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ASSEMBLY**

43RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

11:57 O'CLOCK A.M.

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Bill Cunningham, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Reverend Jonathan Sharp, Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Feigenholtz led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Friday, January 17, 2025, was being read when on motion of Senator Glowiak Hilton, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 22, 2025, was being read when on motion of Senator Glowiak Hilton, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 6, 2025, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

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. 3 to Senate Bill 2253
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2319

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2139

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act) - 2021, submitted by the Champaign Police Department.

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

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act) - 2020, submitted by the Champaign Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act) - 2019, submitted by the Champaign Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act) - 2019, submitted by the Champaign Police Department.

IDOL Monthly Finance Report Mar. 2025, submitted by the Department of the Lottery.

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

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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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May 7, 2025

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Paul Faraci to temporarily replace Senator Doris Turner as a member of the Senate State Government Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate State Government Committee on May 7, 2025.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

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May 7, 2025

Mr. Tim Anderson
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Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr. to temporarily replace Senator Mattie Hunter as a member of the Senate Executive Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Executive Committee on May 7, 2025.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

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cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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41ST SENATE DISTRICT

April 23, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2, I hereby temporarily appoint **Senator Chris Balkema as Spokesperson** to replace **Senator Terry Bryant, Spokesperson** on the **Senate Behavioral and Mental Health Committee**. This appointment is effective May 7, 2025, and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the **Senate Behavioral and Mental Health Committee** on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

Sincerely,
s/John F. Curran
John F. Curran
Illinois Senate Republican Leader
41st District

Cc: Senate President Don Harmon
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 291

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Larry N. Varner of Kewanee, formerly of Galva.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 292

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Cheryl F. Green, Ph.D.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 293

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Blanchie B. White Wilcox.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 294

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Mike Behrens of Ogden.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 295

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary Jo Copeland.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 296

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Bruce "Bill" West Sr. of Hanna City.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 297

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kenneth "Ken" Kaiser of Taylor Ridge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 298

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronald Eugene "Ron" LaRoe Sr. of Bartonville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 299

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kurt "Ohly" Oehlwein of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 301

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Eugene "Jim" Kidder of Dunlap.

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

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 290

Offered by Senator Belt:
Recognizes Reginald Edwin Petty on his service as a trailblazing advocate for civil rights. Wishes him continued success in his endeavors.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 300

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois established a sister-state relationship with Taiwan, the Republic of China (ROC), in 1992; since that time, Illinois and Taiwan have enjoyed strong bilateral trade, educational and cultural exchanges, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan shares the same values of freedom, democracy, human rights, the rule of law, peace, and prosperity with the United States and the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The United States ranks as Taiwan's second-largest trading partner, and Taiwan is the eighth-largest trading partner of the United States, ranking higher than France, India, Brazil, and Australia;

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bilateral trade between the U.S. and Taiwan reached more than US\$ 128 billion in 2023, and Taiwan is the 13th-largest export market for U.S. goods; and

WHEREAS, The United States is a leading destination for Taiwan's overseas investment, and the trade and investment with Taiwan creates and supports 360,400 well-paid American jobs in the United States; the first agreement under the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade came into effect in December 2024; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan imported nearly US\$ 3.7 billion worth of U.S. farm products in 2023, making it the seventh-largest market for U.S. agricultural products overall and the fourth-largest market on a per capita basis among the top 10 U.S. agricultural export destinations; due to its high quality produce, the U.S. remains one of Taiwan's largest sources of agricultural products, supplying more than one-fifth of the country's major agricultural imports; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the State of Illinois have enjoyed a long and mutually beneficial relationship with the prospect of future growth; Taiwan was Illinois' sixth-largest export market in Asia and 19th-largest export market globally in 2023, with US\$ 758 million worth of Illinois goods being exported to the country and a US\$ 51 million investment from Taiwan being received by the State of Illinois; trade and investment from Taiwan supports up to 6,285 quality jobs in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, To strengthen the Taiwan-Illinois bilateral economic relationship, it is essential to support Illinois businesses to enhance their economic engagement with Taiwan based on the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act (TRA, Public Law 96-8, 22 U.S.C. 3301); Article 4, Section b of the TRA stipulates that "wherever the laws of the United States refer or relate to foreign countries, nations, states, governments, or similar entities, such terms shall include and such laws shall apply with respect to Taiwan"; it is legitimate for Illinois businesses to refer to Taiwan, ROC, as Taiwan in conducting their business ties with the country; and

