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The House met pursuant to adjournment.
 Representative Smith in the chair.
 Prayer by Representative Dave Severin.
 Representative Williams, Jawaharial 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:
 93 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Ammons, Bunting, Croke, Friess, Gordon-Booth, Halbrook, Jiménez, Jones, Manley, Mayfield, McLaughlin, Miller, Moylan, Niemerg, Olickal, Scherer, Schmidt, Schweizer, Sosnowski, Spain, Stava-Murray, Stephens, Weaver, Welch and Wilhour were excused from attendance.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Tarver replaced Representative Vella in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on May 9, 2025.

Representative Mah replaced Representative Olickal in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on May 9, 2025.

Representative Andrade replaced Representative Davis, Lisa in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal on May 9, 2025.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Slaughter, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal to which the following were referred, action taken on May 9, 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 1773.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Standard Debate: SENATE BILL 42.

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILL 42 is as follows:
 8, Yeas; 6, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Slaughter(D), Chairperson	Y Cassidy(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Windhorst(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Cabello(R)
Y Andrade(D)(replacing Davis, Lisa)	A Friess(R)
Y Gonzalez(D)	N Guerrero-Cuellar(D)
Y Guzzardi(D)	Y Morgan(D)
Y Mah(D)(replacing Olickal)	N Ryan(D)
N Sheehan(R)	N Tipsword(R)
Y Tarver(D)(replacing Vella)	

The committee roll call vote on SENATE BILL 1773 is as follows:
 11, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Slaughter(D), Chairperson	N Cassidy(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Windhorst(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Cabello(R)
A Davis, Lisa(D)	A Friess(R)
Y Gonzalez(D)	Y Guerrero-Cuellar(D)

Y Guzzardi(D)
A Olickal(D)
Y Sheehan(R)
Y Vella(D)

Y Morgan(D)
Y Ryan(D)
Y Tipsword(R)

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 322

Offered by Representative Buckner:
Mourns the passing of Lori Healey of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 323

Offered by Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of former State Representative Cynthia "Cindy" Soto, who passed away on March 19, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Soto was born to Lydia Niera and Ignacio Sanchez in San Antonio, Texas on July 8, 1962; she moved to Chicago, Illinois at the age of five; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Soto, while working as a supervisor in the Child Support Division of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, learned that she needed to address the issues facing her community as an elected official; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Soto, as a founding member and co-chair of the Latino Caucus and the first Latina to represent the Northwest Side of Chicago, celebrated the vibrant Latino communities of the State and helped pass the TVDL, TRUST and DREAM Acts, ensuring more immigrants can live freely in the State they love and more children can go to college; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Soto often expressed that two of her proudest legislative achievements were passing the Living Wage Act to raise the State minimum wage and expanding access to transplant and dialysis services to undocumented Illinoisans struggling with life-threatening kidney problems; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Soto's efforts to reshape the Near Northwest Side were accomplished on and off the House floor; using her position as a board member of the Near Northwest Civic Committee, she championed community-based solutions to enfranchise more of her neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Soto and her work shaped the course of policy discussions statewide, continually moving Illinois in a more compassionate, welcoming, and forward direction; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Soto was recognized as a force at the State Capitol who skillfully accomplished things behind the scenes, and she was well-regarded as a wonderful, positive person and colleague who offered a joyful smile and an "Hola amigo!" to all; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Soto is survived by her husband, David; her daughters, Jennifer, Jacqueline (George), and Jessica (Bradley); five grandchildren; her siblings, Alice, Ignacio, Hector, and Lydia; and many relatives, friends, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Soto will be remembered for her leadership and contributions to the State, and her spirit and legacy will live on in the hearts of her husband, daughters, grandchildren, community, and the members of this Chamber; 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 former State Representative Cynthia "Cindy" Soto and extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 324

Offered by Representative Windhorst:

WHEREAS, The Illinois Prevention Network (IPN) is a statewide collaboration of prevention professionals, community coalitions, and organizations committed to creating and sustaining safe, healthy, and drug-free communities by advancing evidence-based strategies that reduce youth substance use, promote mental wellness, and support families across Illinois; and

