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121ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2014

At the hour of 10:14 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Lang, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on April 23, 2014, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 345, 408, 3832, 3963 and 4754; SENATE BILL 2187.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: SENATE BILLS 3000 and 3333.
Business & Occupational Licenses: SENATE BILLS 2999, 3125 and 3302.
Cities & Villages: SENATE BILLS 3314 and 3387.
Consumer Protection: SENATE BILL 2811.
Counties & Townships: SENATE BILLS 2598, 2721, 2814, 2975, 2980, 3036, 3106, 3294 and 3552.
Elementary & Secondary Education: SENATE BILLS 2710, 2747, 2945, 2972, 2989, 3081, 3113, 3214, 3274 and 3554.
Environment: SENATE BILLS 2657, 2671, 2770 and 2780.
Executive: SENATE BILLS 2640, 2644, 2728, 2729, 2736, 2797, 2799, 2809, 2835, 2887, 2915, 2931, 2933, 2944, 3075, 3103, 3156, 3224, 3265, 3288, 3366 and 3495.
Financial Institutions: SENATE BILL 3029.
Health Care Availability and Accessibility: SENATE BILL 3440.
Health Care Licenses: SENATE BILLS 1630, 2968, 2998, 3028, 3035, 3076, 3077, 3115, 3406 and 3551.
Higher Education: SENATE BILLS 2765 and 3526.
Human Services: SENATE BILLS 2636, 2773, 2909, 2958, 3009, 3048, 3149, 3157, 3216, 3217, 3256, 3432 and 3506.
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Labor & Commerce: SENATE BILLS 2648, 2658 and 2826.
Personnel and Pensions: SENATE BILL 3309.
Revenue & Finance: SENATE BILLS 343, 2612, 2677, 2776, 2778, 2854, 2905, 3008, 3027, 3135, 3147, 3234, 3259, 3262, 3334, 3447 and 3448.
State Government Administration: SENATE BILLS 119, 2668, 2722, 2761, 2769, 2803, 2839, 2934, 3071, 3129, 3427 and 3443.
Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: SENATE BILLS 2633, 2802, 2978 and 3130.
Health & Healthcare Disparities: SENATE BILL 822.
Public Safety: Police & Fire: SENATE BILL 2690.
Restorative Justice: SENATE BILL 2992.
Veterans' Affairs: SENATE BILL 3222.

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

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

Y Nekritz(D) (replacing Currie)
 Y Lang(D)
 Y Turner(D) (replacing Mautino)

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

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on April 28, 2014, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Consideration Postponed: HOUSE BILL 5701.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: SENATE BILLS 902, 929 and 3049.
 Appropriations-General Services: SENATE BILL 3521.
 Appropriations-Human Services: SENATE BILLS 741 and 3171.
 Business & Occupational Licenses: SENATE BILL 3044.
 Cities & Villages: SENATE BILL 1681.
 Consumer Protection: SENATE BILL 2727.
 Counties & Townships: SENATE BILLS 499 and 506: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3106.
 Elementary & Secondary Education: SENATE BILLS 2793 and 3412: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3113.
 Environment: SENATE BILL 3055: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2770.
 Executive: SENATE BILLS 274, 346, 641, 728, 3318, 3413 and 3530.
 Health Care Licenses: SENATE BILLS 642, 643, 3109 and 3409.
 Higher Education: SENATE BILLS 230, 2846, 3306 and 3441.
 Human Services: SENATE BILLS 798, 1999, 2586 and 3283.
 Insurance: SENATE BILLS 644, 646, 2922, 3322, 3324, 3423 and 3504.
 Judiciary: SENATE BILLS 640, 978, 1047, 2003, 2583, 2609, 2650, 2651, 2664, 2808, 2829, 2928, 2995, 3014, 3023, 3038, 3228, 3267, 3275, 3364, 3405, 3421, 3468, 3469 and 3558: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2730.
 Labor & Commerce: SENATE BILL 3411.
 Personnel and Pensions: SENATE BILL 452.
 Public Utilities: SENATE BILLS 3112, 3313 and 3437.
 Revenue & Finance: SENATE BILLS 217, 219, 347, 504, 507, 585, 1740, 2698, 2932, 3108, 3312, 3341, 3342, 3369, 3397, 3476, 3503 and 3563.
 State Government Administration: SENATE BILLS 121, 122, 226 and 3276.
 Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: SENATE BILL 3139.
 Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: SENATE BILLS 930, 2731 and 3433.
 Public Safety: Police & Fire: SENATE BILL 3225.
 Tollway Oversight: SENATE BILL 927.