WHEREAS, Negotiations for a Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA), the Avoidance of Double Taxation Agreement (ADTA), and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) between Taiwan and the United States are important steps toward further strengthening bilateral trade between our countries, thereby increasing Illinois' exports to Taiwan and creating bilateral investment and technical collaboration through tariff reduction and other trade facilitation measures; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has undertaken a policy of integrated diplomacy, values-based diplomacy, and allied diplomacy in its international relations; Taiwan is capable of, and willing to, fulfill its responsibilities and to collaborate with the world to deal with the challenges of humanitarian aid, disease control, and so forth; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) passed Resolution 2758 in 1971 to include representatives of the People's Republic of China (PRC), but the above-mentioned resolution was never intended to address Taiwan's ultimate political status and did not preclude Taiwan's meaningful participation in the UN system on its own merit; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we reaffirm our commitment to the strengthening and deepening of the sister ties between the State of Illinois and Taiwan, the Republic of China (ROC); and be it further

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our support for the Taiwan Relations Act (TRA) and support Illinois businesses referring to Taiwan, ROC, as Taiwan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we endorse Taiwan's efforts to secure the signing of a Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA), the Avoidance of Double Taxation Agreement (ADTA), and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) with the United States, and we support the further strengthening of a closer economic and trade partnership between the State of Illinois and Taiwan with multiple possible approaches, including

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signing an economic and trade memorandum of understanding, exploring the possibility of establishing an Illinois Office in Taiwan, and sending Illinois high-level officials to visit Taiwan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations, including the United Nations (UN), the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), which impact the health, safety, and well-being of the peoples of Taiwan, the State of Illinois, the United States, and the world; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we oppose any distortion or misuse of UNGA Resolution 2758 to attempt to deny Taiwan's aspiration to make more contributions in international societies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

WHEREAS, Emmett Till was born in Chicago on July 25, 1941; and

WHEREAS, In August 1955, at the age of 14, Emmett Till was brutally abducted, tortured, and lynched in Mississippi after being accused of interacting with a white women, an event that shocked the conscience of the nation; and

WHEREAS, Emmett Till's mother, Mamie Till-Mobley, courageously insisted on an open-casket funeral to expose the brutality of her son's murder, galvanizing national and international outrage; and

WHEREAS, The acquittal of Emmett Till's killers by an all-white jury highlighted the pervasive racial injustices of the time and served as a catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement; and

WHEREAS, Emmett Till's tragic death and his mother's activism have left an indelible mark on American history, inspiring generations to fight against racial injustice; 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 July 25, 2025 as Emmett Till Day in the State of Illinois to recognize the life and legacy of Emmett Till and recognize the historical significance of his death in the struggle for civil rights in the United States.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 241**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 241** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 1754, 2418, 3050 and 3087**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 1607 and 2346**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

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

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2426

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

Senator Cervantes, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 1710, 2546, 2602, 2873, 3671 and 3710**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Cervantes, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 2690 and 3572**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

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

Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 851

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

Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 33**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 33** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 1787, 2337, 2801, 2802, 2962, 3039, 3096, 3097, 3275 and 3377**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 2390, 2994, 3500 and 3772**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

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

Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2986

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

Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 593

Senate Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 593

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Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 798
Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1298

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 214**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.
Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 214** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 2774, 2877, 3160, 3328 and 3761**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.
Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred **House Bill No. 3718**, 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 Villa, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1431

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

Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 1226, 1502, 1821, 2362 and 3388**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.
Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Peters, Chair of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 2409 and 3200**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.
Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Edly-Allen, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Child Welfare, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 1715 and 2907**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.
Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

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

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 708

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

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 2464, 3796 and 3849**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.
Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 3677 and 3800**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **House Bill No. 1648**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Edly-Allen, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 409

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

Senator Edly-Allen, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **House Bill No. 3522**, 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 Porfirio, Chair of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 2506, 2547 and 2572**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Walker, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 1430 and 3352**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Fine, Chair of the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 193**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 193** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Fine, Chair of the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health, to which was referred **House Bill No. 3645**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 2659. Introduced by Senator E. Harriss, 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.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1040206

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

[May 7, 2025]

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 Board of Elections

Start Date: July 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2029

Name: Catherine McCrory Rossmiller

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$44,518, plus expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Catherine McCrory Rossmiller

