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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lang in the chair.

Prayer by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper.

Representative Verschoore 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:
109 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Andersson, Arroyo, Brady, Gordon-Booth, Phillips, Reaves-Harris, Scherer, Skoog and Barbara Wheeler were excused from attendance.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Nekritz replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on November 16, 2016.

Representative Jackson replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on November 16, 2016.

Representative Feigenholtz replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules (A) on November 16, 2016.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on November 16, 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. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 163.

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
Y Jackson(D) (replacing Lang)
Y Nekritz(D) (replacing Turner)

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

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (A) to which the following were referred, action taken on November 16, 2016, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Health Care Licenses: HOUSE BILL 3508.
Labor & Commerce: HOUSE BILL 4248.

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

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

Y Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson
A Leitch(R)

VETO MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Greg Harris submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 4351 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Hoffman submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 2964, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Representative Phelps submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 4326 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

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 a bill of the following title to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 5897

A bill for AN ACT concerning land.
Passed by the Senate, November 16, 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 3303

A bill for AN ACT concerning 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. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 3303
Passed the Senate, as amended, November 16, 2016.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3303 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 of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 4645

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. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4645
Passed the Senate, as amended, November 16, 2016.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4645 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 of Representatives in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:
HOUSE BILL 6074

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.
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. 6074
Passed the Senate, as amended, November 16, 2016.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 6074 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 passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 586
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
SENATE BILL NO. 261
A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.
Passed by the Senate, November 16, 2016.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILLS 261 and 586 were ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

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. 165

Concurred in the Senate, November 16, 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 passed a bill of the following title, the Governor's specific recommendations for change to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 440

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's specific recommendations for change to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, November 16, 2016, by a three-fifths vote.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

August 26, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 440, an amendment to the Illinois Pension Code, with specific recommendations for change.

The bill would make several changes to pension benefits for Chicago police officers and firefighters. The bill would expand eligibility for death benefits for Tier 2 retirees. The bill would ensure that widows or surviving spouses are paid a minimum annuity. The bill would also increase the annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) from 1.5% to 3.0% for retirees born between 1955 and 1965. Our heroic first responders and their families sacrifice a lot to serve their communities, and they deserve retirement benefits commensurate with that service. I thank the sponsors of this bill, who have been forceful advocates for our police officers and firefighters and their families.

The COLA rate is frequently increased, one cohort of retirees at a time. First responders anticipate this increase. Unfortunately, the City pension systems calculate their financial obligations based on current law; so even though the increase is anticipated, it is not accounted for. For this reason, the City of Chicago and its pension systems opposed the bill.

I support many of the changes in Senate Bill 440, despite that opposition. I am returning the bill, however, to enable further consideration of the COLA rate, which should be considered in the context of broader pension reform. If we expect retirees to benefit from a COLA rate greater than 1.5%, then the City's financial disclosures should transparently reflect that expectation, and the City should identify resources to account for that additional liability. Otherwise the City is short-changing its contributions to the police and fire pension funds. Meaningful pension reform will enable us to provide good retirement benefits to our first responders, while giving certainty to the City, taxpayers, and retirees alike.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(e) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 440, entitled "AN ACT concerning public employee benefits", with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 8, by replacing line 12 with "January 1, 1955) or over on that anniversary date, or upon"; and

On page 8, by replacing line 14 with "55 if born before January 1, 1955) if it occurs after the"; and

On page 9, by replacing lines 2 through 4 with "but before January 1, 1955, such increases shall be 3% and such policemen shall"; and

On page 10, by deleting lines 10 through 21; and

On page 25, by replacing lines 14 and 15 with "to Sections 5-153, 5-155, 5-167.1, 5-169, and 5-170"; and

On page 25, by replacing lines 21 and 22 with "(e) The changes to Sections 5-153, 5-155, 5-163, 5-167.1"; and

On page 31, by replacing line 12 with "(1955) or over on that anniversary date, or upon the first"; and

On page 31, by replacing line 14 with "before January 1, 1955) if that occurs after the first"; and

On page 31, by replacing line 25 with "before January 1, 1955,"; and

On page 32, by replacing lines 1 and 2 with “such increases shall be 3% and such firemen shall not be”; and

On page 32, by deleting lines 25 and 26; and

On page 33, by deleting lines 1 through 10; and

On page 44, by replacing lines 18 and 19 with “to Sections 6-150, 6-158, 6-164, 6-166, and 6-167 made by this”; and

On page 44, by replacing lines 25 and 26 with “(e) The changes to Sections 6-150, 6-158, 6-164, 6-166, and”.

With these changes, Senate Bill 440 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the Governor’s specific recommendations for change to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 2964

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor’s specific recommendations for change to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, November 16, 2016, by a three-fifths vote.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

July 22, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 2964, an amendment to the Prevailing Wage Act, with specific recommendations for change.

The Prevailing Wage Act requires public bodies, including the State of Illinois, units of local governments, and school districts, to pay prevailing wage rates for construction of public works. The law requires each public body to investigate and ascertain the prevailing wage for each trade every June. The law also requires the Illinois Department of Labor to conduct its own survey. In practice, many local public bodies rely upon the Department’s work and adopt the wage and benefit rates recommended by the Department.

Senate Bill 2964 would fundamentally change the law to delegate the rate-setting responsibility to labor organizations and to eliminate local government involvement. These changes are unconstitutional, would diminish local control over prevailing wage practices, and hurt taxpayers. I am therefore returning the bill with recommendations to address these concerns.

Unconstitutional Delegation of Government Power

Senate Bill 2964 would require the Department of Labor and each local public body to adopt the rates specified in collective bargaining agreements whenever as few as 30% of workers are represented by the union. The Illinois Supreme Court has previously held this arrangement to be unconstitutional. In 1951 the General Assembly amended the Prevailing Wage Act to provide that where workers’ wages are negotiated

under a collective bargaining agreement, the wages specified in that agreement would be the prevailing wage. In *Bradley v. Casey* (1953), the Illinois Supreme Court held:

“[D]efining wages under a collective bargaining agreement as the prevailing rate of wages in a given locality[] is invalid for the reason that it delegates a discretionary power to private parties and that it tends to be too restrictive and discriminatory in defining that to be fact which is not a fact. Upon close analysis it can be seen that this amendment permits the fixing of the standard rather than finding or ascertaining an existing fact. This amendment then, being vulnerable to the foregoing criticism, is clearly unconstitutional.”

