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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Stuart in the chair.

Prayer by Representative Grasse.

Representative Cochran 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:

98 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Cassidy, Evans, Friess, Guerrero-Cuellar, Jones, Lilly, Meier, Reick, Schweizer, Slaughter, Sosnowski, Spain, Stava, Stephens, Syed, Tarver, Tipsword and Weaver were excused from attendance.

At the hour of 10:32 o'clock a.m., Representative McLaughlin was excused for the remainder of the day.

At the hour of 10:32 o'clock a.m., Representative Sanalitra was excused for the remainder of the day.

At the hour of 10:32 o'clock a.m., Representative Miller was excused for the remainder of the day.

At the hour of 10:32 o'clock a.m., Representative Halbrook was excused for the remainder of the day.

At the hour of 10:32 o'clock a.m., Representative La Ha was excused for the remainder of the day.

At the hour of 10:33 o'clock a.m., Representative Jacobs was excused for the remainder of the day.

REPORTS

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

CTPF Compliance Report FY25, submitted by the OAG on January 22, 2026

Eavesdrop Report 2025, submitted by the Madison County State's Attorney on January 22, 2026

IFA Financial Report FY25, submitted by the IFA on January 22, 2026

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

January 22, 2026

John W. Hollman
Clerk of the House
House of Representatives
420 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Clerk:

Please be advised that today I am making the following appointments. These appointments are effective immediately.

Adoption & Child Welfare Committee:

Representative Michelle Mussman (Vice-chairperson)

Representative Margaret A. DeLaRosa

Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee:

Representative Justin Cochran

Cities and Villages Committee:

Representative Justin Cochran

Gaming Committee:

Representative Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

Representative Jawaharial Williams

Health Care Licenses Committee:

Representative Margaret A. DeLaRosa

Human Services Committee:

Representative Margaret A. DeLaRosa

Mental Health & Addiction Committee:

Representative Margaret A. DeLaRosa

Police and Fire Committee:

Representative Justin Cochran

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges Committee:

Representative Justin Cochran

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Clayton Harris III, at (217) 782-6360.

Sincerely,

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

January 22, 2026

John Hollman, Clerk of the House
420 State Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear John Hollman,

I would like the record to reflect the intention of my vote to be NO on HR629. Thank you.

Sincerely,

s/Chris Miller
Chris Miller
State Representative, 101st District

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Spain was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Hammond became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1652.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 618

Offered by Representative Lilly:
Mourns the passing of Wyanetta Johnson of Oak Park.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 625

Offered by Representative Buckner:
Mourns the passing of Kristen Pierce-Sherrod, chief executive officer (CEO) of Harold's Chicken and co-founder of the Chicago Children Equestrian Center.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 629

Offered by Representative Buckner:
Recognizes Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch and congratulates him on the fifth anniversary of his historic speakership. Looks forward to his continued leadership on behalf of the people of our State.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 630

Offered by Representative Welch:
Commends and thanks Mika Baugher for her many years of committed service to the Illinois General Assembly and the people of the State of Illinois. Wishes her continued success in her future endeavors.

RESOLUTIONS

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on January 21, 2026, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 51 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the resolution.
The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.
Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION 630 was taken up for consideration.
Representative Welch moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION 629 was taken up for consideration.
Representative Buckner moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.
And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:
66, Yeas; 7, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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(ROLL CALL 2)

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 618 and 625 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 10:34 o'clock a.m., Representative Gabel moved that the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 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

January 22, 2026

0 YEAS	0 NAYS	98 PRESENT	
P Ammons	P Faver Dias	P Keicher	P Scherer
P Andrade	P Ford	P Kelly	P Schmidt
P Avelar	E Friess	P Kifowit	E Schweizer
A Benton	P Fritts	P La Ha	P Severin
P Blair-Sherlock	P Gabel	P LaPointe	P Sheehan
P Briel	P Gill	E Lilly	E Slaughter
P Buckner	P Gong-Gershowitz	P Mah	P Smith
P Bunting	P González	P Manley	E Sosnowski
P Cabello	P Gordon-Booth	P Mason	E Spain
P Canty	P Grant	P Mayfield	E Stava
E Cassidy	P Grasse	P McCombie	E Stephens
P Chung	E Guerrero-Cuellar	P McLaughlin	P Stuart
P Cochran	P Guzzardi	E Meier	P Swanson
P Coffey	P Haas	P Meyers-Martin	E Syed
P Crawford	P Halbrook	P Miller	E Tarver
P Crespo	P Hammond	P Moeller	E Tipsword
P Croke	P Hanson	P Moore	P Ugaste
P Davidsmeyer	P Harper	P Morgan	P Vella
P Davis, Jed	P Hauter	P Morris	P Walsh
P Davis, Lisa	P Hernandez, Barbara	P Mussman	E Weaver
P Davis, Will	P Hernandez, Lisa	P Ness	P Weber
P Deering	P Hernandez, Norma	P Niemerg	P West
P DeLaRosa	P Hirschauer	P Olickal	P Wilhour
P Delgado	P Hoffman	P Ortíz	P Williams, Ann
P DeLuca	A Huynh	P Rashid	P Williams, Jawaharial
P Deuter	P Jacobs	E Reick	P Windhorst
P Didech	P Jiménez	P Rita	P Yang Rohr
P Du Buclet	P Johnson	P Rosenthal	P Mr. Speaker
P Elik	E Jones	P Ryan	
E Evans	P Katz Muhl	P Sanalidro	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ONE HUNDRED FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE RESOLUTION 629
RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED

January 22, 2026

66 YEAS

7 NAYS

0 PRESENT

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

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 10:42 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 619

Offered by Representative Swanson:

WHEREAS, The members of Illinois House of Representatives wish to raise awareness surrounding the rare disease of spinal muscular atrophy; and

WHEREAS, Spinal muscular atrophy is a degenerative, genetic neurological condition that affects and prevents motor-control neurons from sending signals from the central nervous system to the body's muscles, causing the loss of muscle control and ultimately muscle wasting; and

WHEREAS, Spinal muscular atrophy is a rare genetic neuromuscular disease; and

WHEREAS, In the United States, an estimated one in 11,000 babies are born with spinal muscular atrophy; and

WHEREAS, There are four types of spinal muscular atrophy, the most severe of which may require a ventilator and feeding tubes; and

WHEREAS, Spinal muscular atrophy affects everyone differently, and symptoms can vary greatly according to the age of onset and the severity of the disease; and

WHEREAS, Those who suffer from spinal muscular atrophy have normally developed brains and are bright, sensitive, and full of life despite their diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Unlike many other rare neuromuscular diseases, there is a clear understanding of the specific genetic cause of spinal muscular atrophy; and

WHEREAS, Ongoing research offers the promise that a cure for spinal muscular atrophy may one day be found; and

WHEREAS, Increased awareness of spinal muscular atrophy will lead to increased knowledge and support for both disease research and the families affected by the disease; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of August 2026 as Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month in the State of Illinois, and we encourage continuing research on spinal muscular atrophy and community support for those affected by the disease.

At the hour of 10:42 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.