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
 Y Lang(D)
 Y Nekritz(D) (replacing Mautino)

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

At the hour of 10:14 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Riley in the chair.

Prayer by Lee A. Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield, Illinois.

Representative DeLuca 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:

111 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Arroyo, Cross, Dunkin, Rita, Senger and Zalewski were excused from attendance.

REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Dunkin, should be recorded as present at the hour of 1:09 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Kelly Burke, should be recorded as present at the hour of 1:55 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS

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

Disclosure of Personal/Confidential Information, submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services on April 10, 2014.

Annual Report/Medical Assistance Program Fiscal Years 2011, 2012, and 2013, submitted by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services on April 10, 2014.

Quarterly Report for the Period from 1/1/14 through 3/31/14, submitted by Office of the Legislative Inspector General on April 10, 2014.

Eradicate Domestic Violence Task Force, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on April 14, 2014.

2013 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Sports Authority on April 15, 2014.

Illinois State Wide Regional Office of Education #8 - Carroll/Jo Daviess/Stephenson Counties, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 16, 2014.

Region Office of Education #22 - Fulton/Schuyler Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 16, 2014.

Region Office of Education #31 - Kane County, submitted by the office of the Auditor General on April 16, 2014.

Regional Office of Education #32 Iroquois/Kankakee Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 16, 2014.

Regional Office of Education #51 - Sangamon County, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 16, 2014.

Regional Office of Education #56 - Will County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 16, 2014.

Intermediate Service Center #2 - West Cook County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 16, 2014.

School Districts' Special Education Expenditures and Receipts Report as Mandated by PA 095-0555, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on April 22, 2014.

Improving Illinois Response to Sexual Offenses Committed by Youth - Recommendations for Law, Policy, and Practice March 2014, submitted by the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission on April 18, 2014.

Department of Central Management Services - Financial Audit and State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 23, 2014.

Department of Central Management Services, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 23, 2014.

Local Government Health Insurance Reserve Fund - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 23, 2014.

Department of Central Management Services, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 23, 2014.

Teacher Health Insurance Fund - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 23, 2014.

Department of Central Management Services, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 23, 2014.

Community College Health Insurance Security Fund - Financial Audit, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 23, 2014.

Office of the Treasurer Non Fiscal Officer - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 23, 2014.

Illinois Conservation Foundation - Financial Audit and State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 23, 2014.

Department of Labor - State Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 23, 2014.

Board of Examiners - State Compliance Examination, submitted by the office of the Auditor General on April 23, 2014.

Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority - Special Limited Scope Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 23, 2014.

Management Audit of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board's use of Money's Appropriated from the Death Certificate Surcharge Fund, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 23, 2014.

Regional Office of Education #3 Bond/Fayette/Effingham Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on April 23, 2014.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

April 23, 2014

[April 29, 2014]

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Timothy D. Mapes
Chief Clerk of the House
300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to May 31, 2014 for the following House Bills:

House Bills: 345, 408, 3832, 3963, 4754.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

April 24, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Hollman:

On April 17, 2014, the Executive Committee voted to approve House Bill 6010. It was later determined that the Committee had properly convened for purposes of taking testimony, but not for the purpose of voting to approve the legislation.

In order to ensure that our records reflect the correct history and status of this bill, I am directing you to take the necessary actions to remove any reference to the April 17, 2014 vote of the Executive Committee on House Bill 6010. The bill remains in the Executive Committee.

Sincerely,

s/Timothy D. Mapes
Clerk of the House

April 28, 2014

Timothy D. Mapes
Chief Clerk of the House
300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to May 31, 2014 for the following House Bill:

House Bill: 5701.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

April 29, 2014

Timothy D. Mapes
Clerk of the House
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
300 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

The following change to a 98th General Assembly House Committee is effective immediately.

