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12:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.
 Representative Hernandez, Barbara in the chair.
 Prayer by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper.
 Representative Avelar 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:
 115 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Blair-Sherlock and Burke were excused from attendance.

REPORTS

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

- 2022 SPMB Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois State Police Merit Board on February 9, 2023
- 230123_2023 Lease & Purchase Option Annual Report.pdf, submitted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services on February 9, 2023
- ILGIF Annual Report 2021, submitted by the Legislative Affairs on February 9, 2023
- RICC February 2023.pdf, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on February 9, 2023
- FY22 MEG Annual Report ISP, submitted by the Office of Governmental Affairs on February 10, 2023
- McDonough County Eavesdrop Exemption Report, submitted by the McDonough County State's Attorney's Office on February 13, 2023
- Annual Ethics Audit 2022.pdf, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission on February 14, 2023
- Finance Monthly Report December 2022.pdf, submitted by the Illinois Lottery on February 14, 2023

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

February 9, 2023

John Hollman
 Clerk of the House
 Room 400, Capitol Building
 Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Clerk Hollman,

Pursuant to House Rule 14, please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that I am creating the following Sub-committee for the Labor & Commerce Committee. Following the name of each Sub-committee I am outlining the number of members each Sub-committee will have and the appointments I am making to the Sub-committee. The Minority Spokesman of the Committee, Representative Ugaste, will make the minority appointments. The committees and appointments are as follows:

Business & Industry Innovation Subcommittee

- * Composition of the Sub-Committee: Four (4) Democratic members and three (3) Republican Members.
- * Appointments to the Sub-committee: Representative Hoffman, Sub-Committee Chair;

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Representative Mason; Representative Johnson; Representative Evans.

Minority & Women Inclusion Analysis Subcommittee

- * Composition of the Sub-Committee: Four (4) Democratic members and three (3) Republican Members.
- * Appointments to the Sub-Committee: Representative Collins, Sub-Committee Chair; Representative Davis; Representative Jiminez; Representative Lilly.

Wage Policy Study Subcommittee

- * Composition of the Sub-Committee: Four (4) Democratic Members and three (3) Republican Members.
- * Appointments to the Sub-committee: Representative Moylan, Sub-Committee Chair; Representative Ortiz; Representative Manley; Representative Jones.

Job Growth & Workforce Development Subcommittee

- * Composition of the Sub-Committee: Four (4) Democratic members and three (3) Republican Members.
- * Appointments to the Sub-committee: Representative L. Hernandez, Sub-Committee Chair; Representative Vella; Representative O. Williams; Representative Olickal.

Occupational Licenses Subcommittee

- * Composition of the Sub-Committee: Four (4) Democratic members and three (3) Republican members.
- * Appointments to the Sub-committee: Representative Evans, Sub-Committee Chair; Representative Andrade; Representative Hurley; Representative Ford.

Sincerely,

s/Leader Marcus Evans
Leader Marcus Evans
Chairman, Labor & Commerce Committee

CC:

Rep. Moylan, Vice-Chairperson
Rep. Ugaste, Minority Spokesperson
James Hartmann, Counsel to the Speaker

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John Hollman
Clerk of the House
Room 400, Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 60701

Dear Clerk Hollman,

Pursuant to House Rule 14, please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that I am creating the following sub-committees for the Higher Education Committee. Following the name of each Sub-committee I am outlining the number of members each sub-committee will have and the appointments I am making to the subcommittee. The Minority Spokesman of the Committee, Representative Swanson, will make the minority appointments. The committees and appointments are as follows:

Scholarship and Tuition Assistance Subcommittee

- * Composition of the Sub-Committee: Two (2) Democratic members and One (1) Republican member.
- * Appointments to the Sub-committee: Representative Ammons, Sub-Committee Chair; Representative West.

Degree Conferral Subcommittee

- * Composition of the Sub-Committee: Two (2) Democratic members and One (1) Republican member.
- * Appointments to the Sub-committee: Representative Yednock, Sub-Committee Chair; Representative Nichols.

