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**129TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025**

**4:41 O'CLOCK P.M.**

**SENATE**  
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The Senate met pursuant to the directive of the President.  
Senator Bill Cunningham, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Father George Pyle, St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church, Springfield, Illinois.  
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 10, 2024, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, January 12, 2024, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, January 16, 2024, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 17, 2024, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, January 19, 2024, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 24, 2024, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, January 26, 2024, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 31, 2024, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, February 2, 2024, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 6, 2024, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 7, 2024, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, February 8, 2024, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, February 9, 2024, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.



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Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, November 21, 2024 and Friday, January 3, 2025, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.  
The motion prevailed.

**JOINT ACTION MOTION FILED**

The following Joint Action Motion to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3180

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT  
DON HARMON  
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January 3, 2025

Mr. Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 058, State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10 and HJR 76, I am scheduling a regular session of the Senate to convene at 4:30 PM on Saturday, January 4, 2025.

The Senate will also convene on the following dates:

- Sunday, January 5, 2025;
- Monday, January 6, 2025; and
- Tuesday, January 7, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff Ashley Jenkins-Jordan.

Sincerely,  
s/Don Harmon  
Don Harmon  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

[January 4, 2025]

**COMMUNICATION**

**Patrick J. Joyce**  
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January 4, 2025

Mr. Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 058 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 5-1(b), I give my consent for Senator Bill Cunningham to advance HB 5397 to the order of Third Reading on my behalf.

Sincerely,  
s/Patrick J. Joyce  
Patrick J. Joyce  
State Senator | 40th District

**PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1347**

Offered by Senator Curran:

Congratulates Senator Tom Bennett on his retirement from the Illinois General Assembly and commends him for his years of dedicated service to the people of Illinois.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1348**

Offered by Senator Curran:

Congratulates Senator Win Stoller on his retirement from the Illinois General Assembly and commends him for his years of dedicated service to the people of Illinois.

Under the Rules, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 5:00 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

**AT EASE**

At the hour of 5:14 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
President Harmon, presiding.

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 4, 2025 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

[January 4, 2025]

Executive: **House Bill No. 4828; Motion to Concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3180.**

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 4, 2025 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 5397**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the order of second reading without recommendation to committee.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 4, 2025 meeting, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 2547 and 5367** on June 26, 2024, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bills Numbered 2547 and 5367** were returned to the order of second reading.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 4, 2025 meeting, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 297, 1111, 2474, 3342 and 3811** on June 26, 2023, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bills Numbered 297, 1111, 2474, 3342 and 3811** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 4, 2025 meeting, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 2088 and 2840** on December 10, 2023, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bills Numbered 2088 and 2840** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 4, 2025 meeting, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 587, 817, 3288, 4130, 4144, 4171, 4237, 4295, 4360, 4476, 4645, 4772, 4883, 4907, 4910, 4928, 5164, 5229, 5269, 5411, 5421, 5550, 5602, 5606 and 5621** on December 22, 2024, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bills Numbered 587, 817, 3288, 4130, 4144, 4171, 4237, 4295, 4360, 4476, 4645, 4772, 4883, 4907, 4910, 4928, 5164, 5229, 5269, 5411, 5421, 5550, 5602, 5606 and 5621** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 4, 2025 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 768, 770, 865 and 866** on December 22, 2024, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 768, 770, 865 and 866** were returned to the order of third reading.

#### **READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME**

On motion of Senator Villanueva, **House Bill No. 2547** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cunningham, **House Bill No. 5367** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cunningham, as chief co-sponsor pursuant to Senate Rule 5-1(b)(ii), **House Bill No. 5397** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

The following Floor amendments to the House Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2474  
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2547  
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5164  
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5367

At the hour of 5:18 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Sunday, January 5, 2025, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.