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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Linda Holmes, Aurora, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Dr. Driss El-Akrich, Islamic Society of Greater Springfield, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Friday, April 11, 2025, Monday, April 14, 2025, Wednesday, April 23, 2025 and Friday, April 25, 2025, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.
The motion prevailed.

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 848

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2986
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Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3760

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. 2 to Senate Bill 1262
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1851

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 Lake County Sheriff's Office.

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

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

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

IDOC ERJA Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

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

IDoA ERJA Annual Report, submitted by the Department on Aging.

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

IDFPR APLD Semi-Annual Report 5/1/25, submitted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

ISBE ERJA Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

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

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

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

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

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act) - 2021, submitted by the Millstadt Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act) - 2023, submitted by the Millstadt Police Department.

ISBE Special Education Expenditures and Receipts Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

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

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Barrington Police Department.

BEACON Report Q1 2025, submitted by the Interagency Children's Behavioral Health Services Team.

CEI Contract Extensions and Renewals Report, submitted by the Commission on Equity and Inclusion.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Jacksonville Police Department.

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
DON HARMON
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April 29, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Dave Koehler to temporarily replace Senator Omar Aquino as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments on April 29, 2025.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR

April 28, 2025

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundred and Fourth General Assembly

Mr. President:

On January 24, 2025, Appointment Message 104-032 nominating Deborah Louise Simpson as a Member of the Workers' Compensation Commission was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective on April 30, 2025.

Sincerely,
s/JB Pritzker

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Governor

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 247

Offered by Senator Villa and all Senators:

Mourns the death Marjorie Logman.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 250

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Arthur "Art" Albores of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 251

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of George Edward Manning II.

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

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 249

Offered by Senator Halpin:

Congratulates the Channel Cat on its 30th anniversary in providing critical passenger ferryboat service to the Quad Cities. Acknowledges Executive Director Kathy Wine of River Action and CEO/Managing Director Jeff Nelson of MetroLINK for their leadership, innovation, and commitment to the Mississippi River and the Quad Cities riverfronts.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 254

Offered by Senator Ellman:

Congratulates Oswald's Pharmacy on its 150th anniversary. Acknowledges its deep-rooted history, its unwavering commitment to the health and well-being of the Naperville community, and its significant contribution to the fabric of Illinois' small businesses.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 248

WHEREAS, A Quinceañera is a cherished milestone in Latin American culture, eagerly anticipated by young women and their families as they celebrate the young woman's fifteenth birthday; and

WHEREAS, Quinceañera derives from the Spanish word "quince", meaning 15, and focuses on the importance of religion, family, music, food, and dance to celebrate an important milestone in a young woman's life; and

WHEREAS, A Quinceañera celebration blends Spanish culture with indigenous traditions, incorporating influences from both the Aztec and Mayan civilizations; and

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WHEREAS, Indigenous tribes traditionally taught young women who turned 15 the skills needed for taking on their roles in society, considering them ready for adulthood at that age; and

WHEREAS, When the Spaniards colonized Mexico, they adapted many of these local customs into their own culture and beliefs, introducing the tradition of Catholic mass to the Quinceañera; and

WHEREAS, With historic indigenous roots in modern-day Mexico, a Quinceañera is primarily celebrated among many Latin American countries and is considered a popular tradition among Latine communities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The focal point of a Quinceañera celebration is the young woman wearing a lavish ball gown adorned with layers of tulle, intricate beading, and elegant lace, which can take upwards of three to seven months to make; and

WHEREAS, A Quinceañera celebration traditionally begins with a religious ceremony that has family members and godparents in attendance, and it is followed by a reception with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, The reception celebration features various symbolic traditions, including the gifting of the last doll, symbolizing the end of childhood, the changing of the shoes, where the father or a close family member replaces the young woman's flats with heels, a coronation, where the young woman is given a crown, a father-daughter waltz, and a waltz of honor from the chambelan de honor, known as the escort of honor, and her court of damas and chambelanes, or the court of honor, consisting of girls and boys chosen to be a part of the Quinceañera; and

WHEREAS, A unique father-daughter waltz, known as Baile de Papa, marks the beginning of a Quinceañera reception, symbolizing the father's role in guiding the young girl as she transitions into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, The waltz of honor, known as Vals de Honor, is when the young woman, her escort of honor, and the court of damas and chambelanes showcase a choreographed dance to symbolize the fifteen years of the young woman's life, anticipated by esteemed family and guests; and

