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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Stuart in the chair.

Prayer by Representative Grasse.

Representative Costa Howard 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:

114 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Ammons, Cabello, Stephens and Wilhour were excused from attendance.

### **REPORTS**

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

2024 Workforce Report., submitted by the CMS on March 6, 2025

2025 Annual Report, submitted by the State's Attorney on March 6, 2025

### **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING**

Representative Halbrook replaced Representative McLaughlin in the Committee on Revenue & Finance on March 6, 2025.

### **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Ortiz replaced Representative Mussman in the Committee on Immigration & Human Rights on March 5, 2025.

Representative Mussman replaced Representative Morgan in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools on March 5, 2025.

Representative Chung replaced Representative Crawford in the Committee on Gun Violence Prevention on March 5, 2025.

Representative Tarver replaced Representative Katz Muhl in the Committee on Gun Violence Prevention on March 5, 2025.

Representative Morgan replaced Representative Kifowit in the Committee on Appropriations-General Services on March 5, 2025.

Representative Rashid replaced Representative Ammons in the Committee on Higher Education on March 5, 2025.

Representative Hernandez, Norma replaced Representative Delgado in the Committee on Immigration & Human Rights on March 5, 2025.

Representative Grasse replaced Representative Davis, Lisa in the Committee on Restorative Justice & Public Safety on March 6, 2025.

Representative Faver Dias replaced Representative Mah in the Committee on Public Health on March 6, 2025.

Representative Didech replaced Representative Manley in the Committee on Counties & Townships on March 6, 2025.

Representative Hernandez, Norma replaced Representative Ammons in the Committee on Personnel & Pensions on March 6, 2025.

Representative Cassidy replaced Representative Ford in the Committee on Mental Health & Addiction on March 6, 2025.

Representative Meier replaced Representative Severin in the Committee on Mental Health & Addiction on March 6, 2025.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Scherer, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1869.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1368.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 1368 is as follows:  
9, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Scherer(D), Chairperson	Y Moeller(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Friess(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Didech(D)
Y Guerrero-Cuellar(D)	Y La Ha(R)
Y Mussman(D)(replacing Morgan)	Y Sosnowski(R)
Y Yang Rohr(D)	

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 1869 is as follows:  
8, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Scherer(D), Chairperson	A Moeller(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Friess(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Didech(D)
Y Guerrero-Cuellar(D)	Y La Ha(R)
Y Mussman(D)(replacing Morgan)	Y Sosnowski(R)
Y Yang Rohr(D)	

Representative Hernandez, Barbara, Chairperson, from the Committee on Immigration & Human Rights to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 2436.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 2436 is as follows:

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

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| Y Hernandez, Barbara(D), Chairperson  | Y Gong-Gershowitz(D), Vice-Chairperson   |
| N Niemerg(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Hernandez, Norma(D)(replacing Delgado) |
| Y Harper(D)                           | Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D)                |
| Y Jiménez(D)                          | Y Mah(D)                                 |
| N Meier(R)                            | Y Ortiz(D)(replacing Mussman)            |
| N Severin(R)                          | N Tipsword(R)                            |

Representative Hirschauer, Chairperson, from the Committee on Gun Violence Prevention to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1373.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 1373 is as follows:  
9, Yeas; 4, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Hirschauer(D), Chairperson            | Y Morris(D), Vice-Chairperson    |
| N Windhorst(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Cassidy(D)                     |
| Y Chung(D)(replacing Crawford)          | N Davidsmeyer(R)                 |
| Y Deuter(D)                             | Y Faver Dias(D)                  |
| N Hammond(R)                            | Y Tarver(D)(replacing Katz Muhl) |
| N Miller(R)                             | Y Morgan(D)                      |
| A Niemerg(R)                            | Y Syed(D)                        |