Executive

Representative Arthur Turner is appointed (replaces Keith Farnham)

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING**

Representative Walsh replaced Representative Jackson in the Committee on Executive on April 16, 2014.

Representative Nekritz replaced Representative Daniel Burke in the Committee on Executive on April 16, 2014.

Representative Martwick replaced Representative Arroyo in the Committee on Executive on April 16, 2014.

Representative Kay replaced Representative Sosnowski in the Committee on Executive on April 16, 2014.

Representative Zalewski replaced Representative Berrios in the Committee on Executive on April 16, 2014.

Representative Monique Davis replaced Representative Jackson in the Committee on Executive on April 17, 2014.

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Yingling in the Committee on Appropriations-General Services on April 24, 2014.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Cabello replaced Representative Leitch in the Committee on Rules on April 23, 2014.

Representative Nekritz replaced Representative Currie in the Committee on Rules on April 23, 2014.

Representative Turner replaced Representative Mautino in the Committee on Rules on April 23, 2014.

Representative Nekritz replaced Representative Mautino in the Committee on Rules on April 28, 2014.

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 adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60

Adopted by the Senate, April 10, 2014.

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, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2979

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Passed by the Senate, April 29, 2014.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILL 2979 was ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative McAsey was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Conroy became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2609.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Burke, Daniel was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mautino became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 3157.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1013

Offered by Representative McAuliffe:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives have been made aware of a situation in the City of Chicago where a clerk at City Hall embezzled nearly \$750,000 by depositing checks payable to Chicago into a personal bank account; and

WHEREAS, The embezzlement scheme lasted from August of 2008 until January of 2014, and was only discovered when bank officials noticed unusual activity in a supposed "business account"; and

WHEREAS, The budgets of many Illinois local governments are stressed and every dollar matters to determine what services can be offered to their citizens; governments have a responsibility to their taxpayers and should make every effort to track and control their cash flow; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge all Illinois financial institutions that offer checking accounts to take immediate steps to ensure, as a condition of the act of depositing money into an account by paper check or electronic payments, that the entity into which the money is deposited is the payee entity intended by the initial payor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Banking Association, the Community Bankers Association of Illinois, and the Illinois Credit Union League to study the issue raised by this alleged act of embezzlement, including consultations with experts in the fields of forgery detection and electronic security, and make recommendations to the General Assembly as to whether the Illinois public sector should be mandated, in the future, to take steps that payors making payments to the public sector by paper checks or electronic payments be required to spell out the full name of the intended payee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the President and CEO of the Illinois Banking Association, Linda Koch, the President of the Community Bankers Association of Illinois, Robert J. Wingert, and the President and CEO of the Illinois Credit Union League, Dan Plauda.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1021

Offered by Representative Monique Davis:

WHEREAS, Illinois State Representative Monique Davis and the members of the Illinois House of Representatives recognize that Mother's Day is celebrated nationally on Sunday, May 11, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Every mother wants her child to succeed; and

WHEREAS, A child's parents are the foremost authority in the needs of the child; and

WHEREAS, Every day, mothers and grandmothers stand up for the rights of their children and advocate for their needs; and

WHEREAS, Many of these parents and grandparents come to Springfield to advocate on behalf of legislation that supports their children's rights; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the date of May 7, 2014 as "Moms on a Mission Day" in the State of Illinois to honor mothers, grandmothers, and their families who stand up for children's rights; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we welcome the mothers and grandmothers present at the Illinois State Capitol on May 7, 2014, particularly those who are here for the first time, to join us in our efforts.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1023

Offered by Representative Wheeler:

WHEREAS, Rare Earth Elements are 17 individual minerals that are extremely important in the production of a wide variety of products that have domestic, environmental, and defensive uses, including mobile phone technology, aerospace instruments, radiation medicine, MRI & PET scanning, clean energy, radar systems, and satellites; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that China is responsible for more than 90% of the global supply of Rare Earth Elements in use today and has been suspected of price fixing these materials by reducing exportation of "raw" elements in favor of finished products; and

