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**REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023**

**12:29 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.  
Representative Manley in the chair.  
Prayer by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper.  
Representative Fritts 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 Blair-Sherlock, Burke, Chung and Ozinga were excused from attendance.

### REPORTS

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

FY20-ROE13, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 8, 2023

FY22-ROE53, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 8, 2023

FY22-ROE54, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on February 8, 2023

### LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

February 8, 2023

Mr. John Hollman  
Office of the Clerk  
420 Capitol  
Springfield, IL 62706

Mr. Hollman:

I would like to request the record reflect that I was erroneously marked present when I should have been recorded as absent on the attendance roll call for February 8, 2023.

I appreciate your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

s/John Egofske  
John Egofske  
State Representative

### 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 Senate 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. 25

**RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN,** that when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, February 08, 2023, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 14, 2023, or until the call of the President; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 14, 2023, or until the call of the Speaker.

Adopted by the Senate, February 8, 2023.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

#### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 50**

Offered by Representative Weaver:

Recognizes Mark and Karen DeDecker and family on being named the 2023 Family of the Year by the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA). Thanks the family for their hard work and dedication to their community and the pork industry.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on February 8, 2023, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 9 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 RESOLUTION 50 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

#### **ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

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Adopted by the Senate, February 8, 2023.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting their adoption of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25 was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

At the hour of 12:35 o'clock p.m., Representative Manley moved that the House do now adjourn, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

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

February 08, 2023

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

110 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 3:39 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 51

Offered by Representative Niemerg:

WHEREAS, In November 2020, the people of Illinois overwhelmingly voted "no" on a graduated income tax proposed by Governor JB Pritzker as a means to increase state revenue; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has undergone two income tax increases in the past decade, neither of which have provided a stable solution to the State's budget woes; and

WHEREAS, Certain elected officials actively worked for and succeeded in expanding state spending since the last tax increase was enacted in 2017, without any method to pay for the additional programs; and

WHEREAS, The Comptroller estimates that the State's current bill backlog is \$4.77 billion, not including the \$4.3 billion in short-term and emergency borrowing liabilities that have to be repaid in the near future; and

WHEREAS, These certain members helped ensure that the General Assembly passed and the Governor signed an FY21 budget with an estimated \$6.2 billion deficit; and

WHEREAS, The State is currently faced with over \$140 billion in unfunded pension liabilities; and

WHEREAS, The voters' rejection of the failed graduated income tax proposal is further proof that citizens no longer trust government with more tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, With additional revenue items exhausted, it is time for elected officials in Illinois to find other places to save money; and

WHEREAS, A forensic audit is a thorough and evidentiary audit that can identify corrupt practices and wasteful spending that have occurred and provide the basis for prosecution of those who engaged in those practices; and

WHEREAS, Identifying waste, fraud, neglect, and abuse is a first step in restoring Illinois citizens' faith in government; and

WHEREAS, Forensic audit findings, coupled with agency cuts and efficiencies by the Governor, can make a meaningful dent in the State's structural deficit; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed pursuant to Section 3-2 of the Illinois State Auditing Act to conduct a forensic audit of all State spending, hiring, procurement, and contracts awarded from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this forensic audit as soon as possible and report the findings and recommendations upon completion in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General, upon finding any incident of suspected waste, fraud, neglect, or abuse, shall file a complaint to the Executive Inspector General or other appropriate Inspector General to be referred for further investigation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Auditor General and the Governor.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 52

Offered by Representative Marron:

WHEREAS, Student access to mental health care and resources is a top educational priority for Illinois parents, and a recent survey by the Centers for Disease Control found that 37% of high school students regularly struggled with mental health during the Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Students learn best in an environment where they feel safe, valued, and capable; it is in the vital interest of students to ensure that they have staff members who care about them and their mental health; and

WHEREAS, School age children experience critical emotional growth and develop social skills that will provide them benefits for a lifetime, and this growth is best fostered by trained mental health professionals; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to expand mental health care and access for Illinois students; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the ISBE to pursue recruiting people for the school mental health profession; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge ISBE to pursue providing enough access to students so that, by the end of the decade, every high school student in Illinois can have one hour of mental health counseling per semester; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Dr. Steven Isoye, the Chair of the Illinois State Board of Education.

### **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 2192. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2193. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, Barbara, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2194. Introduced by Representative West, AN ACT concerning ethics.

HOUSE BILL 2195. Introduced by Representative Croke, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2196. Introduced by Representative Nichols, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2197. Introduced by Representative Nichols, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2198. Introduced by Representative Avelar, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 2199. Introduced by Representative Marron, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2200. Introduced by Representative Marron, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2201. Introduced by Representative Marron, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2202. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2203. Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2204. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2205. Introduced by Representatives Hoffman - Walsh - Evans, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 2206. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning State government.



HOUSE BILL 2207. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2208. Introduced by Representative Mussman, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2209. Introduced by Representative Mussman, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2210. Introduced by Representative Mussman, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2211. Introduced by Representative Slaughter, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 2212. Introduced by Representative Slaughter, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2213. Introduced by Representative Slaughter, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2214. Introduced by Representative Harper, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2215. Introduced by Representative Moeller, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2216. Introduced by Representative Kelly, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2217. Introduced by Representative Williams, Ann, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 2218. Introduced by Representative Hammond, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2219. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2220. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2221. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2222. Introduced by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2223. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 2224. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 2225. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 2226. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2227. Introduced by Representative Gordon-Booth, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2228. Introduced by Representative Gordon-Booth, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2229. Introduced by Representative Gordon-Booth, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2230. Introduced by Representative Gordon-Booth, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2231. Introduced by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 2232. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2233. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2234. Introduced by Representative Delgado, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2235. Introduced by Representative Andrade, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2236. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2237. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 2238. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, Barbara, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2239. Introduced by Representative Gonzalez, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 2240. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2241. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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