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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Smith in the chair.

Prayer by Assistant Doorkeeper of the House Wayne Padget.

Representative Gill 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:

106 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Delgado, Ford, Mayfield, Olickal, Rashid, Tarver, Vella and Yednock 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 Ford, should be recorded as present at the hour of 4:02 o'clock p.m.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Morgan replaced Representative Gordon-Booth in the Committee on Rules on February 14, 2024.

Representative Davis, Will replaced Representative Gordon-Booth in the Committee on Rules on February 20, 2024.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Gabel, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 14, 2024, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Adoption & Child Welfare: HOUSE BILLS 3614, 3618, 4291 and 4449.

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILL 2900.

Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILL 4502.

Appropriations-Health & Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 2935, 2937, 4456, 4486 and 4525.

Appropriations-Higher Education: HOUSE BILL 4459.

Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILLS 1542, 4127 and 4235.

Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education: HOUSE BILLS 1240 and 4059.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILL 4447.

Counties & Townships: HOUSE BILLS 2936, 4442, 4478 and 4569.

Economic Opportunity & Equity: HOUSE BILLS 4441, 4566 and 4595.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools: HOUSE BILL 4622.

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE BILLS 1246, 4274, 4474, 4625 and 4626.

Energy & Environment: HOUSE BILLS 4612, 4627, 4752, 4792 and 4804.

Ethics & Elections: HOUSE BILLS 3904, 4153, 4266, 4361, 4362, 4363, 4503, 4591, 4624, 4631, 4644 and 4668.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 1, 2620, 4134, 4212, 4292, 4325, 4349, 4373, 4375, 4401, 4402, 4434, 4549, 4579, 4642, 4708, 4775 and 4945.

Gaming: HOUSE BILLS 2360 and 4324.

Health Care Availability & Accessibility: HOUSE BILLS 4056 and 4346.

Health Care Licenses: HOUSE BILLS 2895, 3721, 4281, 4282, 4293, 4480 and 4506; House Committee Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2895.

Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 4650, 4652 and 4787.

Housing: HOUSE BILLS 4467 and 4768.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 4364, 4599 and 4769.

Insurance: HOUSE BILLS 4180, 4367, 4421, 4477, 4562, 4588, 4767, 4780, 4786 and 4789.

Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE BILLS 4080, 4163, 4226, 4264, 4317, 4322, 4404, 4717, 4762 and 4763.

Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILLS 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 2093, 2279, 2323, 3010, 3290, 3329, 3359, 3360, 3534, 4306, 4310, 4315, 4323, 4327, 4332, 4410, 4446, 4450, 4481, 4482, 4483, 4529, 4550, 4589, 4623, 4764, 4770, 4776 and 4889; House Committee Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2279.

Labor & Commerce: HOUSE BILLS 1353, 3408, 3908, 4079, 4082, 4087, 4416, 4445, 4523, 4660, 4742, 4791 and 4888.

Mental Health & Addiction: HOUSE BILL 4475.

Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 1247, 4139, 4321 and 4334.

Police & Fire: HOUSE BILL 4295.

Public Health: HOUSE BILLS 4271, 4476 and 4899.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILLS 4366, 4374 and 4661.

Restorative Justice: HOUSE BILL 4745.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 1073, 1074, 1355, 2382, 2583, 3399, 3616, 4089, 4106, 4114, 4128, 4179, 4224, 4227, 4229, 4250, 4307, 4308, 4329, 4335, 4403, 4414, 4420, 4435, 4437, 4470, 4496, 4526, 4543, 4636, 4657, 4736, 4779 and 4900.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 4488 and 4772; HOUSE RESOLUTION 524.