WHEREAS, A Quinceañera provides new generations with the ability to recall their cultural heritage, preserve traditions, and strengthen the bonds between family and community; and

WHEREAS, Quinceañeras have evolved while honoring tradition, and as the 15th year of Latino Unity Day is celebrated, it is important to realize the power of lifting up Latine voices, amplifying Latine stories, and advocating for equity in Latine communities while continuing ongoing efforts to ensure that the next generation of Latine leaders is empowered towards shaping a more just and inclusive future; and

WHEREAS, A Quinceañera is a beloved celebration among Spanish-speaking communities across the globe, and it emphasizes the importance of the Latine family and the historical traditions of their indigenous ancestors; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 8, 2025 as Quinceañera Day in the State of Illinois.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 252

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated was founded by seven college men, respectfully known as the Seven Jewels, on the campus of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York on

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December 4, 1906, becoming the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established by and for African Americans; and

WHEREAS, The Seven Jewels, Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy, recognized the need for a strong bond of brotherhood among African descendants in this country and the need to help correct the educational, economic, political, and social injustices faced by African Americans and other people of color; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha initially served as a study and support group for minority students who faced racial prejudice, both educationally and socially, at Cornell University; its founders and early leaders laid a firm foundation for the fraternity's principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity; and

WHEREAS, While stressing academic excellence among its members since its founding, Alpha Phi Alpha has consistently supplied its voice and vision to the struggle for civil rights and social justice around the world; and

WHEREAS, The aims of Alpha Phi Alpha are manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Alpha Phi Alpha is to develop leaders, promote brotherhood and academic excellence, and provide service and advocacy for communities, as exemplified through its national programs, which include "Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College", "Project Alpha", and "A Voteless People is a Hopeless People", along with strategic partnerships with a number of organizations, such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Boy Scouts of America, March of Dimes, the American Heart Association, and the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, For over 118 years, Alpha Phi Alpha has played a fundamental role in shaping the character and educational achievement of more than 200,000 men worldwide, and the fraternity will celebrate 119 years as the first Black Greek-letter organization on December 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha has more than 700 chapters globally, including 32 active chapters in Illinois, with its roots dating back to the 1910 founding of Theta Chapter and 1924 founding of Xi Lambda Chapter in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. include many noteworthy leaders in the areas of government, business, entertainment, science, and higher education, including Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Justice Thurgood Marshall, W.E.B. DuBois, John Hope Franklin, John H. Johnson, Adam Clayton Powell, Andrew Young, Robert Smith, Dick Gregory, and Cornel West; its membership also includes a long and distinguished list of current and former federal, state, and local elected officials, including U.S. Senator Raphael Warnock, U.S. Representative Danny K. Davis, former U.S. Senators Edward Brooke and Roland Burris, former State Senators Adelbert H. Roberts, who was also the first African American in the Illinois State Senate, and Donne E. Trotter, former State Representatives Al Riley and Art Turner Jr., former Cook County Board Presidents John and Todd Stroger, and former Mayor of Chicago Eugene Sawyer, among countless others who have long stood at the forefront of the fight for civil and human rights and social change for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, On April 30, 2025, Illinois members of Alpha Phi Alpha will gather for Alpha Day at the Capitol in Springfield, and in a powerful display of unity and purpose, they will be joined by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. to collectively advance the priorities of the communities they serve; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 30, 2025 as Alpha Phi Alpha Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That we commend Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated for 119 years of outstanding service, leadership, and advocacy, and we welcome the members of the fraternity to the State Capitol for this annual celebration of excellence.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 253

WHEREAS, Celiac disease is one of the world's most prevalent genetic autoimmune diseases, affecting an estimated three million Americans, 70-80% of whom are undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, Celiac disease causes the body to attack its own small intestine, which can lead to many other devastating health conditions, including cancer; and

WHEREAS, Celiac disease results in extraordinary economic and productivity costs to both the public and private sectors from employee and student absenteeism, as well as repeated, inconclusive visits to healthcare providers; and

WHEREAS, On average, it takes four years to be correctly diagnosed with celiac disease; and

WHEREAS, There is no medication or cure for celiac disease; the only treatment is a lifelong, strict gluten-free diet; and

