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**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY**

**20TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025**

**11:39 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Mattie Hunter, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Pastor Curt Fleck, Civil Servant Ministries, Springfield, Illinois.  
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 26, 2025, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

### **REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

ICJIA Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee Annual Report 2024, submitted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

ICJIA Illinois Death in Custody Annual Report 2024, submitted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

IDOT Safety Improvements to State Roads for Pedestrians and Cyclists Report, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

ICJIA Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Data Use and Collection Task Force Report, submitted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

IGB Casino Business Enterprise Program (BEP) for Minorities, Women, Persons with Disabilities, and Veterans Annual Report 2024, submitted by the Illinois Gaming Board.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Lake Villa Police Department.

ISAC College Illinois! Annual Report FY24, submitted by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

MPEA Quarterly Financial Report Q2 FY25, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

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

### **PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS**

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136**

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kenneth Ray Ford.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Walter Junior "Walt" Davis of East Peoria.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

**PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138**

Offered by Senator Lewis:

Congratulates Kevin Wallace on his retirement as Village President of the Village of Bartlett. Thanks him for dedication and service to his community. Wishes him all the best in his future endeavors.

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

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1441 and 1764**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1614**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1675**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1348**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 83

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1241 and 1422**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Ventura, Chair of the Committee on Human Rights, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 35**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 35** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Preston, Chair of the Committee on Consumer Protection, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1288**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

**APPOINTMENT MESSAGE**

**Appointment Message No. 1040087**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

I, Kwame Raoul, Attorney General, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Commissioner

Agency or Other Body: Executive Ethics Commission

Start Date: July 1, 2024

End Date: June 30, 2028

Name: Patricia A. Schuh

Residence: 2825 Sawbill Dr., Springfield, IL 62711

Annual Compensation: \$42,398

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Patricia A. Schuh

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Message was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

**READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME**

On motion of Senator Hastings, **Senate Bill No. 26** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hastings, **Senate Bill No. 27** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 31** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator S. Turner, **Senate Bill No. 39** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ventura, **Senate Bill No. 42** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Assignments.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Porfirio, **Senate Bill No. 90** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Preston, **Senate Bill No. 93** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hastings, **Senate Bill No. 100** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cervantes, **Senate Bill No. 108** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Criminal Law.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Villa, **Senate Bill No. 119** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 128** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Aquino, **Senate Bill No. 169** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Financial Institutions, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 169**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 169 on page 6, immediately below line 21, by inserting the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 291** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Halpin, **Senate Bill No. 1176** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Villa, **Senate Bill No. 1265** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hastings, **Senate Bill No. 1289** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Halpin, **Senate Bill No. 1310** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Fowler, **Senate Bill No. 1339** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on State Government, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1339**

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 1339 on page one, line 12, by replacing "Kelly" with "Kelley".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Halpin, **Senate Bill No. 1344** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cervantes, **Senate Bill No. 1392** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hastings, **Senate Bill No. 1443** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Castro, **Senate Bill No. 1446** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Edly-Allen, **Senate Bill No. 1491** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Murphy, **Senate Bill No. 1497** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Murphy, **Senate Bill No. 1550** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Halpin, **Senate Bill No. 1583** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 1594** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Tracy, **Senate Bill No. 1599** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Edly-Allen, **Senate Bill No. 1740** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was postponed in the Committee on Education.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Education, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 1740**

AMENDMENT NO. 2 . Amend Senate Bill 1740 as follows:

on page 2, line 25, by deleting ", for those grants in excess of \$25,000,"; and

on page 4, line 13, by deleting "2-3.64a-5,"; and

on page 4, line 14, after "10-17a," by inserting "10-20.9a,"; and

on page 4, line 15, by deleting "14-8.03,"; and

by deleting line 21 on page 14 through line 19 on page 20; and

on page 45, immediately below line 14, by inserting the following:

"(105 ILCS 5/10-20.9a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.9a)

Sec. 10-20.9a. Final grade; promotion.

(a) Teachers shall administer the approved marking system or other approved means of evaluating pupil progress. The teacher shall maintain the responsibility and right to determine grades and other evaluations of students within the grading policies of the district based upon his or her professional judgment of available criteria pertinent to any given subject area or activity for which he or she is responsible. District policy shall provide the procedure and reasons by and for which a grade may be changed; provided that no grade or evaluation shall be changed without notification to the teacher concerning the nature and reasons for such change. If such a change is made, the person making the change shall assume such responsibility for determining the grade or evaluation, and shall initial such change.

