February 19, 2015.

Representative Andrade replaced Representative Sims in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on February 19, 2015.

Representative Fine replaced Representative Sente in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on February 19, 2015.

Representative Ford replaced Representative Christian Mitchell in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on February 19, 2015.

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Welch in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on February 19, 2015.

Representative Welch replaced Representative Bradley in the Committee on Judiciary - Civil on February 19, 2015.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Beiser, Chairperson, from the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges to which the following were referred, action taken on February 18, 2015, 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 182.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 182 is as follows:

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

Y Beiser(D), Chairperson A D'Amico(D), Vice-Chairperson Y Fortner(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Andersson(R) Y Andrade(D) A Brauer(R) Y Hammond(R) Y Harris, David(R) Y Hurley(D) Y Lilly(D) Y Manley(D) Y Moylan(D) Y Phillips(R) A Sims(D) Y Smiddy(D) Y Tabares(D) Y Walsh(D) Y Wheeler, Keith(R)

Representative Hernandez, Chairperson, from the Committee on Consumer Protection to which the following were referred, action taken on February 18, 2015, 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 132.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 132 is as follows:

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

Y Hernandez(D), Chairperson Y Jackson(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Andrade(D)
Y Bennett(R) Y Breen(R)

Y Costello(D) Y Thapedi(D) (replacing D'Amico)

 $\begin{array}{cccc} Y & Frese(R) & Y & Hurley(D) \\ Y & Manley(D) & Y & McSweeney(R) \\ Y & Rita(D) & Y & Scherer(D) \\ Y & Wehrli(R) & Y & Wheeler, Keith(R) \end{array}$

Representative Costello, Chairperson, from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation to which the following were referred, action taken on February 18, 2015, 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 227.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 227 is as follows:

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

Y Costello(D), Chairperson Y Cloonen(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Moffitt(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Anthony(R)
Y Bradley(D) Y Burke, Kelly(D)

Y Cavaletto(R) Y Winger(R) (replacing Demmer)

Y Evans(D) Y Frese(R)
Y Mautino(D) Y Meier(R)

Y Moeller(D) Y Bennett(R) (replacing Poe)

Y Scherer(D) Y Stewart(R)

Y Wallace(D)

Representative Flowers, Chairperson, from the Committee on Health Care Availability and Accessibility to which the following were referred, action taken on February 18, 2015, 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 108.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 108 is as follows:

3, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Flowers(D), Chairperson Y Guzzardi(D) (replacing Ford) N Hays(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Ammons(D) (replacing Conroy)

N Phillips(R) (replacing McAuliffe)

Representative Golar, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies to which the following were referred, action taken on February 19, 2015, 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 226.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 226 is as follows:

18, Yeas; 5, Nays; 3, Answering Present.

Y Golar(D), Chairperson P Chapa LaVia(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Pritchard(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Batinick(R)
Y Cavaletto(R)
N Cloonen(D)
N Conroy(D)
Y Crespo(D)
P Dunkin(D)
P Guzzardi(D)
Y Hammond(R)
Y Lilly(D)
Y Ford(D) (replacing Mitchell, C.)
Y Moffitt(R)

N Mussman(D) Y Bennett(R) (replacing Sandack)
N Scherer(D) Y Fine(D) (replacing Sente)

Y Andrade(D) (replacing Sims) Y Smiddy(D)

Y Sosnowski(R) Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Welch)

Y Wheeler, Barbara(R) N Willis(D)

Representative D'Amico, Chairperson, from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety to which the following were referred, action taken on February 19, 2015, 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 BILLS 155 and 439.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 155 is as follows:

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

Y D'Amico(D), Chairperson Y Beiser(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Unes(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Brady(R)
A Brauer(R) Y Manley(D)
Y Moylan(D) A Riley(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 439 is as follows:

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

Y D'Amico(D), Chairperson Y Beiser(D), Vice-Chairperson

 $\begin{array}{ccccc} Y & Unes(R), Republican Spokesperson & Y & Brady(R) \\ A & Brauer(R) & Y & Manley(D) \\ Y & Moylan(D) & Y & Riley(D) \end{array}$

Representative Nekritz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary - Civil to which the following were referred, action taken on February 19, 2015, 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 BILLS 175, 362 and 363.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 175 and 362 is as follows:

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

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson Y Williams(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Sandack(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Andersson(R)
Y Welch(D) (replacing Bradley) Y Breen(R)
A Hoffman(D) Y Kay(R)

Y Martwick(D) Y Reaves-Harris(D)

Y Thapedi(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 363 is as follows:

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

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson Y Williams(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Sandack(R), Republican Spokesperson Y Andersson(R)
Y Welch(D) (replacing Bradley) Y Breen(R)
Y Hoffman(D) Y Kay(R)

Y Martwick(D) Y Reaves-Harris(D)

Y Thapedi(D)

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. 30

Concurred in the Senate, February 19, 2015.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 162

Offered by Representative Franks:

WHEREAS, The College of DuPage is a public community college district in the State of Illinois; and WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees is the governing body of the College, enacts policies, and plays an integral role in overseeing the activities and operations of the College; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees appoints a President to organize and manage the College within the parameters set by Board policies; and

WHEREAS, The College of DuPage recently approved a \$763,000 severance package for its current President; and

WHEREAS, News reports have raised questions concerning the College of DuPage's expenditures of public moneys; and

WHEREAS, The College of DuPage is not a State agency; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 3 of the Illinois Constitution limits the Auditor General's audit authority to "public funds of the State" and case law has interpreted that phrase to mean only those funds directly appropriated or otherwise authorized by the General Assembly following the Governor's preparation and submission of the State budget; City of Chicago v. Holland, 206 Ill.2d 480, (2003); and

WHEREAS, The Intergovernmental Cooperation Act provides that allows any "one or more public agencies may contract with any one or more other public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking or to combine, transfer, or exercise any powers, functions, privileges, or authority which any of the public agencies entering into the contract is authorized by law to perform ... "; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly wishes for the Auditor General to conduct a performance audit of the College of DuPage; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a performance audit of the College of DuPage covering Fiscal Years 2011 through 2014 by entering into an intergovernmental agreement with the College of DuPage setting forth the scope of the audit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the audit include, but not be limited to, the following determinations:

- (1) The College of DuPage's sources of revenues during Fiscal Years 2011 through 2014;
- (2) The College of DuPage's expenditures, by broad category, during Fiscal Years 2011 through 2014;
- (3) Whether the Board is carrying out its responsibilities required by Board policy, including: annually evaluating the College President; annually reviewing the financial performance of the College and causing an audit to be made; adopting the annual financial plan of the College; adopting a comprehensive Strategic Long Range Plan; and reviewing the President's annual report on the outcomes of the College;
- (4) Whether the Board is meeting its fiduciary responsibilities and ensuring compliance with the Public Community College Act and Board policies, including those related to the investment of College funds, procurements and contracts, construction activities, and budget transfers;

(5) Whether the compensation and severance packages provided to the College of DuPage President are comparable to compensation and severance packages provided to Presidents of other Illinois community colleges, and whether changes to the College President's compensation package are properly approved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the College of DuPage is responsible for paying the Auditor General's costs in conducting this audit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the College of DuPage, the Illinois Community College Board, and any other entity having information relevant to this audit cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor General's Office in its conduct; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as soon as possible and report his findings and recommendations upon completion in accordance with the provisions of Section 3- 14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 163

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, Too many minor offenders, especially drug offenders, are sentenced to terms of imprisonment in county jails and the Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, Many offenders are sentenced to imprisonment for possession of small quantities of controlled substances; and

WHEREAS, These sentences disproportionally impact the poor and disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, The costs of incarceration exceed the costs of home confinement and treatment; and

WHEREAS, Confinement of these offenders in jail or the Department of Corrections diverts resources that should be devoted to protecting the public from violent offenders; and