WHEREAS, Studies show that up to 50% of people on a gluten-free diet continue to experience symptoms and have intestinal damage, revealing the ineffectiveness of the gluten-free diet as a treatment; 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 Celiac Disease Awareness Month in the State of Illinois to raise public awareness of this serious condition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage support for improving the quality of life and health of individuals with celiac disease by advancing biomedical research to develop diagnostic tools, life-improving treatments, and a cure.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 255

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, that we declare May 7, 2025 as Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated Day in the State of Illinois.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 256

WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C. on January 9, 1914 by three African-American students, A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse, and Charles I. Brown, who united to form a fraternity that would exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service; and

WHEREAS, The founders of Phi Beta Sigma offered support and encouragement to Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Pearl Anna Neal, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Viola Tyler Goings, and Fannie Pettie Watts as they founded Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. at Howard University on January 16, 1920 to raise people's consciousness, encourage scholastic achievement, and foster unity among members, making Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta the first and only fraternity and sorority to be constitutionally bound to each other; and

WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma brothers believe that each member and potential member should be judged by their own merits, rather than family background, affluence, race, nationality, skin tone, or hair texture and should work to return newly acquired skills to the communities from which they came, with this conviction mirrored in the fraternity's motto, "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity"; and

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WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma brothers contributed greatly to the literary and artistic movement known as the Harlem Renaissance, to the cause of civil rights, civic engagement, and freedom, and to the sciences, and membership has included writer Alain LeRoy Locke, poet and diplomat James Weldon Johnson, workers' rights activist A. Philip Randolph, scientist George Washington Carver, astronaut Victor Glover, Congressmen Elijah Cummings, John Lewis, Adriano Espaillat, and Harold Lee Washington, who also served as the first Black Mayor of Chicago, as well as Nnamdi Azikiwe and his contemporary Kwame Nkrumah, the first presidents of independent Nigeria and Ghana, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta was the first Black greek-lettered organization to centralize its operations in a national headquarters, first to charter a chapter in Africa, and the first to form auxiliary groups and currently boasts hundreds of chapters worldwide and over 125,000 members who seek to upload its ideals of "Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood"; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta sisters contributed greatly to the literary and artistic movement known as the Harlem Renaissance, to the cause of civil rights, civic engagement, and freedom, and to the sciences, and membership has included writer and anthropologist Zora Neale Hurston, attorney Violette Anderson, educator Dr. Elizabeth Koontz, journalist and media entrepreneur Clara McLaughlin, and psychiatrist and substance abuse treatment expert Dr. Alyce Gullattee; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 30, 2025 as Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend the efforts of the members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. for their commitment to community service and recognize their collective contributions to making their communities a better place to live, work, and play; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the International President of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Chris V. Rey, the International First Vice President of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Illinoisan, David A. Turner, the International President of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Dr. Stacie N. C. Grant, and the Great Lakes Regional Director and Illinois State Director of both the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority as a symbol our respect and esteem.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 257

WHEREAS, Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) programs are important tools for Illinoisans with disabilities and their families to save for the additional expenses that accompany living with a disability; ABLE accounts help to build health, quality of life, and independence for people with disabilities while protecting federal benefits and encouraging employment; and

WHEREAS, ABLE programs offer a diverse range of investment options, tax-deferred growth, and withdrawals free of state and federal taxes when those withdrawals are used for a broad range of qualified disability expenses, including education, job coaching, transportation, accessible equipment, health and wellness, and assistive technology; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, the Illinois General Assembly passed the enabling legislation for the Senator Scott Bennett Illinois Achieving a Better Life Experience account program (Illinois ABLE) to create a pathway to greater financial independence for Illinoisans with disabilities and their families; and

WHEREAS, The State Treasurer's Office serves as the trustee and administrator for the Illinois ABLE program, and currently, more than 7,100 Illinois ABLE accounts have been opened with more than \$101 million contributed since the launch of the program in January 2017; and

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WHEREAS, The Illinois ABLE program has helped Illinoisans with disabilities and their families pay for approximately \$40 million in qualified disability expenses to build greater self-sufficiency and to help meet the needs of individuals who live with disabilities in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Under Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs' leadership, a 19-member, bi-partisan consortium of states provides high-quality, low-cost ABLE programs for more than a quarter of ABLE-eligible people with disabilities nationwide; the consortium includes Alaska, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Today's average Illinois ABLE account balance of approximately \$12,000 is illustrative of the greater economic independence and financial freedom achieved by account owners with disabilities who are no longer trapped in a life of chronic financial insecurity due to asset restrictions imposed by their federal benefits programs; and