WHEREAS, National Prevention Week, observed from May 11 through May 17, 2025, is an annual public education campaign sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to raise awareness about the importance of substance use prevention and positive mental health; and

WHEREAS, Community-based coalitions are recognized as an evidence-based, population-level strategy for substance use prevention and behavioral health promotion, leveraging cross-sector collaboration to reduce risk factors and enhance protective factors for youth and families; and

WHEREAS, The Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program, funded by the Office of National Drug Control Policy, administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, currently supports 18 coalitions in Illinois that engage youth and adults in developing local solutions to prevent substance use among young people; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Link Together coalition was named coalition of the year by CADCA, which represents and supports over 7,000 community coalitions in every U.S. state and territory and more than 28 countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, Illinois leads the nation in the number of CADCA Blue Ribbon recipients with outstanding coalitions, including the Communities for Positive Youth Development (CPYD) Coalition, the Stand Strong Coalition, the Juvenile Justice Council of Iroquois County, the North Shore Coalition for Drug-Free Communities, the Choose Your Path Coalition, the Braidwood Area Healthy Community Coalition, and the Healthy Communities Alliance; and

WHEREAS, The Pledge for Life coalition was named a Dose of Prevention award first runner-up by CADCA for their effective stop medicine abuse campaign; and

WHEREAS, These Illinois coalitions serve as models for effective implementation of SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework and demonstrate measurable community-level reductions in youth substance use through inclusive partnerships, youth-led initiatives, and culturally responsive programming; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Youth Survey (IYS), administered biennially by the Center for Prevention Research and Development at the University of Illinois, provides critical data on youth substance use, mental health, and related risk behaviors, enabling communities to tailor prevention strategies; and

WHEREAS, The 2024 IYS data indicates positive trends in reduced youth use of alcohol, tobacco, and prescription drugs, highlighting the effectiveness of ongoing prevention initiatives led by community coalitions, schools, and other local stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, National Prevention Week provides an opportunity to elevate the role of prevention in promoting mental and behavioral wellness, reducing youth substance use, and building stronger, healthier communities across the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 11 through May 17, 2025 as Prevention Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend the leadership and commitment of the many agencies and partners across the State whose work supports prevention coalitions, youth leaders, schools, and families who work tirelessly to create safe and supportive environments through prevention and mental health promotion; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the members of the Illinois Prevention Network, including the Boone County Drug Prevention Coalition, the Braidwood Area Healthy

Community Coalition, Catalyst Adlai E. Stevenson High School, the Coalition for a Safe & Healthy Elgin, the Choose Your Path Coalition Lake County, Community-The Anti-Drug (Bannockburn, Deerfield, Highland Park, Highwood, and Riverwoods), the DuPage County Prevention Leadership Team, the Healthy Communities Alliance Randolph & Washington Counties, the Link Together Coalition Wheeling Township, the Live Well Mendota Coalition, the Massac County Drug Awareness Coalition, the North Shore Coalition Evanston, the Pledge for Life Partnership Kankakee, Prevention First, Project Oz Bloomington, Stand Strong Buffalo Grove, and the THRIVE Youth Coalition Kane County.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 325

Offered by Representative Swanson:

WHEREAS, The auction industry contributes approximately a quarter trillion in sales revenue to the economies of the United States and the world each year; and

WHEREAS, For over 75 years, the Illinois State Auctioneers Association has held auctioneering to be a reliable and trustworthy profession; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Auctioneers Association was formed by a group of businessmen who knew that in order to provide a better business environment for themselves and strengthen their share of the auction market, they needed to work together; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Auctioneers Association was created with the purpose of providing its members with one voice to speak for the auction industry of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois State Auctioneers Association strive to advance the auction method of marketing; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Auctioneers Association affords auctioneers the opportunity to enhance their expertise and establish themselves among their clients and communities; in the process, auctioneers obtain the tools necessary to make sound and profitable decisions in their auction business and to promote the auction method of marketing to the general public; and

WHEREAS, Auctioneers are responsible for facilitating auctions, ensuring fair dealings, acting as agents for sellers, and acting in accordance with good faith to their clients and community; and

WHEREAS, Auctioneers further support their communities and charities through providing benefit charity auctions; and