Representative Blair-Sherlock, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 22, 1075, 1437, 1927, 1928, 2333 and 2363.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1225.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 22, 1075, 1927, 1928, 2333 and 2363 is as follows:  
8, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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|---|-------------------------------|
| Y Blair-Sherlock(D), Chairperson        | Y Grasse(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| Y Rosenthal(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Coffey(R)                   |
| Y Crawford(D)                           | Y Davis, Lisa(D)              |
| A Faver Dias(D)                         | Y Ryan(D)                     |
| Y Swanson(R)                            |                               |

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 1225 is as follows:  
7, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Blair-Sherlock(D), Chairperson        | Y Grasse(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| Y Rosenthal(R), Republican Spokesperson | N Coffey(R)                   |
| Y Crawford(D)                           | Y Davis, Lisa(D)              |
| Y Faver Dias(D)                         | Y Ryan(D)                     |
| A Swanson(R)                            |                               |

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 1437 is as follows:

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

Y Blair-Sherlock(D), Chairperson	Y Grasse(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Rosenthal(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Coffey(R)
Y Crawford(D)	Y Davis, Lisa(D)
A Faver Dias(D)	Y Ryan(D)
N Swanson(R)	

Representative Crespo, Chairperson, from the Committee on Appropriations-General Services to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1704.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 1704 is as follows:  
14, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Crespo(D), Chairperson	Y Ness(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Elik(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Davis, Jed(R)
Y Deering(R)	Y Guerrero-Cuellar(D)
Y Halbbrook(R)	Y Hanson(D)
Y Jiménez(D)	Y Morgan(D)(replacing Kifowit)
Y Meyers-Martin(D)	Y Niemerg(R)
Y Rashid(D)	Y Ryan(D)

Representative Stuart, Chairperson, from the Committee on Higher Education to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 1375 and 1859.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1149.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 1149 and 1859 is as follows:  
12, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Stuart(D), Chairperson	Y Chung(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Swanson(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Rashid(D)(replacing Ammons)
Y Blair-Sherlock(D)	Y Friess(R)
Y Gong-Gershowitz(D)	Y Hernandez, Barbara(D)
Y Hernandez, Norma(D)	Y Katz Muhl(D)
Y Rosenthal(R)	Y Ugaste(R)

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 1375 is as follows:  
10, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Stuart(D), Chairperson	Y Chung(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Swanson(R), Republican Spokesperson	A Rashid(D)(replacing Ammons)
Y Blair-Sherlock(D)	Y Friess(R)
Y Gong-Gershowitz(D)	Y Hernandez, Barbara(D)
Y Hernandez, Norma(D)	Y Katz Muhl(D)
Y Rosenthal(R)	N Ugaste(R)

Representative Cassidy, Chairperson, from the Committee on Restorative Justice & Public Safety to which the following were referred, action taken on March 6, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 2397.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 2397 is as follows:  
10, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Cassidy(D), Chairperson               | Y West(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| Y Windhorst(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Crawford(D)               |
| Y Grasse(D)(replacing Davis, Lisa)      | Y Du Buclet(D)              |
| Y Friess(R)                             | Y Hirschauer(D)             |
| Y Jiménez(D)                            | Y Niemerg(R)                |
| A Severin(R)                            |                             |

Representative Kelly, Chairperson, from the Committee on Police & Fire to which the following were referred, action taken on March 6, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 2350 and 2409.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1697.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 1697, 2350 and 2409 is as follows:  
13, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Kelly(D), Chairperson               | Y Johnson(D), Vice-Chairperson |
| A Cabello(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Benton(D)                    |
| Y Gill(D)                             | Y Guerrero-Cuellar(D)          |
| Y Hanson(D)                           | Y La Ha(R)                     |
| Y Moylan(D)                           | Y Ortiz(D)                     |
| Y Sheehan(R)                          | A Stephens(R)                  |
| Y Stuart(D)                           | Y Tipsword(R)                  |
| Y Williams, Jawaharial(D)             |                                |