Proponents of Senate Bill 2964 note that, in practice, the Department has historically relied upon wage and benefit rates taken directly from collective bargaining agreements. But as the Supreme Court observed, there is a difference between relying on those agreements in practice and fixing a standard by statute.

Wage and benefit rates determined by a collective bargaining agreement are a relevant factor in determining the prevailing wage. But to limit the prevailing wage to the wage specified in a collective bargaining agreement would mean disregarding all those workers whose wages are not set by that agreement. Senate Bill 2964 would fix the prevailing wage to the wage applicable to as few as 30% of the workers in a given trade, meaning that the wage applicable to the remaining 70% of workers would be disregarded.

The bill also creates a presumption in favor of union rates, even where fewer than 30% of workers are represented by the union. The bill would place the burden on the challenger to prove that fewer than 30% of workers are represented, which would require the challenger to conduct a comprehensive market analysis – a virtually impossible task within the time constraints provided and the resources required.

For these reasons, Senate Bill 2964 does not meet constitutional standards and threatens to disregard a significant portion of the workforce. The changes recommended below would address these concerns while still ensuring that rates established by collective bargaining agreements are taken into appropriate consideration when setting prevailing wage rates. Specifically, with these changes the law would require public bodies to give appropriate consideration to rates established by collective bargaining agreements. The amended law would also permit a public body to rely solely upon collective bargaining agreement rates where the public body has determined that the work is predominantly performed under those agreements and that consideration of other evidence would not affect the prevailing wage rates.

Local Government Involvement

Senate Bill 2964 would also eliminate the role of local governments in setting prevailing wage rates. Illinois prevailing wage requirements add to the cost of taxpayer-funded projects. If the State is going to mandate local government compliance, the State should also respect the role of local governments in determining prevailing wage rates, which necessarily vary by county.

The changes recommended below would retain the role of local governments in ascertaining and adopting prevailing wage rates. The Department would continue to conduct a statewide survey. While local governments may continue to rely on the Department’s investigation, local governments should be ultimately responsible for setting local wage and benefit rates.

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Senate Bill 2964 does not meet constitutional standards and would not be the best policy for Illinois or taxpayers. I am returning the bill with specific recommendations to address these concerns, while still ensuring that rates established by collective bargaining agreements are taken into appropriate consideration when setting prevailing wage rates.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(e) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2964, entitled “AN ACT concerning employment”, with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 1, by replacing line 5 with “Sections 2, 4, and 9 as follows:”; and

On page 5, by replacing lines 11 through 20 with the following: “locality in which the work is performed. The public body awarding the contract shall ascertain the general prevailing rate of hourly wages pursuant to this Act.”; and

On page 5, by replacing lines 21 through 25 with “(b) (blank).”; and

On page 6, by replacing lines 1 through 14 with “(c) (blank).”; and

On page 7, by replacing line 4 with “ascertained by the public body or by the Department of Labor”; and

On page 7, by replacing lines 11 through 24 with the following: “employed by them in the execution of the contract or such work; provided, however, that if the public body desires that the Department of Labor ascertain the prevailing rate of wages, it shall notify the Department of Labor to ascertain the general prevailing rate of hourly wages for work under contract, or for work performed by a public body without letting a contract as required in the locality in which the work is to be performed, for each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to execute the contract or project or work to be performed. Upon such notification the Department of Labor shall ascertain such general prevailing rate of wages, and certify the prevailing wage to such public body.”; and

On page 8, by replacing line 2 and 3 with “that not less than the prevailing rate of wages ascertained as found by the public body or Department of Labor or determined by the court”; and

On page 8, by replacing line 13 with “by the public body or Department of Labor or determined by the”; and

On page 12, by replacing lines 6 through 8 with the following: “be consolidated in a single hearing before the Department. Such consolidation shall occur whether each separate investigatory hearing is conducted by a public body or the Department. The”; and

On page 13, by deleting lines 5 through 18; and

On page 13, by replacing lines 20 through 24 with the following:

“Sec. 9. To effectuate the purpose and policy of this Act, each public body shall, during the month of June of each calendar year, investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in this Act and publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main”; and

On page 14, by replacing lines 1 through 4 with the following: “office of such public body its determination of such prevailing rate of wage and shall promptly file, no later than July 15 of each year, a certified copy thereof in the office of the Illinois Department of Labor. The Department of Labor shall.”; and

On page 14, by replacing lines 8 through 26 with the following:

“ascertained on its official website each year. If a public body does not investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages during the month of June as required by the previous paragraph, then the prevailing rate of wages for that public body shall be the rate as determined by the Department under this paragraph for the county in which such public body is located. As part of its investigation a public body or the Department of Labor shall give appropriate consideration to rates of wages required to be paid under collective bargaining agreements for those crafts and types of laborers, workers, and mechanics in localities. A public body or the Department of Labor may limit its investigation with respect to a specific craft or type of laborer, worker, or mechanic in a specific locality to only rates of wages required to be paid under collective bargaining agreements if the public body or the Department of Labor, as applicable, has first determined with competent evidence that work currently performed in that locality by that craft or type of laborer, worker, or mechanic is predominantly performed under a collective bargaining agreement and that consideration of other evidence would not affect the prevailing rate of wages.”

Where the Department of Labor ascertains the prevailing rate of wages, it is the duty of the Department of Labor within 30 days after receiving a notice from the public body authorizing the proposed work, to conduct an investigation to ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in this Act”; and

On page 15, by replacing lines 1 through 18 with the following:

“and such investigation shall be conducted in the locality in which the work is to be performed. The Department of Labor shall send a certified copy of its findings to the public body authorizing the work and keep a record of its findings available for inspection by any interested party in the office of the Department of Labor at Springfield.