Transportation: Regulations, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE BILL 2334; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 39, 41, 47 and 50; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 29.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE BILLS 3548, 4326, 4365, 4371, 4493, 4495, 4535 and 4711.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:

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

Y Gabel(D), Chairperson

A Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Morgan(D)(replacing Gordon-Booth)

Y Manley(D)

Y Spain(R)

Representative Gabel, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 20, 2024, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 52.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:

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

Y Gabel(D), Chairperson

Y Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Davis, Will(D)(replacing Gordon-Booth)

Y Manley(D)

A Spain(R)

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Gabel was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mussman became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4765.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 601

Offered by Representative Lilly:
Mourns the death of Pastor John E. Collins Sr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 602

Offered by Representative Costa Howard:
Congratulates the National Conference of State Legislatures on its upcoming 50th anniversary and commends the organization for its superb leadership and commitment to the legislative institution.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 604

Offered by Representative Du Buclet:
Congratulates Deborah Lane on the occasion of her retirement from the Chicago Transit Authority.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 605

Offered by Representative Hammond:
Recognizes Tom Carper for his remarkable contributions to the City of Macomb, the State of Illinois, and the nation's rail infrastructure and extends our heartfelt gratitude for his years of service and dedication.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 607

Offered by Representative Benton:
Commends the City of Joliet and the City of Joliet Fire Department for their partnership with Thriveworks to provide mental health services to the residents of Joliet.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 608

Offered by Representative Buckner:
Mourns the passing of activist, community organizer, and publicist Marilyn Katz.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 609

Offered by Representative Buckner:
Congratulates Arnold Randall on his tenure as General Superintendent of the Forest Preserves of Cook County (FPCC).

HOUSE RESOLUTION 612

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:
Mourn the death of Mother Gladys "Sweet" Ivory of Peoria.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 603

Offered by Representative Haas:

WHEREAS, The federal government enacted the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, which will make historic investments in clean energy manufacturing by providing \$369 billion in energy security and climate change programs to increase domestic manufacturing capacity for wind turbines, solar panels, batteries, electric vehicles, and other essential components of clean energy production and storage; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has created law, including the Reimagining Electric Vehicles Act (REV) and the Invest in Illinois Act (Closing Fund), that is targeted towards investing State funds into clean energy manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, United States-based companies are currently at a competitive disadvantage when it comes to renewable energy manufacturing, with 10 of the world's largest electric battery makers being located outside of the United States, according to Automotive News; and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) is an interagency committee authorized to review certain transactions involving foreign investment in the United States and certain real estate transactions by foreign persons, in order to determine the effect of such transactions on the national security of the United States; and

WHEREAS, CFIUS's jurisdiction over real estate transactions is limited to acquisitions or leases of sites near certain military installations and other sensitive government locations; and

WHEREAS, CFIUS also has the authority to scrutinize foreign investment transactions where a foreign person will gain or potentially gain control over, or make certain other types of investment in, a U.S. business; and

WHEREAS, CFIUS has found that recent land acquisitions by some foreign-based renewable energy manufacturers satisfied neither requirement that would prompt a review by the committee; and

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that the U.S. protects its national security when dealing with companies based in foreign countries that actively undermine U.S. interests; and

WHEREAS, CFIUS should be empowered to thoroughly review transactions with foreign-based manufacturers to ensure that land acquisitions or other manufacturing incentives are not going to companies who pose a national security risk; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress to pass legislation and the President of the United States to sign into law a bill that would expand the jurisdiction of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States so that they review proposed land purchases and other incentives given to foreign-based companies to ensure that state and federal funds, as well public and private lands, are not awarded or sold to companies who pose national security risks; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the U.S. House Speaker Mike Johnson, U.S. House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, and President Joe Biden.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 606

Offered by Representative Moeller:

WHEREAS, The future of our nation's productivity and competitiveness in the global marketplace depends on the success of all men and women; and

WHEREAS, Women have been discriminated against in education, the workplace, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Equal Pay Day, representing all women, is celebrated this year on March 12; this date is based on U.S. Census figures showing that the average woman who works full-time is paid on average just 84% of the typical man's pay; started by the National Committee on Pay Equity (NCPE) in 1996, the goal of Equal Pay Day is to raise awareness about the gender wage gap; and