Representative Stava-Murray, Chairperson, from the Committee on Public Health to which the following were referred, action taken on March 6, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 2346.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 2346 is as follows:  
8, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Stava-Murray(D), Chairperson       | A Evans(D), Vice-Chairperson   |
| Y Hauter(R), Republican Spokesperson | Y Gordon-Booth(D)              |
| Y Grasse(D)                          | Y Faver Dias(D)(replacing Mah) |
| Y Miller(R)                          | Y Mussman(D)                   |
| Y Schmidt(R)                         |                                |

Representative Ortiz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Counties & Townships to which the following were referred, action taken on March 6, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1615.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 1711, 1878, 1911 and 1938.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 32.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 32 and 1711 is as follows:  
7, Yeas; 4, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Ortiz(D), Chairperson	Y Olickal(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Halbrook(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Bunting(R)
Y Briel(D)	N Deering(R)
Y Hoffman(D)	Y Didech(D)(replacing Manley)
N McLaughlin(R)	Y Ness(D)
Y Walsh(D)	

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 1938; House Floor Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1615 is as follows:

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

Y Ortiz(D), Chairperson	Y Olickal(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Halbrook(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bunting(R)
Y Briel(D)	Y Deering(R)
Y Hoffman(D)	Y Didech(D)(replacing Manley)
Y McLaughlin(R)	Y Ness(D)
Y Walsh(D)	

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 1878 and 1911 is as follows:  
10, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Ortiz(D), Chairperson	Y Olickal(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Halbrook(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bunting(R)
Y Briel(D)	Y Deering(R)
Y Hoffman(D)	Y Didech(D)(replacing Manley)
Y McLaughlin(R)	A Ness(D)
Y Walsh(D)	

Representative Yang Rohr, Chairperson, from the Committee on Personnel & Pensions to which the following were referred, action taken on March 6, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 79, 1736 and 1871.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 79 and 1736 is as follows:  
10, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Yang Rohr(D), Chairperson	Y Avelar(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Reick(R), Republican Spokesperson	A Ammons(D)

Y Deuter(D)	Y Kelly(D)
Y Kifowit(D)	Y Moore(R)
Y Morris(D)	Y Vella(D)
Y Weaver(R)	A Wilhour(R)

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 1871 is as follows:  
11, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Yang Rohr(D), Chairperson	Y Avelar(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Reick(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Hernandez, Norma(D)(replacing Ammons)
Y Deuter(D)	Y Kelly(D)
Y Kifowit(D)	Y Moore(R)
Y Morris(D)	Y Vella(D)
Y Weaver(R)	A Wilhour(R)

Representative Mason, Chairperson, from the Committee on Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education to which the following were referred, action taken on March 6, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 1168 and 1838.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILLS 1168 and 1838 is as follows:  
13, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Mason(D), Chairperson	Y Hirschauer(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Meier(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Benton(D)
Y Canty(D)	Y Davis, Lisa(D)
A Davis, Will(D)	Y Evans(D)
A Grant(R)	Y Huynh(D)
Y Jiménez(D)	Y La Ha(R)
Y Schweizer(R)	Y Syed(D)
Y Weber(R)	

Representative LaPointe, Chairperson, from the Committee on Mental Health & Addiction to which the following were referred, action taken on March 6, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 57.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 1085.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 57 is as follows:  
22, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y LaPointe(D), Chairperson	Y Katz Muhl(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Haas(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Costa Howard(D)
Y Davis, Jed(R)	Y Faver Dias(D)
Y Cassidy(D)(replacing Ford)	Y Gill(D)
Y Guerrero-Cuellar(D)	Y Guzzardi(D)
Y Hauter(R)	Y Johnson(D)
Y Lilly(D)	Y Meyers-Martin(D)
Y Morgan(D)	Y Morris(D)
Y Mussman(D)	Y Rosenthal(R)