Campus Activities Subcommittee

- * Composition of the Sub-Committee: Two (2) Democratic members and One (1) Republican member.
- * Appointments to the Sub-Committee: Representative Gong-Gershowitz, Sub-Committee Chair; Representative Chung.

Special Topics Subcommittee

- * Composition of the Sub-Committee: Two (2) Democratic members and One (1) Republican member.
- * Appointments to the Sub-committee: Representative Stuart, Sub-Committee Chair; Representative N. Hernandez.

Sincerely,

s/Representative Katie Stuart
 Representative Katie Stuart
 Chairman, Higher Education Committee

CC:

Rep Nichols, Vice-Chairperson
 Rep. Swanson, Minority Spokesperson
 James Hartmann, Counsel to the Speaker

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John Hollman
 Clerk of the House
 Room 400, Capitol Building
 Springfield, IL 60701

Dear Clerk Hollman,

Pursuant to House Rule 14, please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that I am creating the following subcommittees for the Judiciary-Criminal Committee. Following the name of each Subcommittee I am outlining the number of members each subcommittee will have and the appointments I am making to the subcommittee. The Minority Spokesman of the Committee, Representative Windhorst, will make the minority appointments. The subcommittees and appointments are as follows:

Criminal Administration and Enforcement Subcommittee

- * Composition of the Subcommittee: Four (4) Democratic members and two (2) Republican members.
- * Appointments to the Subcommittee: Representative Slaughter, Subcommittee Chair;

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Representative Cassidy; Representative Guzzardi; Representative Buckner

Firearms and Firearm Safety Subcommittee

* Composition of the Subcommittee: Four (4) Democratic members and two (2) Republican members.

* Appointments to the the Subcommittee: Representative Slaughter, Subcommittee Chair; Representative Cassidy; Representative Morgan; Representative Gong-Gershowitz

Juvenile Justice and System Involved Youth Subcommittee

* Composition of the Subcommittee: Four (4) Democratic members and two (2) Republican members.

* Appointments to the Subcommittee: Representative Slaughter, Subcommittee Chair; Representative Cassidy; Representative Buckner; Representative Gonzalez Jr.

Sentencing, Penalties and Criminal Procedure Subcommittee

* Composition of the Subcommittee: Four (4) Democratic members and two (2) Republican members.

* Appointments to the Subcommittee: Representative Slaughter, Subcommittee Chair; Representative Cassidy; Representative Olickal; Representative Stava-Murray

Sex Offenses and Sex Offender Registration Subcommittee

* Composition of the Subcommittee: Four (4) Democratic members and two (2) Republican members.

* Appointments to the Subcommittee: Representative Slaughter, Subcommittee Chair; Representative Cassidy; Representative Vella; Representative Guzzardi

Sincerely,

s/Representative Justin Slaughter
Representative Justin Slaughter
Chairman, Judiciary-Criminal Committee

CC:

Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy, Vice-Chairman
Rep. Patrick Windhorst, Minority Spokesman
James Hartmann, Counsel to the Speaker

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Mr. John Hollman
Clerk of the House
420 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that I have appointed the following members to the listed 103rd General Assembly Committees:

Insurance

Remove Representative McLaughlin

Appoint Representative Weaver

Approp - Elementary

Remove Representative Weaver

Appoint Representative McLaughlin

This appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely,

s/ Tony McCombie
Tony McCombie
House Republican Leader

CC: Brad Bolin, Assistant Clerk

February 8, 2023

Mr. John Holman
Clerk of the House
420 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Hollman:

Purasant to House Rule 14, I am appointing the following representatives to the Subcommittee of the Cities & Villages Committee:

Local Government Subcommittee
Rep. DeLuca- Subcommittee Chairperson
Rep. Rita
Rep. Stephens

Sincerely,

Anthony DeLuca

Chairman- Cities and Villages

cc: Minority Spokesperson Stephens

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 53

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Congratulates Sergeant Shawn Curry for successfully completing his term as chair of the Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund (IPOPIF). Thanks him for his continued service to the City of Peoria and the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 54