WHEREAS, In 2022, changes were made to the methodology, and The Equal Pay Day Calendar now encompasses a broader cross-section of women, including those who work part-time or seasonally, to represent a more accurate picture of how the gender pay gap impacts diverse communities; the COVID-19

pandemic pushed many women, especially women of color, into part-time or seasonal work or out of the workforce all together; because of this, past methods of calculating the wage gap fell short of accurately capturing the full picture; with the new inclusive methodology, we can advocate on behalf of all women in the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Because the pay gap varies significantly among different communities, other Equal Pay Days have been added to the calendar over the years to reflect the fact that many women must work far longer into the year to catch up to men; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ Equal Pay Awareness Day is June 15; this day raises awareness about the wage gap experienced by the LGBTQIA+ community; and

WHEREAS, Black Women's Equal Pay Day is July 27; Black women working full-time and year-round are paid 69 cents, and all earners (including part-time and seasonal) are paid 66 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; and

WHEREAS, Moms' Equal Pay Day is August 15; moms working full-time and year-round are paid 74 cents, and all earners (including part-time and seasonal) are paid 62 cents for every dollar paid to dads; and

WHEREAS, Latina's Equal Pay Day is October 5; Latina women working full-time and year-round are paid 57 cents, and all earners (including part-time and seasonal) are paid 52 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; and

WHEREAS, Native Women's Equal Pay Day is November 30; Native women working full-time and year-round are paid 59 cents, and all earners (including part-time and seasonal) are paid 55 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; and

WHEREAS, Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Women's Equal Pay Day is also held each year on April 5; Asian American women working full-time and year-round are paid 99 cents, and all earners (including part-time and seasonal) are paid 89 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander women working full-time and year-round are paid 65 cents, and all earners (including part-time and seasonal) are paid 61 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap has been shown to start as soon as one year after college; this inequality affects not only women but also their families and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap between women and men has long-term effects on women's economic security; such a gap affects women's Social Security earnings, their ability to save for retirement, and their children's education; and

WHEREAS, Pay equity is closely linked to the eradication of poverty and is essential to having a highly-motivated workforce; and

WHEREAS, Equal pay is a priority for all women and for our society at large; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 12, 2024 as "Equal Pay Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage the citizens of this State to learn about the pay gap that women experience in society and to learn about these various dates that bring attention to the pay gap that specific groups experience.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 610

Offered by Representative Meier:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the publication FarmWeek on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, FarmWeek was founded as a weekly service of the Illinois Farm Bureau at the bureau's home office in Bloomington on June 10, 1974, with the publication consequently being printed at P&P Press in Peoria each Friday for circulation the following Monday; and

WHEREAS, FarmWeek was created as a weekly publication designed to inform Illinois farmers and agricultural enthusiasts alike of the current issues and policies facing agriculture in Illinois and therefore to help readers make well-informed decisions in regards to their respective farms; and

WHEREAS, Covering commodity markets and weather reports, FarmWeek has continued to provide accurate and up-to-date information through an ever-changing information landscape by offering print as well as online services along with RFD Radio Network reports; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture has a special place in the Illinois economy, accounting for roughly \$51.1 billion annually and employing nearly 1 million workers while producing a wide range of products from food for consumption to biofuels; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare June 10, 2024 as FarmWeek Appreciation Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we congratulate FarmWeek on its 50th anniversary, and we wish the publication continued success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the staff of FarmWeek as an expression of our esteem and respect.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 611

Offered by Representative Ozinga:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 103rd General Assembly are amended by changing Rule 37 as follows:

(House Rule 37)

37. Bills.

(a) A bill may be introduced in the House by sponsorship of one or more members of the House, whose names shall be on the reproduced copies of the bills, in the House Journal, and in the Legislative Digest. The Principal Sponsor shall be the first name to appear on the bill and may be joined by no more than 4 chief co-sponsors with the approval of the Principal Sponsor; other co-sponsors shall be separated from the Principal Sponsor and any chief co-sponsors by a comma. The Principal Sponsor may change the sponsorship of a bill to that of one or more other Representatives, or to that of the standing committee or special committee to which the bill was referred or from which the bill was reported. Such change may be made at any time the bill is pending before the House or any of its committees by filing a notice with the Clerk, provided that the addition of any member as a Principal Sponsor, chief co-sponsor, or co-sponsor must be with that member's consent. When the Principal Sponsor ceases to be a Representative during the term, the chief sponsorship of any of his or her pending legislative measures may be changed to another Representative upon approval by the Speaker or Minority Leader, whichever served as the Representative's caucus leader. This subsection may not be suspended.

