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**8TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025**

**10:23 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Mattie Hunter, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Reverend Jeremy Wood, Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, Illinois.  
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, January 28, 2025, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

### REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

IDOI OCHI Annual Report 2024, submitted by the Department of Insurance.

IDPH SBOH Healthy Illinois 2028 Report, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

IDPH SBOH Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

IDCFS Custody Relinquishment Prevention Act Report, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

IDOA Bureau of Weights and Measures Annual Report 2024, submitted by the Department of Agriculture.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

### PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62

Offered by Senator Porfirio:

Congratulates the Village of Riverside on its 150th anniversary. Extends heartfelt congratulations to its residents, past and present, for their enduring commitment to preserving the community's historic and cultural heritage.

Under the Rules, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**SENATE BILL NO. 1360.** Introduced by Senator Joyce, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1361.** Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1362.** Introduced by Senator S. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1363.** Introduced by Senator S. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1364.** Introduced by Senator S. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1365.** Introduced by Senator S. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1366.** Introduced by Senator S. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1367.** Introduced by Senator S. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1368.** Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning military service.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1369.** Introduced by Senator Rose, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1370.** Introduced by Senator Rose, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1371.** Introduced by Senator Rose, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1372.** Introduced by Senator Rose, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1373.** Introduced by Senator Rose, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1374.** Introduced by Senator Rose, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1375.** Introduced by Senator Rose, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1376.** Introduced by Senator Rose, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1377.** Introduced by Senator Rose, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1378.** Introduced by Senator Rose, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1379.** Introduced by Senator Rose, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1380.** Introduced by Senator Curran, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1381.** Introduced by Senator Curran, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1382.** Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1383.** Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1384.** Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1385.** Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1386.** Introduced by Senator Wilcox, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1387.** Introduced by Senator Simmons, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1388.** Introduced by Senator Simmons, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1389.** Introduced by Senator Simmons, a bill for AN ACT concerning aging.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Ellman moved that **Senate Resolution No. 6**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Ellman moved that Senate Resolution No. 6 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

### PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senators Don DeWitte offered the following Senate Resolution:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to honor our colleague, State Senator Daniel "Dan" McConchie, on his esteemed service as a member of the Illinois General Assembly and to thank him for his dedication to the State and his community; and

WHEREAS, Senator McConchie grew up in rural Indiana as the oldest of four boys, joined the Army National Guard on his 17th birthday, and served for nine years in the infantry and military police while simultaneously going to college in Springfield, Missouri and then to graduate school outside of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Senator McConchie met his future wife, Milena, in Prague, after the fall of the Iron Curtain, and together, they raised two daughters; and

WHEREAS, Milena's childhood experiences growing up under an authoritarian communist government that put politicians and ideology over people inspired Senator McConchie to pursue a life of public service; and

WHEREAS, Senator McConchie worked in the non-profit sector as a public policy expert for 18 years before being asked to run for elected office and being elected as an Illinois State Senator; and

WHEREAS, In 2007, Senator McConchie was in a hit-and-run accident that left him with a spinal cord injury and no use of his legs, resulting in him becoming the first paraplegic to win a state-level office in Illinois when he ran for the Illinois Senate in 2016; and

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WHEREAS, As a freshman legislator in 2017, Senator McConchie helped lead negotiations resulting in bipartisan legislation to establish a more equitable elementary and secondary education funding formula, and he was integral in creating the successful Invest in Kids scholarship program to give underprivileged children the opportunity to pursue a great education; and

WHEREAS, Senator McConchie's colleagues voted to elect him Leader of the Senate Republican Caucus in 2020 with a mandate to streamline operations and implement reforms to enable the caucus to better represent and serve the people of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Senator McConchie, believing that the people of Illinois deserved better than the existing status quo, implemented bold and strategic reforms of caucus operations and provided a strategic vision to guide staff efforts; and

WHEREAS, Under Senator McConchie's leadership, caucus staff were expected to collaborate, empowered to challenge decisions, and encouraged to think beyond the status quo; and

WHEREAS, Senator McConchie placed significant importance on community engagement and service opportunities, hosting dozens of in-district events for his constituents to have their voices heard, and providing caucus resources for all caucus members to do the same; and

