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**REGULAR SESSION**

**THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025**

**12:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Tarver in the chair.

Prayer by Chaplin Steve Smith, Chaplin Smith is with The Hope Center in Albion, Illinois.

Representative Morris 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, Hauter, Scherer and Syed were excused from attendance.

### REPORT

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

FY25 Q3 Operating Report, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on May 15, 2025

### LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

May 15, 2025

John Hollman  
Clerk of the House  
Rm 420 Statehouse  
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 bills:

**House Bill: 250.**

Sincerely yours,

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

### TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Hernandez, Barbara replaced Representative Mason in the Committee on Education Policy on May 14, 2025.

### REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Gabel, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on May 15, 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 250.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Cities & Villages: Floor Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1827.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools: Floor Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1920.

Executive: Floor Amendments Numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 250.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:

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

Y Gabel(D), Chairperson  
Y Buckner(D)  
Y Spain(R)

Y Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson  
Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D)

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Blair-Sherlock, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on May 14, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1884.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 264, 279 and 283.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 264, 279 and 283 is as follows:

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

Y Blair-Sherlock(D), Chairperson  
Y Rosenthal(R), Republican Spokesperson  
Y Crawford(D)  
Y Faver Dias(D)  
Y Swanson(R)

Y Grasse(D), Vice-Chairperson  
Y Coffey(R)  
Y Davis, Lisa(D)  
Y Ryan(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Floor Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1884 is as follows:  
8, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Blair-Sherlock(D), Chairperson  
Y Rosenthal(R), Republican Spokesperson  
Y Crawford(D)  
Y Faver Dias(D)  
Y Swanson(R)

Y Grasse(D), Vice-Chairperson  
A Coffey(R)  
Y Davis, Lisa(D)  
Y Ryan(D)

Representative Mussman, Chairperson, from the Committee on Education Policy to which the following were referred, action taken on May 15, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1672.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 33.

The committee roll call vote on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 33; House Floor Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1672 is as follows:

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

Y Mussman(D), Chairperson	Y Faver Dias(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Elik(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Blair-Sherlock(D)
A Crespo(D)	Y Hirschauer(D)
Y Johnson(D)	Y Hernandez, Barbara(D)(replacing Mason)
Y Niemerg(R)	Y Stuart(D)
Y Swanson(R)	Y Wilhour(R)
Y Yang Rohr(D)	

Representative Cassidy, Chairperson, from the Committee on Restorative Justice & Public Safety to which the following were referred, action taken on May 15, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1524.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 290.

The committee roll call vote on HOUSE RESOLUTION 290; House Floor Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1524 is as follows:

7, Yeas; 4, 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 Du Buclet(D)
N Friess(R)	Y Hirschauer(D)
Y Jiménez(D)	N Niemerg(R)
N Severin(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 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. 40

**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 15, 2025, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 20, 2025, or until the call of the President; and when the House of Representatives adjourns on Friday, May 16, 2025, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 20, 2025, or until the call of the Speaker.

Adopted by the Senate, May 15, 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 337

Offered by Representative Hammond:

Congratulates The Nature Conservancy on the 25th anniversary of the Emiquon Preserve. Commends its staff, partners, and supporters for their vision, dedication, and accomplishments in restoring and protecting one of Illinois' most important natural treasures.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 338

Offered by Representative Didech:

Commends Roger L. Byrne on his service to the Village of Vernon Hills.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 339

Offered by Representative Hernandez, Barbara:

Commends Maria Castro on her service to women in need as founder and CEO of her nonprofit, Love Purse. Wishes her continued success in her philanthropic endeavors.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 341

Offered by Representative Cassidy:

Recognizes the Honorable Thomas R. Chiola on his extraordinary career and contributions to the State as the first openly gay elected official in Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 343

Offered by Representative Halbrook:

Congratulates the St. Anthony Grade School's 8th grade boys' basketball team, the Bullpups, on winning the 2024-25 Illinois Elementary School Association Class 2A State Championship.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 336

Offered by Representative Hammond:

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, Women continue to earn no more than 83 cents on the dollar compared to men; and

