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At a regular session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, begun and held at the University of Illinois at Springfield at 12:00 o'clock noon, on the second Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord 2025, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6(b), Article Four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

The Honorable Alexi Giannoulis, Secretary of State, called the House to order and presided over deliberations until the election of a Speaker as presiding officer as provided by the Constitution.

Prayer by Reverend Michael Pflieger, the Faith Community of St. Sabina in Chicago. Representative-elect Hoffman led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Secretary of State designated John W. Hollman, Provisional Clerk, Nicole Hill, Provisional Doorkeeper and Kendra Piercy, Provisional Parliamentarian, pending the organization of the House, and directed the Provisional Clerk to call the roll of the Representatives-elect of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly as certified by the State Board of Elections:

**CERTIFICATION OF MEMBERS
FOR THE 104th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
STATE OF ILLINOIS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Bernadette M. Matthews

December 2, 2024

John W. Hollman, Clerk
House of Representatives
Room 402, Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Hollman,

Enclosed is a list of individuals who have been elected to serve as members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly and have been duly certified by the State Board of Elections at their Board meeting on December 2, 2024. Additionally, I have enclosed a copy of the proclamation of winners for the House of Representatives which was filed with the Secretary of State, Index Division.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,
s/Brent Davis
Brent Davis
Director of Election Operations

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NAME AND PARTY</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>TERM</u>
1st	Aarón M. Ortíz (D)	Chicago	2 Years
2nd	Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez (D)	Cicero	2 Years
3rd	Eva-Dina Delgado (D)	Chicago	2 Years
4th	Lilian Jiménez (D)	Chicago	2 Years
5th	Kimberly DuBuclet (D)	Chicago	2 Years
6th	Sonya Marie Harper (D)	Chicago	2 Years
7th	Emanuel "Chris" Welch (D)	Westchester	2 Years
8th	La Shawn K. Ford (D)	Chicago	2 Years
9th	Yolonda Morris (D)	Chicago	2 Years
10th	Jawaharial "Omar" Williams (D)	Chicago	2 Years

11th	Ann M. Williams (D)	Chicago	2 Years
12th	Margaret Croke (D)	Chicago	2 Years
13th	Hoan Huynh (D)	Chicago	2 Years
14th	Kelly M. Cassidy (D)	Chicago	2 Years
15th	Michael J. Kelly (D)	Chicago	2 Years
16th	Kevin John Olickal (D)	Skokie	2 Years
17th	Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (D)	Glenview	2 Years
18th	Robyn Gabel (D)	Evanston	2 Years
19th	Lindsey LaPointe (D)	Chicago	2 Years
20th	Brad Stephens (R)	Rosemont	2 Years
21st	Abdelnasser Rashid (D)	Bridgeview	2 Years
22nd	Angie Guerrero-Cuellar (D)	Chicago	2 Years
23rd	Edgar González Jr. (D)	Chicago	2 Years
24th	Theresa Mah (D)	Chicago	2 Years
25th	Curtis J. Tarver II (D)	Chicago	2 Years
26th	Kam Buckner (D)	Chicago	2 Years
27th	Justin Q. Slaughter (D)	Chicago	2 Years
28th	Robert "Bob" Rita (D)	Blue Island	2 Years
29th	Thaddeus Jones (D)	Calumet City	2 Years
30th	William "Will" Davis (D)	Homewood	2 Years
31st	Michael Crawford (D)	Chicago	2 Years
32nd	Lisa J. Davis (D)	Chicago	2 Years
33rd	Marcus C. Evans Jr. (D)	Chicago	2 Years
34th	Nicholas "Nick" Smith (D)	Chicago	2 Years
35th	Mary Gill (D)	Chicago	2 Years
36th	Rick Ryan (D)	Evergreen Park	2 Years
37th	Patrick Sheehan (R)	Lockport	2 Years
38th	Debbie Meyers-Martin (D)	Olympia Fields	2 Years
39th	Will Guzzardi (D)	Chicago	2 Years
40th	Jaime M. Andrade Jr. (D)	Chicago	2 Years
41st	Janet Yang Rohr (D)	Naperville	2 Years
42nd	Terra Costa Howard (D)	Glyn Ellyn	2 Years
43rd	Anna Moeller (D)	Elgin	2 Years
44th	Fred Crespo (D)	Hoffman Estates	2 Years
45th	Martha "Marti" Deuter (D)	Elmhurst	2 Years
46th	Diane Blair-Sherlock (D)	Villa Park	2 Years
47th	Amy L. Grant (R)	Wheaton	2 Years
48th	Jennifer Sanalidro (R)	Hanover Park	2 Years
49th	Maura Hirschauer (D)	Batavia	2 Years
50th	Barbara Hernandez (D)	Aurora	2 Years
51st	Nabeela Syed (D)	Palatine	2 Years
52nd	Martin McLaughlin (R)	Barrington Hills	2 Years
53rd	Nicolle Grasse (D)	Arlington Heights	2 Years
54th	Mary Beth Canty (D)	Arlington Heights	2 Years
55th	Martin J. Moylan (D)	Des Plaines	2 Years
56th	Michelle Mussman (D)	Schaumburg	2 Years
57th	Tracy Katz Muhl (D)	Northbrook	2 Years
58th	Bob Morgan (D)	Deerfield	2 Years
59th	Daniel Didech (D)	Buffalo Grove	2 Years
60th	Rita Mayfield (D)	Gurnee	2 Years
61st	Joyce Mason (D)	Gurnee	2 Years
62nd	Laura Faver Dias (D)	Grayslake	2 Years
63rd	Steven Reick (R)	Woodstock	2 Years
64th	Tom Weber (R)	Lake Villa	2 Years
65th	Dan Ugaste (R)	Geneva	2 Years

