### **STATE OF ILLINOIS**



### **HOUSE JOURNAL**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

48TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015

9:04 O'CLOCK A.M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Turner in the chair.

Prayer by Pastor Claudius Anderson, who is with Apostolic House of Prayer in Kankakee, Illinois.

Representative Sullivan 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: 107 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Acevedo, Anthony, D'Amico, McSweeney, Phillips, Poe, Reaves-Harris, Reis, Stewart and Tryon were excused from attendance.

At the hour of 10:56 o'clock a.m., Representative Fortner was excused for the remainder of the day. At the hour of 11:11 o'clock a.m., Representative Anthony was excused for the remainder of the day. At the hour of 11:30 o'clock a.m., Representative Wehrli was excused for the remainder of the day.

### 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 Anthony, should be recorded as present at the hour of 9:15 o'clock a.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Madigan, should be recorded as present at the hour of 10:15 o'clock a.m.

### REPORTS

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

Techers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 8, 2015.

Universities Retirement System - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 8, 2015.

State Employees Retirement System - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 8, 2015.

Judges Retirement System - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on Mya 8, 2015.

General Assembly Retirement System - Compliance Examination, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 8, 2015.

Regional Office of Education #8 - Carroll/Jo Daviess/ Stephenson Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 8, 2015.

Region Office of Education #20 - Edwards/Hardin/Gallatin/Pope/Saline/Wabash/Wayne/White Counties, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 8, 2015.

Regional Office of Education #41 - Madison County, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on May 8, 2015.

Personal Information Protection Act Annual Report to the Illinois General Assembly May 7, 2015, submitted by the Illinois Tollway on May 11, 2015.

### LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

May 15, 2015

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 22, 2015 for the following House and Senate Bills:

House Bill: 1552.

Senate Bills: 107, 273, 274, 653.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan Speaker of the House

May 19, 2015

Timothy D. Mapes Clerk Illinois House of Representatives 420 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

The Illinois House of Representatives considered the following legislation on Friday, May 15, 2015, when I was excused from the House for the entire day due. Please let the record reflect I intended to vote Yes ("Y") on all of the bills and amendments below if I had been in attendance.

SB 1571

SB 1589

SB 1603

SB 1610

SB 1620

Floor Amendment #1 to HB 695

I respectfully request that this letter be included in the House Journal for May 15, 2015

Sincerely,

s/ David McSweeney State Representative – 52<sup>nd</sup> District May 19, 2015

Mr. Tim Mapes Clerk Illinois House of Representatives 420 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

The Illinois House of Representatives considered Senate Bill ("SB") 1571 on May 15, 2015. The legislative measure passed on a 105-0-3 vote. I was recorded as yes ("Y") on the roll call. Please note in the House Journal that I intended to present ("P") on SB 1571 due to a potential conflict of interest.

I respectfully request that this letter be included in the House Journal for May 15, 2015.

Sincerely,

s/ Michael P. McAuliffe State Representative – 20<sup>th</sup> District

### RE-REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

On Friday, May 15, 2015, the following bills were re-referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 19(a) SENATE BILLS 10, 26, 47, 73, 116, 368, 373, 508, 544, 637, 666, 674, 805, 807, 835, 874, 1236, 1262, 1400, 1426, 1427, 1466, 1483, 1529, 1549, 1554, 1629, 1717, 1732, 1743, 1746, 1786, 1804 and 1813.

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Fine submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

### **MOTION**

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 235.

Representative Sandack submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

### **MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 18(g), I move to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of HOUSE BILL 136 and place on the appropriate order of business.

### STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A State Mandates Fiscal Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 1564.

### CORRECTIONAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Correctional Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 1824.

### BALANCED BUDGET NOTE SUPPLIED

A Balanced Budget Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 695, as amended.

### REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Meier requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 1824.

### REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE

Representative Meier requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 1824.

Representative Thapedi requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 695, as amended.

### REQUEST FOR CORRECTIONAL NOTE

Representative Meier requested that a Correctional Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 1824.

### REQUEST FOR HOME RULE NOTE

Representative Meier requested that a Home Rule Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 1824.

Representative Thapedi requested that a Home Rule Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 695, as amended.

### REQUEST FOR BALANCED BUDGET NOTE

Representative Thapedi requested that a Balanced Budget Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 695, as amended.

### AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 483**

Offered by Representative Riley:

Congratulates GC America on receiving the prestigious and globally recognized Deming Prize for being a worldwide leader in Total Quality Management.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 484**

Offered by Representative Brady:

Congratulates John Szabo on his retirement as Athletic Director at Bloomington High School after 22 years.

### SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 636. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety, adopted and reproduced.