The public body except for the Department of Transportation with respect to highway contracts shall within 30 days after filing with the Department of Labor, or the Department of Labor shall

within 30 days after filing with such public body, publish in a newspaper of general circulation within the area that the determination is effective or on its public website, a notice of its determination and shall promptly mail a copy of its determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates.”; and

On page 15, by replacing line 23 through 26 with the following: “objectionable by filing a written notice with the public body or Department of Labor, whichever has made such determination, stating the specified grounds of the objection.”; and

By replacing page 16 with the following:

“It shall thereafter be the duty of the public body or Department of Labor to set a date for a hearing on the objection after giving written notice to the objectors at least 10 days before the date of the hearing and said notice shall state the time and place of such hearing. Such hearing by a public body shall be held within 45 days after the objection is filed, and shall not be postponed or reset for a later date except upon the consent, in writing, of all the objectors and public body. If such hearing is not held by the public body within the time herein specified, the Department of Labor may, upon request of the objectors, conduct the hearing on behalf of the public body.

The public body or Department of Labor, whichever has made such determination, is authorized in its discretion to hear each written objection filed separately or consolidate for hearing any one or more written objections filed with them. At such hearing, the public body or Department of Labor shall introduce in evidence the investigation it instituted which formed the basis of its determination, and the public body or Department of Labor, or any interested objectors may thereafter”; and

By replacing page 17 with the following:

“introduce such evidence as is material to the issue. Thereafter, the public body or Department of Labor, must rule upon the written objection and make such final determination as it believes the evidence warrants, and promptly file a certified copy of its final determination with such public body, and serve a copy by personal service, ~~or~~ registered mail, or electronic mail on all parties to the proceedings. The final determination by the Department of Labor or a public body shall be rendered within 30 days after the conclusion of the hearing.

If proceedings to review judicially the final determination of the public body or Department of Labor are not instituted as hereafter provided, such determination shall be final and binding.

The provisions of the Administrative Review Law, and all amendments and modifications thereof, and the rules adopted pursuant thereto, shall apply to and govern all proceedings for the judicial review of final administrative decisions of any public body or the Department of Labor hereunder. The term "administrative decision" is defined as in Section 3-101 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Appeals from all final orders and judgments entered by the court in review of the final administrative decision of the public body or Department of Labor, may be taken by any party to the action.

Any proceeding in any court affecting a determination of the Department of Labor or public body shall have priority in”; and

On page 18, by replacing lines 3 through 7 with the following:

“In all reviews or appeals under this Act, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to represent the Department of Labor, and defend its determination. The Attorney General shall not represent any public body, except the State, in any such review or appeal.”; and

On page 18, by deleting lines 9 through 25; and

By deleting page 19.

With these changes, Senate Bill 2964 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 2439

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's veto message to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, November 16, 2016, by a three-fifths vote.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

July 29, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2439, which amends the Illinois Pension Code to impose additional pension liability for police and firefighters on local governments, despite a local referendum rejecting such an expansion. It is identical to Senate Bill 763, which I vetoed last year.

Public safety workers deserve the right to earn good pension benefits. However, current law already provides a mechanism by which a municipality can provide pension benefits to police officers and firefighters. Benefits are mandatory in municipalities with the population of at least 5,000 people and can be created by referendum in those with fewer than 5,000 residents. Thus, in smaller municipalities, the decision rests directly with the people who will have to pay for additional benefits through higher property and other taxes.

This veto is necessary because Senate Bill 2439 would allow municipalities an end-run around local referendum results. If this legislation becomes law, a municipality could impose new pension obligations by a resolution of its governing body even if residents overwhelmingly reject the same by referendum. At a time when local governments in Illinois are struggling to make ends meet, we should not stifle direct democracy by permitting local governing bodies to ignore taxpayer's wishes.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2439 entitled "AN ACT concerning public employee benefits", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 2931

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's veto message to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, November 16, 2016, by a three-fifths vote.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

July 22, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 2931, one of several bills backed by the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Healthcare Illinois & Indiana that would impose unaffordable obligations on the State's taxpayers.

The bill mandates an immediate increase from \$13 to \$15 in the hourly wages for personal assistants who perform in-home care for individuals with disabilities pursuant to the Home Services Program operated by the Illinois Department of Human Services. That is an immediate pay increase of over 15 percent. The bill also mandates a level of contributions to the union health care plan that covers these workers and requires comprehensive in-person orientation and training, for which these workers would have to be paid the mandated, higher hourly rate. Taken together, these changes would saddle the State's taxpayers with almost \$87 million in additional annual costs. This bill does not provide for a funding source for that \$87 million. This is money that the State does not have and would have to offset through cuts to this and other programs.

Further, the individuals covered in this legislation already earn more than their counterparts, both here in Illinois and in other states. The average hourly wage for personal care assistants in the United States is \$10.60. In Illinois, outside the Home Services Program, these workers likewise earn \$10.60 per hour on average. Pursuant to collective bargaining agreements with the State, workers represented by SEIU already earn the hourly rate of \$13, with more skilled workers earning much more. The State simply cannot afford to increase the hourly rate from \$13 to \$15. When the rest of State government is being asked to do more with less, it would be irresponsible to give one special group a 15 percent pay hike.

in the parties' prior collective bargaining agreement, SEIU negotiated and secured the right to provide its own orientation and training to personal assistants. For SEIU now to insist on a mandatory orientation and additional annual training on taxpayers' dime is troubling enough. It is doubly so when the bill would require that the workers receive a higher hourly wage for all of that time, and on an annual basis.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2931 entitled "AN ACT concerning State government", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 2767

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's veto message to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, November 16, 2016, by a three-fifths vote.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

August 4, 2016

To the Honorable Members of

The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 2767, which would allow certain counties to collect delinquent taxes and fees through private debt collectors.

Current law authorizes large, Chicago area counties to pursue court-adjudicated fines, such as for violation of county ordinances, through private debt collection. Senate Bill 2767 would expand that law to also apply to taxes and fees.

Illinois has the second highest property taxes in the country, and those taxes continue to rise. Many property owners struggle to make tax payments. The current tax sale process provides both counties and taxpayers with a system through which to address unpaid or delinquent taxes. Referring unpaid tax bills to private debt collectors would penalize property owners who are already facing skyrocketing property taxes. First and foremost, we need to make property taxes more affordable.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2767 entitled "AN ACT concerning local government", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rauner

GOVERNOR

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 2536

A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's veto message to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, November 16, 2016, by a three-fifths vote.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

July 22, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 2536, one of several bills backed by the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Healthcare Illinois & Indiana that would impose unaffordable obligations on the State's taxpayers.