(b) The Principal Sponsor of a bill controls that bill. A committee-sponsored bill is controlled by the Chairperson, or if Co-Chairpersons have been appointed, by the Co-Chairperson from the majority caucus, who for purposes of these Rules is deemed the Principal Sponsor. Committee-sponsored bills may not have individual co-sponsors.

(c) The Senate sponsor of a bill originating in the Senate may request substitute House sponsorship of that bill by filing a notice with the Clerk. Such notice is automatically referred to the Rules Committee. The notice shall include the bill number, signature of the Senate sponsor, signature of the substitute House sponsor, and a statement that the original House sponsor was provided with notice of intent to request a substitute House sponsor. A notice that satisfies the requirements of this subsection shall be approved by the Rules Committee. If the Rules Committee does not act on a notice that satisfies the requirements of this subsection within 3 legislative days after its referral, then the notice is deemed approved and the Clerk shall substitute sponsorship. This subsection shall be in effect if, and only for so long as, the Rules of the Senate include a reciprocal privilege for House sponsors and the Senate complies with the rule. This subsection may not be suspended.

(d) All bills introduced in the House shall be read by title a first time and automatically referred to the Rules Committee in accordance with Rule 18. After a Senate Bill is received and a House member has submitted notification to the Clerk of sponsorship of that bill, it shall be read by title and automatically referred to the Rules Committee in accordance with Rule 18.

(e) All bills introduced into the House shall be accompanied by 1 copy. Any bill that amends a statute shall indicate the particular changes in the following manner:

(1) All new matter shall be underscored.

(2) All matter that is to be omitted or superseded shall be shown crossed with a line.

(f) No bill shall be passed by the House except on a record vote of a majority of those elected, subject to Rule 69. A bill that has lost on Third Reading and has not been reconsidered may not thereafter be revived. If a motion for the adoption of a first conference committee report fails and the motion is not reconsidered, then a second conference committee may be appointed as provided in Rule 76(c). If a motion for the adoption of a second conference committee report fails and is not reconsidered, then the bill may not thereafter be revived.

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Rules, no member of the House, other than the Speaker or the Minority Leader, may introduce in the House more than 5 bills during the period from the second Wednesday of January in any year to the second Wednesday in January of the following year. This subsection (g) may not be suspended.

(Source: H.R. 36, 103rd G.A.)

HOUSE RESOLUTION 613

Offered by Representative Lilly:

WHEREAS, Adult vaccines reduce the burden of widespread disease and enable individuals to live longer, healthier, and more productive lives; and

WHEREAS, Despite vaccine recommendations made by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), many adults do not receive all recommended vaccines; and

WHEREAS, Vaccine-preventable diseases cause long-term illness, hospitalization, and death; the CDC estimates that, since 2010, influenza-related hospitalizations in the U.S. have ranged from 140,000 to 710,000 and influenza-related deaths have ranged from 12,000 to 56,000; further, roughly 150,000 people are hospitalized with pneumococcal pneumonia, and 5 to 7% of those individuals die each year; for individuals 65 years of age and older, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) can lead to as many as 160,000 hospitalizations and 10,000 deaths in the U.S. each year; an estimated 880,000 to 1.89 million people in the U.S. have chronic hepatitis B, which can cause serious health problems, including liver damage, cirrhosis, liver cancer, and death; finally, human papillomavirus (HPV) causes over 37,000 cancers in women and men each year, and approximately 4,000 women die each year from cervical cancer; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. annually spends more than \$21 billion treating adults 50 years of age and older for influenza and pneumococcal disease, both of which are vaccine-preventable; and

WHEREAS, Influenza, like many vaccine-preventable diseases, also contributes to workplace productivity loss; a typical, full-time employee may lose up to 3.5 workdays due to absenteeism and presenteeism from an influenza infection; and

