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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lang in the chair.

Prayer by Pastor Tim Lusitana, who is with Life Builders Church of God in Decatur, Illinois.

Representative Pritchard led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows: 114 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Cavaletto, Gordon-Booth, Mautino and Stewart were excused from attendance.

REPORTS

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

Report on Uninsured Motorist Advisory Committee, submitted by the Illinois Secretary of State on March 13, 2015.

2014 Report - Going the Extra Mile, submitted by the Illinois Tollway on March 13, 2015.

Southern Illinois University - Single Audit and State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on March 13, 2015.

Illinois Power Agency - Financial Audit and State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on March 13, 2015.

Illinois State Board of Education - Financial Audit and State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on March 13, 2015.

Western Illinois University - Single Audit and State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on March 13, 2015.

Report plan in accordance with the requirements of Public Act 87-552, submitted by the Illinois Human Rights Commission on March 17, 2015.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Mautino in the Committee on Rules on March 17, 2015.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on March 17, 2015, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Business & Occupational Licenses: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 233 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3103.

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 165 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3197.

Environment: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 437 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3341.

Health Care Licenses: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 3519.

Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 303, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 341, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2796 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3363.

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3529.
Labor & Commerce: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 166.
Revenue & Finance: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3995.
Special Needs Services: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 235.
Youth & Young Adults: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1490.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson A Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D) A Leitch(R)

Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Mautino)

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Anthony 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 2729.

Representative Anthony 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 3320.

Representative Anthony 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 3608.

BALANCED BUDGET NOTE SUPPLIED

A Balanced Budget Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 1376.

CORRECTIONAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Correctional Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 218, as amended, 1376 and 1489.

FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Fiscal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 107, 218, as amended, 397, as amended, 1376, 1422 and 1489.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTES SUPPLIED

Housing Affordability Impact Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 1376 and 1489.

JUDICIAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Judicial Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 1489.

PENSION NOTES SUPPLIED

Pension Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 306, 1489 and 1531.

STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTES SUPPLIED

State Debt Impact Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 1376 and 1489.

HOME RULE NOTES SUPPLIED

Home Rule Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 1376 and 1489.

LAND CONVEYANCE APPRAISAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Land Conveyance Appraisal Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 1376.

STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED

State Mandates Fiscal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 1376 and 1489.

REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTES

Representative Sullivan requested that Judicial Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 306 and 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE

Representative Welch requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR BALANCED BUDGET NOTE

Representative Welch requested that a Balanced Budget Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR CORRECTIONAL NOTE

Representative Welch requested that a Correctional Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR HOME RULE NOTE

Representative Welch requested that a Home Rule Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE

Representative Welch requested that a Housing Affordability Impact Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR LAND CONVEYANCE APPRAISAL NOTE

Representative Welch requested that a Land Conveyance Appraisal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR PENSION NOTE

Representative Welch requested that a Pension Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 397, as amended.

REQUEST FOR STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTE

Representative Welch requested that a State Debt Impact Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 397, as amended.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Barbara Wheeler was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Jesiel became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 2556.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Lang was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Pritchard became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 3474.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 276

Offered by Representative Butler:

Congratulates the members of the Rochester High School girls basketball team on the occasion of making it to the Class 3A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 277

Offered by Representative Bryant:

Congratulates Richard and Carolyn Stubblefield on winning the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Southern Illinois Volunteer in Excellence Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 278

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Mourns the death of James Joseph Moehlenhof of Peoria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 279

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Mourns the death of Alfonse "Al" Zuccarini of Brimfield.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 280

Offered by Representative Anthony:

Congratulates Joseph Cook on his retirement as the Village President of Channahon.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 281

Offered by Representative Evans:

Congratulates Bethlehem Star Missionary Baptist Church on its 81st anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 282

Offered by Representative Feigenholtz:

Congratulates the trustees, administration, and staff of Lincoln Park Zoo on the grand opening of the Regenstein Macaque Forest and thanks them for their work in their community.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. These bills have been examined, any amendments thereto engrossed and any errors corrected. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Turner, HOUSE BILL 1361 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 112, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

On motion of Representative Costello, HOUSE BILL 1404 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 111, Yeas; 0, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

On motion of Representative Christian Mitchell, HOUSE BILL 1417 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 106, Yeas; 5, Nays; 2, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 4)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

On motion of Representative Yingling, HOUSE BILL 2495 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 112, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 5)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

On motion of Representative Cloonen, HOUSE BILL 2515 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 113, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present. (ROLL CALL 6)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

On motion of Representative Andersson, HOUSE BILL 2744 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 113, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 7)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

On motion of Representative Nekritz, HOUSE BILL 2814 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 113, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 8)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL 95. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Judiciary - Civil, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 313, 1362 and 1377.