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040207

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 Board of Elections

Start Date: July 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2029

Name: Ricky S. Terven

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: \$44,518, plus expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Ricky S. Terven

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040208

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 Board of Elections

Start Date: July 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2029

Name: Casandra Watson

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$44,518, plus expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Willie Preston

Most Recent Holder of Office: Casandra Watson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040209

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: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Start Date: May 5, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2029

Name: Christopher Earl Swims

County of Residence: Jackson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

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Nominee's Senator: Senator Terri Bryant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Hilda Bahena

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

At the hour of 12:10 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 12:26 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Cunningham, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its May 7, 2025 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 783.**

Child Welfare: **Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3446.**

Criminal Law: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2521.**

Energy and Public Utilities: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1866; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3650; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3725.**

Executive: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2264; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2319; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2977.**

Judiciary: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1486; Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2253.**

Local Government: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2139.**

Pensions: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1456.**

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Halpin, **House Bill No. 24** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ellman, **House Bill No. 42** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Murphy, **House Bill No. 1158** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Glowiak Hilton, **House Bill No. 1270** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Tracy, **House Bill No. 1316** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Lightford, **House Bill No. 1368** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Anderson, **House Bill No. 1461** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ventura, **House Bill No. 1577** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Lightford, **House Bill No. 1597** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ellman, **House Bill No. 1699** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Morrison, **House Bill No. 1712** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Loughran Cappel, **House Bill No. 1861** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Joyce, **House Bill No. 2339** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Joyce, **House Bill No. 2340** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Porfirio, **House Bill No. 2386** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Simmons, **House Bill No. 2391** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Feigenholtz, **House Bill No. 2456** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Glowiak Hilton, **House Bill No. 2459** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Glowiak Hilton, **House Bill No. 2548** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Porfirio, **House Bill No. 2551** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Collins, **House Bill No. 2688** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Murphy, **House Bill No. 2751** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Stadelman, **House Bill No. 2983** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Feigenholtz, **House Bill No. 3095** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Holmes, **House Bill No. 3098** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sims, **House Bill No. 3144** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Edly-Allen, **House Bill No. 3178** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Arellano Jr., **House Bill No. 3238** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Fine, **House Bill No. 3290** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Fine, **House Bill No. 3345** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hastings, **House Bill No. 3359** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hastings, **House Bill No. 3360** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Loughran Cappel, **House Bill No. 3435** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Martwick, **House Bill No. 3467** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Anderson, **House Bill No. 3740** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Belt moved that **Senate Resolution No. 255**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Belt moved that Senate Resolution No. 255 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Peters, **Senate Bill No. 409** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Peters offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 409

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 409 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is amended by changing Section 44 as follows:
(20 ILCS 505/44)

Sec. 44. Pat McGuire Child Welfare Education Fellowship Pilot Program.

(a) The General Assembly makes all of the following findings:

(1) The Department of Children and Family Services is the sole State agency for the planning and coordination of programs and services for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. The Department also provides social services to children and their families, operates children's institutions, and provides certain other rehabilitative and residential services. The Department contracts with many child welfare contributing agencies ~~purchase of service agencies~~ for the administration of these programs.

(2) Due to numerous factors, including the rate of pay, child welfare contributing agencies ~~purchase of service agencies~~ have a high employee turnover rate and struggle to maintain consistent employment levels. This high turnover is disruptive to the delivery of direct child welfare services to families and youth in care.

(3) A number of public institutions of higher education in this State offer child welfare social work programs that are designed to train and prepare students for employment in the child welfare social work field, including, but not limited to, employment at child welfare contributing agencies ~~purchase of service agencies~~ that provide direct child welfare services to families and youth in care.

(4) The Department and public institutions of higher education have a mutual interest in providing greater access to child welfare social work education for a professional workforce that is responsive to the work of the Department through child welfare contributing agencies ~~purchase of service agencies~~.

(b) As used in this Section:

"Department" means the Department of Children and Family Services.

"Direct service" means a position in foster care services, intact services, foster care licensing, adoption, or permanency or a supervisory position in the practice area.

"Eligible applicant" means a student who is enrolled in a social work program of study at a participating institution of higher education and who meets all of the qualifications as determined by the Department.

"Participating institution" means a ~~public~~ university in this State that is a party to an ~~intergovernmental~~ agreement entered into with the Department in order to participate in the program established under this Section.

