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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lang in the chair.

Prayer by Reverend Walter Matthews, who is with Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois.

Representative Bellock 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:

117 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representative Arroyo was excused from attendance.

At the hour of 12:30 o'clock p.m., Representative Ives was excused for the remainder of the day. At the hour of 1:04 o'clock p.m., Representative Barbara Wheeler was excused for the remainder of the day. At the hour of 2:33 o'clock p.m., Representative Morrison was excused for the remainder of the day.

REPORTS

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

Annual MBE/WBE Report 2015, submitted by the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority on March 3, 2016.

DISSENT AND PROTEST

Pursuant to House Rule 90, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives respectfully dissent and protest the actions of the temporary presiding officer at the close of session on Thursday, March 3, 2016. The planned adjournment of the House on March 3, 2016 for an entire month became an issue requiring further consideration by the House. Consequently, Representative Tom Demmer requested the floor, was properly recognized by the presiding officer, and moved that the House adjourn to the following day, March 4, at 12:00 o'clock noon. The Presiding Officer ruled this motion out of order without explanation and then gavelled through another motion to adjourn without explanation. In doing this, the Presiding Officer failed to perform certain duties of a presiding officer and denied certain rights of members of the House. This failure constitutes an injury to the public because of the critical condition of state finances, lack of a state budget, and daily growing hardship to the people of Illinois who depend upon services that are currently not being funded by the State. To take a month off at this particular moment in time is fundamentally at odds with the interests of the citizens of Illinois.

Several of the Rules of the House of Representatives apply to this Dissent and Protest. House Rule 99 also provides that “[t]he rules of parliamentary practice appearing in the latest edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised (hereinafter RONR) govern the House in all cases to which they apply so long as they are not inconsistent with these Rules.” Several rules of parliamentary practice from RONR are relevant to this Dissent and Protest as well.

House Rule 4(c)(15) provides that “[i]t is the duty of the Speaker [or temporary presiding officer] to enforce all constitutional provisions, statutes, rules, and regulations applicable to the House.” As noted below, the temporary presiding officer failed to recognize and enforce a variety of rules when responding to Representative Demmer’s motion and when processing a second motion to adjourn. The events and actions of the Chairperson being protested are as follows:

1. On March 3, 2016, Representative Demmer made a motion to Adjourn to a Date Certain to the specific date of March 4, 2016, and Presiding Officer Lang ruled this motion to be out of order without any further explanation.
2. Presiding Officer Lang then refused to recognize members who had the right to make a motion or inquiry of the chair.
3. Presiding Officer Lang then gavelled through adoption of the new motion to Adjourn without explanation.

4. Presiding Officer Lang then refused to recognize members who had the right to make a motion or inquiry of the chair.

With regard to the first and third actions, the Presiding Officer's conduct after ruling that Representative Demmer's motion was out of order violated several House Rules. House Rule 4(c)(8) provides that it is the duty of the Speaker (Presiding Officer) to "inform the House when necessary, or when any question is raised, on any point of order or practice pertinent to the pending business. Presiding Officer Lang also had a duty "[t]o decide all questions of order" and "[t]o respond to inquiries of members relating to parliamentary procedure . . . bearing on the business of the assembly." (RONR p. 450 ll. 14, 18-21) This is critically important because every ruling by a presiding officer and its rationale serve as precedent for future reference. RONR page 251, lines 28 through 31, further provides that "[t]he minutes include the reasons given by the chair for his or her ruling. The ruling and its rationale serve as a precedent for future reference by the chair and the assembly..." Finally, Article IV, Section 7(b) of the Illinois Constitution provides that "[e]ach house shall keep a journal of its proceedings and a transcript of its debates. The journal shall be published and the transcript shall be available to the public." Presiding Officer Lang, after a silent pause of several minutes, did none of these things and instead ruled Representative Demmer's motion to be out of order without giving reasons or stating anything more on the matter. Presiding Officer Lang likewise failed to follow the rules in gaveling through a subsequent motion to Adjourn without then recognizing members who are entitled to the floor for legitimate purposes pursuant to House Rules, such as motions to appeal the ruling of the chair. These actions constitute injury to the House of Representatives and the public.