HOUSE BILL 1407. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Human Services, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 1446, 1489, 1496 and 1531.

HOUSE BILL 2459. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Counties & Townships, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 2483.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 2497.

HOUSE BILL 2628. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Judiciary - Civil, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 2640. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Judiciary - Civil, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 2641, 2642, 2643 and 2644.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 2645.

HOUSE BILL 2797. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Business & Occupational Licenses, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 2824.

HOUSE BILL 299. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Representative Barbara Wheeler offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been read by title a second time on March 10, 2015 and held, the following bill was taken up and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 397.

ACTION ON MOTIONS

The Chair requested leave to use a single vote for the adoption of motions to table for the following legislation: HOUSE BILL 2806 and 2928.

Leave was granted.

The foregoing motions prevailed and the bills were tabled.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281 and 282 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 1:03 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 1:00 o'clock p.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

March 17, 2015

0 YEAS	0 NAYS	114 PRESENT	
P Acevedo	P Davis, Moniqu	ie P Kay	P Sandack
P Ammons	P Davis, William	n P Kifowit	P Scherer
P Andersson	P DeLuca	P Lang	P Sente
P Andrade	P Demmer	P Leitch	P 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	E Mautino	P Soto
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P Mayfield	E 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 Breen	P Franks	P Meier	P Turner
P Brown	P Frese	P Mitchell, Bill	P Unes
P Bryant	P Gabel	P Mitchell, Christian	P Verschoore
P Burke, Daniel	P Golar	P Moeller	P Wallace
P Burke, Kelly	E Gordon-Booth	n P Moffitt	P Walsh
P Butler	P Guzzardi	P Morrison	P Wehrli
P Cabello	P Hammond	P Moylan	P Welch
P Cassidy	P Harris, David	P Mussman	P Wheeler, Barbara
E Cavaletto	P Harris, Greg	P Nekritz	P Wheeler, Keith
P Chapa LaVia	P Hays	P Phelps	P Williams
P Cloonen	P Hernandez	P Phillips	P Willis
P Conroy	P Hoffman	P Poe	P Winger
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
P D'Amico	P Jesiel	P Riley	
P Davidsmeyer	P Jones	P Rita	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL HOUSE BILL 1361 IHDA-RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM THIRD READING PASSED

March 17, 2015

112 YEAS	0 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo Y Ammons Y Andersson Y Andrade	Y Davis, Monique Y Davis, William Y DeLuca Y Demmer Y Drury	Y Kay Y Kifowit Y Lang Y Leitch Y Lilly	Y Sandack Y Scherer Y Sente Y Sims Y Smiddy
Y Anthony Y Arroyo Y Batinick Y Beiser Y Bellock	Y Dunkin Y Durkin Y Evans	Y Manley Y Martwick E Mautino	Y Sommer Y Sosnowski Y Soto E Stewart
Y Bennett Y Bourne Y Bradley	Y Feigenholtz Y Fine Y Flowers Y Ford	Y Mayfield Y McAsey Y McAuliffe NV McDermed	Y Sullivan Y Tabares Y Thapedi
Y Brady Y Breen Y Brown Y Bryant	Y Fortner Y Franks Y Frese Y Gabel	Y McSweeney Y Meier Y Mitchell, Bill Y Mitchell, Christian	Y Tryon Y Turner Y Unes Y Verschoore
Y Burke, Daniel Y Burke, Kelly Y Butler Y Cabello	Y Golar E Gordon-Booth Y Guzzardi Y Hammond	Y Moeller Y Moffitt Y Morrison Y Moylan	Y Wallace Y Walsh Y Wehrli Y Welch
Y Cassidy E Cavaletto Y Chapa LaVia Y Cloonen	Y Harris, David Y Harris, Greg Y Hays Y Hernandez	Y Mussman Y Nekritz Y Phelps Y Phillips	Y Wheeler, Barbara Y Wheeler, Keith Y Williams Y Willis
Y Conroy Y Costello Y Crespo Y Currie Y D'Amico	Y Hoffman Y Hurley Y Ives Y Jackson Y Jesiel	Y Poe Y Pritchard Y Reaves-Harris Y Reis Y Riley	Y Winger Y Yingling Y Zalewski NV Mr. Speaker
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jones	Y Rita	