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

Congratulates Executive Director Richard White on successfully overseeing the transition of the Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund (IPOPIF). Thanks him for his hard work and dedication to this endeavor.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 56

Offered by Representative Slaughter:

Mourns the death of Bertha Bell Cross.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 60

Offered by Representative Sanalidro:

Mourns the death of Frank Nunez of Crystal Lake.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 63

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

Congratulates the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois on its 40th anniversary. Wishes the council continued success in uniting the region for growth for many years to come.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 65

Offered by Representative Evans:

Honors the memory of basketball player Zeke Upshaw of Chicago. Wishes to raise awareness of the risk of cardiac arrest in young athletes.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 53, 54, 56, 60, 63 and 65 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 12:58 o'clock p.m., Representative Hernandez, Barbara moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

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HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM CALL

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115 PRESENT

P Ammons	P Ford	P Kifowit	P Scherer
P Andrade	P Frese	P Ladisch Douglass	P Schmidt
P Avelar	P Friess	P LaPointe	P Severin
P Benton	P Fritts	P Lilly	P Slaughter
E Blair-Sherlock	P Gabel	P Mah	P Smith
A Buckner	P Gong-Gershowitz	P Manley	P Sosnowski
P Bunting	P González, Edgar	P Marron	P Spain
E Burke	P Gordon-Booth	P Mason	P Stava-Murray
P Cabello	P Grant	P Mayfield	P Stephens
P Canty	P Guerrero-Cuellar	P McCombie	P Stuart
P Carroll	P Guzzardi	P McLaughlin	P Swanson
P Cassidy	P Haas	P Meier	P Syed
P Caulkins	P Halbrook	P Meyers-Martin	P Tarver
P Chung	P Hammond	P Miller	P Tipsword
P Coffey	P Hanson	P Moeller	P Ugaste
P Collins	P Harper	P Morgan	P Vella
P Costa Howard	P Hauter	P Moylan	P Walker
P Crespo	P Hernandez, Lisa	P Mussman	P Walsh
P Croke	P Hernandez, Norma	P Ness	P Weaver
P Davidsmeyer	P Hernández, Barbara	P Nichols	P Weber
P Davis, Jed	P Hirschauer	P Niemerg	P West
P Davis, Will	P Hoffman	P Olickal	P Wilhour
P Delgado	P Hurley	P Ortíz, Aarón	P Williams, Ann
P DeLuca	P Huynh	P Ozinga	P Williams, Jawaharial
P Didech	P Jacobs	P Rashid	P Windhorst
P Egofske	P Jiménez	P Reick	P Yang Rohr
P Elik	P Johnson	P Rita	P Yednock
P Evans	P Jones	P Robinson	P Mr. Speaker
P Faver Dias	P Keicher	P Rosenthal	
P Flowers	P Kelly	P Sanalidro	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 1:12 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

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

HOUSE BILL 2242. Introduced by Representative Guerrero-Cuellar, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 2243. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2244. Introduced by Representative Faver Dias, AN ACT concerning human rights.

HOUSE BILL 2245. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 2246. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 2247. Introduced by Representative Mah, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2248. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2249. Introduced by Representative Avelar, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2250. Introduced by Representative Avelar, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 2251. Introduced by Representative Morgan, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2252. Introduced by Representative Ugaste, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2253. Introduced by Representative Avelar, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2254. Introduced by Representative Avelar, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 2255. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 2256. Introduced by Representative Johnson, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2257. Introduced by Representatives Robinson - Flowers, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2258. Introduced by Representative Swanson, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 2259. Introduced by Representative Ugaste, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2260. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 2261. Introduced by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, AN ACT concerning human rights.

HOUSE BILL 2262. Introduced by Representative Vella, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2263. Introduced by Representative Walsh, AN ACT concerning utilities.