WHEREAS, Attitudes toward drug addiction have changed over the years; and

WHEREAS, Drug addiction is as much a medical problem as a criminal justice issue; and

WHEREAS, Treatment is a preferred disposition to jail time for persons convicted of possession of small quantities of controlled substances; and

WHEREAS, We urge prosecutors and judges to consider home confinement to jail time for these low level drug offenders; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Governor and the Department of Corrections to discourage prosecutors from recommending and judges from sentencing low level drug offenders to the county jail or the Department of Corrections; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor and to the Director of Corrections.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 165

Offered by Representative Hernandez:

WHEREAS, According to the Pew Hispanic Center, there were 11.1 million unauthorized immigrants living in the United States in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Deportations have reached record levels under President Obama, rising to an annual average of nearly 400,000 since 2009; and

WHEREAS, According to United States Representatives Raul M. Grijalva and Yvette Clarke, although the Obama Administration reportedly prioritized deporting only criminals, many individuals with no serious criminal history consistently have been deported; and

WHEREAS, Increased deportations and a continuously broken immigration system exacerbate the living conditions of United States citizen children whose parents have been deported; and

WHEREAS, Separation of children from their parents, irrespective of immigration status, always results in severe consequences for young children who are left with no parental guidance or care and a highly unstable financial situation; and

WHEREAS, As immigration continues to be at the center of a national debate, President Obama and Congress must implement a more humanitarian immigration policy that keeps families together; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is home to over 2 million immigrants, of which approximately 425,000 to 625,000 are unauthorized to live in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Many members of Congress recently signed a letter requesting that President Obama suspend any further deportations; and

WHEREAS, Since Illinois is home to a large number of unauthorized immigrants from all parts of the world, this state should make it a priority to keep families together and continue to press President Obama and Congress for a solution to our broken federal immigration system; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge President Barack Obama to take executive action to suspend any further deportations of unauthorized individuals with no serious criminal history; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be sent to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 166

Offered by Representative Monique Davis:

WHEREAS, The people of Chicago, the State of Illinois, and the country witnessed the Jackie Robinson West Little League team win the Little League World Series national title in the summer of 2014; and

WHEREAS, On February 11, 2015, Little League International rescinded Jackie Robinson West's title due to reports of impropriety among the adults who organize and run the team; and

WHEREAS, The children who play for Jackie Robinson West should not be punished because of actions taken by adults; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Little League International to rescind the decision to strip the Jackie Robinson West Little League team of its 2014 United States Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Little League International to rigorously investigate the other teams that play in the Little League tournament as thoroughly as Jackie Robinson West was; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Little League International to come to Chicago and speak with the parents of the Jackie Robinson West players who they have not spoken to; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Little League International to respond with an answer in writing to the attorneys that are requesting an investigation of the other Little League teams; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Little League International.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

Offered by Representative Verschoore:

WHEREAS, Representative Lane Evans was born on August 4, 1951; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lane Evans was a graduate of Alleman High School in Rock Island; he subsequently earned degrees from Augustana College and the Georgetown University Law Center; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lane Evans served his country with distinction in the United States Marine Corps from 1969 to 1977; during his stint in the military, he was posted in the United States and in Okinawa, Japan; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lane Evans served the citizens of the 17th Congressional District with pride as a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1982 to 2006; during his career as a Representative, he became well known by his constituents and peers as a man of the people who cared deeply for the well-being of his fellow veterans; and