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL HOUSE BILL 1404 CRIM CD-DISORDERLY CONDUCT THIRD READING PASSED

March 17, 2015

111 YEAS	0 NAYS	1 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Kay	Y Sandack
Y Ammons	Y Davis, William	Y Kifowit	Y Scherer
Y Andersson	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Sente
Y Andrade	Y Demmer	Y Leitch	Y Sims
Y Anthony	Y Drury	Y Lilly	Y Smiddy
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Manley	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Martwick	Y Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	E Mautino	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	E Stewart
Y Bennett	Y Fine	Y McAsey	Y Sullivan
Y Bourne	Y Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Tabares
Y Bradley	P Ford	Y McDermed	Y Thapedi
Y Brady	Y Fortner	Y McSweeney	Y Tryon
Y Breen	Y Franks	Y Meier	Y Turner
Y Brown	Y Frese	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Unes
Y Bryant	Y Gabel	Y Mitchell, Christian	Y Verschoore
Y Burke, Daniel	Y Golar	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
Y Burke, Kelly	E Gordon-Booth	Y Moffitt	Y Walsh
Y Butler	Y Guzzardi	Y Morrison	Y Wehrli
Y Cabello	Y Hammond	Y Moylan	Y Welch
Y Cassidy	Y Harris, David	Y Mussman	Y Wheeler, Barbara
E Cavaletto	Y Harris, Greg	Y Nekritz	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phillips	Y Willis
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	Y Poe	Y Winger
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Yingling
Y Crespo	Y Ives	Y Reaves-Harris	Y Zalewski
NV Currie	Y Jackson	Y Reis	NV Mr. Speaker
Y D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	-
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jones	Y Rita	

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL HOUSE BILL 1417 CRIM PRO-APPOINTED COUNSEL THIRD READING PASSED

March 17, 2015

106 YEAS	5 NAYS	2 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	N Davis, Monique	N Kay	Y Sandack
N Ammons	Y Davis, William	Y Kifowit	Y Scherer
Y Andersson	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Sente
Y Andrade	Y Demmer	Y Leitch	Y Sims
Y Anthony	Y Drury	Y Lilly	Y Smiddy
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Manley	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Martwick	Y Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	E Mautino	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	P Mayfield	E Stewart
Y Bennett	Y Fine	Y McAsey	Y Sullivan
Y Bourne	Y Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Tabares
Y Bradley	P Ford	Y McDermed	Y Thapedi
Y Brady	Y Fortner	Y McSweeney	Y Tryon
Y Breen	Y Franks	Y Meier	Y Turner
Y Brown	Y Frese	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Unes
Y Bryant	Y Gabel	Y Mitchell, Christian	Y Verschoore
Y Burke, Daniel	Y Golar	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
Y Burke, Kelly	E Gordon-Booth	Y Moffitt	Y Walsh
N Butler	Y Guzzardi	Y Morrison	Y Wehrli
Y Cabello	Y Hammond	Y Moylan	Y Welch
Y Cassidy	Y Harris, David	Y Mussman	Y Wheeler, Barbara
E Cavaletto	Y Harris, Greg	Y Nekritz	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phillips	Y Willis
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	N Poe	Y Winger
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Yingling
Y Crespo	Y Ives	Y Reaves-Harris	Y Zalewski
Y Currie	Y Jackson	Y Reis	NV Mr. Speaker
Y D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jones	Y Rita	

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL HOUSE BILL 2495 SOLID WASTE MGMT-COMPOSTABLES THIRD READING PASSED

March 17, 2015

112 YEAS	0 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Kay	Y Sandack
Y Ammons	Y Davis, William	Y Kifowit	Y Scherer
Y Andersson	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Sente
Y Andrade	Y Demmer	Y Leitch	Y Sims
Y Anthony	Y Drury	Y Lilly	Y Smiddy
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Manley	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Martwick	Y Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	E Mautino	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	E Stewart
Y Bennett	Y Fine	Y McAsey	Y Sullivan
Y Bourne	Y Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Tabares
Y Bradley	Y Ford	Y McDermed	Y Thapedi
Y Brady	Y Fortner	Y McSweeney	Y Tryon
NV Breen	Y Franks	Y Meier	Y Turner
Y Brown	Y Frese	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Unes
Y Bryant	Y Gabel	Y Mitchell, Christian	Y Verschoore
Y Burke, Daniel	Y Golar	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
Y Burke, Kelly	E Gordon-Booth	Y Moffitt	Y Walsh
Y Butler	Y Guzzardi	Y Morrison	Y Wehrli
Y Cabello	Y Hammond	Y Moylan	Y Welch
Y Cassidy	Y Harris, David	Y Mussman	Y Wheeler, Barbara
E Cavaletto	Y Harris, Greg	Y Nekritz	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phillips	Y Willis
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	Y Poe	Y Winger
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Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jones	Y Rita	

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-NINTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 2515
VEH CD-FARM VEH GCWR
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 17, 2015