Regarding the second improper action of the Presiding Officer, House Rule 4(c)(4) provides that it is the duty of the Speaker (Presiding Officer) to "recognize those members entitled to the floor. (See also RONR p. 449, ll. 31-32) Representative Demmer was entitled to the floor to address the chamber or seek an appeal of the ruling of Presiding Officer Lang that his Motion to Adjourn to a Date Certain was out of order. House Rule 52 establishes the limitations on floor debate but nowhere in this rule is the Presiding Officer permitted to prohibit the recognition of a member who intends to make a point of order or inquiry. According to Robert's Rules of Order, "[t]he chair must recognize a member who seeks the floor while entitled to it." (RONR pp. 376-377). Under House Rule 52, such recognition, even if there is a non-debatable question, would be pursuant to Robert's Rules or Order under which the chair, before recognizing the member should ask, "For what purpose does the member rise?" (RONR p. 377ll. 24-25). Members had a right to be recognized for purposes other than debate, such as making a request for a record vote, which is a right granted to members in House Rule 49 and Article 4, Section 8 of the Illinois Constitution. Thus, the failure to recognize members who had the right to be heard violated fundamental rights of democracy and fairness.

There was also a right to appeal the ruling of the Presiding Officer. Robert's Rules of Order provide that "[i]n any event, when the presiding officer has made a ruling, any two members can appeal (one making the appeal and the other seconding it)." (RONR p. 250 ll. 5-8). House Rule 4(c)(7) provides that the Speaker has a duty "[t]o decide all points of order, subject to appeal, and to speak on these points in preference to other members." House Rule 4(c)(20) provides that it is the duty of the Speaker (Presiding Officer) to decide, subject to the control and will of the members, all questions relating to the priority of business." An appeal is appropriate "[i]f a member disagrees with a ruling of the chair affecting any substantial question. . ." (RONR p. 258, ll. 23-25) so long as the House has not "conducted intervening business since the ruling at issue was made." (House Rule 57(a)). This means that it is vitally important that the Presiding Officer recognizes the member seeking recognition immediately after the ruling. The failure to recognize members meant that no vote could be taken on the matter consistent with House Rule 57(a) which provides that "[i]f any appeal is taken from a ruling of the Presiding Officer, the Presiding Officer shall be sustained unless 71 of the members elected vote to overrule the Presiding Officer." Presiding Officer Lang, contrary to the above rules, did not recognize Representative Demmer, Representative Sandack, nor any of the other members who attempted to appeal the ruling on Representative Demmer's motion.

The last action to which this Protest and Dissent is filed, the Presiding Officer's refusal to recognize members who are entitled to the floor for legitimate purposes pursuant to House Rules, such as appealing his gaveling through of the subsequent motion to Adjourn, was improper because:

It should be noted that, under legitimate parliamentary procedure, there is no such thing as "gaveling through" a measure. The right

of members to debate or introduce secondary motions cannot be cut off by the chair's attempting to put a question to vote so quickly that no member can get the floor – either when the chair first states the question or when he believes debate is ended. Debate is not closed by the presiding officer's rising to put the question. If a vote has been taken (*or as in this matter, a motion ruled out of order*) or begun quickly and it is found that a member rose and addressed the chair with reasonable promptness after the chair asked, "Are you ready for the question?" or, by a pause or otherwise, indicated that the floor was open to assignment, then –even if the chair has announced the result of such a vote (*or ruled on the motion as was done in this matter*) – the vote must be disregarded, the member is entitled to the floor, and debate begins or resumes.

(RONR p. 387, ll. 1-15)

Presiding Officer Lang engaged in "gaveling through" the next motion to Adjourn without allowing for any member to rise to make a point of order. Consistent with the above discussion, this was improper.