WHEREAS, As a ranking member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Representative Lane Evans advocated for veterans of the Vietnam War who were exposed to Agent Orange and helped them to

receive compensation for their exposure to the chemical agents; he led efforts to increase funding for various veteran assistance programs and was among the first members of Congress to take on issues like post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury, which have affected many veterans of the Iraq War; he also championed numerous other initiatives, including legislation to ban landmines and the fight to keep the Rock Island Arsenal open, and was lauded for his votes against the North American Free Trade Agreement, the Gulf War, and the Iraq War; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lane Evans passed away on November 5, 2014; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the new Interstate 74 bridge between the Cities of Moline and Bettendorf, Iowa as the Representative Lane Evans Memorial Bridge in recognition of his distinguished career of public service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the Representative Lane Evans Memorial Bridge; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Representative Lane Evans, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the Mayors of the Cities of Moline and Bettendorf, Iowa.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, In July of 2012, United States Army 1st Lieutenant Clint Lorance was a 29 year old leading a new platoon in the 82nd Airborne Division in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, On his 3rd day of combat, 1st Lieutenant Clint Lorance was leading his paratroopers through an enemy minefield when 3 Afghan men rapidly approached his platoon on a motorcycle; and

WHEREAS, Believing that the men were planning an ambush, 1st Lieutenant Clint Lorance ordered his paratroopers to fire on the Afghans, killing 2 of the men; and

WHEREAS, Army officials subsequently accused 1st Lieutenant Clint Lorance of violating the rules of engagement; and

WHEREAS, In August of 2013, an Army court martial convicted 1st Lieutenant Clint Lorance of 2 specifications of murder, one specification of attempted murder, and other crimes; and

WHEREAS, After 1st Lieutenant Clint Lorance began serving a 20-year sentence at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, his defense lawyers uncovered evidence that the Afghan men were associated with the Taliban; and WHEREAS, These Afghan men were associated with terrorist cells that were responsible for killing 11

United States and Afghan coalition forces and wounding 35 others; and

WHEREAS, 1st Lieutenant Clint Lorance's lawyers uncovered the evidence of the terrorist connections after he was sent to prison; and

WHEREAS, 1st Lieutenant Clint Lorance's lawyers have filed post-trial appeals in his case, alleging that the Army withheld this and other exculpatory evidence that was vital to his criminal defense; and

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Illinois support what President Abraham Lincoln did in another war - granting clemency toward American service members; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the United States Army and the President to grant 1st Lieutenant Clint Lorance clemency in his case or, in the alternative, a new trial; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we state our belief that the elected officials of this nation should not turn against those young men and women that they send into harm's way; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we call for the healing of the wounds that have been caused by this long war in Afghanistan, just as President Lincoln did when he used his powers to pardon soldiers in the Civil War; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to 1st Lieutenant Clint Lorance, President Barack Obama, Senator Dick Durbin, Senator Mark Kirk, Senator John McCain, and Senator Lindsey Graham.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 164

Offered by Representative Bellock:

Congratulates Ron Kiefer on being named the 2015 Citizen of the Year by the City of Darien.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 164 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 11:13 o'clock a.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Friday, February 20, 2015, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

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

February 19, 2015

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P Ammons	P Davis, William	n P Kifowit	P Scherer
P Andersson	P DeLuca	P Lang	P Sente
P Andrade	P Demmer	P Leitch	E Sims
P Anthony	P Drury	P Lilly	P Smiddy
P Arroyo	P Dunkin	P Manley	P Sommer
P Batinick	P Durkin	P Martwick	P Sosnowski
P Beiser	P Evans	P Mautino	P Soto
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P Mayfield	P Stewart
P Bennett	P Fine	P McAsey	P Sullivan
P Bourne	P Flowers	P McAuliffe	P Tabares
P Bradley	P Ford	P McDermed	P Thapedi
P Brady	P Fortner	P McSweeney	P Tryon
P Brauer	P Franks	P Meier	P Turner
P Breen	P Frese	P Mitchell, Bill	P Unes
P Brown	E Gabel	E Mitchell, Christian	P Verschoore
P Bryant	P Golar	P Moeller	P Wallace
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P Costello	P Hurley	P Pritchard	P Yingling
P Crespo	P Ives	P Reaves-Harris	P Zalewski
P Currie	P Jackson	P Reis	P Mr. Speaker
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13TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015