113 YEAS	0 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Kay	Y Sandack
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Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phillips	Y Willis
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	Y Poe	Y Winger
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Yingling
Y Crespo	Y Ives	Y Reaves-Harris	Y Zalewski
Y Currie	Y Jackson	Y Reis	NV Mr. Speaker
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STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL HOUSE BILL 2744 MUNI CD-BOUNDARY LINE CONTRACT THIRD READING PASSED

March 17, 2015

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STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL HOUSE BILL 2814 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LICENSE THIRD READING PASSED

March 17, 2015

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Y Ammons	Y Davis, William	Y Kifowit	Y Scherer
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24TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

At the hour of 1:13 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Verschoore replaced Representative Mautino in the Committee on Rules on March 16, 2015.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on March 16, 2015, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":

Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 341.

Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2543.

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE RESOLUTION 236.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILLS 4104 and 4128; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2487.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILL 4095; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2676.

Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILL 4114.

Business & Occupational Licenses: HOUSE BILLS 4054 and 4079.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILLS 4028, 4032 and 4110; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2486.

Counties & Townships: HOUSE BILL 4047; HOUSE AMENDMENTS Numbered 1 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 229.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing Oversight: HOUSE BILL 4024.

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE BILLS 4025, 4026 and 4101; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1436, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1481 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2781.

Energy: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2498.

Environment: HOUSE BILL 4122.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 4029, 4033, 4034, 4052, 4055, 4061, 4062, 4063, 4064, 4065, 4066, 4067, 4068, 4069, 4070, 4072, 4073, 4075, 4083, 4084, 4100, 4109, 4113, 4117, 4124, 4125, 4126, 4127, 4130, 4137, 4141, 4142, 4143, 4144, 4145, 4146, 4147, 4148, 4149, 4150, 4151, 4152, 4153, 4154, 4155, 4156, 4157, 4158, 4159, 4160, 4161, 4162, 4163, 4164, 4165, 4166, 4167, 4168, 4169, 4170, 4171, 4172, 4173, 4174, 4175, 4176, 4177, 4178, 4179, 4180, 4181, 4182, 4183, 4184, 4185, 4186, 4187, 4188, 4189 and 4190; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3910.

Health Care Licenses: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3221, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3519 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3630.

Higher Education: HOUSE BILL 4132.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 4037, 4049, 4051, 4085, 4086, 4094, 4096, 4107, 4112, 4115, 4120 and 4121; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 184, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1530, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2915, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3139 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3299.

Insurance: HOUSE BILL 4140.

Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE BILLS 3977, 4045, 4082, 4090, 4092, 4097, 4131, 4134, 4135 and 4136; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 160, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1335, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1485, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3911 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3930.

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILLS 4021, 4023, 4030, 4035, 4039, 4040, 4044, 4048, 4056, 4088, 4089, 4091, 4103 and 4116; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1394 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2762.

Juvenile Justice & System-Involved Youth: HOUSE AMENDMENTS Numbered 3 and 4 to HOUSE BILL 217.

Labor & Commerce: HOUSE BILLS 3876, 4036, 4042, 4098, 4099 and 4139.

Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 1320, 2654, 2916, 3484, 3592 and 3757.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 3997, 4031, 4046, 4053, 4071, 4077, 4081, 4102, 4106, 4108, 4118, 4119, 4129, 4133 and 4138; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 142, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 243, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3296 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3539.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 4050 and 4078.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE BILL 4043.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE BILLS 4027, 4038, 4074, 4087, 4093 and 4105; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 439 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3143.

Renewable Energy & Sustainability: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3523 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3560.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

A Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D)

A Leitch(R)

Y Verschoore(D) (replacing Mautino)

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 275

Offered by Representative Franks:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that State funding for Community College District No. 502 should be reduced by \$1,525,736.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 283

Offered by Representative Demmer:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives recognize the essential spirit of giving back to one's community; and

WHEREAS, The legacy of George and Emma Loveland continue to set the standard for public service through their establishment of the Loveland Community House even 75 years after opening its doors; and

WHEREAS, The Lovelands spent their lives in the Dixon area and were vitally interested in the community's progress; and

WHEREAS, The Lovelands believed that every individual deserves a social life, and therefore generously provided a building and equipment for the use of all who cared to participate in Loveland Community House's activities; and

WHEREAS, The Loveland Community House was built at a cost of \$200,000 (over \$3,200,000 in today's dollars) and dedicated in 1940; and

WHEREAS, The Loveland Community House is not only a beautiful structure, but includes a museum dedicated to local history and includes a collection of artwork from nationally known local artists; and