The bill concerns the Child Care Assistance Program operated by the Illinois Department of Human Services. Over the last decade, the program's budget has ballooned over 70%, while enrollment dropped. In other words, we are already directing more and more of our scarce state resources to this program, but not serving more children as a result.

Undeterred by its past actions that have contributed to the poor fiscal state of the State, SEIU is asking for more, including additional training and health insurance premiums. Specifically, Senate Bill 2536 would mandate expensive orientation and annual training for childcare providers. The cost of that change alone

would be additional \$36 million per year. As with other bills advanced by SEIU, this legislation lacks funding to pay for this significant increase in the costs of this program.

Training and health insurance contributions are negotiated during collective bargaining. Negotiations for a new contract are ongoing. The parties will eventually resolve how much the State's taxpayers should spend on training and health insurance for employees in the Child Care Assistance Program. Senate Bill 2536 is as unnecessary as it is unaffordable.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2536 entitled "AN ACT concerning public aid", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

A message from the Senate by
Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 250

A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's veto message to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, November 16, 2016, by a three-fifths vote.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

August 12, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Our democracy depends upon free and fair elections and is strengthened by increased voter participation. I strongly support efforts to simplify the voter registration process and remove barriers to voting, while still protecting the integrity of our election system.

Earlier this year, I signed Senate Bill 1529, a bipartisan bill to modernize our election system and expand voting opportunities. The bill allows the use of digital voter signatures; expands online voter registration; enables the State to fund its participation in national Electronic Registration Information Center; extends the ability of military voters and others to vote by mail through Election Day; and enhances criminal penalties for fraudulent voting. I look forward to continuing to work with the General Assembly to modernize our election system and promote voter participation.

Senate Bill 250 would transition Illinois to an automatic voter registration system – one of the first states in the nation. I thank the sponsors and proponents for their commitment to increasing voter participation. Today I return the bill, however, to provide the sponsors and proponents with the opportunity to make some important corrections to protect the integrity of our election system and to comply with federal law. We must also ensure that the State Board of Elections is provided with adequate time and resources to implement the bill's provisions.

Background

Current law allows citizens to complete a voter registration application at the Secretary of State's Driver Services Department. The Secretary of State transmits the application to the appropriate local election authority to be processed. This process is subject to both the Illinois Election Code and federal law, including the National Voter Registration Act.

Public Act 98-1171, enacted last year, expanded this system to allow individuals to register to vote whenever they conduct business or interact with the Department of Human Services, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Department of Employment Security, and Department on Aging. An agency employee notifies the individual whether he or she is registered to vote and offers the individual an opportunity to register or to update his or her registered address. The agency transmits the registration or updated information to the State Board of Elections, which in turn transmits the information to the local election authority. The public act requires the State Board to complete its implementation by July 1, 2016, but that work has not yet been completed.

Senate Bill 250 would change this system by requiring automatic registration. The bill would require each agency to automatically process a voter registration for each individual about whom it has information, whether or not the individual intends to register. The individual is later informed about the automatic registration and given an opportunity to opt-out by contacting the appropriate election authority.

The proponents of the bill intend to remove barriers to voting, which I applaud. But in the haste of amending and passing the bill on the last day of the spring legislative session, they concede that the bill does not plainly and clearly describe the process they envision. For the past several weeks, my Administration has been working closely with the proponents and lawyers for all four legislative caucuses to address the concerns described below. I remain hopeful that these concerns can be addressed and we can together enact a bill that achieves our shared goals.

Voter Integrity and Compliance with Federal Law

We must ensure the integrity of our election system and that it complies with federal law. The National Voter Registration Act imposes certain conditions on voter registrations, including that the applicant must be informed of the voter eligibility requirements, must attest that he or she meets qualifications to vote, and must sign the voter registration application. Federal law provides the individual with an opportunity to decline to register to vote or to transfer his or her information for voter registration purposes without adversely affecting other government services.

Proponents contend that individuals will be informed of the qualifications to vote; that the agencies will check their own records to confirm an individual is a citizen and otherwise eligible to vote before processing the registration; and that the agencies will indicate to the State Board of Elections which identification documents were checked. But that is not how the bill is drafted.

Senate Bill 250 does not require an applicant to attest to meeting the qualifications to vote or to sign the application, as required by federal law. The bill directs the Secretary of State's Drivers Services Department to automatically register the individual "regardless of whether or not the individual attested to his or her eligibility to register to vote." The bill relies on the State Board of Elections to screen out individuals who are not eligible to vote, even though the State Board may not have access to that information. In fact, some of the agencies in possession of citizenship-related information are prohibited by federal law from sharing that information with the State Board.

The consequences could be injurious to our election system. We know that non-citizens have registered to vote in Illinois after obtaining a driver's license and voted in recent elections. Among other documented cases, a citizen of Kenya registered to vote and voted in the 2004 election, and citizens of Peru and the Philippines registered to vote and voted in the 2006 election. Each of these cases of voter fraud was caught by immigration officials, not the State of Illinois.

The bill should be conformed to the system that the proponents describe. Agencies with access to citizenship information should use that information to verify a person's eligibility before processing the voter registration. That responsibility should not – and legally cannot – fall to the State Board of Elections, as the bill currently provides.

Reliability of State Agency Information

Senate Bill 250 intends for agencies to automatically update voter information based on the agency's records. This assumes that agency records are accurate, consistent, and reliable.

While we are working to update and consolidate State information systems through the new Department of Innovation and Technology, the State does not have a single dataset for each individual that can be reliably used to verify current information. In fact, the agencies charged with updating voter records could have different name or address information about the same individual, due to no fault of the individual. Residency for unemployment benefits or human services may be different than residency for election purposes. An agency should not automatically change an address without providing the individual with an opportunity to verify that the address is accurate for the purposes of voter registration.

