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Perfunctory Session

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The Senate met pursuant to the directive of the President. Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session. Silent prayer was observed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

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

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

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

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Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Knox County Sheriff's Office.

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

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

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on April 25, 2025.

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s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 243

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond Edward "Ray" Imig of Des Plaines.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 244

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Fay Michael "Mike" Sullivan of Mattoon.

By direction of the Secretary, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 240

Offered by Senator S. Turner:
Congratulates the Honorable James A. "Jim" Knecht on the occasion of his serving on the bench for the past 50 years, becoming the longest-serving judge in Illinois.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 242

Offered by Senator Murphy:
Congratulates John Patrick Collins on the occasion of his 90th birthday on May 7, 2025. Wishes him many more happy years.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator S. Turner offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 241

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), known by many as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive fatal neurodegenerative disease in which a person's brain loses connection with the muscles, slowly taking away their ability to walk, talk, eat, and eventually breathe; and

WHEREAS, ALS has no cure, and every 90 minutes, someone is diagnosed with ALS and someone passes away from ALS; on average, patients diagnosed with ALS only survive two to five years from the time of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, People who have served in the military are more likely to develop ALS and die from the disease than those with no history of military service; and

WHEREAS, Securing access to new therapies, durable medical equipment, and communication technologies is of vital importance to people living with ALS; and

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WHEREAS, Clinical trials play a pivotal role in evaluating new treatments, enhancing quality of life, and fostering assistive technologies for those living with ALS; and

WHEREAS, This year marks the 11th anniversary of the Ice Bucket Challenge, and it is fitting to make a renewed commitment to galvanize public awareness and support funding leading to significant investments in ALS research; and

WHEREAS, The ALS Association, as the largest philanthropic funder of ALS research globally, has committed over \$154 million to support more than 550 projects across the United States and 18 other countries; and

WHEREAS, The ALS community and researchers remain unwaveringly committed to accelerating the pace of discovery, fueled by the hope that one day ALS will be a livable disease for everyone, everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Observing ALS Awareness Month increases the public's awareness of the dire circumstances faced by people living with ALS, acknowledges the terrible impact this disease has, not only on the person but on his or her family and the community, and recognizes the research being done to eradicate this disease; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 2025 as ALS Awareness Month and urge all Americans to join in supporting ALS research, advocating for increased funding, and standing in solidarity with those affected by this relentless disease.

Senator Collins offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 245

WHEREAS, The Haymarket Center was founded by Monsignor Ignatius McDermott in 1975 as part of his life's work to help individuals suffering with addiction and as a place to welcome them with no judgment; and

WHEREAS, The Haymarket Center's mission is to aid people with substance use disorders in their recovery by providing comprehensive behavioral health solutions; and

WHEREAS, The Haymarket Center, with its main location in the West Loop of Chicago, helps over 10,000 men and women each year and serves as a resource to other healthcare systems, law enforcement, the courts, and patients from every legislative district throughout Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Haymarket Center is a critical partner to the thousands of men and women who have seen their lives transformed through the Center's dedication and passion in treating substance use and mental health disorders; and

WHEREAS, The Haymarket Center is a safety net provider that offers substance use treatment and life-saving health care services every day, and it is one of the only providers that affords immediate access to care 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year, turning no one away despite ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, The Haymarket Center became a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Look-Alike healthcare provider in Chicago by offering Monsignor Ignatius McDermott's comprehensive, evidence-based programming, which includes an on-site clinic and pharmacy to achieve wrap-around services; and

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WHEREAS, As the opioid epidemic continues to impact Illinois in significant ways, with an estimated 1.78 million residents of Illinois currently living with opioid use disorder representing 30,165 per Senate District and 15,082 in each House District, the Haymarket Center is focused on this health crisis that will be an issue for years to come; and

WHEREAS, The total economic and social costs of opioid use disorder to the State of Illinois exceed \$41 billion annually, equating to nearly \$600,000 for every Illinoisan with an opioid use disorder; and

WHEREAS, Substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health disorders need to be treated as the chronic health conditions that they are; and

WHEREAS, As people receive the Haymarket Center's comprehensive treatment, individuals can move into a strong recovery foundation and become productive and successful family and community members; and

WHEREAS, The Haymarket Center has transformed over the last 50 years into a critical, community-based partner with the Illinois Department of Human Services, Managed Care Organizations, regional health departments, Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), healthcare providers and professionals, and elected officials throughout the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 25, 2025 as Haymarket Center Day in the State of Illinois to recognize its ongoing work and tireless commitment to those in the greatest need of service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we celebrate the Haymarket Center's 50 years of transformation as it worked to enrich the lives of our citizens with a commitment to turning no one away.