WHEREAS, The Loveland Community House attracts patrons for a multitude of events, from weddings to birthday parties, religious and professional functions, always at very low rates, keeping in the spirit of the Lovelands; and

WHEREAS, Another purposes of the Lovelands providing a community house, was to perpetuate the family name, a family whose roots in Dixon extend over 175 years, beginning when Otis Loveland's grandfather, George C. Loveland, came to Dixon with his wife, 2 sons and 3 daughters in 1837; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that in honor of the Loveland family's commitment to others, October 11, 2015 shall be designated as "Loveland Day" in the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 284

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, Heroin is an illegal and highly addictive drug that is both the most abused and the most rapidly acting of the opiates; and

WHEREAS, Heroin was first synthesized in 1874 from morphine, a naturally occurring substance extracted from the seed pods of certain varieties of poppy plants; and

WHEREAS, Heroin is typically sold as a white or brownish powder or as the black sticky substance known as "black tar heroin"; and

WHEREAS, Although purer heroin is becoming more common, most heroin is "cut" with other drugs or with substances such as sugar, starch, and powdered milk, as well as strychnine or other poisons; and

WHEREAS, Because heroin abusers do not know the actual strength of the drug or its true contents, they are at risk of overdose and death; and

WHEREAS, Heroin also poses special problems because of transmission of HIV and other diseases that can occur from sharing needles or other injection equipment, and because of the medical and social consequences of abuse, including fetal effects, crime, violence, and disruptions to the family, workplace, and educational environments; and

WHEREAS, According to "Heroin Use in Illinois: A Ten-Year Multiple Indicator Analysis, 1998 to 2008", the Chicago metropolitan area ranked among the worst nationally for heroin-related problems, including ranking first in the number of individuals admitted to the emergency room for heroin abuse and first in the percentage of arrestees testing positive for heroin; and

WHEREAS, The study also found a large increase in deaths from heroin overdoses in the collar counties, including a 130% increase in Lake County from 2000 to 2009, a 150% increase in McHenry County in just a three-year period, a doubling of heroin-related deaths in Will County in a period of just two years, and a total of 78 heroin-related deaths in DuPage County over a three-year period, indicating that heroin remains a continuing problem in DuPage County; and

WHEREAS, The study also found the increase in suburban heroin abuse has resulted from increased heroin use among teens, including a 27% increase in suburban Cook County and a 46% increase in the collar counties; in 2008, over 100 individuals in the Chicago Metropolitan Area under the age of 35 died from heroin overdose; and

WHEREAS, Despite efforts to combat the use of heroin, DuPage County saw a record 45 confirmed heroin-related deaths in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Heroin has become the second most common drug after alcohol and the most common illegal substance for which individuals enter treatment in Illinois, compared to the fourth most common reason Illinoisans entered publicly-funded treatment in 1998; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the citizens of the State of Illinois, especially the parents of Illinois youth, to become aware of the dangers associated with the use of heroin and the escalating number of accidental deaths due to heroin overdoses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we find that comprehensive drug education programs, including the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, serve as valuable tools in presenting the facts and dangers related to heroin use to Illinois youth; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we designate the date of November 4 in 2015 and 2016 as Heroin Abuse Awareness Day in the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 285

Offered by Representative Turner:

WHEREAS, Child abuse is a community problem; finding solutions depends on involvement among people throughout the community, including the courts; and

WHEREAS, Statistics of children who are abused and neglected escalate each year; and

WHEREAS, The effects of child abuse are felt by whole communities and must be addressed by the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among the courts, social service agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, Parents Care + Share, a prevention program of Children's Home + Aid, offers positive parenting alternatives to help break the cycle of abuse; the organization is sponsoring a Blue Bow Campaign to heighten awareness of the need to support families; and

WHEREAS, All citizens should become more aware of child abuse within the community, become more involved in its prevention, and support parents to help them raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate April of 2015 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the State of Illinois and call upon the citizens of this State to increase their participation in efforts to prevent child abuse, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 52

Offered by Representative Kelly Burke:

WHEREAS, The Illinois Public Agenda for College and Career Success has documented the critical role higher education plays in economic recovery and growth, particularly in ensuring the State has an educated workforce to meet the needs of business and industry; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Public Agenda for College and Career Success recommends that the Board of Higher Education, in consultation with other State agencies for education, employment, and economic development, "increase the number of high-quality postsecondary credentials to meet the demands of the economy and an increasingly global society"; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has committed to the goal that 60% of its workforce will hold a high-quality college credential by 2025 to ensure its economic future; and

WHEREAS, Most recent projections from the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce are that 70% of Illinois jobs will require postsecondary education by 2020; and