"Tuition, university fees, and books" includes the customary charge for instruction and books or course material and the additional fixed fees charged for specified purposes that are required generally of students who are not program applicants under this Section for each academic year for which a program applicant under this Section actually enrolls, but does not include room and board, transportation fees, fees payable only once, breakage fees, and other contingent deposits that are refundable in whole or in part. The Department may adopt, by rule not inconsistent with this Section, detailed provisions concerning the computation of tuition, university fees, and books.

(c) Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year and continuing for a period of 6 academic years, the Department shall establish and administer the Pat McGuire Child Welfare Education Fellowship Pilot Program to provide financial assistance to a diverse pool of eligible students who commit to seek and maintain employment at a child welfare contributing agency ~~purchase of service agency~~ that contracts with the Department upon graduation from a participating institution with a degree in social work. The goal of

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the program is to develop and support an effective and stable direct service child welfare workforce. ~~Pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, each~~ participating institution shall enter into and adhere to all of the provisions of an ~~intergovernmental~~ agreement between the Department and the participating institution. Subject to appropriation, the stipend program shall be available to eligible applicants in this State pursuing either a Bachelor of Social Work or a Master of Social Work degree at a participating institution. The Department may award a stipend of up to \$10,000 each academic year for a maximum of 2 academic years, up to a maximum total of \$20,000 in stipends for the 2 academic years combined, to a student under this Section if the participating institution and the Department find that the applicant meets all criteria established by the Department.

(d) Each participating institution and the Department shall determine renewal criteria for assistance consistent with the requirements of this Section.

(e) Each participating institution shall post on its Internet website the criteria and eligibility requirements to receive a stipend award of funds under this Section and must identify that the stipend awards are up to a maximum of \$10,000 per student per academic year for a maximum of 2 academic years, with the total amount of stipends awarded to an eligible applicant or student not to exceed \$20,000 for the duration of the eligible applicant's or student's participation in the program. This information must also be reported to the Department and the Board of Higher Education, and the Department and the Board shall post the information on their respective Internet websites.

(f) Prior to receiving a stipend for any academic year, an eligible applicant under this Section shall be required by the participating institution to sign an agreement with the Department under which the stipend recipient pledges that, within 6 months from the date of the stipend recipient's graduation from the participating institution with a Bachelor of Social Work or a Master of Social Work degree for which stipend funds were paid by the Department, the stipend recipient must search for, apply to, and accept full-time employment in a direct service position at a Department child welfare contributing agency ~~purchase of service agency~~ located anywhere in this State. The stipend recipient must remain as a full-time employee in a direct service position at a Department child welfare contributing agency ~~purchase of service agency~~ located anywhere in this State for at least 18 months for each academic year the stipend recipient received a stipend from the Department under the program.

(g) If the recipient of a stipend award under this Section fails to search for, apply to, and accept full-time employment in a direct service position at a Department child welfare contributing agency ~~purchase of service agency~~ located anywhere in this State within 6 months following the stipend recipient's graduation from a social work program at a participating institution, the Department shall require the stipend recipient to begin to repay the total amount of the stipend received within 90 calendar days after the end of the 6-month period or as agreed to by the Department. The repayment amount shall be prorated according to the fraction of the employment obligation not completed, at a rate of interest equal to 5%, and, if applicable, reasonable attorney's and collection fees. All repayments collected under this Section shall be forwarded to the State Comptroller for deposit into the fund from which the stipend awards were paid.

(h) A stipend recipient under this Section must immediately notify the participating institution and the Department of any changes to the stipend recipient's enrollment status or if the stipend recipient withdraws from the social work program for which the recipient was awarded a stipend under the program.

(i) If a stipend recipient's qualified employment is terminated for any reason other than for cause, a stipend recipient must search for, apply to, and accept new, qualified, full-time employment in a direct service position at a Department child welfare contributing agency ~~purchase of service agency~~ located anywhere in this State within 90 calendar days from the stipend recipient's termination of full-time employment, otherwise the stipend recipient is subject to the repayment of stipend funds to the Department.

(j) If a stipend recipient's qualified employment is terminated for cause prior to the completion of the program's employment requirement, the stipend recipient shall repay the total amount of stipends received under the program within 90 calendar days from termination or as agreed to by the Department. The amount of repayment owed by the recipient shall be prorated based on the amount of the employment requirement that has been satisfied.