The blatant disregard for rights of members and the duties of a presiding officer should be a concern for all members of the House and the citizens of Illinois. It is time to end such dictatorial behavior and begin recognizing the rights of members so that each is allowed to fully participate in legislative process and in the presentation of solutions to the critical issues facing Illinois.

For the foregoing reasons, we, the undersigned, request that this Protest and Dissent be entered upon the Journal of the House on March 3, 2016.

Sincerely,

s/C.D. Davidsmeyer

Representative Davidsmeyer

s/Tom Demmer

Representative Demmer

s/Ron Sandack

Representative Sandack

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING**

Representative Ammons replaced Representative Franks in the Committee on Tollway Oversight on March 3, 2016.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Riley replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on March 3, 2016.

Representative Christian Mitchell replaced Representative Arroyo in the Committee on Public Utilities on March 2, 2016.

Representative Thapedi replaced Representative Sims in the Committee on Higher Education on March 2, 2016.

Representative Phillips replaced Representative Hays in the Committee on Higher Education on March 2, 2016.

Representative Walsh replaced Representative Moylan in the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on March 3, 2016.

Representative Welch replaced Representative Franks in the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on March 3, 2016.

Representative Harper replaced Representative Monique Davis in the Committee on Restorative Justice on March 3, 2016.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on March 3, 2016, 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 2990.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure is as follows:
3, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
Y Lang(D)
Y Riley(D) (replacing Turner)

N Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson
N Leitch(R)

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Sandack requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 557, as amended.

REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE

Representative Sandack requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 557, as amended.

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 passage of bills of the following titles to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260

A bill for AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 580

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Passed by the Senate, March 3, 2016.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of 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 of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

HOUSE BILL HB3748

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Together with the attached amendment thereto (which amendment has been printed by the Senate), in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. HB3748

Passed the Senate, as amended, March 3, 2016.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 3748 was placed on the Calendar on the order of Concurrence.

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. 134
Concurred in the Senate, March 3, 2016.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Moffitt was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Verschoore became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5608.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Moffitt was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Beiser became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5611.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Moffitt was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Bryant became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4647.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Moffitt was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Dunkin became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 5609.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1060

Offered by Representative Scherer:
Congratulates Jeffrey V. White on his promotion to the rank of Sergeant Major.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1063

Offered by Representative Unes:
Congratulates Illinoisans participating in World Hemophilia Day recognition and advocacy events in April and throughout the year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1064

Offered by Representative Brady:
Congratulates Greg Koos on his retirement as the Executive Director of the McLean County Museum of History.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1065

Offered by Representative Gabel:
Congratulates John William Straub on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

RECESS

At the hour of 10:44 o'clock a.m., Lang moved that the House do now take a recess until the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 12:05 o'clock p.m., the House resumed its session.
Representative Lang in the Chair.

HOUSE BILL ON SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL 557. Having been read by title a second time on April 24, 2015, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Representative Martwick offered and withdrew Amendment No. 1.

Representative Martwick offered Amendment No. 2 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Representative Martwick moved that the Fiscal Note request on Amendment No. 2 be declared inapplicable.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

69, Yeas; 41, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

The motion prevailed.

Representative Martwick moved that the State Mandates Fiscal Note request on Amendment No. 2 be declared inapplicable.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

68, Yeas; 44, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

The motion prevailed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. This bill has 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 Martwick, HOUSE BILL 557 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:

110, Yeas; 4, Nays; 0, 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.

HOUSE BILL ON SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL 5913. Having been read by title a second time on March 2, 2016, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up and advanced to the order of Third Reading.

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 D'Amico, HOUSE BILL 5913 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: 79, Yeas; 33, 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 Evans, HOUSE BILL 4579 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: 98, Yeas; 14, 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.

HOUSE BILL ON SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL 648. Having been read by title a second time on April 24, 2015, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Representative Currie 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.