WHEREAS, While serving as minority leader, Senator McConchie successfully fought against executive and legislative abuses of power, including government overreach during the COVID-19 pandemic, controversial executive appointments, and gerrymandered legislative and judicial maps; and

WHEREAS, During his time as a State Senator, Senator McConchie championed a myriad of issues, including expanded accessibility for the disabled, the right of hospitalized individuals to be with their families, and increased accountability for the unelected Prisoner Review Board; and

WHEREAS, Senator McConchie is a bold visionary, who, as Theodore Roosevelt said, dares greatly, with the courage, creativity, and discipline to turn dreams into reality; and

WHEREAS, Senator McConchie is a bold visionary, willing to put into action what others only dream of; and

WHEREAS, Senator McConchie has been a tireless public servant, laboring on behalf of the people of the 26 Senate District and the People of Illinois, mindful of the impact of public policy on the working families of this State; and

WHEREAS, Senator McConchie plans to continue his public service through advocacy for expanded accessibility for the disabled across the country; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank Senator Dan McConchie for his dedicated service to the people of Illinois and his contributions to the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Senator McConchie as a symbol of our gratitude with our best wishes for his future endeavors.

Senator DeWitte, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution, moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTION CONSENT CALENDAR**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7**

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Clyde E. Bunch.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8**

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Ada Louise Johnson-Rogers of Springfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9**

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Howard E. Buoy Sr. of Decatur.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15**

Offered by Senator N. Harris and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Jesse I. Elston Jr.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16**

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Illinois State Trooper Corey Steven Thompsen of rural St. Joseph.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Gerlad M. Borries of Teutopolis.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Ruth Ann Pride of Otwell, Indiana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mildred E. "Millie" Pryor of Rockford.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Officer Gerald S. Schneider of the Sherman Police Department.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Danny Charles Alexander.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24**

Offered by Senator Villivalam and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Don Sneider.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27**

Offered by Senator E. Jones III and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Sheila Trikha Khanna M.D.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of David Paul Clark, former Fire Chief of the Des Plaines Fire Department.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32**

Offered by Senator Belt and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Dr. Obie Rush.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34**

Offered by Senator Faraci and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Gerald R. "Jerry" Block of Danville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36**

Offered by Senator E. Jones III and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Carole Jean Kirwan of Ivesdale.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37**

Offered by Senator E. Jones III and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Leondo Lee Sudduth of Minnesota.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38**

Offered by Senator Joyce and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Aaron LaShawn Pittman-Teague.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Paul H. Saletnik of Des Plaines.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Jack Douglas Brinkoetter of Mt. Zion.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Sara Marie Bernhard.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47**

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Steven Clark "Steve" Sherwood of Greenuip.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48**

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Richard E. "Dick" Helton of Shlebyville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49**

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of former Mayor of Charleston and Brigadier General Roscoe McDaniel "Dan" Cougill, U.S. Air Force (Ret.).

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of William H. "Bill" Wilkinson of Wyoming.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Ralph Vernon Froehling of Canton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Marlin L. Reynolds of Milan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Thomas Lee Kennedy.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Ray A. Young of Cambridge.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Duane John Davis of Pekin.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Daniel Lee "Dan" Parr, M.D. of rural Pekin.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Charles Robert "Chuck" Maskel of Pekin.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar.  
The motion prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

Senator Aquino asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Democrat caucus to meet immediately upon adjournment.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1390.** Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1391.** Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1392.** Introduced by Senator Cervantes, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1393.** Introduced by Senator Cervantes, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1394.** Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1395.** Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning incarcerated individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1396.** Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1397.** Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1398.** Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1399.** Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

### **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**

Senator Edly-Allen offered the following Senate Joint Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14**

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 two Houses adjourn, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 04, 2025 or until the call of the President; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 04, 2025 or until the call of the Speaker.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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January 29, 2025

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

[January 29, 2025]

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am cancelling Session scheduled for Thursday, January 30, 2025.

Sincerely,  
s/Don Harmon  
Don Harmon  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

At the hour of 11:31 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 14**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., or until the call of the President.

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