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**THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025**

**1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.  
Representative Williams, Ann in the chair.  
Prayer by Pastor Bob Pankey, is with Whittington Church in Whittington, Illinois.  
Representative Sheehan 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:  
109 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Ammons, Gong-Gershowitz, Guerrero-Cuellar, Jones, Moore, Reick, Scherer, Syed and Windhorst were excused from attendance.

#### **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Johnson replaced Representative Scherer in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools on April 30, 2025.

Representative Ortiz replaced Representative Mah in the Committee on Immigration & Human Rights on April 30, 2025.

Representative Costa Howard replaced Representative Gong-Gershowitz in the Committee on Higher Education on April 30, 2025.

Representative Mason replaced Representative Gong-Gershowitz in the Committee on Immigration & Human Rights on April 30, 2025.

Representative Harper replaced Representative Crawford in the Committee on Gun Violence Prevention on April 30, 2025.

Representative Slaughter replaced Representative Hirschauer in the Committee on Restorative Justice & Public Safety on May 1, 2025.

Representative Ford replaced Representative Du Buclet in the Committee on Restorative Justice & Public Safety on May 1, 2025.

Representative Hernandez, Barbara replaced Representative Gordon-Booth in the Committee on Public Health on May 1, 2025.

Representative Cassidy replaced Representative Ford in the Committee on Mental Health & Addiction on May 1, 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 April 30, 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: SENATE BILL 1584.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 1583.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 135.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE RESOLUTION 135 is as follows:

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

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

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILLS 1583 and 1584 is as follows:

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

Y Johnson(D)(replacing Scherer)	Y Moeller(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Friess(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Didech(D)
Y Guerrero-Cuellar(D)	A La Ha(R)
Y Morgan(D)	A 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 April 30, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4 is as follows:

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

Y Hernandez, Barbara(D), Chairperson	Y Mason(D), Vice-Chairperson(replacing Gong-Gershowitz)
N Niemerg(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Delgado(D)
Y Harper(D)	Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D)
A Jiménez(D)	Y Ortiz(D)(replacing Mah)
N Meier(R)	Y Mussman(D)
N Severin(R)	N Tip sword(R)

Representative Hirschauer, Chairperson, from the Committee on Gun Violence Prevention to which the following were referred, action taken on April 30, 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: SENATE BILL 2280.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 181.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted as amended” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 26.

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILL 2280; HOUSE RESOLUTION 181; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 26 is as follows:

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

Y Hirschauer(D), Chairperson	Y Morris(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Windhorst(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Cassidy(D)
Y Harper(D)(replacing Crawford)	N Davidsmeyer(R)
Y Deuter(D)	Y Faver Dias(D)
N Hammond(R)	Y Katz Muhl(D)

N Miller(R)  
A Niemerg(R)

Y Morgan(D)  
Y Syed(D)

Representative Blair-Sherlock, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on April 30, 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: SENATE BILLS 246, 1265, 1607, 1612 and 2129.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 230, 234 and 246; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 13.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted as amended” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 27.

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILLS 1265, 1607 and 1612; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 230 and 246; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 13 is as follows:

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

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 SENATE BILL 2129; HOUSE RESOLUTION 234; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 27 is as follows:

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

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)
Y Faver Dias(D)	Y Ryan(D)
Y Swanson(R)	

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILL 246 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 Stuart, Chairperson, from the Committee on Higher Education to which the following were referred, action taken on April 30, 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: SENATE BILL 1376.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 1958.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 90; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 13.

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILLS 1376 and 1958; HOUSE RESOLUTION 90; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 13 is as follows:

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

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

Representative Cassidy, Chairperson, from the Committee on Restorative Justice & Public Safety to which the following were referred, action taken on May 1, 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: SENATE BILL 2418.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 1899.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 248.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE RESOLUTION 248 is as follows:

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

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

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILLS 1899 and 2418 is as follows:

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

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

Representative Stava-Murray, Chairperson, from the Committee on Public Health to which the following were referred, action taken on May 1, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 73.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 1950.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 32, 129, 153, 232, 233 and 237; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25.

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILL 1950; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 32, 153, 232, 233 and 237; SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25; House Floor Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 73 is as follows:

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

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

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE RESOLUTION 129 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 Hernandez, Barbara(D)(replacing Gordon-Booth) |
| Y Grasse(D)                          | Y Mah(D)  |
| Y Miller(R)                          | Y Mussman(D)                                    |
| Y Schmidt(R)                         |   |

Representative Kelly, Chairperson, from the Committee on Police & Fire to which the following were referred, action taken on May 1, 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: SENATE BILLS 784 and 1491.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 40, 78 and 106.