HOUSE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. This bill has 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 Currie, HOUSE BILL 648 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: 61, Yeas; 52, 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.

HOUSE BILL ON SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL 2990. Having been read by title a second time on November 10, 2015, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Representative Currie offered and withdrew Amendment No. 1.

Representative Currie offered Amendment No. 2 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. This bill has 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 Currie, HOUSE BILL 2990 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: 70, Yeas; 43, Nays; 1, 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.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1060, 1063, 1064 and 1065 were taken up for consideration. Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions. The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

ACTION ON MOTIONS

Representative Demmer moved that the House stand adjourned until Friday, March 4, 2016 at 12:00 o'clock p.m. and requested a record vote on the motion.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

At the hour of 3:40 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 134, the House stood adjourned until Monday, April 4, 2016, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

March 03, 2016

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

117 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Davis, Monique	P Jones	P Scherer
P Ammons	P Davis, William	P Kay	P Sente
P Andersson	P DeLuca	P Kifowit	P Sims
P Andrade	P Demmer	P Lang	P Skoog
P Anthony	P Drury	P Leitch	P Smiddy
E Arroyo	P Dunkin	P Lilly	P Sommer
P Batinick	P Durkin	P Manley	P Sosnowski
P Beiser	P Evans	P Martwick	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 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 Gordon-Booth	P Moeller	P Wallace
P Burke, Kelly	P Guzzardi	P Moffitt	P Walsh
P Butler	P Hammond	P Morrison	P Wehrli
P Cabello	P Harper	P Moylan	P Welch
P Cassidy	P Harris, David	P Mussman	P Wheeler, Barbara
P Cavaletto	P Harris, Gregory	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 Pritchard	P Winger
P Costello	P Hurley	P Reaves-Harris	P Yingling
P Crespo	P Ives	P Reis	P Zalewski
P Currie	P Jackson	P Riley	P Mr. Speaker
P D'Amico	P Jesiel	P Rita	
P Davidsmeyer	P Jimenez	P Sandack	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

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 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 557
 ELECTIONS-TECH
 SECOND READING
 AMENDMENT NO. 2 FISCAL NOTE INAPPLICABLE
 PREVAILED

March 03, 2016

69 YEAS	41 NAYS	1 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	Y Scherer
Y Ammons	Y Davis, William	N Kay	Y Sente
N Andersson	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
Y Andrade	NV Demmer	Y Lang	Y Skoog
N Anthony	Y Drury	N Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	N Sommer
Y Batinick	N Durkin	Y Manley	N Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	Y Martwick	Y Soto
N Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	N Stewart
N Bennett	Y Fine	Y McAsey	NV Sullivan
N Bourne	Y Flowers	N McAuliffe	Y Tabares
Y Bradley	Y Ford	N McDermed	P Thapedi
N Brady	N Fortner	N McSweeney	N Tryon
N Breen	N Franks	NV Meier	Y Turner
N Brown	N Frese	N Mitchell, Bill	N Unes
N Bryant	Y Gabel	Y Mitchell, Christian	Y Verschoore
Y Burke, Daniel	Y Gordon-Booth	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Guzzardi	N Moffitt	Y Walsh
N Butler	N Hammond	N Morrison	N Wehrli
N Cabello	Y Harper	Y Moylan	Y Welch
Y Cassidy	NV Harris, David	Y Mussman	N Wheeler, Barbara
N Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	N Wheeler, Keith
Y Chapa LaVia	NV Hays	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	N Phillips	Y Willis
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	N Pritchard	N Winger
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Crespo	NV Ives	N Reis	Y Zalewski
Y Currie	Y Jackson	Y Riley	Y Mr. Speaker
Y D'Amico	N Jesiel	Y Rita	
N Davidsmeyer	N Jimenez	N Sandack	

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 ELECTIONS-TECH
 SECOND READING
 AMENDMENT NO. 2 STATE MANDATES NOTE INAPPLICABLE
 PREVAILED