(b) School districts shall not promote students to the next higher grade level based upon age or any other social reasons not related to the academic performance of the students. On or before September 1, 1998, school boards shall adopt and enforce a policy on promotion as they deem necessary to ensure that students meet local goals and objectives and can perform at the expected grade level prior to promotion. Decisions to promote or retain students in any classes shall be based on successful completion of the curriculum, attendance, performance based on the assessments required under Section 2-3.64a-5 of this Code, the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, or other testing or any other criteria established by the school board. Students determined by the local district to not qualify for promotion to the next higher grade shall be provided remedial assistance, which may include, but shall not be limited to, a summer bridge program of no less than 90 hours, tutorial sessions, increased or concentrated instructional time, modifications to instructional materials, and retention in grade.

(c) ~~(Blank). No public high school of a school district shall withhold a student's grades, transcripts, or diploma because of an unpaid balance on the student's school account.~~

~~At the end of each school year, the school district shall catalogue and report to the State Board of Education the total amount that remains unpaid by students due to the prohibition under this subsection (c).~~

(d) ~~(Blank). On and after 3 years from the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, subsection (c) is inoperative.~~

(Source: P.A. 102-727, eff. 5-6-22.); and

by deleting line 16 on page 70 through line 8 on page 75; and

on page 78, by replacing line 9 with the following:

"no less than 4 times between October 1, 2025 and September 1, 2026."; and

by replacing line 22 on page 163 through line 1 on page 164 with the following:

"The State Board of Education shall, subject to appropriation, prepare and make available multidisciplinary instructional resources and professional learning opportunities for educators that may be used to meet the following requirements:"; and

on page 164, line 2, by replacing "Be" with "The unit of instruction shall be"; and

on page 164, line 4, by replacing "Educate" with "The unit of instruction shall educate"; and

on page 164, line 6, by replacing "Educate" with "The unit of instruction shall educate"; and

on page 164, line 8, by replacing "Teach" with "The unit of instruction shall teach"; and

on page 164, line 11, by replacing "Provide" with "The unit of instruction shall provide"; and

on page 164, line 15, by replacing "curriculum resource materials" with "instructional resources and professional learning opportunities"; and

on page 164, lines 17 and 18, by replacing "resource materials under this subsection (d)" with "instructional resources and professional learning opportunities"; and

on page 211, line 22, after "school", by inserting "or school board"; and

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on page 212, by replacing lines 4 through 6 with the following:

"Article are entirely permissive. However, if a school or school board chooses to administer the curriculum or instruction in any of the following Sections of this Article, then the school or school board"; and

on page 273, by deleting line 16; and

on page 274, line 6, by deleting "10-20.9a,".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Feigenholtz, **Senate Bill No. 1383** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Judiciary, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1383**

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 1383 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Common Interest Community Association Act is amended by changing Section 1-90 as follows:

(765 ILCS 160/1-90)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 1-90. Compliance with the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act. Every common interest community association, except for those exempt from this Act under Section 1-75, must comply with the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act and is subject to all provisions of the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act. This Section is repealed January 1, 2029 ~~2026~~.

(Source: P.A. 102-921, eff. 5-27-22; 103-563, eff. 11-17-23.)

Section 10. The Condominium Property Act is amended by changing Section 35 as follows:

(765 ILCS 605/35)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 35. Compliance with the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act. Every unit owners' association must comply with the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act and is subject to all provisions of the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act. This Section is repealed January 1, 2029 ~~2026~~.

(Source: P.A. 102-921, eff. 5-27-22; 103-563, eff. 11-17-23.)

Section 15. The Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act is amended by changing Section 70 as follows:

(765 ILCS 615/70)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

Sec. 70. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1, 2029 ~~2026~~.

(Source: P.A. 102-921, eff. 5-27-22; 103-563, eff. 11-17-23.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTION CONSENT CALENDAR**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122**

Offered by Senator Peters and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Ramon Reyes Venegas.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of George Millard Burrier Jr. of Morton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130**

Offered by Senator Syverson and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Illinois State Rep. Ronald A. "Ron" Wait. Recognizes his life, community service, and long legislative service.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Raymond D. "Ray" Craig of Varna.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of John D. Rogers of Topeka.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Robert E. "Doc" Buck of Canton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Fred Palin of Cuba.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136**

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kenneth Ray Ford.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Walter Junior "Walt" Davis of East Peoria.

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

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**

Senator N. Harris 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. 23**

**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 on Thursday, February 27, 2025, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 04, 2025, or to the call of the President; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 04, 2025, or to the call of the Speaker.

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The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

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

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 75  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1230  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1247  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1413  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1418  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1575  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2027

At the hour of 12:10 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 23**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., or until the call of the President.