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILL 1491; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 40, 78 and 106 is as follows:

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

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

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILL 784 is as follows:  
12, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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

Representative Moeller, Chairperson, from the Committee on Appropriations-Health and Human Services to which the following were referred, action taken on May 1, 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: SENATE BILLS 32 and 2421.

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILLS 32 and 2421 is as follows:  
18, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Moeller(D), Chairperson	Y Lilly(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Weber(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bunting(R)
Y Costa Howard(D)	A Davidsmeyer(R)
Y Davis, Jed(R)	Y Faver Dias(D)
A Grant(R)	Y Grasse(D)
Y Haas(R)	A Halbbrook(R)
Y Hanson(D)	Y Hernandez, Norma(D)
Y Hauter(R)	Y Hirschauer(D)
Y Jiménez(D)	A Katz Muhl(D)
Y LaPointe(D)	Y Morgan(D)
Y Morris(D)	Y Ness(D)
A Syed(D)	

Representative Mason, Chairperson, from the Committee on Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education to which the following were referred, action taken on May 1, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 137 and 145.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 137 and 145 is as follows:  
10, 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)
Y Davis, Will(D)	A Evans(D)
Y Grant(R)	A Huynh(D)
A Jiménez(D)	A La Ha(R)
Y Schweizer(R)	A Syed(D)
Y Weber(R)	

Representative LaPointe, Chairperson, from the Committee on Mental Health & Addiction to which the following were referred, action taken on May 1, 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: SENATE BILLS 188, 1560 and 2500.

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILL 188 is as follows:  
20, 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)
A Guerrero-Cuellar(D)	Y Guzzardi(D)

Y Hauter(R)  
 Y Lilly(D)  
 Y Morgan(D)  
 Y Mussman(D)  
 Y Schmidt(R)  
 A Sosnowski(R)  
 Y West(D)

Y Johnson(D)  
 Y Meyers-Martin(D)  
 Y Morris(D)  
 Y Rosenthal(R)  
 A Severin(R)  
 Y Tipsword(R)

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILL 1560 is as follows:  
 14, Yeas; 5, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y LaPointe(D), Chairperson  
 Y Haas(R), Republican Spokesperson  
 N Davis, Jed(R)  
 A Cassidy(D)(replacing Ford)  
 A Guerrero-Cuellar(D)  
 N Hauter(R)  
 Y Lilly(D)  
 Y Morgan(D)  
 Y Mussman(D)  
 N Schmidt(R)  
 A Sosnowski(R)  
 Y West(D)

Y Katz Muhl(D), Vice-Chairperson  
 Y Costa Howard(D)  
 Y Faver Dias(D)  
 Y Gill(D)  
 Y Guzzardi(D)  
 Y Johnson(D)  
 Y Meyers-Martin(D)  
 Y Morris(D)  
 N Rosenthal(R)  
 A Severin(R)  
 N Tipsword(R)

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILL 2500 is as follows:  
 18, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y LaPointe(D), Chairperson  
 Y Haas(R), Republican Spokesperson  
 Y Davis, Jed(R)  
 Y Cassidy(D)(replacing Ford)  
 A Guerrero-Cuellar(D)  
 Y Hauter(R)  
 Y Lilly(D)  
 Y Morgan(D)  
 Y Mussman(D)  
 Y Schmidt(R)  
 A Sosnowski(R)  
 Y West(D)

A Katz Muhl(D), Vice-Chairperson  
 Y Costa Howard(D)  
 Y Faver Dias(D)  
 A Gill(D)  
 Y Guzzardi(D)  
 Y Johnson(D)  
 Y Meyers-Martin(D)  
 Y Morris(D)  
 Y Rosenthal(R)  
 A Severin(R)  
 Y Tipsword(R)

**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 passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

**SENATE BILL NO. 710**

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.  
 Passed by the Senate, May 1, 2025.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILL 710 was ordered reproduced and placed on the appropriate order of business.

A message from the Senate by  
Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

Concurred in the Senate, May 1, 2025.