March 03, 2016

68 YEAS

44 NAYS

1 PRESENT

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

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HOUSE BILL 557
ELECTIONS-TECH
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 03, 2016

110 YEAS

4 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	Y Scherer
Y Ammons	Y Davis, William	Y Kay	Y Sente
Y Andersson	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
Y Andrade	Y Demmer	Y Lang	Y Skoog
Y Anthony	Y Drury	N Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	N Durkin	Y Manley	N Sosnowski
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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 Gordon-Booth	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Guzzardi	Y Moffitt	Y Walsh
Y Butler	Y Hammond	Y Morrison	Y Wehrli
Y Cabello	Y Harper	Y Moylan	Y Welch
Y Cassidy	Y Harris, David	Y Mussman	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	Y Wheeler, Keith
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Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phillips	Y Willis
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	Y Pritchard	Y Winger
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Crespo	E Ives	Y Reis	Y Zalewski
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 5913
 PLUMBING LICENSE-INSTRUCTION
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

March 03, 2016

79 YEAS

33 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	Y Scherer
Y Ammons	Y Davis, William	N Kay	Y Sente
N Andersson	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
Y Andrade	N Demmer	Y Lang	Y Skoog
N Anthony	Y Drury	N Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	N Dunkin	Y Lilly	N Sommer
N Batinick	N Durkin	Y Manley	N Sosnowski
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 4579
 CHGO BD EDUC-PENSION TAX LEVY
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

March 03, 2016

98 YEAS

14 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	Y Scherer
Y Ammons	Y Davis, William	N Kay	Y Sente
Y Andersson	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
Y Andrade	Y Demmer	Y Lang	Y Skoog
Y Anthony	Y Drury	N Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	Y Sommer
N Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Manley	Y Sosnowski
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Y Burke, Daniel	Y Gordon-Booth	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
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Y Butler	Y Hammond	N Morrison	Y Wehrli
NV Cabello	Y Harper	Y Moylan	Y Welch
Y Cassidy	Y Harris, David	Y Mussman	E Wheeler, Barbara
N Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	N Wheeler, Keith
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	N Phillips	Y Willis
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-NINTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 648
FINANCE-TECH
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 03, 2016

61 YEAS	52 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	Y Scherer
Y Ammons	Y Davis, William	N Kay	N Sente
N Andersson	Y DeLuca	N Kifowit	N Sims
Y Andrade	N Demmer	Y Lang	Y Skoog
N Anthony	N Drury	N Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	N Dunkin	Y Lilly	N Sommer
N Batinick	N Durkin	Y Manley	N Sosnowski
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N Breen	N Franks	N Meier	Y Turner
N Brown	N Frese	N Mitchell, Bill	N Unes
N Bryant	Y Gabel	Y Mitchell, Christian	Y Verschoore
Y Burke, Daniel	Y Gordon-Booth	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Guzzardi	N Moffitt	N Walsh
N Butler	N Hammond	E Morrison	N Wehrli
N Cabello	Y Harper	Y Moylan	Y Welch
Y Cassidy	N Harris, David	Y Mussman	E Wheeler, Barbara
N Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	N Wheeler, Keith
Y Chapa LaVia	N Hays	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	NV Phillips	Y Willis
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	N Pritchard	N Winger
N Costello	Y Hurley	Y Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Crespo	E Ives	N Reis	Y Zalewski
Y Currie	Y Jackson	N Riley	Y Mr. Speaker
Y D'Amico	N Jesiel	Y Rita	
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 2990
 \$TRS-TECH
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

March 03, 2016

70 YEAS

43 NAYS

1 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	Y Scherer
Y Ammons	Y Davis, William	N Kay	Y Sente
N Andersson	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
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N Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	N Wheeler, Keith
Y Chapa LaVia	N Hays	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phillips	Y Willis
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	N Pritchard	N Winger
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108TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016