HOUSE BILL 2264. Introduced by Representative Stuart, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 2265. Introduced by Representative Spain, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 2266. Introduced by Representative Walker, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2267. Introduced by Representative Stuart, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2268. Introduced by Representative Coffey, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2269. Introduced by Representative Croke, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2270. Introduced by Representative Kifowit, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2271. Introduced by Representative Morgan, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2272. Introduced by Representative Weaver, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 2273. Introduced by Representative Weaver, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 2274. Introduced by Representative Weaver, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2275. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2276. Introduced by Representative Delgado, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2277. Introduced by Representative Moeller, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2278. Introduced by Representative Williams, Ann, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2279. Introduced by Representatives Fritts - Cabello, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2280. Introduced by Representative Avelar, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2281. Introduced by Representative Avelar, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2282. Introduced by Representative Nichols, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2283. Introduced by Representative Nichols, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2284. Introduced by Representative Moeller, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 2285. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2286. Introduced by Representative West, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2287. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 2288. Introduced by Representative Rosenthal, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 2289. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT to revise the law by combining multiple enactments and making technical corrections.

HOUSE BILL 2290. Introduced by Representative Slaughter, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2291. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2292. Introduced by Representative Lilly, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2293. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 2294. Introduced by Representative Gonzalez, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 2295. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2296. Introduced by Representative Manley, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2297. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2298. Introduced by Representative Moeller, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2299. Introduced by Representative Avelar, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 2300. Introduced by Representative Davis, Will, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 2301. Introduced by Representative Williams, Ann, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 2302. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2303. Introduced by Representative Costa Howard, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 2304. Introduced by Representative LaPointe, AN ACT concerning housing.

HOUSE BILL 2305. Introduced by Representative Johnson, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2306. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2307. Introduced by Representative LaPointe, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2308. Introduced by Representative Williams, Ann, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 2309. Introduced by Representative LaPointe, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2310. Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 2311. Introduced by Representative LaPointe, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 2312. Introduced by Representative LaPointe, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 2313. Introduced by Representative LaPointe, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 2314. Introduced by Representative Lilly, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 2315. Introduced by Representative Huynh, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2316. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2317. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning fish.

HOUSE BILL 2318. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2319. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2320. Introduced by Representative Carroll, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 2321. Introduced by Representative LaPointe, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 2322. Introduced by Representative Gonzalez, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 2323. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2324. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2325. Introduced by Representative Croke, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2326. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 2327. Introduced by Representative Gonzalez, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2328. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning minors.

HOUSE BILL 2329. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 2330. Introduced by Representative Costa Howard, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2331. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2332. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2333. Introduced by Representative Kifowit, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2334. Introduced by Representative Haas, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 2335. Introduced by Representative Keicher, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2336. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2337. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning public safety.

HOUSE BILL 2338. Introduced by Representative Friess, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2339. Introduced by Representative Friess, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 2340. Introduced by Representative Friess, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2341. Introduced by Representative Schmidt, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 2342. Introduced by Representative Elik, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2343. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 2344. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2345. Introduced by Representative Ugaste, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 2346. Introduced by Representative Nichols, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 2347. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning minors.

HOUSE BILL 2348. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2349. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 2350. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2351. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2352. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2353. Introduced by Representative Robinson, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2354. Introduced by Representative Robinson, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2355. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 2356. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2357. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2358. Introduced by Representative Tarver, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2359. Introduced by Representative Hirschauer, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2360. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 2361. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2362. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2363. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 2364. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2365. Introduced by Representative LaPointe, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2366. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2367. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning higher education.

