

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**



**HOUSE JOURNAL**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**58TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Daily Journal Index  
58th Legislative Day**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Page(s)</b>
Adjournment .....	8
Agreed Resolutions .....	5
Introduction and First Reading – HB 4164-4165 .....	11
Legislative Measures Approved for Floor Consideration.....	3, 4
Legislative Measures Assigned to Committee.....	3
Motions Submitted.....	5
Perfunctory Adjournment .....	11
Quorum Roll Call.....	3
Reports From Standing Committees.....	4
Senate Bills on First Reading.....	11
Temporary Committee Assignments.....	3

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Legislative Action</b>	<b>Page(s)</b>
HB 0507	Committee Report - Floor Amendment/s.....	5
HB 1607	Committee Report .....	4
HB 1607	Committee Report – Floor Amendment/s .....	4
HB 1607	Motion Submitted.....	5
HB 2333	Committee Report - Floor Amendment/s.....	4
HJR 0001	Adoption.....	7
HR 0499	Adoption.....	7
HR 0499	Resolution.....	5
HR 0500	Adoption.....	7
HR 0500	Resolution.....	5
HR 0501	Adoption.....	7
HR 0501	Resolution.....	5
HR 0502	Adoption.....	7
HR 0502	Resolution.....	6
HR 0503	Adoption.....	7
HR 0503	Resolution.....	6
HR 0509	Adoption.....	7
HR 0509	Resolution.....	6
HR 0510	Adoption.....	7
HR 0510	Resolution.....	6
HR 0511	Adoption.....	7
HR 0511	Resolution.....	6
HR 0512	Adoption.....	7
HR 0512	Resolution.....	6
HR 0513	Adoption.....	7
HR 0513	Resolution.....	6
SB 0618	First Reading .....	11
SB 0642	First Reading .....	11
SB 1937	Committee Report .....	3

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Avelar in the chair.

Prayer by Doctor Sabeel Ahmed, Islamic Circle of North America in Chicago, Illinois.

Representative González 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:

104 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Ammons, Grant, Jones, Mayfield, Moylan, Niemerg, Reick, Sanalidro, Sosnowski, Stephens, Tarver and Tipsword were excused from attendance.

#### TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Rita replaced Representative Buckner in the Committee on Rules (a) on October 16, 2025.

Representative Fritts replaced Representative Spain in the Committee on Rules (a) on October 16, 2025.

Representative Rita replaced Representative Buckner in the Committee on Rules (b) on October 16, 2025.

Representative Canty replaced Representative Moylan in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on October 16, 2025.

Representative Williams, Ann replaced Representative Jones in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on October 16, 2025.

Representative Hernandez, Barbara replaced Representative Stava in the Committee on Labor & Commerce on October 16, 2025.

#### REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Gabel, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on October 16, 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: SENATE BILL 1937.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Executive: House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1937 and House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1937.

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)

Representative Gabel, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (a) to which the following were referred, action taken on October 16, 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 Concurrence: HOUSE BILL 1607.

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 Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson |
| Y Rita(D)(replacing Buckner) | Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D)             |
| Y Fritts(R)(replacing Spain) |                                       |

Representative Gabel, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (b) to which the following were referred, action taken on October 16, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:**

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:  
Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1607.

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 Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson |
| Y Rita(D)(replacing Buckner) | Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D)             |
| Y Spain(R)                   |                                       |

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Blair-Sherlock, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken on October 15, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:  
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2333.

The committee roll call vote on House Floor Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2333 is as follows:  
6, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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

Representative Evans, Chairperson, from the Committee on Labor & Commerce to which the following were referred, action taken on October 16, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 507.

The committee roll call vote on House Floor Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 507 is as follows:  
22, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Evans(D), Chairperson	Y Canty(D)(replacing Moylan)
Y Ugaste(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Andrade(D)
Y Avelar(D)	Y Benton(D)
Y Bunting(R)	A Cassidy(D)
Y Davis, Jed(R)	Y Davis, Will(D)
Y Ford(D)	Y Fritts(R)
Y González(D)	A Halbbrook(R)
Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D)	Y Hoffman(D)
Y Jiménez(D)	Y Johnson(D)
Y Williams, Ann(D)(replacing Jones)	Y Mason(D)
Y Moore(R)	Y Olickal(D)
A Ortíz(D)	A Sanalidro(R)
Y Hernandez, Barbara(D)(replacing Stava)	A Stephens(R)
A Weber(R)	A Wilhour(R)
Y Williams, Jawaharial(D)	

### **MOTIONS SUBMITTED**

Representative Harper submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

#### **MOTION**

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1607.

### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 499

Offered by Representative Chung:  
Mourns the death of Ryan Roy Whitehouse.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 500

Offered by Representative Kifowit:  
Congratulates Aurora Actionaires on 50 years of service to the Aurora community.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 501

Offered by Representative Kifowit:  
Congratulates Village Manager Thomas "Tom" Mick of Park Forest on his retirement, thanks him for his service and dedication to the Village of Park Forest, and wishes him all the best as he continues to provide leadership and good counsel.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 502

Offered by Representative Elik:  
Mourns the death of Kirby Joseph Dixon.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 503

Offered by Representative Cassidy:  
Mourns the passing of Sister Jean Dolores Schmidt of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM), the iconic chaplain of the Loyola University Chicago men's basketball team, the Ramblers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 509

Offered by Representative Davis, Will:  
Mourns the passing of Illinois Education Association (IEA) President Albert "Al" Llorens.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 510

Offered by Representative Spain:  
Congratulates Ray Long on his retirement after dedicating more than 40 years to covering Illinois politics as an investigative journalist and thanks him for his service to our community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 511

Offered by Representative Severin:  
Congratulates Tom Miller on his retirement and thanks him for his nearly five decades of dedicated service to the people and communities of Southern Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 512

Offered by Representative McCombie:  
Extends warm congratulations to Major Cameron Jones of the United States Air Force on his selection as a 2025 astronaut candidate by the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Expresses that the thoughts of the Illinois House are with Major Jones as he undergoes the further grueling training necessary as the future flight crews are selected by NASA for future American missions into space. Looks forward to seeing the name of Illinois' Major Jones on the news wires of the world as he flies above it.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 513

Offered by Representative Evans:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of former Illinois Governor James R. "Jim" Edgar, who passed away on September 14, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Edgar was born in Vinita, Oklahoma on July 22, 1946; he was raised in Charleston, Illinois; he graduated from Charleston High School and Eastern Illinois University, where he served as student body president; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Edgar began his career in public service as a legislative intern in the Illinois Senate; he was then elected to the Illinois House of Representatives before serving as Illinois Secretary of State for ten years; he was elected Governor of Illinois in 1990, and he was reelected for a second term four years later, where he carried 101 of Illinois' 102 counties in a historic landslide victory; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Edgar, as the State's 38th governor, prioritized fiscal responsibility, educational access, child welfare reform, and environmental conservation; he restored the State's financial stability during a national recession, championed increased funding for underserved school districts, and helped make higher education more affordable; alongside his wife, Brenda, he led efforts to modernize the State's

adoption system and support families; he was noted for his honesty and thoughtful leadership and for bringing people together across political lines, leading to his administration being one of the most diverse in Illinois history; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Edgar, after leaving office in 1998, founded the Edgar Fellows Program at the University of Illinois to mentor the next generation of public leaders, instilling in participants his belief that respectful dialogue and shared purpose can transcend political divides and build a better future; his program has had more than 500 Fellows in the program since its inception, and it remains one of his most meaningful accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Edgar was a devoted father and a loving grandfather; he was also a man of many interests, an avid reader, a lifelong learner, and an owner and breeder of thoroughbred race horses; he loved his dogs, collected art and history, enjoyed traveling, and treasured friendships that spanned decades; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Edgar was known as a leader who cared not only about results but also about people; he leaves behind a legacy of integrity, bipartisanship, and public service, serving as an example of how to lead, to listen to all sides, and to care for others with grace and courage; and

WHEREAS, Governor Edgar was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Betty Edgar, and his brothers, Tom and Fred; and