WHEREAS, August 14, 2025 is National ABLE Savings Day; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare August 14, 2025 as Illinois ABLE Savings Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois State Treasurer's Office.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 258

WHEREAS, During Jewish American Heritage Month, it is fitting for Illinoisans to commemorate and celebrate the essential contributions, sacrifices, and accomplishments that Jewish Americans have made and continue to make in the State; and

WHEREAS, Jewish American history spans more than 350 years, dating back to the colonial era, and is woven through every part of American history to the present day; and

WHEREAS, Jewish people played an integral role in supporting American independence and the religious freedom guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, In the mid-1800s, a wave of German Jewish immigrants, fleeing persecution and economic hardship in search of safety and new opportunity, arrived in the United States; this wave of immigration led to the expansion of Jewish communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, In the late 1800s and early 1900s, Jewish immigration to the United States increased in response to rising antisemitism in Europe and particularly in response to the pogroms in the Russian Empire; more than two million Eastern European Jewish people immigrated to the United States during this time, and these and other immigrants were welcomed by Jewish American Emma Lazarus' poem "The New Colossus" that is inscribed on the Statue of Liberty; and

WHEREAS, Beginning in the 1920s, restrictive immigration policies stemmed the flow of new immigrants to the United States, leading to the United States' tragic refusal to accept refugees from Nazi Germany, leaving many unable to escape the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans and Jewish immigrants to America have contributed to every aspect of American culture and history, including education, science, business, philanthropy, politics, civil rights, and the arts; and

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WHEREAS, There are many key Jewish American figures in Illinois history, including Governor Henry Horner, Governor Samuel Shapiro, Governor JB Pritzker, and philanthropist Julius Rosenwald; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans' cultural backgrounds, degree of religious observance, economic security, and political perspectives are as diverse as the nation itself; and

WHEREAS, In light of heightened antisemitism in America and abroad, expressed openly and violently, it is crucial that the history, heritage, and culture of Jewish Americans be better known, understood, and valued; and

WHEREAS, Jewish American Heritage Month is an opportunity to celebrate the vitality and importance of Jewish Illinoisans whose achievements and contributions enrich our culture, commerce, governance, economy, and education and all aspects of community life in the State; 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 Jewish American Heritage Month in the State of Illinois.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waivers of School Code Mandates, dated February 28, 2025, with the Senate and the House of Representatives as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; and

WHEREAS, As per 105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g paragraph (d), the waivers were presented to the General Assembly panel consisting of the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and responses of approval or denial for the waivers were returned to the State Board of Education on or before March 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, On March 13, 2025, the State Board of Education submitted the Limitation of Administrative Costs waiver request from Cairo Unit School District 1 (W-100-7446) to the General Assembly for further consideration; 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 the request made by Cairo Unit School District 1 with respect to Limitation of Administrative Costs, identified in the report filed by the State Board of Education as request W100-7446, is denied.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2654. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2655. Introduced by Senator Loughran Cappel, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1040191

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Human Rights Commission

Start Date: June 1, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2029

Name: Gregory E. Vaci

County of Residence: DuPage

Annual Compensation: \$141,002

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John F. Curran

Most Recent Holder of Office: Elizabeth Coulson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040192

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, 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: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security

Start Date: May 15, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Theodore Donald Berger

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$198,450

Per diem: Not Applicable

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Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Alicia Tate-Nadeau

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040193

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Employment Security Advisory Board

Start Date: April 25, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Megan Bates

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: David Prosnitz

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040194

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Lottery Control Board

Start Date: April 28, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2027

Name: Sara Barnett Bruckmann

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$100 to maximum of \$1,200 per annum