Senate Bill 250 tacitly acknowledges this problem. The bill provides that if a voter's registered address is mistakenly changed, and the voter appears at the voter precinct for his prior registered address, the voter should have the opportunity to vote at that prior address with a regular (as opposed to provisional) ballot. The bill also provides that the voter should not be disqualified from voting "due to an error relating to an update of registration." The law should *avoid* errors in the first place.

Implementation Timeline and Resources

The State Board of Elections has said that the timeline for implementation is aggressive and, to date, no funding has been provided to carry out the work needed. Despite diligent efforts, the State Board is already past-due in implementing the changes required by Public Act 98-1171, which underlie the changes that would be required by Senate Bill 250. We should provide the State Board with the time and resources needed to properly complete the implementation.

Recommended Changes

Senate Bill 250 seeks a worthy but ambitious goal. After the State Board of Elections, Secretary of State, and others raised concerns about how it would be implemented, the sponsors and proponents introduced a series of amendments at the end of May. There remain some unaddressed problems, but for which there are workable solutions. Specifically:

- The Secretary of State should only transit voter registrations for which it has been able to verify citizenship and should indicate which identification documents were checked. As part of REAL ID compliance, this information will be available to the Secretary of State for any person seeking to obtain a REAL ID-compliant license. Proponents indicated that the bill intends for this screening; the bill should make this a clear requirement.
- Other State agencies, other than the Secretary of State, should check voter registrations against their available citizenship records when possible before submitting those registrations to the State Board of Elections. Each of the four State agencies identified in the bill has access to that information. If the agency does not have citizenship-related information for a particular person, the applicant must attest by signature to meeting the qualifications to vote.
- The Secretary of State and each other State agency should notify a potential applicant whether or not he or she is currently registered to vote, based on information provided from a State master voter file, and if so at what address. If the person is already registered to vote at another address, the agency should confirm that the person desires to update his or her address, before automatically processing an errant address change. If the person is not registered to vote, and requests not to be, the State agency should honor that request.
- The bill should define "reliable State government source", which is a source of information that may be used for completing a voter registration. The bill should set out a process for how other information sources are added to the list of reliable sources, as currently contemplated by the bill.
- The bill should set out a realistic implementation deadline, and we should provide the State Board of Elections and other implementing agencies with adequate resources. We must also recognize that county clerks and other local election authorities will incur costs in implementing this bill. The bill

allows e-mail notices to be used for certain purposes; we should examine expanding e-mail use to reduce costs for the State and local election authorities.

Proponents have expressed willingness to make some of these changes, while others remain in discussion. I thank the proponents, sponsors, and legislative staff for continuing to work with my Administration to address these concerns. I hope we can complete this work and pass a bipartisan election bill in the near future.

Until then, I cannot approve Senate Bill 250 in its current form. Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 250 entitled "AN ACT concerning elections", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Jackson was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mayfield became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 6074.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Zalewski was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Moeller became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 870.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Lang was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Hoffman became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1821.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative McAsey was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Nekritz became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2901.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1476

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:
Mourns the death of James K. Polk of Peoria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1477

Offered by Representative Kay:
Commends Bill Puhse and Amy Heath for their commitment to ensure a healthy blood supply in their community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1479

Offered by Representative Wehrli:
Congratulates the members of the Naperville North High School Huskies boys soccer team on the occasion of winning the 2016 Illinois Class 3A High School Soccer Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1480

Offered by Representative Wehrli:

Congratulates the members of the Naperville North High School Huskies girls cross country team on the occasion of winning the 2016 Illinois Class 3A High School Cross Country Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1476, 1477, 1479 and 1480 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

RECALL

At the request of the principal sponsor, Representative Moeller, SENATE BILL 870 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 870. Having been recalled on November 16, 2016, the same was again taken up.

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

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was again advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. 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 Moeller, SENATE BILL 870 was taken up and read by title a third time. A three-fifths vote is required.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted thereto.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 1626. Having been read by title a second time on November 15, 2016, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

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

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. 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 McAsey, SENATE BILL 1626 was taken up and read by title a third time. A three-fifths vote is required.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 107, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted thereto.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 2363. Having been read by title a second time on November 15, 2016, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up and advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. 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 Reis, SENATE BILL 2363 was taken up and read by title a third time. A three-fifths vote is required.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 107, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 4)

This bill, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 2924. Having been read by title a second time on May 26, 2016, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Revenue & Finance, adopted and reproduced.

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

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. 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 Bradley, SENATE BILL 2924 was taken up and read by title a third time. A three-fifths vote is required.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 106, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 5)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted thereto.

RECALL

At the request of the principal sponsor, Representative Wallace, SENATE BILL 1506 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 1506. Having been recalled on November 16, 2016, the same was again taken up. Representative Wallace offered Amendment No. 3 and moved its adoption. The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was again advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. 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 Wallace, SENATE BILL 1506 was taken up and read by title a third time. A three-fifths vote is required.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 107, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 6)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted thereto.

On motion of Representative Crespo, SENATE BILL 2912 was taken up and read by title a third time. A three-fifths vote is required.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 108, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 7)

This bill, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

RECALL

At the request of the principal sponsor, Representative Flowers, SENATE BILL 2932 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 2932. Having been recalled on November 16, 2016, the same was again taken up. Representative Flowers offered Amendment No. 2 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was again 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 Flowers, HOUSE BILL 2932 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Pending the vote on said bill, on motion of Representative Flowers, further consideration of HOUSE BILL 2932 was postponed.

RECALL

At the request of the principal sponsor, Representative Rita, SENATE BILL 2504 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 2504. Having been recalled on November 16, 2016, the same was again taken up. Representative Rita offered Amendment No. 2 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was again advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. 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 Rita, SENATE BILL 2504 was taken up and read by title a third time. A three-fifths vote is required.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 105, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 8)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted thereto.

HOUSE BILL ON SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL 950. 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 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 Currie, HOUSE BILL 950 was taken up and read by title a third time. A three-fifths vote is required.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 73, Yeas; 35, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 9)

This bill, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, was declared passed. Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 2921. Having been read by title a second time on May 26, 2016, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

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

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

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. 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, SENATE BILL 2921 was taken up and read by title a third time. A three-fifths vote is required.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 79, Yeas; 29, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 10)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted thereto.