66th	Suzanne M. Ness (D)	Crystal Lake	2 Years
67th	Maurice A. West II (D)	Rockford	2 Years
68th	Dave Vella (D)	Rockford	2 Years
69th	Joe C. Sosnowski (R)	Rockford	2 Years
70th	Jeff Keicher (R)	Sycamore	2 Years
71st	Dan Swanson (R)	Alpha	2 Years
72nd	Gregg C. Johnson (D)	East Moline	2 Years
73rd	Ryan Spain (R)	Peoria	2 Years
74th	Bradley J. Fritts (R)	Amboy	2 Years
75th	Jed Davis (R)	Newark	2 Years
76th	Amy "Muri" Briel (D)	Ottawa	2 Years
77th	Norma Hernandez (D)	Melrose Park	2 Years
78th	Camille Lilly (D)	Chicago	2 Years
79th	Jackie Haas (R)	Bourdonnais	2 Years
80th	Anthony DeLuca (D)	Chicago Heights	2 Years
81st	Anne Stava-Murray (D)	Naperville	2 Years
82nd	Nicole La Ha (R)	Homer Glen	2 Years
83rd	Matt Hanson (D)	Montgomery	2 Years
84th	Stephanie A. Kifowit (D)	Oswego	2 Years
85th	Dagmara "Dee" Avelar (D)	Romeoville	2 Years
86th	Lawrence "Larry" Walsh Jr. (D)	Elwood	2 Years
87th	William E Hauter (R)	Morton	2 Years
88th	Regan Deering (R)	Decatur	2 Years
89th	Tony M. McCombie (R)	Savanna	2 Years
90th	John M. Cabello (R)	Machesney Park	2 Years
91st	Sharon Chung (D)	Bloomington	2 Years
92nd	Jehan Gordon-Booth (D)	Peoria	2 Years
93rd	Travis Robert Weaver (R)	Edwards	2 Years
94th	Norine K. Hammond (R)	Macomb	2 Years
95th	Mike Coffey (R)	Springfield	2 Years
96th	Sue Scherer (D)	Decatur	2 Years
97th	Harry Benton (D)	Plainfield	2 Years
98th	Natalie A. Manley (D)	Joliet	2 Years
99th	Kyle A. Moore (R)	Quincy	2 Years
100th	Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer (R)	Murrayville	2 Years
101st	Chris G. Miller (R)	Hindsboro	2 Years
102nd	Adam M. Niemerg (R)	Dieterich	2 Years
103rd	Carol Ammons (D)	Urbana	2 Years
104th	Brandun Schweizer, Jr. (R)	Danville	2 Years
105th	Dennis Tipsword (R)	Metamora	2 Years
106th	Jason R. Bunting (R)	Emington	2 Years
107th	Brad Halbrook (R)	Shelbyville	2 Years
108th	Wayne A. Rosenthal (R)	Morrisonville	2 Years
109th	Charlie Meier (R)	Okawville	2 Years
110th	Blaine Wilhour (R)	Beecher City	2 Years
111th	Amy Elik (R)	Godfrey	2 Years
112th	Katie Stuart (D)	Edwardsville	2 Years
113th	Jay Hoffman (D)	Swansea	2 Years
114th	Kevin Schmidt (R)	Millstadt	2 Years
115th	David Friess (R)	Red Bud	2 Years
116th	Dave Severin (R)	Benton	2 Years
117th	Patrick Windhorst (R)	Metropolis	2 Years
118th	Paul Jacobs (R)	Pomona	2 Years