At the hour of 3:00 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 2550. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 2551. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 2552. Introduced by Representative Fine, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 2553. Introduced by Representative Fine, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 2554. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 2555. Introduced by Representative Reaves-Harris, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 2556. Introduced by Representative Wheeler, Barbara, AN ACT concerning human trafficking.
- HOUSE BILL 2557. Introduced by Representative Burke, Kelly, AN ACT concerning gaming.
- HOUSE BILL 2558. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 2559. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 2560. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 2561. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 2562. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning healthcare.
- HOUSE BILL 2563. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning courts.
- HOUSE BILL 2564. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning courts.
- HOUSE BILL 2565. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning courts.
- HOUSE BILL 2566. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 2567. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning courts.
- HOUSE BILL 2568. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 2569. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2570. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning revenue.

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HOUSE BILL 2578. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2579. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2580. Introduced by Representative Costello, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 2581. Introduced by Representative Burke, Kelly, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 2582. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2583. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 2584. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2585. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2586. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 2587. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 2588. Introduced by Representative Tabares, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 2589. Introduced by Representative Tabares, AN ACT concerning animals.

HOUSE BILL 2590. Introduced by Representative Jackson, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 2591. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning economic development.

HOUSE BILL 2592. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning economic development.

HOUSE BILL 2593. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2594. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2595. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2596. Introduced by Representative Harris, Greg, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2597. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 2598. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2599. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2600. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2601. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 2602. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2603. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2604. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2605. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2606. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2607. Introduced by Representatives Nekritz - Gabel - Fortner - Mitchell, Christian, Williams, Guzzardi, Martwick, Sente, Hernandez, Fine, Currie, Yingling, Cassidy, Andrade, Welch, Conroy, Willis, Burke, Kelly, Golar, Lilly, Feigenholtz, Moeller, Mussman, Lang and Ammons, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2608. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2609. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2610. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2611. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning construction.

HOUSE BILL 2612. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2613. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2614. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2615. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 2616. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 2617. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2618. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2619. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2620. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2621. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2622. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2623. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 2624. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2625. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2626. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2627. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 2628. Introduced by Representative Fine, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2629. Introduced by Representative Gordon-Booth, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2630. Introduced by Representative Burke, Kelly, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2631. Introduced by Representative Burke, Kelly, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2632. Introduced by Representative Burke, Kelly, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2633. Introduced by Representative Burke, Kelly, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 2634. Introduced by Representative Burke, Kelly, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 2635. Introduced by Representative Sandack, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2636. Introduced by Representative Sandack, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 2637. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2638. Introduced by Representative Jackson, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2639. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2640. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2641. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2642. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2643. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2644. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning civil law.

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HOUSE BILL 2647. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 2648. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2649. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2650. Introduced by Representative Soto, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2651. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2652. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2653. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 2654. Introduced by Representative Willis, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2655. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2656. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 2657. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2658. Introduced by Representatives Davidsmeyer - Costello - Cabello - Anthony - Acevedo, Demmer, Sullivan, McDermed, Bourne, Wheeler, Keith, Sosnowski, Brown, Stewart, Batinick, Bryant, Hammond and Evans, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 2659. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2660. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2661. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2662. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2663. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 2664. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2665. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2666. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 2667. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 2668. Introduced by Representative Ammons, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2669. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 2670. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2671. Introduced by Representatives Acevedo - Andrade, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2672. Introduced by Representative Andrade, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2673. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 2674. Introduced by Representative Anthony, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2675. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2676. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2677. Introduced by Representative Williams, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2678. Introduced by Representative Williams, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2679. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 2680. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2681. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2682. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2683. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2684. Introduced by Representative Harris, Greg, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2685. Introduced by Representative Riley, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2686. Introduced by Representative Breen, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2687. Introduced by Representative Breen, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 2688. Introduced by Representative Breen, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2689. Introduced by Representative Breen, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2690. Introduced by Representative Breen, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 2691. Introduced by Representative Breen, AN ACT concerning business.

At the hour of 3:10 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.