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 165

Representative Currie offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Wednesday, November 16, 2016, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the Speaker; and when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, November 16, 2016, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the President.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 165 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

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

ACTION ON VETO MOTIONS

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Andrade moved that HOUSE BILL 6299 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

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

64, Yeas; 40, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 11)

Having failed to receive the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, the motion was declared lost.

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Gabel moved that HOUSE BILL 5931 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

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

64, Yeas; 42, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 12)

Having failed to receive the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, the motion was declared lost.

RESOLUTIONS

Having been reported out of the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies on November 15, 2016, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 163 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Crespo offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

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

Representative Crespo moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

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

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

(ROLL CALL 13)

The motion prevailed and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

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

Having been reported out of the Committee on Executive on November 15, 2016, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 53 was taken up for consideration.

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

Representative Feigenholtz moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

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

71, Yeas; 37, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 14)

The motion prevailed and the Resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Executive on November 15, 2016, HOUSE RESOLUTION 1310 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Walsh moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

(ROLL CALL 15)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on November 15, 2016, HOUSE RESOLUTION 1349 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Sims moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Executive on November 15, 2016, HOUSE RESOLUTION 1317 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Ford moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

(ROLL CALL 16)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE BILL ON SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL 1384. Having been read by title a second time on November 15, 2016, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

Amendment No. 2 was offered in the Committee on Revenue & Finance, adopted and reproduced.

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.

ACTION ON VETO MOTIONS

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Greg Harris moved that HOUSE BILL 5104 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

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

65, Yeas; 41, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 17)

Having failed to receive the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, the motion was declared lost.

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Greg Harris moved that HOUSE BILL 4351 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

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

67, Yeas; 40, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 18)

Having failed to receive the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, the motion was declared lost.

At the hour of 11:31 o'clock a.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 165, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

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

November 16, 2016

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109 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Davis, William	P Kay	P Sente
P Ammons	P DeLuca	P Kifowit	P Sims
E Andersson	P Demmer	P Lang	E Skoog
P Andrade	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
E 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	E 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 Welter
P Cavaletto	P Harris, Gregory	P Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
P Chapa LaVia	P Hays	P Olsen	P Wheeler, Keith
P Cloonen	P Hernandez	P Phelps	P Williams
P Conroy	P Hoffman	E Phillips	P Willis
P Costello	P Hurley	P Pritchard	P Winger
P Crespo	P Ives	E Reaves-Harris	P Yingling
P Currie	P Jackson	P Reis	P Zalewski
P D'Amico	P Jesiel	P Riley	P Mr. Speaker
P Davidsmeyer	P Jimenez	P Rita	
P Davis, Monique	P Jones	E Scherer	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 870
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 THIRD READING
 THREE-FIFTHS VOTE REQUIRED
 PASSED

November 16, 2016

107 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	Y Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	Y Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	Y Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Manley	Y Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	Y Martwick	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	Y 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
E 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	E Gordon-Booth	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
NV 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	Y Welter
Y Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Olsen	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Phillips	Y Willis
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Winger
Y Crespo	Y Ives	E Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Currie	Y Jackson	Y Reis	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	NV Mr. Speaker
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jimenez	Y Rita	
Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	E Scherer	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-NINTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
SENATE BILL 1626
LAWN CARE PRODUCTS APPLICATION
THIRD READING
THREE-FIFTHS VOTE REQUIRED
PASSED

November 16, 2016

107 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	Y Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	Y Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	Y Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Manley	Y Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	Y Martwick	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	Y 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
E 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	E Gordon-Booth	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
NV 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	Y Welter
Y Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Olsen	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Phillips	Y Willis
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Winger
Y Crespo	Y Ives	E Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Currie	Y Jackson	Y Reis	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	NV Mr. Speaker
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jimenez	Y Rita	
Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	E Scherer	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-NINTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
SENATE BILL 2363
INSURANCE CD-SUNSET
THIRD READING
THREE-FIFTHS VOTE REQUIRED
PASSED

November 16, 2016

107 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	Y Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	Y Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	Y Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Manley	Y Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	Y Martwick	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	Y 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
E 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	E Gordon-Booth	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
NV 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	Y Welter
Y Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Olsen	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Phillips	Y Willis
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Winger
Y Crespo	Y Ives	E Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Currie	Y Jackson	Y Reis	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	NV Mr. Speaker
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jimenez	Y Rita	
Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	E Scherer	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 2924
 ROTA-INFORMATION SHARING
 THIRD READING
 THREE-FIFTHS VOTE REQUIRED
 PASSED

November 16, 2016

106 YEAS	0 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	Y Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	Y Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	Y Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	NV Dunkin	Y Lilly	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Manley	Y Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	Y Martwick	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	Y 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
E 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	E Gordon-Booth	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
NV 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	Y Welter
Y Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Olsen	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Phillips	Y Willis
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Winger
Y Crespo	Y Ives	E Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Currie	Y Jackson	Y Reis	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	NV Mr. Speaker
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jimenez	Y Rita	
Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	E Scherer	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 1506
 SCH CD-ST BD ED-EDUCATOR MEM
 THIRD READING
 THREE-FIFTHS VOTE REQUIRED
 PASSED

November 16, 2016

107 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	NV Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	Y Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	Y Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Manley	Y Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	Y Martwick	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	Y 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
E 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	E 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	Y Welter
Y Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Olsen	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Phillips	Y Willis
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Winger
Y Crespo	Y Ives	E Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Currie	Y Jackson	Y Reis	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	NV Mr. Speaker
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jimenez	Y Rita	
Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	E Scherer	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 2912
 SCH CD-EDUCATOR LICENSING
 THIRD READING
 THREE-FIFTHS VOTE REQUIRED
 PASSED

November 16, 2016

108 YEAS	0 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	Y Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	Y Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	Y Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Manley	Y Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	Y Martwick	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	Y 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
E 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	E 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	Y Welter
Y Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Olsen	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Phillips	Y Willis
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Winger
Y Crespo	Y Ives	E Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Currie	Y Jackson	Y Reis	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	NV Mr. Speaker
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jimenez	Y Rita	
Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	E Scherer	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 2504
 SPECIALIZED MH REHAB-LICENSURE
 THIRD READING
 THREE-FIFTHS VOTE REQUIRED
 PASSED