The Secretary of State directed the Provisional Clerk to call the roll of the Members of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows: 113 Present (Roll Call 1)

The Secretary of State then announced that the Illinois Supreme Court Justice, Joy V. Cunningham, was present and ready to administer the Oath of Office to the Members-elect of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, the Oath of Office was administered by Illinois Supreme Court Justice Joy V. Cunningham to the Members-elect of the House of Representatives.

The Secretary of State announced that the House is governed by the Rules of the House of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, which are made applicable to these proceedings by Section 3 of the General Assembly Operations Act.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Secretary of State announced the next order of business to be the election of Speaker from among the Members of the House of Representatives and called for nominations.

Representative Gabel placed in nomination for Speaker, Representative Welch.
Representative Vella seconded the nomination for Representative Welch.

Representative La Ha placed in nomination for Speaker, Representative McCombie.
Representative Reick seconded the nomination for Representative McCombie.

There being no further nominations, Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulis declared nominations for the Office of Speaker were closed.

On the question of electing the Speaker of the House of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly,

Representative Welch receives 78 votes.
Representative McCombie receives 35 votes.
(Roll Call 2)

Having received the required vote, The Honorable Alexi Giannoulis declared that Representative Emanuel "Chris" Welch was elected Speaker of the House of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly and Representative Tony McCombie was elected Minority Leader of the House of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly.

The Secretary of State, with the consent of the House, appointed the following Members to escort the Speaker-elect to the Rostrum to take the Constitutional Oath: Representatives Chung, Ford, Gonzalez, Syed, Moore and Deering.

Whereupon, the Committee of Honor proceeded to the seat of Representative Welch to escort him to the Rostrum.

The Secretary of State presented to the House, Honorable Judge ShawnTe Raines Welch, who administered the Constitutional Oath to Speaker-elect Welch.

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 Resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has now organized by the election of a President, Secretary and other Permanent officers and is now ready to proceed with the business of session.

Adopted by the Senate, January 8, 2025.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

ACTION ON MOTIONS

Representative Gabel moved for the suspension of applicable House Rules to allow for immediate consideration of HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1, 2 and 3.

A voice vote was taken on the motion.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1

Offered by Representative Gabel:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the following Officers are hereby elected for the term of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

John W. Hollman: as Chief Clerk of the House

Bradley S. Bolin: as Assistant Clerk of the House

Nicole Hill : as Doorkeeper of the House

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 2

Offered by Representative Gabel:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has now organized by the election of a Speaker, Clerk and other Permanent Officers and is now ready to proceed with the business of session.

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 3

Offered by Representative Gabel:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that a Committee of nine Members be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the House is organized by the election of a Speaker, Clerk and other Permanent Officers and is now ready to receive any communications he may have to present.

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the resolution.
The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Brad Halbrook, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 107th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Brad Halbrook

Dated: 1-8-25

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 8th day of January, 2025.

