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3:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Representative West in the chair.
Prayer by Representative Sharon Chung.
Representative Gong-Gershowitz 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:
103 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Ammons, Andrade, Coffey, Gabel, Guerrero-Cuellar, Halbrook, Hammond, Huynh, Jones, McLaughlin, Miller, Niemerg, Scherer, Schweizer and Wilhour were excused from attendance.

REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Wilhour, should be recorded as present at the hour of 3:08 o'clock p.m.

Having been mistakenly recorded as present when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Gabel, should be recorded as absent.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

April 22, 2025

John Hollman
Chief Clerk of the House
Rm 420 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Hollman:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am extending the Third Reading deadline to May 31, 2025, for the following bill:

House Bill: 2987.

Sincerely yours,

s/Emanuel "Chris" Welch
EMANUEL "CHRIS" WELCH
Speaker of the House

REQUEST FOR NOTE

Representative Spain requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 2944.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 254

Offered by Representative Didech:

Commends Renee Klass on dedicated service to the Kildeer Countryside Community Consolidated School District (CCSD) 96 Board of Education for the past 24 years. Thanks her for her unwavering commitment to the students and the district.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 255

Offered by Representative Gabel:

Congratulates the Illinois Environmental Council and its more than 130 affiliate members on the organization's 50th anniversary. Thanks IEC affiliate members, staff, and volunteers over the years for their collective efforts to safeguard Illinois, its people, its plants and animals, and the natural systems.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 256

Offered by Representative Meyers-Martin:

Mourns the death of Dorothy Mae Roberson.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 257

Offered by Representative Grant:

Congratulates the Benet Academy boys basketball team, the Redwings, on winning the 2024-25 Illinois High School Association Class 4A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 258

Offered by Representative Grasse:

Congratulate Mary Stitt on celebrating her 100th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 259

Offered by Representative Delgado:

Congratulates Rosa Escareno on her retirement as general superintendent and CEO of the Chicago Park District. Thanks her for her dedication to the residents of the City of Chicago over the course of her 31-year career in public service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 260

Offered by Representative Gabel:

Congratulates Police Chief Schenita Stewart of the Evanston Police Department on being named the 2025 Police Chief of the Year by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP). Thanks her for her service to the residents of Evanston and Cook County.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259 and 260 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Buckner moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 3:16 o'clock p.m., Representative Buckner moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 23, 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

April 22, 2025

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

103 PRESENT

E Ammons	P Ford	P Kelly	E Scherer
E Andrade	P Friess	P Kifowit	P Schmidt
P Avelar	P Fritts	P La Ha	E Schweizer
P Benton	A Gabel(REMOVED)	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
P Cabello	P Grant	P Mayfield	P Spain
P Canty	P Grasse	P McCombie	P Stava
P Cassidy	E Guerrero-Cuellar	E McLaughlin	P Stephens
P Chung	P Guzzardi	P Meier	P Stuart
E Coffey	P Haas	P Meyers-Martin	P Swanson
P Costa Howard	E Halbrook	E Miller	P Syed
P Crawford	E 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	A Ness	P Weber
P Deering	P Hirschauer	E Niemerg	P West
P Delgado	P Hoffman	P Olickal	P Wilhour(ADDED)
P DeLuca	E 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	E Jones	P Rosenthal	P Mr. Speaker
P Evans	P Katz Muhl	P Ryan	
P Faver Dias	P Keicher	P Sanalidro	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

33RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

At the hour of 3:25 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Ford replaced Representative Gabel in the Committee on Rules on April 22, 2025.

Representative Ugaste replaced Representative Hammond in the Committee on Rules on April 22, 2025.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Gabel, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on April 22, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 2987.

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 29, 152, 174 and 195; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24.

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2.

Appropriations-Public Safety and Infrastructure: HOUSE RESOLUTION 160.

Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 137 and 145.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE RESOLUTION 242.

Education Policy: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 34, 48, 61, 133, 218 and 247.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 62 and 135; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 12.

Energy & Environment: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 63 and 68.

Executive: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 57 and 77; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 24 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 13; House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2002.

Gun Violence Prevention: HOUSE RESOLUTION 181 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 26.

Health Care Availability & Accessibility: HOUSE RESOLUTION 250.

Health Care Licenses: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 70, 192, 193 and 216.

Higher Education: HOUSE RESOLUTION 90; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 13; House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2039.

Housing: HOUSE RESOLUTION 252.

Human Services: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 33, 85, 94, 124, 125, 130, 151, 158, 171, 173, 175 and 223.

Immigration & Human Rights: HOUSE RESOLUTION 221; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4.

International Relations, Tourism, and Trade: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 108, 178, 197 and 249.

Labor & Commerce: HOUSE RESOLUTION 170.

Museum, Arts, Culture, and Entertainment: HOUSE RESOLUTION 211.

Police & Fire: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 40, 78 and 106.

Public Health: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 31, 32, 81, 129, 153, 194, 217, 232, 233 and 237; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25.

Restorative Justice & Public Safety: HOUSE RESOLUTION 248; House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1899.

State Government Administration: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 35, 41, 87, 93, 128, 166, 176, 205, 230, 234 and 246; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 5, 13, 23 and 27.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE RESOLUTION 164; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17, 19 and 20; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 98, 113 and 169; House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1922 and House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2108.