WHEREAS, Current United States regulatory policy inhibits the processing, safe storage, and development of potential uses for Thorium, a companion element of rare earth mining and processing; this greatly enhances China's rare earth monopoly power; and

WHEREAS, Missouri's Pea Ridge Mine in Washington County is capable of mining all 17 of the Rare Earth Elements and the by-product material, Thorium, which can be used as a source fuel for nuclear energy; Thorium is not only more abundant, but also safer than uranium; and

WHEREAS, The United States does not currently have a facility capable of refining these Rare Earth Minerals in a cost efficient manner, while China and other countries continue to invest in new refining and mining technologies; and

WHEREAS, Rare Earth Elements are becoming increasingly more important and valuable, and the United States is too dependent on foreign sources that gouge prices and exploit populations in favor of higher profits; and

WHEREAS, Rare Earths Element can be extracted from coal and coal tailings and can help contribute to U.S. Rare Earth production, giving new life and jobs to the State's coal industry, while making it cleaner and more efficient; and

WHEREAS, The coal industry will benefit greatly from other Rare Earth refining byproducts such as Thorium which may help create clean liquid fuels from coal and make Illinois a leader in clean-coal technology; and

WHEREAS, All by-products of Rare Earth production will be safely managed and stored on the site of the central Rare Earth Refinery, Strategic Reserve, and Illinois will lead the world in developing the safest strategic reserve to store, trace, and manage every gram of Thorium by-product from Rare Earth Production; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of national security, job creation, and quality of life to mine and refine Rare Earth Elements within the United States to lessen our dependency on China and other foreign sources of these materials; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we strongly encourage the Rare Earth Element mining that is taking place at the Pea Ridge Mine in Missouri; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we also strongly encourage the placement of the Rare Earth Cooperative in East St. Louis or another location within Illinois, to help shift our dependency on foreign rare earth materials, bring stabilization to the global market for these types of materials, and create jobs for the residents of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution are presented to the members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation, U.S. Senator Richard J. Durbin, U.S. Senator Mark Kirk, and Governor Pat Quinn.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1024

Offered by Representative Wheeler:

WHEREAS, Bicycle sharing programs have been growing rapidly in communities and universities across the nation and here in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The use of bicycles is a popular mode of transportation at the State's public universities for students to travel quickly around campus when going between classes, heading to the library, and meeting with friends; and

WHEREAS, University students live a very active lifestyle, which a bicycle greatly accommodates; besides being a mode of transportation around campus, students are able to use their bicycle for exercise; and

WHEREAS, At numerous universities across the country, various types of bicycle sharing programs have been developed to help meet the needs of their students and provide options to travel around their campuses; and

WHEREAS, Students at these universities have been very receptive of the ride sharing programs because it has saved countless time on travel between classes that can be utilized in other areas; and

WHEREAS, Students at these universities with ride sharing programs in place have also enjoyed them because it reduces traffic congestion, with students opting to ride a bicycle before asking friends for rides to and from class; and

WHEREAS, A bicycle ride sharing program on Illinois public university campuses could greatly benefit our students with many of the same benefits that have helped students on other university campuses, such as Northern Illinois University; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage Illinois public universities to consider the possibility of starting a bicycle sharing program and specifically look into whether a bicycle sharing program would be financially feasible, environmentally friendly, and convenient for students.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1026

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

WHEREAS, The United States Navy has a proud tradition of service dating back to the Revolutionary War, when the Continental Congress created the Continental Navy to fight on the seas for our nation's independence; following the dissolution of the Continental Navy, the Founding Fathers gave Congress the right to create a navy through the United States Constitution, which culminated in the creation of the Naval Act of 1794 and the launching of the first United States warships in 1797; and

WHEREAS, The United States Navy has been deployed in all of the United States' great conflicts, fighting for our nation during the War of 1812, the Civil War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, and the ongoing conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; and WHEREAS, The United States Navy also performs humanitarian missions throughout the world, helping those in need without pride or prejudice; and