At the hour of 3:55 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Phelps, Chairperson, from the Committee on Public Utilities to which the following were referred, action taken on March 2, 2016, 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 5539.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5539 is as follows:
15, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Phelps(D), Chairperson | Y Thapedi(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| Y Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Mitchell, C.(D) (replacing Arroyo) |
| Y Brown(R) | Y Cabello(R) |
| Y Chapa LaVia(D) | Y Crespo(D) |
| A Franks(D) | A Gordon-Booth(D) |
| Y Hoffman(D) | Y Leitch(R) |
| A Mayfield(D) | Y McAuliffe(R) |
| A Mitchell, Bill(R) | Y Nekritz(D) |
| A Sandack(R) | Y Verschoore(D) |
| Y Wehrli(R) | Y Wheeler, Keith(R) |

Representative Kelly Burke, Chairperson, from the Committee on Higher Education to which the following were referred, action taken on March 2, 2016, 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 4675.

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Standard Debate: HOUSE BILL 4393.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4393 is as follows:
9, Yeas; 7, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Burke, Kelly(D), Chairperson | Y Welch(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| N Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Ammons(D) |
| N Bennett(R) | N Brady(R) |
| Y Conroy(D) | N Demmer(R) |
| Y Fine(D) | Y Flowers(D) |
| N Phillips(R) (replacing Hays) | Y Hernandez(D) |
| N Pritchard(R) | Y Thapedi(D) (replacing Sims) |
| N Wheeler, Barbara(R) | Y Willis(D) |

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4675 is as follows:
13, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Burke, Kelly(D), Chairperson | Y Welch(D), Vice-Chairperson |
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Y Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Ammons(D)
Y Bennett(R)	Y Brady(R)
Y Conroy(D)	A Demmer(R)
Y Fine(D)	A Flowers(D)
Y Phillips(R) (replacing Hays)	Y Hernandez(D)
Y Pritchard(R)	A Sims(D)
Y Wheeler, Barbara(R)	Y Willis(D)

Representative Hoffman, Chairperson, from the Committee on Labor & Commerce to which the following were referred, action taken on March 2, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 1021.

The committee roll call vote on House Resolution 1021 is as follows:
19, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Hoffman(D), Chairperson	Y Jones(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Kay(R), Republican Spokesperson	A Arroyo(D)
A Bellock(R)	Y Bradley(D)
Y Brady(R)	Y Breen(R)
A Burke, Kelly(D)	Y Cabello(R)
Y Cassidy(D)	A D'Amico(D)
Y Davis, William(D)	Y Hernandez(D)
Y Hurley(D)	Y Ives(R)
A Phelps(D)	Y Phillips(R)
Y Smiddy(D)	Y Stewart(R)
Y Tabares(D)	A Tryon(R)
Y Walsh(D)	A Welch(D)
Y Wheeler, Keith(R)	Y Williams(D)

Representative Jackson, Chairperson, from the Committee on Counties & Townships to which the following were referred, action taken on March 3, 2016, 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 4391 and 4522.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4391 is as follows:
11, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Jackson(D), Chairperson	Y Verschoore(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Moffitt(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bourne(R)
Y Cavaletto(R)	Y Conroy(D)
Y McDermed(R)	Y Phillips(R)
Y Riley(D)	Y Walsh(D)
Y Yingling(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4522 is as follows:
8, Yeas; 3, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Jackson(D), Chairperson	Y Verschoore(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Moffitt(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Bourne(R)
Y Cavaletto(R)	N Conroy(D)
Y McDermed(R)	Y Phillips(R)
Y Riley(D)	Y Walsh(D)

N Yingling(D)

Representative Chapa LaVia, Chairperson, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to which the following were referred, action taken on March 3, 2016, 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 4389.