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Porfirio

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sarah Alter

Superseded Appointment Message: AM 104-188

Appointment Message No. 1040195

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Toll Highway Authority

Start Date: April 28, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2029

Name: Melissa Neddermeyer

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$31,427

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John F. Curran

Most Recent Holder of Office: Melissa Neddermeyer

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040196

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Toll Highway Authority

Start Date: April 28, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2029

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Name: Scott Paddock

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$31,427

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael E. Hastings

Most Recent Holder of Office: Scott Paddock

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040197

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Toll Highway Authority

Start Date: April 28, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2029

Name: Gary Perinar

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: \$31,427

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Rachel Ventura

Most Recent Holder of Office: Gary Perinar

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040198

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, 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: Member and Chair

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Toll Highway Authority

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Start Date: April 28, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2029

Name: Arnaldo Rivera

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$36,078

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Ram Villivalam

Most Recent Holder of Office: Arnaldo Rivera

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040199

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: State Universities Retirement System Board of Trustees

Start Date: April 28, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2030

Name: Jeanine Jiganti

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jamie-Clare Flaherty

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

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READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 2464, sponsored by Senator Fine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3657, sponsored by Senator Cunningham, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3772, sponsored by Senator Lightford, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 259

Offered by Senator Sims and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lillie Mae Tillis of North Lawndale.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

READING BILL OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 191** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was postponed in the Committee on Transportation.

Floor Amendment No. 2 was held in the Committee on Transportation.

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

At the hour of 12:36 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 12:41 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Holmes, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2025 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 710; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3760.**

Appropriations: **House Bills Numbered 3067 and 3323; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1262; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1262; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1851.**

Appropriations- Education: **House Bills Numbered 2466 and 2927.**

Appropriations- Health and Human Services: **House Bills Numbered 872, 1872, 2584 and 2682.**

Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure: **House Bill No. 3781.**

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Behavioral and Mental Health: **House Bill No. 3645.**

Child Welfare: **House Bills Numbered 871, 2907 and 3446.**

Commerce: **House Bill No. 3187.**

Criminal Law: **House Bill No. 3572; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2690.**

Education: **House Bills Numbered 1787, 2337, 2390, 2685, 2801, 2802, 2962, 2994, 3039, 3096, 3097, 3275, 3377 and 3772; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2986; Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2986.**

Energy and Public Utilities: **House Bills Numbered 1056, 2435, 2863, 3312, 3399, 3499, 3510, 3541 and 3725.**

Environment and Conservation: **House Bills Numbered 2366 and 2419.**

Executive: **Senate Bill No. 2037; House Bills Numbered 32, 742, 1225, 1843, 2458, 2894, 2947, 3177, 3574 and 3646.**

Financial Institutions: **House Bill No. 3352.**

Health and Human Services: **House Bills Numbered 2774, 2877, 3160, 3328, 3718 and 3761; Senate Resolution No. 214.**

Higher Education: **House Bills Numbered 3062 and 3385; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3300; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3522.**

Insurance: **House Bills Numbered 2425, 2464, 3796 and 3800.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bill No. 2109; House Bills Numbered 1083, 1605, 1842, 2462, 3148, 3281, 3566 and 3616.**

Labor: **House Bills Numbered 2409, 3200 and 3638.**

Licensed Activities: **House Bills Numbered 1598, 2517, 3373, 3462, 3487 and 3850.**

Local Government: **House Bills Numbered 663, 1615, 2139, 2142, 2757 and 3141; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2303.**

Pensions: **House Bill No. 1648.**

Public Health: **House Bills Numbered 1754, 2346 and 2418; Senate Resolution No. 241.**

Revenue: **House Bills Numbered 643 and 2380.**

State Government: **House Bills Numbered 1631 and 3493.**

Transportation: **House Bills Numbered 1502, 1821, 2362 and 3388; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 848.**

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2025 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 324** on April 11, 2025, pursuant to Rule 3-9(a), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

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The report of the Committee was concurred in.
And **Senate Bill No. 324** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2025 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Senate Resolution No. 256

The foregoing resolution was placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2025 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 3078**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the order of second reading without recommendation to committee.

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2025 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **House Bill No. 1715** be re-referred from the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Committee on Assignments.

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2025 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **House Bill No. 1908** be re-referred from the Committee on Insurance to the Committee on Assignments.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendment will remain in the Committee on Assignments: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 633**.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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April 29, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby extend the 3rd reading and committee deadline to May 9, 2025 for the following bills:

SB 324, SB 2037, SB 2109

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon

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Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 314
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 409
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 711
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2253

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1364
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2947
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2994
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3062
Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3522
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3718

At the hour of 12:47 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.