WHEREAS, The wage gap is even greater for most women of color; Asian American women earn 94 cents, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander women earn 65 cents, African American women earn 66 cents, and Latina women earn 58 cents for every dollar earned by a man; and

WHEREAS, Equal Pay Day, representing all women, was celebrated this year on March 25; Equal Pay Day was originated by the National Committee on Pay Equity in 1996 as a public awareness event to illustrate the gap between men's and women's wages; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap has been shown to start as soon as one year after college; this inequality affects not only women but 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; 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 Day symbolizes how far into the year a woman must work, on average, to earn as much as a man earned the previous year, with Tuesday being the day in which women's wages catch up to men's wages from the previous week; because women earn less on average than men, they must work longer for the same amount of pay; this wage gap is even greater for most women of color; 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 Pay Equity 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 340

Offered by Representative Cassidy:

WHEREAS, Topical Steroid Withdrawal Syndrome (TSWS), also known as Topical Steroid Addiction or Red Skin Syndrome, is a severe, debilitating condition that can arise from intentional or unintentional exposure to topical steroids; and

WHEREAS, Topical steroids are widely prescribed and purchased over the counter to treat acute as well as chronic skin conditions, including eczema, psoriasis, vitiligo, and alopecia areata; and

WHEREAS, TSWS is characterized by skin flushing, inflammation, diffuse spreading rashes, profuse skin flaking, and burning and itching worse than the original condition, and these symptoms typically appear after use of topical steroid treatments, between treatments, or after discontinuing topical steroids; and

WHEREAS, It can take several months to several years for symptoms to subside, leaving some TSWS sufferers bedridden and housebound, unable to work, care for children, or attend school; and

WHEREAS, A prolonged withdrawal and recovery period for TSWS can take a significant toll on both patients' mental health and physical health, with 81% of adults and 56% of children experiencing TSWS reporting feeling anxious and/or depressed and 47% of adults and 11% of children experiencing TSWS reporting suicidal ideation; and

WHEREAS, The prevalence of topical steroid addiction is unknown due to a scarcity of published research, and the limited research on TSWS impedes efforts to define diagnostic criteria for the condition, understand its causes, mechanics, and effects, develop appropriate treatment protocols, and educate providers and patients about TSWS and steroid stewardship; and

WHEREAS, A lack of awareness of and education about TSWS among patients and providers can lead to friction between them, causing patients to question their providers' medical oversight and providers to suspect their patients of medication non-compliance and, occasionally, parental neglect; and

WHEREAS, All parties would benefit greatly from awareness and prevention education on the signs of topical steroid dependence and the risks of TSWS; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize February 3, 2025 as Topical Steroid Withdrawal Syndrome Awareness Day to bring attention to Topical Steroid Withdrawal Syndrome (TSWS).

**SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING**

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Buckner, SENATE BILL 1953 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
101, Yeas; 12, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

**AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 337, 338, 339, 341 and 343 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 1:01 o'clock p.m., Representative Gabel moved that the House do now adjourn until Friday, May 16, 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

May 15, 2025

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

114 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	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-Murray
P Cassidy	P 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	P Moore	P Tipsword
P Croke	P Harper	P Morgan	P Ugaste
P Davidsmeyer	E 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	P Reick	P Windhorst
P Du Buclet	P Johnson	P Rita	P Yang Rohr
P Elik	P Jones	P Rosenthal	P Mr. Speaker
P Evans	P Katz Muhl	P Ryan	
P Faver Dias	P Keicher	P Sanalidro	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ONE HUNDRED FOURTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
SENATE BILL 1953  
POLICE RECORDS & SHERIFF BOARD  
SENATE BILLS  
THIRD READING  
PASSED

May 15, 2025

101 YEAS

12 NAYS

0 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

**45TH LEGISLATIVE DAY****Perfunctory Session****THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025**

At the hour of 1:14 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 4055. Introduced by Representative Weaver, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4056. Introduced by Representative McCombie, AN ACT concerning public aid.

**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 324(Welch), 1298(Hernandez, Barbara), 2303(Hoffman) and 2469(Ryan).

At the hour of 1:14 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.