HOUSE BILL 2368. Introduced by Representative Davis, Will, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2369. Introduced by Representative Gonzalez, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2370. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2371. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2372. Introduced by Representative Manley, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2373. Introduced by Representative Manley, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2374. Introduced by Representative Manley, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2375. Introduced by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2376. Introduced by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 2377. Introduced by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2378. Introduced by Representative Vella, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2379. Introduced by Representative LaPointe, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2380. Introduced by Representative LaPointe, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2381. Introduced by Representative Meier, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2382. Introduced by Representative Ugaste, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2383. Introduced by Representative Nichols, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 2384. Introduced by Representative Nichols, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2385. Introduced by Representative Nichols, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2386. Introduced by Representative Nichols, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2387. Introduced by Representative Nichols, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2388. Introduced by Representative LaPointe, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2389. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 55

Offered by Representative Evans:

WHEREAS, Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) is a chronic cardiovascular disease involving thickening of the heart muscle and can potentially lead to debilitating symptoms and serious complications, including heart failure, atrial fibrillation, stroke, and, in rare cases, sudden cardiac death; and

WHEREAS, HCM is the most common inheritable heart disease and can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, or ethnicity with a reported prevalence ranging from 1 in 200 to 1 in 500 in the general population; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 700,000 to 1,650,000 people in the United States have HCM, yet 85% of them may remain undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, HCM shares symptoms with other common cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases, including shortness of breath, chest pain, fatigue, palpitations, and fainting; this makes it difficult to distinguish HCM from these other diseases; and

WHEREAS, All-cause mortality risk is three to four times higher in patients with HCM than that of the general population; and

WHEREAS, Knowing one's medical history and any signs and symptoms of HCM are important first steps in receiving an accurate diagnosis of HCM; and

WHEREAS, A healthcare provider must conduct a thorough screening with cardiac health questions to help identify a risk of both genetic and congenital cardiac disorders; and

WHEREAS, A healthcare provider may conduct several tests, including an echocardiogram, a cardiac MRI, or genetic testing, to confirm a family history of HCM and must examine the heart to diagnose HCM; and

WHEREAS, Following a diagnosis of HCM, it is important for patients to work with their healthcare provider to learn more about their disease and understand different management options, including prescription medicines and surgical treatment options that may help; and

WHEREAS, The fourth Wednesday in February is an appropriate day to observe Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 22, 2023 as Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day in the State of Illinois in order to raise public awareness about hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a serious public health issue; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we acknowledge the critical importance of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy awareness to improve cardiovascular health in the state and support raising awareness of the consequences of undiagnosed and untreated hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and of the need to seek appropriate care for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we respectfully urge the Governor to issue an annual proclamation recognizing the fourth Wednesday in February as Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day and call upon the people of Illinois to observe the day with appropriate programs and activities.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 57

Offered by Representative Stuart:

WHEREAS, Multiple sclerosis (MS) can impact individuals of all ages, races, and ethnicities but is at least two to three times more common in women than in men; and

WHEREAS, There are approximately 2,300,000 individuals worldwide who have been diagnosed with MS; and

WHEREAS, In a study presented in October 2017 by the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis, preliminary results from leading experts estimate that nearly one million people are living with MS in the United States alone, which is more than twice the previously reported number of 400,000; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society shows 18,365 persons living with MS, and, as not all people register with the Society, the true number of persons living with MS in this area is higher; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Public Health collaborates with community partners to improve the health of people at risk for, or affected by, MS; and

WHEREAS, MS is typically diagnosed in individuals between the ages of 20 and 50, but it is estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 children and adolescents are living with MS in the United States; and

WHEREAS, MS is an unpredictable and often disabling disease of the central nervous system that disrupts the flow of information within the brain and between the brain and the body; and

WHEREAS, Symptoms of MS range from numbness and tingling to vision problems and paralysis, but the progress, severity, and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted; and

WHEREAS, While there is no evidence that MS is directly inherited, studies show that there are genetic and environmental factors that give certain individuals a higher risk of developing MS; and

WHEREAS, The exact cause of MS is still unknown, and there is no cure for MS; and

WHEREAS, The Multiple Sclerosis Coalition is a national network of independent MS organizations dedicated to the enhancement of the quality of life of individuals affected by MS; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Multiple Sclerosis Coalition is to increase opportunities for cooperation and to provide a greater opportunity to leverage the effective use of resources for the benefit of the MS community; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society was a founding member of the International Progressive MS Alliance, which coordinates research to accelerate the development of treatments for progressive MS by removing international scientific and technological barriers and, as of 2018, includes 17 MS organizations from 17 countries, nine foundation and trust members, and seven pharmaceutical partners; and