Senator Collins offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 246

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa is an advanced exercise and meditation practice of body, mind, and spirit based on the principles of truthfulness, compassion, and forbearance; and

WHEREAS, Men and women in the United States who practice Falun Dafa aim to purify their hearts, energize their bodies, and to create virtuous communities; and

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa's contributions to society have been widely recognized and honored around the world since Li Hongzhi introduced the practice to the public in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa transcends cultural and racial boundaries, and the practice contributes to the universal dream of a peaceful, tolerant, and compassionate society; and

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa practitioners' determination and courage to stand up for truthfulness, compassion, and forbearance while facing severe persecution from the Chinese Communist Party has shown the world the value of life and human dignity; and

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa practitioners will celebrate the 33rd annual World Falun Dafa Day with festivals and events held across the United States and the world on May 13, 2025; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 13, 2025 as Falun Dafa Day in the State of Illinois to

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honor the practice and its principles of truthfulness, compassion, and forbearance.

Senator Belt offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

WHEREAS, On November 12, 1922, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded by seven visionary educators at Butler University, united in their mission to enhance the quality of life for women and families through education, community service, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.'s Central Region, originally established in 1925 and organized by Homer Woods of Chicago in 1940, further advanced the sorority's mission by fostering leadership, service, and sisterhood across the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, Across the State, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. has remained a steadfast advocate for equity in education and health care, leading impactful initiatives that address systemic disparities in mental health, academic achievement, and access to essential resources while uplifting youth, families, and historically underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.'s 21 alumnae chapters and 19 undergraduate chapters throughout Illinois reflect the sorority's deep-rooted commitment to leadership, service, and sisterhood across college campuses and local communities alike; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.'s multigenerational impact is evident through its signature programs, which include Project CRADLE Care, Youth Symposium, Swim 1922, and Operation Big Book Bag, as well as its investment in the growth and development of young girls through the Rhosebuds and Rhoers clubs, instilling leadership, confidence, and civic responsibility from an early age; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. draws strength and inspiration from distinguished leaders who have shaped the landscape of public service and community empowerment, including former State Senator Margaret Smith, Rainbow PUSH Coalition cofounder Rev. Willie T. Barrow, 13th International Grand Basileus of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and pioneering educator Dr. Annie Lawrence Brown, who also served as the first African American president of the Illinois Nurses Association, former State Representative Sharon Markette Malone, current State Representative Debbie Meyers Martin, 21st Central Region Director of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and Executive Director of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Tiffany D. Hightower, former State Representative and current City Treasurer of Chicago Melissa Conyears Ervin, and former State Representative and current U.S. Congresswoman Robin Kelly; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.'s Central Region celebrates 100 years of sisterhood, service, and excellence, of continued leadership, of unwavering advocacy, and of making a transformative impact throughout the State and beyond; and

WHEREAS, On May 7, 2025, members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. from across Illinois will gather at the Illinois State Capitol to participate in Sigma Gamma Rho, Incorporated Day and to engage directly with lawmakers, lend their voices to the legislative process, and continue their legacy of purposeful advocacy and policy-centered service in alignment with the sorority's national mission and core values; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare May 7, 2025 as Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated Day in the State of Illinois.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2651. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2652. Introduced by Senator Villanueva, a bill for AN ACT concerning firearms.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2653. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 1341, sponsored by Senator Fowler, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1928, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2425, sponsored by Senator Johnson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2714, sponsored by Senator Curran, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3096, sponsored by Senator Cervantes, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3097, sponsored by Senator Cervantes, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3281, sponsored by Senator Curran, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3328, sponsored by Senator Loughran Cappel, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3462, sponsored by Senator Belt, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 710

The following Committee amendment to the House Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

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Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2690

At the hour of 12:13 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 28**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 29, 2025, or until the call of the President.