WHEREAS, Despite the burden and consequences of vaccine-preventable diseases, adult vaccination rates remain low in the U.S. and far below national targets; in 2021, pneumococcal vaccine coverage among adults 65 years of age and older was 65.8%; similar trends were seen with hepatitis B vaccination coverage, with only 34.2% of adults 19 years of age and older receiving a hepatitis B vaccine; and

WHEREAS, As a result of low vaccination rates, adults experience higher rates of morbidity and mortality from vaccine-preventable diseases; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, racial and ethnic minority populations report consistently lower rates of immunization than white individuals; for example, in the U.S., the shingles vaccination rate was 35.5% among non-Hispanic white adults and 19.9% among non-Hispanic Black/African American adults; additionally, less than 43% of Black/African American, Hispanic, and American Indian/Alaska Native adults received an influenza vaccine for the 2021-2022 season compared to 54% of white adults; this is attributable in part to decreased vaccine awareness and suboptimal knowledge of vaccination schedules; and

WHEREAS, Reported adult vaccination rates are often lower in rural communities than in urban settings; for example, the CDC reports rural counties had first-dose COVID-19 vaccination coverage of 58.5% compared to 75.4% in urban counties between December 2020 and January 2022; and

WHEREAS, Providing targeted education and awareness of adult vaccinations among racial and ethnic minority populations in the State through evidence-based strategies can increase uptake; and

WHEREAS, Supporting access to vaccines is a necessary public health tool that will protect individuals from vaccine-preventable diseases; and

WHEREAS, Provisions of the federal Inflation Reduction Act expanded access to vaccine coverage without cost-sharing; the law removed cost-sharing for vaccines covered under Medicare Part D in January 2023 and mandated coverage for all ACIP-recommended vaccines administered to adults covered by traditional Medicaid in October 2023; and

WHEREAS, Developing a state immunization strategy focused on adults may assist in reducing the impact of disruptions to adult routine vaccines, decreasing preventable healthcare utilization and burden, reducing absenteeism due to illness, and helping protect populations from vaccine-preventable diseases; 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 Department of Public Health (IDPH) to continue taking appropriate action to facilitate equitable access to adolescent and adult vaccinations, including establishing appropriate programs and initiatives to raise public awareness on the importance of adolescent and adult vaccinations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the IDPH to continue working with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), in-state healthcare providers, and patients to implement an effective and actionable state immunization strategy that includes adult immunizations, which will align stakeholders on shared objectives and efforts to facilitate broad vaccine availability and access and provide greater clarity to patients and providers on age-appropriate options; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the IDPH to continue increasing community resilience to communicable and other emerging disease threats; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the IDPH to continue determining goals on which to center the immunization plan, and these goals may include but are not limited to strengthening adult and adolescent immunization infrastructure, improving access, assessing vaccine administration fees, increasing community demand, lowering vaccine hesitancy, and promoting health equity initiatives to improve uptake; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the IDPH to continue exploring federal funding opportunities and partnerships to support vaccine awareness and access programs aligned with the goals established in the state immunization strategy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Ogden Neil Thompson of Aurora served with the U.S. Army as a member of Company G, 2nd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division; and

WHEREAS, SFC Thompson was listed as Missing in Action while fighting the enemy near Unsan, North Korea on November 1, 1950; and

WHEREAS, SFC Thompson was presumed dead on December 31, 1953; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 25 in Aurora from Sullivan Road to Ashland Avenue as the "SFC Ogden N. Thompson Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "SFC Ogden N. Thompson Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of SFC Thompson, Aurora Mayor Richard Irvin, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Wayne Wilder Hill Jr. served with the U.S. Army as a member of Company K, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, PFC Hill was taken Prisoner of War while fighting the enemy near Taejon, South Korea on July 20, 1950; and

WHEREAS, PFC Hill died while a POW on October 20, 1950, and his remains were not recovered; and

WHEREAS, PFC Hill received the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 31 in Aurora from Sullivan Road to Ashland Avenue as the "PFC Wayne W. Hill Jr. Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "PFC Wayne W. Hill Jr. Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of PFC Hill, Aurora Mayor Richard Irvin, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 55