WHEREAS, The Multiple Sclerosis Coalition recognizes and supports Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week and Day during March of every calendar year; and

WHEREAS, The goals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week and Day are to invite people to join the movement to end MS, to encourage everyone to do something to demonstrate a commitment to moving toward a world free of MS, and to acknowledge those who have dedicated time and talent to help promote MS research and programs; and

WHEREAS, Building awareness is a year-round effort, and MS Awareness Week and Day serve as a platform for everyone affected by MS across the country to share strategies and experiences to live their best lives in the belief that together we are stronger; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the week of March 12 through March 18, 2023 as Illinois Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week, and we declare March 18, 2023 as Illinois Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week and Day and encourage municipalities to support the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week and Day by issuing proclamations designating Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week and Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage media organizations to participate in Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week and Day to help provide education to the public about multiple sclerosis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage residents to help ensure that more people understand what life with MS can be like by sharing the stories of those living with MS on social media and by using the hashtag #ThisIsMS; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize all individuals living with MS and express gratitude to the family members and friends of individuals living with multiple sclerosis who are a source of love and encouragement for those individuals, and we salute the healthcare professionals and medical researchers who provide assistance to individuals affected by MS as these professionals continue to work to find ways to stop multiple sclerosis, to restore what has been lost due to MS, and to end MS forever.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 58

Offered by Representative Sanalidro:

WHEREAS, The game of cricket is a sportsmanship game played around the world in the open air by tens of millions of people, especially young people; and

WHEREAS, Games similar to cricket were played by early English settlers in America; these games were driven into obscurity by the new American sport of baseball, but many words from cricket are used by baseball players and fans to this day, such as bat, fielder, and inning; and

WHEREAS, Cricket never died out in the countries that make up the United Kingdom; many of the countries that play top-level cricket to this day, including Australia, Bangladesh, India, and Pakistan, are nations that share a political heritage that includes the game of cricket; and

WHEREAS, In the nations that play cricket, the game is acclaimed as a way to demonstrate skill in both athleticism and mental poise; calmness and patience are as essential to the game of cricket as the ability to swing a straight bat; and

WHEREAS, The rules of cricket enable the game to be played and enjoyed by both men and women, and women's cricket is played all over the world; and

WHEREAS, The game of cricket is overwhelmingly associated with fair play and good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Many Illinois residents, especially younger Illinois residents, were born or have family origins in the countries, nations, and cultures where cricket is played as a principal sport; they would like to play this sport in Illinois and get official recognition as they do so; and

WHEREAS, Cricket, typically played at the club level, is a growing sport in American colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, The time has come when Illinois should add cricket to the list of sports that Illinois high school-age students can officially play and enjoy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) to take steps towards officially recognizing the game of cricket in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this recognition process should move towards the organization of Illinois inter-school cricket play for those secondary schools that wish to field a team; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the organization of Illinois cricket play should maximize the ability of Illinois-origin cricketers to continue their play at the college-university level; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize and congratulate the pioneer Illinois cricket players who have begun to play this game on their own prior to the official games that will be played by their younger brothers and sisters; we urge the IHSA to recognize the pioneering heritage of Illinois cricket games played prior to official recognition and regularization of play; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be presented to Katy Hasson, President of the Illinois High School Association, and to Craig Anderson, Executive Director of the IHSA.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 59

Offered by Representative Hurley:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the Good Friday Agreement on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of its ratification as the framework for lasting peace in Northern Ireland; and

WHEREAS, The Good Friday Agreement was signed in Belfast, Northern Ireland on April 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, The Good Friday Agreement represented a landmark breakthrough that provided Ireland with a political framework to address its future; and

WHEREAS, The Good Friday Agreement acknowledged the right of differing political traditions to pursue their goals of remaining part of the United Kingdom or of Irish unity; and