Y Schmidt(R)	A Meier(R)(replacing Severin)
Y Sosnowski(R)	Y Tipsword(R)
Y West(D)	

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE BILL 1085 is as follows:  
17, Yeas; 5, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y LaPointe(D), Chairperson	Y Katz Muhl(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Haas(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Costa Howard(D)
N Davis, Jed(R)	Y Faver Dias(D)
Y Cassidy(D)(replacing Ford)	Y Gill(D)
Y Guerrero-Cuellar(D)	Y Guzzardi(D)
Y Hauter(R)	Y Johnson(D)
Y Lilly(D)	Y Meyers-Martin(D)
Y Morgan(D)	A Morris(D)
Y Mussman(D)	N Rosenthal(R)
Y Schmidt(R)	N Severin(R)
N Sosnowski(R)	N Tipsword(R)
Y West(D)	

### REQUEST FOR NOTES

Representative Moeller requested that Balanced Budget, Fiscal, State Mandates Fiscal, Correctional, Home Rule, Housing Affordability Impact, Judicial, Land Conveyance Appraisal, Pension, State Debt Impact Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILL 3350.

### AGREED RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 172

Offered by Representative Morgan:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Phil Goldstick, who passed away on February 5, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Phil Goldstick was a proud member of the University of Illinois ROTC during his time there; he served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955; he earned his Juris Doctor from the Depaul College of Law in 1958; and

WHEREAS, Phil Goldstick was a key member of the Fighting Illini football team during the 1952 Rose Bowl and remained a devoted supporter of the university throughout his life; he was elected to the board of the University of Illinois Foundation, eventually becoming a life member; and

WHEREAS, Phil Goldstick was a member of the Illinois House of Representatives during the 74th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Phil Goldstick's deep commitment to Illinois extended to his partnership with Chabad Campus for Jewish Living, where he worked tirelessly to ensure that Jewish students felt at home and proud to be a part of the University of Illinois community; and

WHEREAS, Phil Goldstick was dedicated to supporting research regarding Rett Syndrome in addition to his involvement with the university, and he played an active role in supporting the special education program at Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Phil Goldstick and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we join Phil Goldstick's family, friends, and the University of Illinois community in celebrating and revering the life and accomplishments of a distinguished individual; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Phil Goldstick as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 169

Offered by Representative Weaver:

WHEREAS, Having your headlights on during the day makes your vehicle more noticeable to other drivers, especially in situations with low visibility in environments with fog, rain, or overcast weather, greatly reducing the chances of an accident; and

WHEREAS, Studies show that using daytime running lights or DRLs would reduce fatal multiparty daytime accidents by 15%, serious injury multiparty daytime accidents by 10%, and slight injury multiparty daytime accidents by 5%; and

WHEREAS, Studies have found that DRLs reduce daytime multiple-vehicle crashes, especially head-on and front-corner collisions where vehicle conspicuity is a concern and the magnitude of the reduction varies depending on the study and the type of crash; many studies have found a reduction of 5 to 10%; and

WHEREAS, Different statistical methodologies found that DRLs reduced opposite-direction fatal crashes and non-fatal opposite-direction and angle crashes by 5% each, a 12% reduction in crashes involving pedestrians and bicyclists, and a 23% reduction in opposite-direction crashes involving motorcyclists; and

WHEREAS, A key European study evaluated 25 studies on the safety effects of DRLs for cars and 16 studies for motorcycles and found that DRL use produced a 5 to 10% reduction in multiparty daytime crashes for both vehicle types; and

WHEREAS, DRLs do not offer a lot of road illumination, but instead, they provide the right lighting that allows pedestrians and cyclists to see your vehicle better; and

WHEREAS, High-beam lights cause glare that can distract other drivers on the road, especially on hazy days, and when there is reduced visibility due to bad weather condition, daytime lamps provide sufficient lighting to signal other motorists; since DRLs are ambient only, they are not too bright to be distracting, but they are not substitutes for fog lamps, which you should use during inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, Having DRLs on your vehicle is a benefit for both drivers and people not operating on the road; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the State of Illinois to promote the use of daytime running lights on automobiles wherever and whenever possible; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois Secretary of State.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 170