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 288

Offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz:

Commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Cambodian Genocide, honors the memory of the victims, and recognizes the strength, resilience, and enduring contributions of the Cambodian American community in Illinois and beyond. Celebrates the work of artists, educators, and cultural leaders, including Anida Yoeu Ali, Master Yary Livan, Narath Tan, Monirith Chhea, and Charya Burt, who continue to shape a living legacy of remembrance, cultural identity, and healing. Honors the advocacy of Laura Ouk, the community leadership of Kompha Seth, and the historic public service of Khemarey Khoeun whose contributions exemplify the Cambodian American community's commitment to justice, healing, and equity.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 289

Offered by Representative Walsh:

Mourns the death of Sgt. Jose Duenez Jr. of Joliet.

**AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 288 and 289 were taken up for consideration.  
Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.  
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34**

Representative Gabel offered the following resolution:

**RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN,** that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, May 01, 2025, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 06, 2025, or to the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 06, 2025, or to the call of the President.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34 was taken up for immediate consideration.  
Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

[May 1, 2025]

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Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

At the hour of 1:24 o'clock p.m., Representative Gabel moved that the House do now adjourn, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ONE HUNDRED FOURTH  
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HOUSE ROLL CALL  
QUORUM CALL

May 01, 2025

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

109 PRESENT

E Ammons	P Ford	P Kelly	E 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	E 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-Murray
P Cassidy	E Guerrero-Cuellar	P McLaughlin	P 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	E Syed
P Crawford	P Hammond	P Moeller	P Tarver
P Crespo	P Hanson	E 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	P Wilhour
P DeLuca	P Huynh	P Ortíz	P Williams, Ann
P Deuter	P Jacobs	P Rashid	P Williams, Jawaharial
P Didech	P Jiménez	E Reick	E 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

**38TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025**

At the hour of 1:35 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 290**

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:

WHEREAS, Second Chance Month is observed each April to raise awareness of the barriers faced by individuals with criminal records and to highlight the importance of second chances in strengthening families, communities, and the economy; and

WHEREAS, As of March 2025, Illinois had a labor force participation rate of 64.9% and an unemployment rate of 4.8%, exceeding the national average of 4.2%, while simultaneously facing severe worker shortages across key sectors; and

WHEREAS, These shortages impact vital industries, including construction, where over 20% of the skilled workforce is projected to retire, healthcare, where providers report significant gaps in staffing, and education, which faces critical shortages in special education, bilingual education, and school leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, The agriculture sector, vital to Illinois' economy and food security, continues to struggle with labor availability in both farming and processing operations; and

WHEREAS, These persistent shortages pose a substantial risk to the long-term economic resilience, infrastructure stability, and competitiveness of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Removing outdated barriers that prevent individuals with criminal records from accessing meaningful employment offers a practical, evidence-based solution to expand the labor pool, support reentry, and promote public safety; and

WHEREAS, Second chance policies promote successful reintegration by enabling access to employment, housing, education, and entrepreneurship, thereby reducing recidivism and advancing economic inclusion; and

WHEREAS, Second Chance Month provides an opportunity to affirm the value of fair chance policies and practices in building stronger communities and a more inclusive economy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 2025 as Second Chance Month in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage leaders in both the public and private sectors to adopt policies that remove unnecessary barriers to employment and reintegration for individuals with criminal records; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Department of Employment Security, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and the Governor of Illinois as a call to action in support of second chances and workforce reintegration efforts statewide.

### 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 4047. Introduced by Representative McCombie, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4048. Introduced by Representative McCombie, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4049. Introduced by Representative McCombie, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4050. Introduced by Representative McCombie, AN ACT concerning safety.

### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILLS 191(Morgan), 248(Jiménez), 405(Welch), 1158(McCombie), 1160(McCombie), 1531(Gong-Gershowitz) and 1773(Stuart).

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FIRST READING

Representative Rashid introduced the following:

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 16

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

#### ARTICLE IX REVENUE

(ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 3)

#### SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME TAXATION

(a) The General Assembly shall provide by law for the rate or rates of any tax on or measured by income imposed by the State. ~~A tax on or measured by income shall be at a non-graduated rate. At any one time there may be no more than one such tax imposed by the State for State purposes on individuals and one such tax so imposed on corporations.~~ In any such tax imposed upon corporations the highest rate shall not exceed the highest rate imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to 5.

(b) Laws imposing taxes on or measured by income may adopt by reference provisions of the laws and regulations of the United States, as they then exist or thereafter may be changed, for the purpose of arriving at the amount of income upon which the tax is imposed.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

#### SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 16 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 1:37 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.