Veterans' Affairs: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 59 and 103.

MOTION TO WAIVE POSTING NOTICE:

Pursuant to House Rule 21(a), Representative Buckner moved to waive the posting notice requirements so that the State Government Administration Committee may have a subject matter hearing on HB 1227.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:
5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Ford(D), Chairperson(replacing Gabel)

Y Ugaste(R), Republican
Spokesperson(replacing Hammond)

Y Buckner(D)

Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D)

Y Spain(R)

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 4041. Introduced by Representative Chung, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 261

Offered by Representative Croke:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois and the United States have both served as a refuge for those seeking protection from persecution and oppression whether by reason of religion or nationality; and

WHEREAS, Those who cherish freedom can never take it for granted, and those who respect justice can never be completely secure in it; and

WHEREAS, Those who value freedom are duty-bound to promote it and to protect it by using their voices and influence to meet the challenges threatening its sanctity and to help protect the life, liberty, and human dignity for all those who depend upon it; and

WHEREAS, No other human rights violation deserves greater vigilance, protest, and recognition while demanding the strongest condemnation by freedom-loving people than the crime of genocide; and

WHEREAS, For the Greeks of Asia Minor, Pontos, and Eastern Thrace, the horror and inhumanity of this savagely brutal genocide began as pogroms from 1913 to 1923 by the Ottoman and Kemalist governments, in what is today known as Turkey; and

WHEREAS, In July and August 1914, months before the Ottoman entry into World War I, Greek Christian men between the ages of 18 and 48 years were drafted into the notorious labor battalions of the

Ottoman army, where most of them died due to brutal labor conditions, malnutrition, and extreme weather; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable George Horton, U.S. Consul General in Smyrna at the time of the genocide, affirmed that from 1913 to 1923, Greeks of Asia Minor and Thrace endured immeasurable cruelty resulting in genocide during a systematic Ottoman government-sanctioned campaign to kill and to displace the Greek population; and

WHEREAS, On May 19, 1919, the Pontian and Asia Minor Greeks, whose ancestors had lived for three millennia in communities in Anatolia and along the shores and in the mountains of the Black Sea coast, in what is today northern Turkey, were singled out by young Turkish officers for murder and expulsion from their ancestral lands, resulting in over hundreds of thousands of deaths and the uprooting of Greek presence; and

WHEREAS, The biblical city of Smyrna, once called The Jewel of the Mediterranean, was a cosmopolitan hub settled by the Greeks in 1200 BCE and populated by large, highly-educated Greek, Armenian, and Jewish communities with a flourishing commercial and middle class; and

WHEREAS, In September 1922, Smyrna was sacked, and the Greek and Armenian quarters were set on fire and destroyed by Kemalist forces; tens of thousands of Smyrna's Greek and Armenian inhabitants were then massacred, turning the pier of Smyrna into a scene of death and desperation, and many were forced to jump to their deaths rather than be cut down by Kemal's soldiers or consumed by the flames; and

WHEREAS, The remaining Christian inhabitants of Anatolia were then forced to give up their homes, their businesses, and their ancient connection to the land in a forced exchange of populations through the Lausanne Agreement, sanctioned by the U.S. and western nations, in order to safeguard their lives from future massacres, marking the end of 3,000 years of Greek presence and historic contributions to the western world; and

WHEREAS, The final stage of genocide attempts to erase all memory of the victims of the crime as if they never existed; this silence can only encourage future genocides by other rogue nations that feel unbound by international laws and a commitment to human rights; and

WHEREAS, In an historic 2007 resolution, the International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS), representing hundreds of the world's leading genocide scholars, affirmed the fact of the genocide against Pontian and Asia Minor Greeks and Assyrians as comparable to the genocide of Armenians; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the genocide of the Greeks of Asia Minor, Pontos, and Eastern Thrace; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge all Illinoisans to acknowledge and recognize this genocide as a means of bringing closure to the descendants of the victims and to prevent such atrocities in the future.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 29

Offered by Representative Didech:

WHEREAS, The Professional Review Panel is responsible for evaluating and recommending modifications to the Evidence-Based Funding Formula to ensure all students have access to a quality education, including students who are identified as advanced learners; and

WHEREAS, Currently each Organizational Unit must receive \$40 per kindergarten through grade 12 Average Student Enrollment ("ASE") for Gifted investments; and

WHEREAS, Since the Evidence-Based Funding Formula was established, legislative changes have expanded the ways in which Illinois students are identified as advanced learners, so that "gifted" is only one of the categories of advanced learners recognized in the Illinois School Code, which now includes children eligible for accelerated placement and other advanced academic programs under Section 14A-17 of the School Code, such as advanced placement coursework, International Baccalaureate coursework, dual credit courses, or any course designated as enriched or honors; and

WHEREAS, Using only "gifted" as an adequacy factor to describe advanced learners may be outdated and insufficient to provide the educational supports necessary to meet the needs of advanced learners in Illinois schools; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we direct the Professional Review Panel and the Illinois State Board of Education to conduct the analysis and financial modeling required to evaluate the implications of including other categories of advanced learners in addition to gifted as adequacy factors beginning in the 2026-2027 school year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Professional Review Panel and the Illinois State Board of Education should include their findings in a written report to the General Assembly and the Governor by December 31, 2025.

At the hour of 3:26 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.