That the resolutions be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 799 and 968; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 126.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4389 is as follows:

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

Y Chapa LaVia(D), Chairperson	Y Costello(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y McAuliffe(R), Republican Spokesperson	A Arroyo(D)
Y Batinick(R)	Y Bourne(R)
Y Cloonen(D)	Y D'Amico(D)
Y Davidsmeyer(R)	Y Ford(D)
Y Welch(D) (replacing Franks)	Y Frese(R)
Y Martwick(D)	Y McAsey(D)
Y Moffitt(R)	Y Walsh(D) (replacing Moylan)
A Phelps(D)	Y Sente(D)
A Stewart(R)	Y Unes(R)
Y Verschoore(D)	Y Winger(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Resolutions 799 and 968 is as follows:

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

Y Chapa LaVia(D), Chairperson	Y Costello(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y McAuliffe(R), Republican Spokesperson	A Arroyo(D)
Y Batinick(R)	Y Bourne(R)
Y Cloonen(D)	Y D'Amico(D)
Y Davidsmeyer(R)	Y Ford(D)
Y Welch(D) (replacing Franks)	Y Frese(R)
Y Martwick(D)	Y McAsey(D)
Y Moffitt(R)	Y Moylan(D)
Y Phelps(D)	Y Sente(D)
A Stewart(R)	Y Unes(R)
Y Verschoore(D)	Y Winger(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Joint Resolution 126 is as follows:

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

Y Chapa LaVia(D), Chairperson	Y Costello(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y McAuliffe(R), Republican Spokesperson	A Arroyo(D)
Y Batinick(R)	Y Bourne(R)
Y Cloonen(D)	Y D'Amico(D)
Y Davidsmeyer(R)	Y Ford(D)
Y Welch(D) (replacing Franks)	A Frese(R)
Y Martwick(D)	Y McAsey(D)
Y Moffitt(R)	Y Moylan(D)
A Phelps(D)	Y Sente(D)
Y Stewart(R)	A Unes(R)
Y Verschoore(D)	Y Winger(R)

Representative Nekritz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Personnel and Pensions to which the following were referred, action taken on March 3, 2016, 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 4532, 5681, 6130, 6292 and 6298.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 4532, 5681 and 6292 is as follows:

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

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson	Y Zalewski(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Morrison(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Ammons(D)
Y Drury(D)	Y Ives(R)
Y Jesiel(R)	Y Sente(D)
Y Wehrli(R)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 6130 is as follows:

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

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson	Y Zalewski(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Morrison(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Ammons(D)
Y Drury(D)	Y Ives(R)
N Jesiel(R)	Y Sente(D)
N Wehrli(R)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 6298 is as follows:

8, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson	Y Zalewski(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Morrison(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Ammons(D)
N Drury(D)	Y Ives(R)
Y Jesiel(R)	Y Sente(D)
Y Wehrli(R)	

Representative Ford, Chairperson, from the Committee on Restorative Justice to which the following were referred, action taken on March 3, 2016, 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 5771.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 1011.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5771; House Resolution 1011 is as follows:

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

Y Ford(D), Chairperson	Y Cassidy(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Sandack(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Anthony(R)
Y Breen(R)	Y Harper(D) (replacing Davis, M.)
Y Flowers(D)	Y Harris, Greg(D)
Y Wheeler, Keith(R)	

Representative Feigenholtz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Adoption Reform to which the following were referred, action taken on March 3, 2016, 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 4590 and 4641.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4590 is as follows:
4, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Feigenholtz(D), Chairperson	Y Moeller(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Sommer(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Wheeler, Barbara(R)
A Williams(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4641 is as follows:
5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Feigenholtz(D), Chairperson	Y Moeller(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Sommer(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Wheeler, Barbara(R)
Y Williams(D)	

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 6417. Introduced by Representative Sullivan, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 6418. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1061

Offered by Representative Ammons:

WHEREAS, The Tuskegee Airmen is the popular name of a group of African-American pilots who flew with distinction during World War II as the 332nd Fighter Group of the United States Army Air Corps; and