WHEREAS, Governor Edgar is survived by his wife of 58 years, Brenda; his children, Brad (Stacey) and Elizabeth; five grandchildren; his nieces and nephews; and his friends; 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 Illinois Governor James R. "Jim" Edgar and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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

### **RESOLUTIONS**

Having been reported out of the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges on October 15, 2025, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Hoffman moved the adoption of the resolution.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

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

(ROLL CALL 2)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

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

### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 509, 510, 511, 512 and 513 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 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. 45

[October 16, 2025]

8

**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 Wednesday, October 15, 2025, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, October 28, 2025 or until the call of the President; and when the House of Representatives adjourns on Thursday, October 16, 2025, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, October 28, 2025 or until the call of the Speaker.

Adopted by the Senate, October 15, 2025.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing message from the Senate reporting their adoption of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 45 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 45 was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

At the hour of 10:42 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 45, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

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

October 16, 2025

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

104 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	E Sosnowski
P Cabello	E Grant	E 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 Crawford	P Halbrook	P Miller	P Syed
P Crespo	P Hammond	P Moeller	E Tarver
A Croke	P Hanson	P Moore	E Tipsword
P Davidsmeyer	P Harper	P Morgan	P Ugaste
P Davis, Jed	P Hauter	P Morris	P Vella
P Davis, Lisa	P Hernandez, Barbara	E Moylan	P Walsh
P Davis, Will	P Hernandez, Lisa	P Mussman	P Weaver
P Deering	P Hernandez, Norma	P Ness	P Weber
P DeLaRosa	P Hirschauer	E Niemerg	P West
P Delgado	P Hoffman	P Olickal	P Wilhour
P DeLuca	A Huynh	P Ortíz	P Williams, Ann
P Deuter	P Jacobs	P Rashid	P Williams, Jawaharial
P Didech	P Jiménez	E 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	E Sanalidro	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 ONE HUNDRED FOURTH  
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 HOUSE ROLL CALL  
 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1  
 LT. GREGORY JONAS MEMORIAL AVE  
 RESOLUTIONS  
 ADOPTED

October 16, 2025

104 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

E Ammons	Y Ford	Y Kelly	Y 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	Y Sheehan
Y Briel	Y Gong-Gershowitz	Y Mah	Y Slaughter
Y Buckner	Y González	Y Manley	Y Smith
Y Bunting	Y Gordon-Booth	Y Mason	E Sosnowski
Y Cabello	E Grant	E Mayfield	Y Spain
Y Canty	Y Grasse	Y McCombie	Y Stava
Y Cassidy	Y Guerrero-Cuellar	Y McLaughlin	E Stephens
Y Chung	Y Guzzardi	Y Meier	Y Stuart
Y Coffey	Y Haas	Y Meyers-Martin	Y Swanson
Y Crawford	Y Halbrook	Y Miller	Y Syed
Y Crespo	Y Hammond	Y Moeller	E Tarver
A Croke	Y Hanson	Y Moore	E Tipsword
Y Davidsmeyer	Y Harper	Y Morgan	Y Ugaste
Y Davis, Jed	Y Hauter	Y Morris	Y Vella
Y Davis, Lisa	Y Hernandez, Barbara	E Moylan	Y Walsh
Y Davis, Will	Y Hernandez, Lisa	Y Mussman	Y Weaver
Y Deering	Y Hernandez, Norma	Y Ness	Y Weber
Y DeLaRosa	Y Hirschauer	E Niemerg	Y West
Y Delgado	Y Hoffman	Y Olickal	Y Willhour
Y DeLuca	A Huynh	Y Ortiz	Y Williams, Ann
Y Deuter	Y Jacobs	Y Rashid	Y Williams, Jawaharial
Y Didech	Y Jiménez	E Reick	Y Windhorst
Y Du Buclet	Y Johnson	Y Rita	Y Yang Rohr
Y Elik	E Jones	Y Rosenthal	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Evans	Y Katz Muhl	Y Ryan	
Y Faver Dias	Y Keicher	E Sanalidro	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 10:52 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 4164. Introduced by Representative Stuart, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4165. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning civil law.

#### **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 618(Welch) and 642(Welch).

At the hour of 10:53 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.