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Robert Dale Herreid served as a Specialist 5 in the U.S. Army with Detachment A-402P, Company D, 5th Special Forces Group and was an advisor operating with a mobile strike force company; and

WHEREAS, On October 10, 1968, SSG Herreid's company was ambushed by a large enemy force in the Co To Mountain area, Chau Doc Province, South Vietnam; the company was forced to fall back after suffering casualties, and the area was then subjected to heavy artillery bombardment in subsequent battles; and

WHEREAS, SSG Herreid was hit and killed during the ensuing fire fight, and his unit could not evacuate his body as they fell back; later searches of the battle area failed to locate his remains; and

WHEREAS, Following the incident, the Army promoted SSG Herreid to the rank of Staff Sergeant; he is memorialized on the Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific; his name is also inscribed along with all his fallen comrades on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, SSG Herreid was awarded the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Army Presidential Unit Citation, the Vietnam Gallantry Cross, and the Army Good Conduct Medal; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 31 in Batavia from Main Street south to Mooseheart Road as the "SSG Robert D. Herreid Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "SSG Robert D. Herreid Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of SSG Herreid, Batavia Mayor Jeff Schielke, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 56

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Theodore Alexander Katsoolias served in the U.S. Army as a member of 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, On November 25, 1950, approximately 300,000 Chinese Communist Forces launched a counteroffensive against U.N. forces after crossing the Yalu River; SFC Katsoolias' unit was positioned near the Chongchon River and soon came under intense attack; unable to halt the enemy advance and in danger of being surrounded, his unit pulled back and was forced to fight against enemy pursuit while also attempting to break through well-defended roadblocks; the withdrawal was not complete until early December and inflicted extremely heavy casualties on his unit; and

WHEREAS, SFC Katsoolias went missing at some point during the withdrawal to Kujang; he was never reported as a prisoner of war, and his remains have not been recovered; and

WHEREAS, SFC Katsoolias is memorialized on the Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 59 in West Chicago from Route 38 to Route 64 as the "SFC Theodore A. Katsoolias Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "SFC Theodore A. Katsoolias Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of SFC Katsoolias, West Chicago Mayor Ruben Pineda, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

Offered by Representative Davis, Will:

WHEREAS, The Professional Review Panel is responsible for evaluating and recommending modifications to the Evidence-Based Funding Formula to ensure all students have access to a quality education, including educational support services; and

WHEREAS, Educational support services are provided by employees, including, but not limited to, custodial employees, transportation employees, food service providers, classroom assistants, administrative staff, and paraprofessional educators; and

WHEREAS, Employees providing educational support services are accomplished professionals who keep our schools running and our students safe, healthy, and ready to learn; and

WHEREAS, Low wages are contributing to Illinois' shortage of employees providing educational support services; and

WHEREAS, A minimum hourly rate of no less than \$22 is recommended for employees providing educational support services; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we direct the Professional Review Panel and the Illinois State Board of Education to conduct the analysis and financial modeling required to evaluate the implications of implementing the recommended \$22 minimum hourly rate for employees providing educational support services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the analyses should include the district impact of incremental increases beginning with \$20 in school year 2025-2026, \$21 dollars in school year 2026-2027, and \$22 in school year 2027-2028; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Professional Review Panel and the Illinois State Board of Education should include their findings in a written report to the General Assembly and Governor by December 31, 2024.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Supplemental Calendar No. 1 was distributed to the Members at 12:45 o'clock p.m.

RESOLUTIONS

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on February 20, 2024, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 52 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Gabel 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.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 601, 602, 604, 607, 608, 609 and 612 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 12:54 o'clock p.m., Representative Gabel moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ONE HUNDRED THIRD
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM ROLL CALL

February 20, 2024

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107 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

70TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**Perfunctory Session****TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

At the hour of 1:05 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 5658. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 5659. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5660. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 5661. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5662. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 5663. Introduced by Representative Avelar, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 5664. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5665. Introduced by Representative Ammons, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5666. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5667. Introduced by Representative Huynh, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 5668. Introduced by Representative Schmidt, AN ACT concerning revenue.

At the hour of 1:05 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.