Offered by Representative Canty:

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, started by the National Committee on Pay Equity (NCPE) in 1996, was created with the goal of raising awareness about the gender wage gap; this symbolic day further highlights

and combats the impact of pay inequities through U.S. Census data, which has revealed that women working full-time and year-round are paid 83% of what men are paid, and all workers, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 75% of what men are paid; 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, Equal Pay Day, which represents all women, is to be celebrated on March 25 this year; and

WHEREAS, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Women's Equal Pay Day is April 7 this year; AANHPI women working full-time and year-round are paid 94 cents, and all earners, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 83 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; and

WHEREAS, Moms' Equal Pay Day is May 6 this year; mothers working full-time and year-round are paid 71 cents, and all earners, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 63 cents for every dollar paid to fathers; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ Equal Pay Awareness Day is June 17 this year; this day raises awareness about the wage gap experienced by the LGBTQIA+ community; and

WHEREAS, Black Women's Equal Pay Day is July 10 this year; Black women working full-time and year-round are paid 66 cents, and all earners, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 64 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; and

WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) Women's Equal Pay Day is August 28 this year; NHPI 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, Latina Equal Pay Day is October 8 this year; Latinas working full-time and year-round are paid 58 cents, and all earners, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 51 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; and

WHEREAS, Disabled Women's Equal Pay Day is October 23 this year; disabled women working full-time and year-round are paid 72 cents, and all earners, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 50 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; and

WHEREAS, Native Women's Equal Pay Day is November 18 this year; Native women working full-time and year-round are paid 58 cents, and all earners, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 52 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, and 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, and 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 FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 25, 2025 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 171

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, In Illinois, the 3.6 million people covered by Medicaid represent more than 25% of the State's 12.5 million population; and

WHEREAS, Two out of five births in the State are covered by Medicaid as are two out of every three nursing home residents; and

WHEREAS, Overall, Illinois spent \$31 billion on Medicaid benefits last year with the federal government covering 65% of the cost; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid reform is expected to be included in one or two budget reconciliation bills in the U.S. House of Representatives that require only simple majorities to pass and avoid the risk of a U.S. Senate filibuster; and

WHEREAS, Big cuts to the federal-state health care insurance program would bring financial strain to Illinois' budget and the State's Medicaid recipients; and

WHEREAS, One in four Illinoisans of the State's population rely on Medicaid health insurance to cover medical needs and could see cuts to their health care coverage if Medicaid reform is passed; and

WHEREAS, A proposal of the Medicaid reforms includes cutting Medicaid federal contributions to the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) 2014 Medicaid expansion that gave healthcare to more than 800,000 Illinois recipients; and

WHEREAS, Currently, the federal government pays for 90% of this group's coverage; and

WHEREAS, If federal funding for this particular Medicaid group goes below 90%, a trigger law, adopted by the Illinois General Assembly in 2013, would automatically end coverage for those 862,774 ACA Medicaid recipients and put an end to expanding to include other unenrolled American citizens, or the State would have to make cuts to other aspects of Medicaid or unrelated programs to make up for the lost federal dollars in order to pay for this group's coverage; and

WHEREAS, If the 2013 trigger law is enacted, there would be devastating consequences for the State of Illinois and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Illinois should consider the impact of not repealing the trigger law and should look for every possible way to protect those in need of Medicaid; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois General Assembly to reconsider the repeal of the 2013 Medicaid funding trigger law and to protect those who may be impacted by federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) Medicaid funding cuts; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois General Assembly to take decisive budget actions in the healthcare arena and to aggressively advocate for Medicaid protection and expansion to ensure no vulnerable resident is left behind and no hospital, clinic, or emergency department is threatened out of existence.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