November 16, 2016

105 YEAS

2 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	NV Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	Y Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	Y Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Manley	Y Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	Y Martwick	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	Y 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
E 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	E 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	Y Welter
Y Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	N Olsen	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Phillips	Y Willis
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Winger
Y Crespo	N Ives	E Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Currie	Y Jackson	Y Reis	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	NV Mr. Speaker
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jimenez	Y Rita	
Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	E Scherer	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 950
 LIQUOR-TECH
 THIRD READING
 THREE-FIFTHS VOTE REQUIRED
 PASSED

November 16, 2016

73 YEAS

35 NAYS

0 PRESENT

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

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-NINTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
SENATE BILL 2921
UPIA-FAILURE TO FILE
THIRD READING
THREE-FIFTHS VOTE REQUIRED
PASSED

November 16, 2016

79 YEAS	29 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	N Kay	N Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	Y Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	Y Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	Y Sommer
N Batinick	Y Durkin	N Manley	N Sosnowski
N Beiser	Y Evans	Y Martwick	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	Y Stewart
N Bennett	Y Fine	Y McAsey	Y Sullivan
N Bourne	Y Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Tabares
Y Bradley	Y Ford	Y McDermed	Y Thapedi
E Brady	Y Fortner	Y McSweeney	NV Tryon
N Breen	N Franks	Y Meier	Y Turner
N Brown	N Frese	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Unes
N Bryant	Y Gabel	Y Mitchell, Christian	Y Verschoore
Y Burke, Daniel	E Gordon-Booth	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Guzzardi	Y Moffitt	Y Walsh
N Butler	Y Hammond	N Morrison	N Wehrli
Y Cabello	Y Harper	N Moylan	Y Welch
Y Cassidy	Y Harris, David	N Mussman	N Welter
Y Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	N Olsen	N Wheeler, Keith
N Cloonen	Y Hernandez	N Phelps	Y Williams
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Phillips	Y Willis
N Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Winger
Y Crespo	N Ives	E Reaves-Harris	N Yingling
Y Currie	Y Jackson	Y Reis	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	N Jesiel	Y Riley	N Mr. Speaker
Y Davidsmeyer	N Jimenez	Y Rita	
Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	E Scherer	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 6299
 SCH CD-ED SUPPORT PERSONNEL
 MOTION TO OVERRIDE TOTAL VETO
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED
 LOST

November 16, 2016

64 YEAS	40 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	N Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	N Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	N Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	N Dunkin	Y Lilly	N Sommer
N 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	Y Thapedi
E Brady	NV Fortner	N McSweeney	NV Tryon
N Breen	Y 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	E 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 Welter
N Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Chapa LaVia	N Hays	N Olsen	N Wheeler, Keith
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Phillips	Y Willis
Y Costello	Y Hurley	NV Pritchard	N Winger
Y Crespo	N Ives	E Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Currie	Y Jackson	N Reis	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	N Jesiel	Y Riley	NV Mr. Speaker
N Davidsmeyer	N Jimenez	Y Rita	
Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	E Scherer	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 5931
 DEV DISABLED-DSP-WAGES
 MOTION TO OVERRIDE TOTAL VETO
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED
 LOST

November 16, 2016

64 YEAS	42 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	N Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	N Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	N Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	NV Dunkin	Y Lilly	N Sommer
N 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	Y Thapedi
E Brady	N Fortner	N McSweeney	N Tryon
N Breen	NV 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	E 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	N Harris, David	Y Mussman	N Welter
N Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Chapa LaVia	N Hays	N Olsen	N Wheeler, Keith
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Phillips	Y Willis
Y Costello	Y Hurley	NV Pritchard	N Winger
Y Crespo	N Ives	E Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Currie	Y Jackson	N Reis	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	N Jesiel	Y Riley	Y Mr. Speaker
N Davidsmeyer	N Jimenez	Y Rita	
Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	E Scherer	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-NINTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 163
SCH CD MANDATE WAIVER REPORT
ADOPTED

November 16, 2016

106 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	Y Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	Y Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	Y Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Manley	Y Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	Y Martwick	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	Y Stewart
Y Bennett	Y Fine	Y McAsey	Y Sullivan
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Y Bradley	Y Ford	Y McDermed	Y Thapedi
E Brady	Y Fortner	Y McSweeney	NV 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	E 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	Y Welter
Y Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Olsen	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Phillips	Y Willis
Y Costello	Y Hurley	NV Pritchard	Y Winger
Y Crespo	Y Ives	E Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Currie	Y Jackson	Y Reis	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	NV Mr. Speaker
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jimenez	Y Rita	
Y Davis, Monique	Y Jones	E Scherer	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 53
 FERAL CAT TASK FORCE
 ADOPTED

November 16, 2016

71 YEAS

37 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	N Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	Y Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	N Leitch	N Smiddy
E Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	N Sommer
N Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Manley	N Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	Y Martwick	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	N Stewart
N Bennett	Y Fine	Y McAsey	Y Sullivan
N Bourne	Y Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Tabares
N Bradley	Y Ford	Y McDermed	Y Thapedi
E Brady	N Fortner	N McSweeney	Y 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	N Verschoore
Y Burke, Daniel	E Gordon-Booth	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Guzzardi	N Moffitt	Y Walsh
Y Butler	N Hammond	N Morrison	Y Wehrli
N Cabello	Y Harper	Y Moylan	Y Welch
Y Cassidy	N Harris, David	Y Mussman	N Welter
N Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Olsen	N Wheeler, Keith
N Cloonen	Y Hernandez	N Phelps	Y Williams
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Phillips	Y Willis
N Costello	Y Hurley	N Pritchard	Y Winger
Y Crespo	N Ives	E Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Currie	Y Jackson	N Reis	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	NV Mr. Speaker
N Davidsmeyer	N Jimenez	Y Rita	
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-NINTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE RESOLUTION 1310
CHASE WEEK
ADOPTED

November 16, 2016

107 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	Y Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	Y Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	Y Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	NV Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Manley	Y Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	Y Martwick	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	Y 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
E 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	E 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	Y Welter
Y Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Olsen	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Phillips	Y Willis
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Winger
Y Crespo	Y Ives	E Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
Y Currie	Y Jackson	Y Reis	Y Zalewski
Y D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	NV Mr. Speaker
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-NINTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE RESOLUTION 1317
MUHAMMAD ALI ROAD
ADOPTED