WHEREAS, Auctions are the last bastion of the competitive free enterprise system in the United States; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 7, 2025 as Auctioneers Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois State Auctioneers Association as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 326

Offered by Representative Davis, Will:

WHEREAS, Approximately 1 in 7 American adults have chronic kidney disease, and the third leading cause of chronic kidney disease is glomerulonephritis, often caused by rare kidney diseases such as focal segmental glomerulosclerosis (FSGS); and

WHEREAS, FSGS is a condition referring to scarring in the kidneys, often leading to a difficult journey that can, in many cases, result in kidney failure, requiring dialysis, transplants, cycles of remissions and relapse, and even recurrence; and

WHEREAS, Of patients with FSGS, 50% of them require dialysis or a kidney transplant within 5 to 10 years of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, FSGS is a severe disease because it often progresses rapidly to kidney failure, and even for patients who receive a kidney transplant, it can recur in their transplanted kidney up to 50% of the time; and

WHEREAS, While FSGS can be diagnosed at any age, it is most commonly diagnosed in adults rather than in children and most prevalent in adults over 45 years of age; and

WHEREAS, FSGS is a burden on our healthcare system, with a 2019 study estimating that the disease costs Medicaid, Medicare, and private health insurance approximately \$2 billion annually in direct medical costs, not including indirect and quality of life costs; and

WHEREAS, According to data from the National Registry of Rare Kidney Diseases (RaDaR), rare kidney diseases like FSGS comprise only 5% to 10% of chronic kidney disease patients but account for approximately 30% of kidney failure; and

WHEREAS, Many patients face delays in being diagnosed with FSGS, due both to the difficulty of the rare disease diagnostic odyssey, averaging 5 to 7 years, and challenges in accessing nephrology care that specialize in rare kidney diseases due to the current shortage in the United States; and

WHEREAS, FSGS disproportionately impacts minority populations, including African Americans, often occurring at a rate 4 to 5 times higher than white Americans; and

WHEREAS, Due to certain variants of the APOL1 gene that significantly increase the risk of developing FSGS and other kidney diseases and the fact that these high-risk variants are found almost exclusively in individuals of African ancestry, the condition contributes to the disproportionate burden of kidney disease in Black communities; and

WHEREAS, FSGS is a significant burden not only to the health and lives of patients and their families but also because the condition incurs great challenges for the healthcare system and healthcare financing in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, There is new hope for patients with FSGS, as clinical trials are underway for products that may delay progression of the condition and the onset of kidney disease, including the potential for FDA-approved therapies in the near future, and significant progress is being made by scientists, regulators, patient groups, and the healthcare industry to validate proteinuria as an indicator of improvement in patients; and

WHEREAS, Patients, families, advocacy organizations like NephCure, healthcare providers, the healthcare industry, and researchers are working tirelessly to raise awareness, promote early detection, and develop new innovative therapies for FSGS; and

WHEREAS, FSGS Awareness Day is designated to raise awareness of FSGS, to provide support and inspiration to patients and families struggling with the disease, and to promote the efforts needed for better diagnosis and access to future treatments that can transform the course of the condition; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare June 10, 2025 as FSGS Awareness Day in Illinois to bring attention to the focal segmental glomerulosclerosis (FSGS) disease.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION 322 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Buckner moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 323 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

[May 9, 2025]

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, May 08, 2025, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, 2025, or until the call of the President; and when the House of Representatives adjourns on Friday, May 09, 2025, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, 2025, or until the call of the Speaker.

Adopted by the Senate, May 8, 2025.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting their adoption of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38 was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

At the hour of 10:21 o'clock a.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 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

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

May 09, 2025

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

93 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

42ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

At the hour of 10:25 o'clock a.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 4051. Introduced by Representative Friess, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 4052. Introduced by Representative Benton, AN ACT concerning elections.

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 314(Welch), 406(Welch), 637(Welch), 798(Welch), 851(Welch), 1274(Deuter), 1486(Morgan), 1911(Guzzardi), 2253(Hoffman) and 2426(Harper).

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution, received from the Senate, was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 33(Jacobs).

At the hour of 10:26 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.