Offered by Representative Weaver:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the passing of former Village of Maquon Chief of Police Richard Ray "Rick" Young, who passed away on October 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Chief Young was born to Russel R. and Burgetta M. (Peterson) Young in Galesburg on December 30, 1950; he graduated from Galesburg High School in 1970 and received his law enforcement degree from Western Illinois University in Macomb; he married Dixie Goodrich, then Cheryl Ann Duley; and

WHEREAS, Chief Young was the chief of police for the Village of Maquon for 30 years, retiring in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Chief Young was an avid outdoorsman, woodworker, firearm collector, and tinkerer; and

WHEREAS, Chief Young was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend, and community member; and

WHEREAS, Chief Young was proceeded in death by his parents; and

WHEREAS, Chief Young is survived by his sons, Richard, Steve, and David Young; two grandsons; three granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; and his best friends, Todd and Natalie Mason; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 97 as it travels through Maquon as the "Chief of Police Richard R. Young 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 "Chief of Police Richard R. Young Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Chief Young, the Mayor of Maquon, and the Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

Offered by Representative Hammond:

WHEREAS, Under subsection (b) of Section 2 of Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution, appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year; and

WHEREAS, Under subsection (a) of Section 4 of the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability Act, the House and Senate are directed, by joint resolution, to adopt or modify the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability's State revenue estimates for the fiscal year as may be appropriate, and the estimate in the joint resolution is to constitute the General Assembly's estimate, under paragraph (b) of Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution, of the funds estimated to be available during the next fiscal year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the House of Representatives, using projections provided by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability, excluding any revenue enhancements proposed by the Governor, estimates the general funds to be available during State fiscal year 2026 as follows:

<u>Revenue Sources</u>	<u>House Estimate</u> <u>(in millions)</u>
State Taxes	
Personal Income Tax	
(net of refunds) .....	\$28,245
Corporate Income Tax	
(net of refunds) .....	\$4,781
Sales Tax .....	\$10,459
Public Utility (regular) .....	\$691
Cigarette Tax .....	\$185
Liquor Gallonage Taxes .....	\$176
Inheritance Tax (gross) .....	\$620
Insurance Taxes & Fees .....	\$525
Corporate Franchise Tax & Fees .....	\$170
Interest on State Funds	
& Investments .....	\$610
Cook County Intergovernmental	
Transfer .....	\$244
Other Sources .....	<u>\$778</u>
Subtotal .....	\$47,484
Transfers	
Lottery .....	\$820
Gaming .....	\$190

Sports Wagering .....	\$210
Cannabis .....	\$122
Refund Fund .....	\$300
Other Sources .....	<u>\$828</u>
Subtotal	\$2,470
Total State Sources	\$49,954
Total Federal Sources	\$4,270
Total Federal & State Sources	\$54,224

**AGREED RESOLUTION**

HOUSE RESOLUTION 172 was taken up for consideration.  
Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 12:49 o'clock p.m., Representative Gabel moved that the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 12:00 o'clock p.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 CALL

March 06, 2025

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

114 PRESENT

E 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	P Manley	P Smith
P Bunting	P Gordon-Booth	P Mason	P Sosnowski
E Cabello	P Grant	P Mayfield	P Spain
P Canty	P Grasse	P McCombie	P Stava
P Cassidy	P Guerrero-Cuellar	P McLaughlin	E Stephens
P Chung	P Guzzardi	P Meier	P Stuart
P Coffey	P Haas	P Meyers-Martin	P Swanson
P Costa Howard	P Halbrook	P 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	P Niemerg	P West
P Delgado	P Hoffman	P Olickal	E Wilhour
P DeLuca	P Huynh	P Ortíz	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

**16TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025**

At the hour of 1:07 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 4015. Introduced by Representative Slaughter, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4016. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning State government.

At the hour of 1:08 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.