WHEREAS, The Tuskegee Airmen were America's first African-American military airmen; and

WHEREAS, Supporters of the Tuskegee Airmen Road Side Project in Champaign County and the Champaign County Highway Committee have approached the General Assembly to request assistance in placing signs at the Champaign County roadside entrances to document the "Activation of the Tuskegee Airmen - March 1941"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor the service and sacrifices of the Tuskegee Airmen with the placement of commemorative memorial signs at all highway entrances to Champaign County bearing the words "Activation of the Tuskegee Airmen - March 1941"; 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 noting the "Activation of the Tuskegee Airmen - March 1941"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the members of the Tuskegee Airmen Roadside Project as a symbol of our recognition, respect, and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1062

Offered by Representative McAuliffe:

WHEREAS, The month of May is nationally recognized as Hepatitis Awareness Month, thanks to the "Know More Hepatitis" campaign initiative undertaken by the United States Centers for Disease Control's Division of Viral Hepatitis; the campaign is designed to increase awareness about the hidden epidemic that affects the lives of so many; and

WHEREAS, Hepatitis is a disease that primarily affects the liver through inflammation; toxins, certain drugs, heavy alcohol use, and bacterial and viral infections can all cause hepatitis; the most common types are Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C, each caused by three different viruses; and

WHEREAS, Hepatitis is particularly dangerous because the symptoms do not manifest upon contraction and in some cases, not even in more advanced stages; this unfortunately leads to individuals going unaware of their infection; and

WHEREAS, Of the three most prevalent types of hepatitis, the Hepatitis C virus is the most pernicious; there are vaccines for Hepatitis A and B, but no such vaccine exists for Hepatitis C; and

WHEREAS, Hepatitis C is primarily transmitted through exposure to infected blood; most cases result from sharing needles or other paraphernalia used to inject drugs; prior to 1992, when screening for the virus was not common practice, Hepatitis C was frequently spread through blood transfusions and organ transplants; there are certain demographics that have been identified as most at-risk; and

WHEREAS, Anyone can get Hepatitis C, but baby boomers are five times more likely; more than 75% of adults infected are baby boomers; and

WHEREAS, According to the CDC, in 2013, there were an estimated 29,718 cases of acute Hepatitis C virus infections reported in the United States; an estimated 3.5 million people in the United States have chronic Hepatitis C; approximately 75-85% of the people who become infected with Hepatitis C develop a chronic infection; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, from 2005 to 2015, there were 80,068 cases of chronic or resolved Hepatitis C virus infections reported, with 171 other cases reported to be acute forms of the infection; and

WHEREAS, Of those infected in Illinois, more than half were between the ages of 46 and 60; almost 35% were white, nearly 16% African-American, 1.12% Asian, and 46% were unknown; and

WHEREAS, During that same period, Cook County reported the overwhelming majority of cases in Illinois with over 36,000; the City of Chicago alone accounted for almost 13,000; and

WHEREAS, Numerous private and public organizations such as the American Liver Foundation, the Illinois State Medical Society, the Chicago Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the CDC have championed efforts to raise awareness and to find solutions to the problems resulting from the Hepatitis C virus in Illinois and across the country; and

WHEREAS, With this initiative in mind, and as a means to help various groups work together to find solutions to many of the problems resulting from the virus, the Hepatitis C Task Force was created in Illinois in 2013 with bipartisan support in both chambers of the General Assembly; the Task Force has been working diligently to develop strategies and to identify and address the needs of those infected with Hepatitis C to improve patient quality of life; and

WHEREAS, The commendable efforts of State agencies, advocacy groups, and concerned citizens to help raise awareness of Hepatitis C have undoubtedly helped to reduce the spread of the disease; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate May of 2016 as "Hepatitis C Awareness Month" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor of Illinois, all other constitutional officers, and all members of the Illinois General Assembly in order to bring further awareness of the prevalence of the Hepatitis C virus in our State and around the country.

At the hour of 3:57 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.