WHEREAS, The United States Navy is known throughout the world for its strength, courage, and compassion; notable commanders in the United States Navy, including John Paul Jones, Oliver Hazard Perry, and Chester Nimitz, serve as role models to naval officers and citizens around the world; and

WHEREAS, In a world fraught with peril, the United States of America has the world's finest Navy, with the ability to project power across the sea and on shore by virtue of its surface and subsurface forces, carrier air power, and special warfare teams; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is home to Naval Station Great Lakes, which hosts the Navy's only Recruit Training Command, graduating 37,000 men and women annually to become our Navy's sailors; Illinois is also home to the Naval Hospital Corps School and the Navy's technical training schools for surface warfare excellence at Training Support Center Great Lakes, graduating more than 25,000 students annually; and

WHEREAS, Many Illinois citizens have gone to sea in the service of their country; many Navy ships have also been named for cities within and for our great State of Illinois, including the USS Illinois and the USS Springfield; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of Illinois citizens are currently serving or have served in the United States Navy at naval bases, joint forces commands, and Navy Operational Support units all over the globe; and

WHEREAS, The thousands of courageous men and women in uniform stand ready to defend the United States and its interests through overwhelming force and commitment to their nation and its citizens; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the week of April 28 - May 4, 2014 as "Navy Week" in the State of Illinois in honor of this fine institution and its many dedicated men and women in uniform; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Secretary of the Navy Raymond Mabus as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 91

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly is concerned with the health, safety, and welfare of all returning veterans of this country's armed forces to Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The rate of mental health problems and suicides for members of this country's armed forces remains startlingly high; and

WHEREAS, Between 2005 and 2011, the veteran suicide rate in Illinois was more than twice the rate for civilians; and

WHEREAS, 17.72% of all suicide deaths in Illinois are veterans; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Task Force on Veterans' Suicide to investigate the causes to and prevention of suicides among returning Illinois veterans of the United States Military; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Task Force shall consist of 8 members as follows:

1) one member appointed by The Speaker of the House of Representatives, and this member shall act as the chair;

2) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

3) one member appointed by the President of the Senate;

4) one member appointed by the Senate Minority leader;

5) one representative from the Department of Veterans' Affairs, chosen by the Director of Veterans' Affairs;

6) one representative from the Department of Military Affairs, chosen by the Director of Military Affairs;

7) one representative from the Department of Public Health, chosen by the Director of Public Health; and

8) one representative of the Department of Human Services, chosen by the Secretary of Human Services;

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet periodically at the discretion of the chair to investigate and form recommendations concerning the issue of suicides among Illinois veterans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force serve with no compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide administrative and other support to the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Task Force on Veterans' Suicide shall present a report of its findings, which shall include its recommendations for legislation, if any, to the Illinois House of Representatives and the Senate on or before January 1, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be dissolved after the submission of its report to the Illinois House of Representatives and Senate, thereby concluding its mission.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1005

Offered by Representative Turner:

Mourns the death of Doris Irene Bass of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1006

Offered by Representative Turner:

Mourns the death of Jacqueline A. Hines.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1007

Offered by Representative Pihos:

Honors Laura Lake on being selected as Miss Northern Suburbs and recognizes her platform on food insecurity.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1008

Offered by Representative Pihos:

Congratulates Hillary Shumate on the occasion of being named the Illinois PTA Outstanding Teacher of the Year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1009

Offered by Representative Welch:
Mourns the death of Fred Lumpkin of Maywood.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1010

Offered by Representative Cross:
Honors Ryan Boatright on his athletic accomplishments while at East Aurora High School and the University of Connecticut.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1011

Offered by Representative Scherer:
Recognizes the Susan G. Komen Foundation for its unwavering commitment to saving lives and ending breast cancer and shows support for the Inaugural Komen Springfield Race for the Cure on May 16, 2014.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1012

Offered by Representative Martwick:
Recognizes Arthur Canty Elementary School on the 65th anniversary of the adoption of its name.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1014

Offered by Representative Bost:
Recognizes the Illinois 2014 Children's Champions and their dedication, hard work, and significant contributions to the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1015