WHEREAS, The Good Friday Agreement demonstrated democratic and peaceful means of resolving differences; and

WHEREAS, Despite the historic progress of the Good Friday Agreement and subsequent agreements, important issues remain unresolved in Northern Ireland, including securing justice for victims of state-sponsored violence and other violence and providing for the rights of all sections of the community; and

WHEREAS, In the United States, members of both political parties came together in support of the Good Friday Agreement; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the 25th anniversary of the ratification of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for lasting peace in Northern Ireland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage all men, women, and children of all ethnic origins to become Irish for one day on the 17th of March during the annual celebration of the feast of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, and to celebrate with Irish Americans this year for the 25th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the governments of the United Kingdom and Ireland and their ongoing support and implementation of the Good Friday Agreement, as it is the irrevocable foundation of the peace process regardless of the United Kingdom's status regarding the European Union; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented the 24th Chair Mark Daly of the Senate of Ireland and the national co-chairs of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus, which include

Assemblywoman Carol Murphy of the New Jersey Legislature, Assemblyman Robin Vos of the Wisconsin State Assembly, Senator Shannon O'Brien of the Montana Legislature, Representative Brian Patrick Kennedy of the Rhode Island General Assembly, Assemblyman James Gallagher of the California State Assembly, and Representative Killian Timoney of the Kentucky General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 61

Offered by Representative Burke:

WHEREAS, For over 100 million Americans, boating continues to be a popular recreational activity; from coast to coast, and everywhere in between, people are enjoying time together boating, sailing, paddling, and fishing; and

WHEREAS, Safe boating begins with preparation; the U.S. Coast Guard estimates that human error accounts for most boating accidents and that life jackets could prevent nearly 83% of boating fatalities; and

WHEREAS, On average, 650 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the U.S., with 75% of these accidents resulting in fatalities caused by drowning; and

WHEREAS, The vast majority of these accidents are caused by human error or poor judgment and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and

WHEREAS, A significant number of boaters who lose their lives by drowning each year would be alive today had they worn their life jacket; and

WHEREAS, Basic boating safety procedures, such as carrying lifesaving emergency distress and communications equipment, wearing life jackets, attending safe boating courses, participating in free boat safety checks, and staying sober when navigating, can help ensure boaters on America's coastal, inland, and offshore waters stay safe throughout the season; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 20 through May 26, 2023 as Safe Boating Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge all those who boat to practice safe boating habits and wear a life jacket at all times while boating; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the National Safe Boating Council as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 62

Offered by Representative Ammons:

WHEREAS, Teachers are the single most important in-school factor affecting student achievement, and having a diversity of teachers significantly improves academic outcomes for both students of color and white students; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has been grappling with a teacher shortage for years with 2,139 vacant teaching positions in Fall 2022, affecting an estimated 30,000 students; and

WHEREAS, Teacher vacancies are not experienced equally, concentrating in classrooms that serve special education students and bilingual students as well as in schools that serve students who are Black, Latinx, from low-income households, or from rural areas; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' teacher workforce does not represent the racial diversity of its PK-12 student population; and

WHEREAS, The number and percentage of enrolled teaching candidates have increased in the past few years, but the number of enrollees in Illinois' teacher preparation programs (TPPs) is still below historic levels; and

WHEREAS, For many candidates of color, the cost of higher education is a barrier towards completing teacher preparation programs; and

WHEREAS, The State has an array of recruitment and affordability initiatives that help address these challenges, such as early pathway programs, Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) scholarships, the Illinois Teacher Loan Repayment Program, Special Education Teacher Tuition Waivers (SETTW), the Monetary Award Program (MAP), and traditional and alternative pathway programs, but too few high school and

college students or potential career changers know about the benefits of teaching as a career and the availability of state tuition support; and