WHEREAS, Currently, only 42.5% of the State's nearly 7 million working-age adults between the ages of 25 and 64 years hold at least a 2-year college degree; and

WHEREAS, There is a critical need for Illinois institutions of higher education to increase the number of postsecondary degrees in fields of critical skills shortages, such as healthcare, construction, computer technology, public safety, and mechanical fields; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' economic success requires providing college credentials aligned with current and future workforce needs at the State and regional levels; and

WHEREAS, Achieving workforce needs depends upon additional strategic State investment in higher education, along with improvements in the efficiency and effectiveness of the higher education system; and

WHEREAS, Working age adults attempting to return to school to complete certificates and degrees in high-demand fields face many barriers to success; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Council of Community College Presidents has recommended that the community college system be allowed to grant 4-year baccalaureate degrees for nursing and other applied career areas; and

WHEREAS, The development of postsecondary degree programs should be predicated on evidence of the needs of Illinois residents rather than institutional interests; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Higher Education has the statutory authority and responsibility to review all applications for new academic degree programs for public community colleges and universities; 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 the Board of Higher Education establish a Higher Education Commission on the Future of the Workforce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall be comprised of 11 members, including one senator appointed by the President of the Senate, one senator appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one representative appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one representative appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 7 members appointed by the Board of Higher Education to represent a cross-section of the education, employment, and economic development communities, as well as experts in quality postsecondary degree creation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission's study shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- (1) examining and analyzing current and projected workforce needs for each economic region of the State and postsecondary degree and credential production capacity and goals;
- (2) identifying State, regional, and national partners available to support efficient and effective delivery of postsecondary credential and degree programs aligned with regional workforce needs;
- (3) determining current policies and practices in Illinois being utilized among Illinois' public and private colleges and universities for partnerships for degree completion;
- (4) examining opportunities for expanding postsecondary certificates and associate and baccalaureate completions using effective and efficient strategies and partnerships among high schools, technical schools, community colleges, and 4-year colleges and universities;
- (5) developing distance and online learning, as well as competency-based credits to serve place-bound and adult learners, including military personnel and veterans;
- (6) examining incentives for students to enter and complete degree programs in critical-needs areas, particularly aimed at underemployed and displaced workers;
- (7) examining improvements in student advising, including articulation, transfer, and acceptance of credits to streamline the education pipeline to the workforce;
- (8) providing incentives, including financial assistance, for working adults and individuals with substantial college credit, but no degree, to complete college degrees;
- (9) analyzing best practices implemented in other states for incentivizing certificate and degree completion, including incentives for students and for colleges and universities; and be it further RESOLVED, That the Commission shall report to the General Assembly and the Governor 6 months from the formation of the Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor, the chairperson of the Board of Higher Education, the chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board, the chairperson of the State Board of Education, the chairperson of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the chairperson of the Employment Security Advisory Board, and the president of each public and private college and university in the State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53

Offered by Representative Drury:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly recognizes that the State of Illinois experiences overcrowding in prison and jail populations and a continued high rate of recidivism of approximately 50%; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois currently spends \$1.3 billion per year on imprisonment of adults; and WHEREAS, Nationally, 50% of incarcerated persons have mental health problems, 60% have substance use disorders (SUDs) and 33% have both; that many of these incarcerated persons are non-violent offenders whose crimes are directly related to their untreated or inadequately treated mental health problems, SUDs, or both; and that many of these incarcerated persons have a high rate of recidivism directly related to their untreated or inadequately treated mental health problems, SUDs, or both; and

WHEREAS, In 2013, a federal court entered an order facilitating a consent decree addressing issues related to the treatment of prisoners in the Illinois Department of Corrections who suffer from a serious mental illness and require monitoring; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly to create a Commission to recommend legislation that would establish a diversion action plan to improve efforts to divert persons with mental illness, substance use disorders, and intellectual disabilities to appropriate treatment or a diversion program as an alternative to incarceration; and

WHEREAS, It is the further intent of the General Assembly to reduce the prison population in the Illinois Department of Corrections by at least 25% by December 31, 2020, as a result of the diversion action plan; 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 there is created the Behavioral Health Prison Diversion Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall have 9 voting members appointed as follows:

- (1) 2 members of the General Assembly appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom the President of the Senate shall designate as co-chairperson;
- (2) 2 members of the General Assembly appointed by the Speaker of the House, one of whom the Speaker of the House shall designate as co-chairperson;
 - (3) one member of the General Assembly appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
- (4) one member of the General Assembly appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
 - (5) the Secretary of Human Services or his or her designee;
 - (6) the Director of Corrections or his or her designee; and
 - (7) a designee of the Office of the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the co-chairpersons may appoint such other individuals as they may deem helpful as non-voting members of the Commission; that a vacancy on the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment; that the Department of Human Services shall provide administrative support, together with meeting space, to assist the Commission in fulfilling its mission; and that all appointments required by this Resolution shall be made within 60 days of the adoption of this Resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall conduct meetings, conference calls, or both, as the cochairpersons shall direct; that the Commission shall select from among its members a Secretary; that a majority of the members of the Commission serving constitutes a quorum for the transaction of the Commission's business; that the Commission shall act by a majority vote of its serving members; and that the Commission shall meet at the call of the Co-Chairpersons and as may be provided in rules adopted by the Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall gather information, review studies, and identify areas of best practice with respect to how the criminal justice system should handle persons with behavioral health disorders including mental illness, substance use disorders, and intellectual disabilities who have committed a crime, and take other steps necessary to make written findings and recommendations as required in this Resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in carrying out its function, the Commission, may, as appropriate, make inquiries, studies, investigations, hold hearings, and receive comments from the public; that the Commission may consult with outside experts in order to perform its duties, including, but not limited to, experts in the private sector, experts in forensic psychiatry, organized labor, government agencies, and at institutions of higher education; and that members of the Commission shall serve without compensation but may, subject to appropriation, receive reimbursement for necessary travel and expenses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall make its report to the General Assembly on or before February 1, 2016; and that the report of the Commission shall detail those findings and recommendations supported by a majority of the voting members; and that the findings and recommendations shall include, but are not limited to:

(1) a diversion action plan to improve efforts to divert persons with behavioral health

disorders including mental illness, substance use disorders, and intellectual disabilities to appropriate treatment or diversion program as an alternative to incarceration;

- (2) areas of best practice in this State and other states to expand the use of effective pre-booking and post-booking options for those with behavioral health disorders; and
- (3) a performance monitoring process to include baseline and post-implementation data for prevalence of persons with behavioral health disorders and intellectual disabilities in the State's criminal justice system, outcomes, and return on investment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in addition to the report, the Commission shall provide to the General Assembly its recommendations in the form of legislation; and that the Legislative Reference Bureau shall provide drafting assistance to the Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall dissolve on February 15, 2016.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

Offered by Representative Kay:

WHEREAS, School districts in this State began implementing new learning standards in English language arts and mathematics in 2010, commonly referenced as the Common Core Learning Standards; and

WHEREAS, These new standards in English language arts and mathematics replaced older standards previously adopted in 1997; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Learning Standards outline what all students in public school districts should know and be able to do in core educational areas; and

WHEREAS, These new standards were originally designed to be more rigorous and to better prepare students for college and careers; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers is a new State assessment that will be given to students in public school districts for the first time beginning in the 2014-2015 school year; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers has never been given as a full assessment in this State; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers will be based on the new learning standards adopted in 2010; and

WHEREAS, There is an increased emphasis on student performance on State assessments; and

WHEREAS, there is also a greater emphasis on using student assessment results to make major decisions that affect students, schools, educators, and funding; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers is a new and untested student assessment; 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 for the 2014-2015 school year through the 2017-2018 school year, we encourage school districts to not use results of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers test as a determining factor for making decisions about a student's educational opportunities, the evaluation of educators, and the allocation of resources based on educational achievement on this assessment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to each school district in this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 55

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

WHEREAS, The Department of Healthcare and Family Services defines "telehealth" as the use of a telecommunication system to provide medical services between places of lesser and greater medical capability and/or expertise, for the purpose of evaluation and treatment; medical data exchanged can take the form of multiple formats: text, graphics, still images, audio and video; the information or data exchanged can occur in real time (synchronous) through interactive video or multimedia collaborative environments or in near real time (asynchronous) through "store and forward" applications; and

WHEREAS, Under the State's Medical Assistance Program, telehealth services were previously limited to medical evaluations between hospitals only; and

WHEREAS, In order to improve patient access to specialists, while supporting the quality of care patients receive, on January 29, 2010, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services expanded the covered services for telehealth to include telemedicine and telepsychiatry; and

WHEREAS, Under telehealth expansion, physicians, advanced practice nurses, podiatrists, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Encounter Rate Clinics (ERCs) are now allowed to render telemedicine services; and

WHEREAS, Telehealth services are viewed as a cost-effective alternative to the more traditional face-to-face way of providing medical care; 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 there is created the Telehealth Services Committee (Committee) to study and assess the cost savings achieved through the expansion of telehealth services under the State's Medical Assistance Program and to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of telehealth services under the State's Medical Assistance Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (2) two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
- (3) two members appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (4) two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and
- (5) one member appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Committee shall be appointed no later than 30 days after the effective date of this resolution and shall serve without compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide administrative support to the Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall submit a report on its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by August 1, 2016.