Offered by Representative Brady:
Mourns the death of Rex Vernon English of Christopher.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1016

Offered by Representative Jakobsson:
Congratulates all University of Illinois students and their advisors for their creativity and inquisitiveness and shows support for undergraduate research programs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1017

Offered by Representative Bellock:
Congratulates the Benet Academy boys basketball team, the Redwings, on finishing second in the 2014 Class 4A championship game.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1018

Offered by Representative Brady:
Congratulates John Grussing, Assistant Chief of the Normal Fire Department, on his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1019

Offered by Representative Brady:
Congratulates Dr. Marcia Young on her retirement as superintendent for the David Davis Mansion State Historic Site.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1020

Offered by Representative Flowers:
Honors the life and accomplishments of Bishop Louis Henry Ford.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1022

Offered by Representative Turner:
Recognizes Joyce E. Tucker on her life's accomplishments.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1025

Offered by Representative Williams:
Congratulates the Ravenswood Manor Improvement Association on its 100th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1027

Offered by Representative Jefferson:
Mourns the death of Frances Louise Walker.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1028

Offered by Representative Feigenholtz:
Congratulates Kathy Bovid on her remarkable 29 year career in healthcare, including most recently as Associate Director of State Government Affairs at Bristol-Myers Squibb.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1030

Offered by Representatives Greg Harris:
Recognizes the Chicago Area Project and the Illinois Council of Area Projects' "Youth Democracy Day" in Springfield on May 8, 2014.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1005, 1006, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1014, 1015, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1022, 1025, 1027, 1028 and 1030 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 12:33 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.
And the House stood adjourned.

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

April 29, 2014

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113 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Drury	P Kosel	P Sandack
P Andrade	P Dunkin (ADDED)	P Lang	P Scherer
P Anthony	P Durkin	P Leitch	P Schmitz
E Arroyo	P Evans	P Lilly	E Senger
P Beiser	P Feigenholtz	P Manley	P Sente
P Bellock	P Fine	P Martwick	P Sims
P Berrios	P Flowers	P Mautino	P Smiddy
P Bost	P Ford	P Mayfield	P Smith
P Bradley	P Fortner	P McAsey	P Sommer
P Brady	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Sosnowski
P Brauer	P Gabel	P McSweeney	P Soto
P Brown	P Golar	P Meier	P Stewart
P Burke, Daniel	P Gordon-Booth	P Mitchell, Bill	P Sullivan
P Kelly(ADDED)	P Halbrook	P Mitchell, Christian	P Tabares
P Cabello	P Hammond	P Moeller	P Thapedi
P Cassidy	P Harms	P Moffitt	P Tracy
P Cavaletto	P Harris, David	P Morrison	P Tryon
P Chapa LaVia	P Harris, Greg	P Moylan	P Turner
P Cloonen	P Hatcher	P Mussman	P Unes
P Conroy	P Hays	P Nekritz	P Verschoore
P Costello	P Hernandez	P Osmond	P Walsh
P Crespo	P Hoffman	P Phelps	P Welch
E Cross	P Hurley	P Pihos	P Wheeler
P Currie	P Ives	P Poe	P Williams
P D'Amico	P Jackson	P Pritchard	P Willis
P Davidsmeyer	P Jakobsson	P Reboletti	P Yingling
P Davis, Monique	P Jefferson	P Reis	E Zalewski
P Davis, William	P Jones	P Riley	P Mr. Speaker
P DeLuca	P Kay	E Rita	
P Demmer	P Kifowit	P Rosenthal	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

121ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2014

At the hour of 12:42 o'clock p.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILLS 221 (Soto), 229 (Madigan), 1103 (McAsey), 2630 (Hernandez), 2984 (McAsey), 3176 (W. Davis), 3402 (Kay), 3465 (Yingling) and 3522 (Cassidy).

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution, received from the Senate, was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 60.

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 6223. Introduced by Representatives Stewart - Anthony - Cabello - Sosnowski - McSweeney, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 6224. Introduced by Representative Arroyo, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 6225. Introduced by Representative Hays, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

At the hour of 12:44 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.