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

### RECESS

At the hour of 9:17 o'clock a.m., Representative Turner moved that the House do now take a recess until the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 9:54 o'clock a.m., the House resumed its session.

Representative Lang in the Chair.

### SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Kay, SENATE BILL 1571 was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

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

(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

On motion of Representative Beiser, SENATE BILL 1589 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 108, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

On motion of Representative David Harris, SENATE BILL 1603 was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

(ROLL CALL 4)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

On motion of Representative Chapa LaVia, SENATE BILL 1610 was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

(ROLL CALL 5)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

On motion of Representative Beiser, SENATE BILL 1620 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 107, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 6)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

### HOUSE BILL ON SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL 695. Having been read by title a second time on April 24, 2015, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

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

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

37, Yeas; 23, Nays; 38, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 7)

The motion prevailed.

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

There being no further amendments, the bill was again held on the order of Second Reading.

### ACTION ON MOTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 18(g), Representative Sandack moved for unanimous consent to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of HOUSE BILL 136 and requested a record vote on the motion.

Representative Currie was recognized and announced her opposition to the motion.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Representative Sandack moved to appeal from the ruling of the Chair regarding the request for a record vote on the Motion to Discharge.

The Chair ruled the Motion to appeal from the ruling of the Chair out of order.

### AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 483 and 484 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 11:32 o'clock a.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday, May 18, 2015, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

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

May 15, 2015

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

# STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 1571 MEDICAL CANNABIS-REIMBURSEMENT THIRD READING PASSED

May 15, 2015

105 YEAS	0 NAYS	3 PRESENT	
E Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Kay	Y Sandack
P Ammons	Y Davis, William	Y Kifowit	Y Scherer
Y Andersson	Y DeLuca	P Lang	Y Sente
Y Andrade	Y Demmer	Y Leitch	Y Sims
Y Anthony	Y Drury	Y Lilly	Y Smiddy
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Manley	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Martwick	Y Sosnowski
Y Beiser	Y Evans	Y Mautino	Y Soto
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	E Stewart
Y Bennett	Y Fine	Y McAsey	Y Sullivan
Y Bourne	Y Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Tabares
Y Bradley	Y Ford	Y McDermed	Y Thapedi
Y Brady	Y Fortner	E McSweeney	E Tryon
Y Breen	Y Franks	Y Meier	Y Turner
Y Brown	Y Frese	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Unes
Y Bryant	Y Gabel	Y Mitchell, Christian	Y Verschoore
Y Burke, Daniel	Y Golar	Y Moeller	Y Wallace
Y Burke, Kelly	Y Gordon-Booth	Y Moffitt	Y Walsh
Y Butler	Y Guzzardi	Y Morrison	Y Wehrli
Y Cabello	Y Hammond	Y Moylan	Y Welch
Y Cassidy	Y Harris, David	Y Mussman	Y Wheeler, Barbara
Y Cavaletto	Y Harris, Greg	Y Nekritz	Y Wheeler, Keith
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hays	Y Phelps	Y Williams
Y Cloonen	Y Hernandez	E Phillips	Y Willis
Y Conroy	Y Hoffman	E Poe	Y Winger
Y Costello	Y Hurley	Y Pritchard	Y Yingling
Y Crespo	Y Ives	E Reaves-Harris	P Zalewski
Y Currie	Y Jackson	E Reis	A Mr. Speaker
E D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	*
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jones	Y Rita	

# STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 1589 VEH CD-MISC FEE CHANGES THIRD READING PASSED

May 15, 2015

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

# STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 1603 VEH CD-COMBAT VET REGISTRATION THIRD READING PASSED

May 15, 2015

108 YEAS	0 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
E Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Kay	Y Sandack
Y Ammons	Y Davis, William	Y Kifowit	Y Scherer
Y Andersson	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Sente
Y Andrade	Y Demmer	Y Leitch	Y Sims
Y Anthony	Y Drury	Y Lilly	Y Smiddy
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Manley	Y Sommer
Y Batinick	Y Durkin	Y Martwick	Y Sosnowski
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Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mayfield	E Stewart
Y Bennett	Y Fine	Y McAsey	Y Sullivan
Y Bourne	Y Flowers	Y McAuliffe	Y Tabares
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E D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	ī
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jones	Y Rita	

# STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 1610 HUMAN RIGHTS-ARMED FORCES PROG THIRD READING PASSED

May 15, 2015

108 YEAS	0 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
E Acevedo	Y Davis, Monique	Y Kay	Y Sandack
Y Ammons	Y Davis, William	Y Kifowit	Y Scherer
Y Andersson	Y DeLuca	Y Lang	Y Sente
Y Andrade	Y Demmer	Y Leitch	Y Sims
Y Anthony	Y Drury	Y Lilly	Y Smiddy
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Manley	Y Sommer
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Y Bradley	Y Ford	Y McDermed	Y Thapedi
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Y Brown	Y Frese	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Unes
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Y Currie	Y Jackson	E Reis	A Mr. Speaker
E D'Amico	Y Jesiel	Y Riley	
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Jones	Y Rita	

# STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL SENATE BILL 1620 VEH THEFT PREVENT ACT REPEALER THIRD READING PASSED

May 15, 2015

107 YEAS	0 NAYS	0 PRESENT	
E Acevedo Y Ammons Y Andersson Y Andrade Y Anthony NV Arroyo Y Batinick Y Beiser Y Bellock Y Bennett Y Bourne Y Bradley Y Brady	Y Davis, Monique Y Davis, William Y DeLuca Y Demmer Y Drury Y Dunkin Y Durkin Y Evans Y Feigenholtz Y Fine Y Flowers Y Ford Y Fortner	Y Kay Y Kifowit Y Lang Y Leitch Y Lilly Y Manley Y Martwick Y Mautino Y Mayfield Y McAsey Y McAuliffe Y McDermed E McSweeney	Y Sandack Y Scherer Y Sente Y Sims Y Smiddy Y Sommer Y Sosnowski Y Soto E Stewart Y Sullivan Y Tabares Y Thapedi E Tryon Y Turner
Y Bradley	Y Ford	Y McDermed	Y Thapedi
Y Chapa Lavia Y Cloonen Y Conroy Y Costello Y Crespo Y Currie E D'Amico Y Davidsmeyer	Y Hays Y Hernandez Y Hoffman Y Hurley Y Ives Y Jackson Y Jesiel Y Jones	E Phillips E Poe Y Pritchard E Reaves-Harris E Reis Y Riley Y Rita	Y Willis Y Winger Y Yingling Y Zalewski A Mr. Speaker

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL HOUSE BILL 695 REVENUE-TECH SECOND READING AMENDMENT NO. 1 PREVAILED

### May 15, 2015

37 YEAS	23 NAYS	38 PRESENT	
E Acevedo N Ammons P Andersson Y Andrade E Anthony NV Arroyo NV Batinick Y Beiser P Bellock P Bennett P Bourne Y Bradley P Brady P Breen P Brown P Bryant N Burke, Daniel Y Burke, Kelly P Butler P Cabello N Cassidy P Cavaletto Y Chapa LaVia Y Cloonen Y Conroy	Y Davis, Monique Y Davis, William NV DeLuca P Demmer P Drury N Dunkin P Durkin N Evans Y Feigenholtz N Fine Y Flowers Y Ford E Fortner Y Franks P Frese N Gabel N Golar P Gordon-Booth N Guzzardi P Hammond N Harris, David N Harris, Greg P Hays Y Hernandez Y Hoffman	P Kay Y Kifowit NV Lang P Leitch Y Lilly Y Manley N Martwick N Mautino Y Mayfield Y McAsey P McAuliffe P McDermed E McSweeney P Meier P Mitchell, Bill N Mitchell, Christian NV Moeller P Moffitt NV Morrison Y Moylan Y Mussman N Nekritz Y Phelps E Phillips E Poe	P Sandack Y Scherer Y Sente P Sims N Smiddy P Sommer P Sosnowski Y Soto E Stewart P Sullivan Y Tabares Y Thapedi E Tryon N Turner P Unes Y Verschoore Y Wallace N Walsh P Wehrli Y Welch P Wheeler, Barbara P Wheeler, Keith Y Williams Y Willis P Winger
Y Chapa LaVia	P Hays	Y Phelps	Y Williams
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P Davidsmeyer	N Jones	NV Rita	

### **48TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

### **Perfunctory Session**

### FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015

At the hour of 11:43 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 485**

Offered by Representative Feigenholtz:

WHEREAS, The mental health and well-being of the citizens of Illinois is vital to the health of communities and families of the State, along with the State's economic stability; and

WHEREAS, One in four Americans will experience a mental illness in their lifetime, with approximately 1.5 million Illinois adults and more than 300,000 Illinois children diagnosed; and

WHEREAS, The stigma associated with mental illnesses has resulted in people not seeking the care they need and has historically allowed insurance companies to cover mental health benefits differently than other medical benefits; these practices have been accepted and perpetuated by the stigma; and

WHEREAS, Due to the stigma and a lack of access to care, people with serious mental illnesses often do not get the care they need until they are disabled by their illness; as a result, the public sector pays for 60% of all mental health care nationally; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, suicide due to the presence of a mental health condition was the third leading cause of death for children between the ages of 10 and 14, and the second leading cause of death for youth and adults between the ages of 15 and 34; and