Collin Timothy Lee Mosely
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Martin McLaughlin, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 52nd Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Martin McLaughlin

Dated: 1-8-25

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 8th day of January, 2025.

s/Collin Timothy Lee Mosely
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Chris G. Miller, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 101st Representative District of the State of Illinois to the

best of my ability.

Signed: s/Chris G. Miller

Dated: 1-8-2025

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 8th day of January, 2025.

Collin Timothy Lee Mosely
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Adam M. Niemerg, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 102nd Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Adam M. Niemerg

Dated: 1-8-25

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 8th day of January, 2025.

Collin Timothy Lee Mosely
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Blaine Wilhour, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 110th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Blaine Wilhour

Dated: 1-8-25

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 8th day of January, 2025.

Collin Timothy Lee Mosely
Notary Public

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

January 13, 2025

John W. Hollman

[January 8, 2025]

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Clerk of the House
420 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Hollman:

Please be advised that I have established the following deadlines in the Year 2025 for the 104th General Assembly:

- January 24, 2025: Final Day to Request House Bills from Legislative Reference Bureau.
- February 7, 2025: Final Day for Introduction of House Substantive Bills.
- March 21, 2025: Final Day for Standing and Special Committees of the House to Report Out House Substantive Bills.
- April 11, 2025: Final Day for Third Reading and Passage of House Substantive Bills.
- May 9, 2025: Final Day for Standing and Special Committees of the House to Report Out Senate Substantive Bills.
- May 23, 2025: Final Day for Third Reading and Passage of Senate Substantive Bills.
- May 31, 2025: Final Day for Consideration of Joint Action Motions and Conference Committee Reports.

Sincerely,

s/Emanuel "Chris" Welch
Emanuel "Chris" Welch
Speaker of the House

At the hour of 1:33 o'clock p.m., Representative Gabel moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

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

January 08, 2025

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

113 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ONE HUNDRED FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
ELECTION OF SPEAKER

January 8, 2025

W Ammons	W Ford	W Kifowit	M Sheehan
W Andrade	M Friess	M La Ha	W Slaughter
W Avelar	M Fritts	W LaPointe	W Smith
W Benton	W Gabel	W Lilly	M Sosnowski
W Blair-Sherlock	W Gill	W Mah	M Spain
W Briel	W Gong-Gershowitz	W Manley	W Stava-Murray
W Buckner	W Gonzalez, Edgar	W Mason	M Stephens
M Bunting	W Gordon-Booth	W Mayfield	W Stuart
M Cabello	M Grant	M McCombie	M Swanson
W Canty	W Grasse	M Meier	W Syed
W Cassidy	W Guerrero-Cuellar	W Meyers-Martin	W Tarver
W Chung	W Guzzardi	W Moeller	M Tipsword
M Coffey	M Haas	M Moore	M Ugaste
W Costa Howard	M Hammond	W Morgan	W Vella
W Crawford	W Hanson	W Morris	W Walsh
W Crespo	W Harper	W Moylan	M Weaver
W Croke	M Hauter	W Mussman	M Weber
M Davidsmeyer	W Hernandez, Barbara	W Ness	W Welch
M Davis, Jed	W Hernandez, Lisa	W Olickal	W West
W Davis, Lisa	W Hernandez, Norma	W Ortíz	W Williams, Ann
W Davis, Will	W Hirschauer	W Rashid	W Williams, Jawaharial
M Deering	W Hoffman	M Reick	M Windhorst
W Delgado	W Huynh	W Rita	W Yang Rohr
W Deluca	M Jacobs	M Rosenthal	
W Deuter	W Jiménez	W Ryan	
W Didech	W Johnson	M Sanalidro	
W Du Buclet	W Jones	W Scherer	
M Elik	W Katz Muhl	M Schmidt	
W Evans	M Keicher	M Schweizer	
W Faver Dias	W Kelly	M Severin	

E - Denotes Excused Absence
W - Voting for Representative Welch
M - Voting for Representative McCombie

Representative Welch received 78 Votes
Representative McCombie received 35 Votes