WHEREAS, The increase in new licensure pathways that enable candidates to become teachers has complicated an already difficult to navigate teacher licensure system, making it more important than ever to provide personalized, targeted support for prospective teacher candidates; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has recently developed and released the Illinois Educator Preparation Profiles (IEPP) system that provides public information on the performance of Illinois educator preparation programs across the State; the IEPP could be connected to a state-wide teacher recruitment system to increase candidates' access to this important information; and

WHEREAS, Research has shown that personalized, targeted support for prospective teacher candidates supports their efforts to navigate the maze of information, the financial aid process, and the requirements, increasing the number and diversity of candidates entering the profession; and

WHEREAS, The creation of a statewide teacher recruitment system by ISBE, with the support of the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB), and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), would facilitate the process of attracting, cultivating, and supporting prospective future teachers to pursue teaching by making resources available through a website and an associated social media outreach, providing prospective teachers with such aids as personalized educator preparation program application checklists, scholarship and financial aid information, downloadable guides on candidate eligibility and application advice, detailed profiles on each Illinois educator preparation program, educator licensure pathway information, opportunities for personal conversations with state staff and Illinois teachers to answer application process questions, profiles on Illinois' public school districts, and real-time job postings from Pre-K-12 public school districts across the State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to support the state goal of increasing the number and diversity of Illinois' educator workforce by collaborating with the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB), and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to develop and launch a state-wide teacher recruitment system internally, possibly with the support from an outside vendor, that will be available to the public by July 1, 2024 and will support interested candidates statewide to apply to, enroll in, and complete Illinois' Teacher Preparation Programs and succeed in their eventual job placement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 64

Offered by Representative Davis, Will:

WHEREAS, In 1992, the State of Illinois established a sister-state relationship with Taiwan, the Republic of China (R.O.C.); since that time, Illinois and Taiwan have enjoyed strong bilateral trade, educational and cultural exchanges, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan shares the same values of freedom, democracy, human rights, the rule of law, peace, and prosperity with the State of Illinois and the United States; and

WHEREAS, The United States ranks as Taiwan's second-largest trading partner; Taiwan is the eighth-largest trading partner of the United States, with bilateral trade reaching more than US\$ 856 billion in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the State of Illinois have enjoyed a long and mutually beneficial relationship with the prospect of future growth; Taiwan was Illinois' seventh-largest export market in Asia in 2021, with US\$ 747 million worth of Illinois goods exported to Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, To strengthen the Taiwan-Illinois bilateral economic relationship, it is essential to support Illinois businesses to enhance their economic engagement with Taiwan based on the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act (TRA, Public Law 96-8, 22 U.S.C. 3301); Article 4, Section b of the TRA stipulates that "wherever the laws of the United States refer or relate to foreign countries, nations, states, governments, or similar entities, such terms shall include and such laws shall apply with respect to Taiwan"; it is legitimate for Illinois businesses to refer to Taiwan, R.O.C. as Taiwan in conducting their business ties with Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Negotiations for a Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA), the Avoidance of Double Taxation Agreement (ADTA), and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) between Taiwan and

the United States are an important step toward further strengthening bilateral trade between our countries and will thereby increase Illinois' exports to Taiwan and create bilateral investment and technical collaboration through tariff reduction and other trade facilitation measures; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has undertaken a policy of "steadfast diplomacy" in its international relations; Taiwan is capable of, and willing to, fulfill its responsibilities and to collaborate with the world to deal with the challenges of humanitarian aid, disease control, and so forth; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we reaffirm our commitment to the strengthening and deepening of the sister-state ties between the State of Illinois and Taiwan, R.O.C.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our support for the Taiwan Relations Act (TRA) and support Illinois businesses to refer to Taiwan, R.O.C. as Taiwan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we endorse Taiwan's efforts to secure the signing of a Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA), the Avoidance of Double Taxation Agreement (ADTA), and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) with the United States, and we reiterate our support for a closer economic and trade partnership between the State of Illinois and Taiwan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we continue to support Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations that impact the health, safety, and well-being of the people of Taiwan, and we support Taiwan's aspiration to make more contributions in international societies.

At the hour of 1:21 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.