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Offered by Representative Jackson:

WHEREAS, The centennial of the Armenian Genocide is before us, and Armenians throughout the world resound with a powerful call for justice and truth that will not be silenced; and

WHEREAS, Each day of 2015 is a day of devotion for the Armenian people, a spiritual journey to memorials of their martyrs in the homeland and in the diaspora; and

WHEREAS, The Armenian people kneel humbly before those memorials in prayer for the souls of the innocent who rest in unmarked graves, having accepted death rather than reject their faith and nation; and

WHEREAS, In 1915, and in the years that followed, Ottoman Turkey committed genocide against the Armenian people; and

WHEREAS, In the historic homeland of Western Armenia and in Armenian communities throughout other parts of the Ottoman Empire, one and a half million sons and daughters of the Armenian nation were subjected to slaughter, famine, and disease as they were deported and forced to march to their deaths; and

WHEREAS, A centuries-old inheritance was pillaged as thousands of monasteries and churches were desecrated and destroyed, national institutions and schools were razed to the ground, and their spiritual and national values were uprooted; and

WHEREAS, Western Armenia, where the Armenian people had lived since the time of Noah, where they forged an identity and shaped a distinctive culture, was savagely wrested from the native population; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Armenia, the birthplace of the Church of Armenia and from where the Armenian people received the light of St. Gregory the Illuminator, was threatened out of existence; and

WHEREAS, In this time of darkness, when Armenia was splintered, when its fragments were scattered the world over, it was hard to believe that a new day would come; and

WHEREAS, The Armenian people persevered by the Lord's grace, rose up from the ashes, and began to build anew; and

WHEREAS, In Eastern Armenia, a country was built out of ruins, a homeland of light and hope, where Armenians once again harnessed their creative forces in education, the sciences, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Today, though they still face hardships, the Armenian people continue to strengthen their independent homeland, where they live in freedom and look with hope to the future; and

WHEREAS, The Armenian spirit also flourished in far-flung lands, where the exiled people set down roots, built schools and churches, and gave generously of their talents in these new places they called home; and

WHEREAS, By placing their hope in the Lord, the Armenian people were illuminated and empowered; His light kindled the ingenuity of their spirit; and His might propelled them to victories in the face of destruction and in the face of annihilation; and

WHEREAS, It was the Will of the Lord that the Armenian nation should live and rise again, so that they might seek justice where there has been oppression, concern where there has been indifference, and truth where there has been denial; and

WHEREAS, The Armenian people in their native homeland and in the diaspora will continue their fight without retreat, working together in unity until justice triumphs over darkness; and

WHEREAS, The innocent martyrs cry out for justice; the destroyed shrines and the falsification and distortion of history cry out for justice; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the states and nation states and individuals who have recognized the Armenian Genocide will be joined by others who believe that the affirmation of truth will lead to a world free of hostility and violence; and

WHEREAS, We express our gratitude to all those states and nation states who had the courage and conviction to recognize and condemn the Armenian Genocide, and also to the countries and individuals who gave a new home to the Armenian people, for we know that these acts of justice and compassion are glimpses of humanity at its best, and they are lessons we can pass on from one generation to the next to guide our world toward peace and harmony; and

WHEREAS, In spiritual consolation, His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, issued a Patriarchal encyclical on December 28, 2014 announcing that during the Divine Liturgy on April 23, 2015, the Church of Armenia will perform a special ceremony canonizing as saints its sons and daughters who became Martyrs for their faith and for their homeland; and

WHEREAS, His Holiness pronounced April 24, 2015 as the Day of Remembrance of the Holy Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide of 1915; and

WHEREAS, The People of Illinois, as represented by the General Assembly and the Governor, should remain mindful of these tragic events, and should act in a spirit of justice and humanity to designate April 24, 2015 as the Day of Remembrance of the Holy Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide of 1915; 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 commemorate April 24, 2015 as the Day of Remembrance of the Holy Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide of 1915; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we request Governor Bruce Rauner to proclaim April 24, 2015, as the Day of Remembrance of the Holy Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide of 1915; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we call upon the people of Illinois to observe that Day of Remembrance and to draw strength from the firm determination of the Armenian people, who trampled death and rose again to rebuild, to renew, and to reassert the spirit of their ancestors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this be the lesson we teach our children and our grandchildren, so that they, too, will realize that the affirmation of truth will lead to a world free of hostility and violence; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Governor Bruce Rauner.

At the hour of 1:14 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.