WHEREAS, Individuals with mental illnesses can and do recover by utilizing treatment regimens, particularly community-based services and supports; more than 60% of Illinois children and 59% of Illinois adults living with a mental health condition do not receive a diagnosis or treatment for their illness; and

WHEREAS, Effective treatment of mental illnesses continues to improve through advances in brain and behavioral research; and

WHEREAS, Data confirms that untreated mental illnesses significantly contribute to lost productivity and absenteeism in the workplace, and that limitations on mental health services increase employers' direct and indirect healthcare costs; and

WHEREAS, Limiting mental health care has resulted in homelessness, institutionalization, and mass incarceration of individuals with untreated serious mental illnesses, the costs of which are borne by taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Mental illness is a leading cause of disability in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the month of May is recognized as "Mental Health Awareness Month" in the United States; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the month of May in 2015 as "Mental Health Awareness Month" in the State of Illinois.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 76

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, In a democracy, the right to vote is a moral imperative, the most fundamental legal right and is protective of all other rights; and

WHEREAS, When President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the 1965 Voting Rights Act he said, "The right to vote is the basic right, without which all others are meaningless"; and

WHEREAS, Each state, except for the State of Arizona, has explicitly enshrined the right to vote with at least some level of protection in its state constitution; and

WHEREAS, Nowhere in the United States Constitution is there an explicit declaration of the right to vote, which weakens protection in federal courts and undercuts state voting rights protections due to state courts often "lock stepping" rights to the level of support provided federally; and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court has called the right to vote a fundamental right, this fundamental right should be explicitly guaranteed to all Americans in the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, As President Barack Obama, as a professor of constitutional law at the University of Chicago, began each of his constitutional law classes sharing with his students the surprising fact that an explicit "federal individual right to vote" is not in the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The only reference to an individual right to vote in the original U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights is the requirement that any citizen qualified to vote for a member of a state's most "numerous house of the state legislature" is eligible to vote for Members of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution has been amended 17 times since the passage of the Bill of Rights and 7 of those amendments pertain to voting - 14th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 23rd, 24th and 26th - but none of them add the explicit, fundamental, affirmative, individual, citizenship, or federal right to vote to the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Three amendments outlaw discrimination in voting, whether on the basis of race (15th) with the 1965 Voting Rights Act serving as the implementing legislation for this amendment 95 years later, sex (19th), or age (26th); and

WHEREAS, A constitutional right to vote would fulfill the promise of the 15th, 19th and 26th Amendments; and

WHEREAS, Of the 119 nations that elect their public officials using some form of democratic elections, 108 have the right to vote in their constitution, but the United States is one of the democratic 11 nations - including Australia, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, India, Indonesia, Nauru, Samoa, and the United Kingdom - that does not explicitly contain a citizen's right to vote in its constitution; and

WHEREAS, With the exception of certain federal laws such as the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, the Help America Vote Act of 2002, and the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act of 2009, the U.S. has virtually no national uniform standards for voting systems controlled by the states; and

WHEREAS, Since voting is a state right with virtually no national uniform standards, we have multiple and varied election systems in the 50 states (plus the District of Columbia), 3,143 counties (or county equivalents), and about 13,000 local voting jurisdictions that administer about 186,000 precincts, all organized and controlled and managed by local election officials with 86% of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act Preclearance objections involving local, not national or state, voting issues; and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court has unfortunately undermined the right to vote in recent years, notably in its 2013 decision of Shelby County v. Holder which made the preclearance requirement ineffective and, as Freedom Rider, Selma marcher, and US Congressman, John Lewis, so aptly stated, "struck a dagger in the heart of the Voting Rights Act"; and

WHEREAS, Since 2014 at least 83 restrictive voting rights bills were introduced in 29 states, and the Brennan Center for Justice reports that 21 states have enacted restrictive voting laws since 2011, including North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, and Wisconsin, and that in Texas alone this will affect more than 600,000 adultage citizens who do not have state-issued photo identification; and

WHEREAS, Voter turnout in November 2014 represented a smaller percentage of eligible voters than in a congressional election since 1942, voter turnout in many primary elections in 2014 was at an all-time low in more than half of states holding primaries, and voter turnout in some major cities is now in single digits; and

WHEREAS, A "right to vote" constitutional amendment applies to and should be supported by all Americans because it is (a) nonpartisan - not Democratic, Republican, or independent; (b) non-ideological - not liberal or conservative; (c) non-programmatic - it does not require you to support or oppose any particular legislative program; and (d) non-special interest - its application is not limited to minorities, women, labor, business, seniors, lesbians and gays, or any other special interest groups; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we support amending the United States Constitution to explicitly guarantee an individual's right to vote; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

### 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 3 (Costello).

At the hour of 11:43 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.