November 16, 2016

104 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	Y Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	Y Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	Y Leitch	Y Smiddy
E Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lilly	Y Sommer
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Y Cavaletto	Y Harris, Gregory	Y Nekritz	E Wheeler, Barbara
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Olsen	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Phillips	Y Willis
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Winger
Y Crespo	Y Ives	E Reaves-Harris	Y Yingling
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 5104
 STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH
 MOTION TO OVERRIDE AMENDATORY VETO
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED
 LOST

November 16, 2016

65 YEAS

41 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	N Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	N Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	N Drury	N Leitch	Y Smiddy
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-NINTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 4351
 AGING-DHS-DHFS-DON ASSESSMENT
 MOTION TO OVERRIDE TOTAL VETO
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED
 LOST

November 16, 2016

67 YEAS	40 NAYS	1 PRESENT	
Y Acevedo	Y Davis, William	N Kay	Y Sente
Y Ammons	Y DeLuca	Y Kifowit	Y Sims
E Andersson	N Demmer	Y Lang	E Skoog
Y Andrade	Y Drury	N Leitch	Y Smiddy
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148TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016

At the hour of 3:41 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1475

Offered by Representative Stewart:

WHEREAS, More than half of Illinois residents receive their water from groundwater wells; this makes Illinois groundwater a valuable natural resource that needs to be protected; and

WHEREAS, Next to breathable air, groundwater may be the most important resource necessary for human life; and

WHEREAS, Agricultural irrigation is the single largest use of groundwater, nourishing much of the produce and livestock that fills our grocery stores; and

WHEREAS, Groundwater can be found beneath the surface virtually anywhere, making it possible to live in rural or even remote places where public water systems do not exist; and

WHEREAS, Groundwater makes it possible for ecosystems teeming with life to exist as it supplies plants and animals with life-giving water and often meets critical water needs in the midst of drought because of its abundance beneath the surface of the earth; and

WHEREAS, The National Ground Water Association (NGWA) and the Illinois Association of Groundwater Professionals (IAGP) encourages annual water well checkups in the spring before the peak water use season begins; and

WHEREAS, An abandoned well as defined by the Illinois Water Well Construction Code is a water or monitoring well which is no longer used to supply water, or which is in such a state of disrepair that the well or boring has the potential for transmitting contaminants into an aquifer or otherwise threatens the public health or safety; furthermore, the code requires that an abandoned well be properly sealed within 30 days after it is abandoned and no longer used; and

WHEREAS, IAGP encourages the Illinois Department of Public Health and local units of government to identify the number and location of abandoned wells; educate communities for the need for building demolition policies and procedures to include inspection for abandoned wells; provide evaluation processes to determine appropriateness of a well for non-potable use; support annual inspections by local government of well non-potable use; build awareness and raise funds to provide help and support well sealing; and recognize private wells as a viable means to reduce and conserve potable water for non-potable use; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate December 4-10, 2016 "Illinois Groundwater Awareness Week"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the citizens of Illinois to observe the week by learning more about groundwater and its importance to lives and act in ways that value and protect the resource.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1478

Offered by Representative Phillips:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the General Assembly to provide certainty for the State's public institutions of higher education by funding them for Fiscal Year 2017 at 90% of the funding levels of Fiscal Year 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage the General Assembly to provide funding for the monetary award program for Fiscal Year 2017 at 90% of the funding levels of Fiscal Year 2015.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 164

Offered by Representative Sims:

WHEREAS, On December 7, 1941, the Japanese Navy launched a sneak attack on the American military base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; as enemy aircraft unleashed a maelstrom of bombs and bullets overhead, Doris "Dorie" Miller carried countless crew members to safety, including his ship's commanding officer, Captain Mervyn S. Bennion, who died in Miller's arms; and

WHEREAS, Doris Miller, the ship's cook, left the Captain's side and climbed into the ship's .50-caliber Browning anti-aircraft machine gun and began shooting down the attacking enemy planes until he ran out of ammunition; amazingly, Miller had never been trained on any anti-aircraft, artillery, or heavy gunnery equipment, due to Navy rules that disallowed African-Americans from being trained in combat roles; Miller was the first African-American to be awarded the distinguished Navy Cross, the Naval award second only to the Medal of Honor, for his actions; many schools, United States postage stamps, public parks, municipal buildings, and even a Navy destroyer have been named after Miller for his brave actions; and

WHEREAS, As an African-American who served his country at a time when the Jim Crow laws of the South imposed racial segregation and public lynchings of African-Americans desecrated the principles of justice and equality, Doris Miller's courage and selfless example inspired countless African-Americans to support the war effort; his heroic epic helped inspire over one-million African Americans to enlist in a segregated military, serving shoulder to shoulder as one nation in a separate but unequal landscape; Miller also toured the country while still assigned to ship duty to speak to Americans about the importance of service and duty, addressing the first African-American graduating class of the Great Lakes Naval Station before being marked as "missing in action" and "presumed dead" because he returned to ship duty; and

WHEREAS, Captain Mervyn Bennion was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in leading his men while fighting his last breaths, forcing out orders and directions despite mortal wounds to his stomach by torpedo shrapnel; although Doris Miller is widely known as the "Hero of Pearl Harbor" and 16 Naval service members have already been awarded the Medal of Honor for the Battle of Pearl Harbor alone, Doris Miller, in the face of his great acts of courage, has been overlooked for the Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Doris Miller was killed on November 24, 1943 during the Battle of Makin Island while aboard the USS Liscome Bay after the ship was struck by a torpedo from a Japanese submarine; he was 24 years old; and

WHEREAS, Those brave men and women who make the ultimate sacrifice to defend this country deserve our respect and our deepest gratitude; Doris Miller is an American hero, the first African-American hero of World War II, and a shining example of what the Medal of Honor signifies; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the President of the United States to posthumously award the Medal of Honor to Doris "Dorie" Miller for his courageous actions during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

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

HOUSE BILL 6628. Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning finance.

[November 16, 2016]

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At the hour of 3:42 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.