(k) On or before October 1, 2023 and each October 1 thereafter during the Pat McGuire Child Welfare Education Fellowship Pilot Program, the Department shall provide a report and evaluation of the results of the program at each participating institution to the General Assembly and the Office of the Governor. Each participating institution shall track a student's eligibility under the program, the completion of educational requirements, the costs of each student's tuition, university fees, and books, and the application of the recipient's stipends during the recipient's enrollment at the participating institution. The report shall also

include the location in this State where each stipend recipient was hired and shall identify the child welfare contributing agency ~~purchase of service agency~~, the duration of the recipient's employment, and the termination date of the recipient's employment.

(l) The sharing and reporting of student data under subsection (k) shall be in accordance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and the Illinois School Student Records Act. All parties under this Section must preserve the confidentiality of information as required by law. The names of stipend recipients under this Section are not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

(m) The Department is authorized to adopt rules to implement and administer this Section. (Source: P.A. 102-80, eff. 7-9-21; 102-848, eff. 1-1-23)."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

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

READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Peters, **Senate Bill No. 409** having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 57; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson	Faraci	Koehler	Sims
Aquino	Feigenholtz	Lewis	Stadelman
Arellano, L.	Fine	Lightford	Syverson
Balkema	Fowler	Loughran Cappel	Tracy
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Martwick	Turner, S.
Bryant	Guzmán	McClure	Ventura
Castro	Halpin	Morrison	Villa
Cervantes	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villanueva
Chesney	Harriss, E.	Peters	Villivalam
Collins	Hastings	Plummer	Walker
Cunningham	Hills	Porfirio	Wilcox
Curran	Holmes	Preston	Mr. President
DeWitte	Johnson	Rezin	
Edly-Allen	Jones, E.	Rose	
Ellman	Joyce	Simmons	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

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

SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Glowiak Hilton, **Senate Bill No. 593** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 were postponed in the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Glowiak Hilton offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL 593

AMENDMENT NO. 3 . Amend Senate Bill 593 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Health Care Workforce Task Force Act.

Section 5. Policy and intent.

(a) It is the policy of this State to advance and promote a robust and skilled health care workforce that will ensure access to high quality health care to all Illinoisans.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly to coordinate the various agencies of the State and relevant stakeholders to garner a path toward meeting this policy objective.

Section 10. Findings. The General Assembly finds and declares:

(1) The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated an already growing health care workforce shortage, creating significant hiring challenges and reducing access to care.

(2) Pandemic flexibility and reciprocity permitted an additional 25,000 highly trained health care workers to provide needed services to Illinoisans. The end of this flexibility and reciprocity have resulted in a significant loss to the State's health care workforce.

(3) A February 2024 report created for the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability shows that health care is one of the stalwarts of the Illinois economy and Illinois employers will add more health care jobs at a stronger pace than other sectors, as a response to a growing aging population. Illinois hospitals alone are responsible for creating 445,000 jobs and infusing \$117,000,000,000 into the Illinois economy.

(4) Studies from the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation show that the majority of licensed nurses are employed full-time while Illinois will still face an estimated shortage of 15,000 registered nurses by the end of 2025.

(5) Continued advancements in health care and health care delivery require constant review of resource allocation to ensure the workforce is trained and prepared for those changes.

(6) The Illinois health care workforce is not representative of the Illinois population due to barriers for many underrepresented groups.

(7) Average waiting times of 175 minutes in hospital emergency departments have contributed to health care workers facing unacceptably high levels of violence from patients and visitors, further challenging the ability to retain highly trained and qualified staff.

(8) Public Act 103-0725 creates important opportunities for international medical graduate physicians to play an important role in the growth of the Illinois health care workforce.

(9) The lack of an adequate health care workforce has, in part, resulted in a continued shortage of critical health care services and a reduction in access to care.

(10) The launch and implementation of the comprehensive regulatory environment by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation offers tangible opportunities to use technology to enhance the licensure experience for health care professionals as well as allow data to drive decision-making in the workforce space.

Section 15. Health Care Workforce Task Force.

(a) The Health Care Workforce Task Force is created within the Department of Public Health.

(b) The Task Force shall consist of the following members

(1) the Director of Public Health or the Director's designee;

(2) the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation or the Secretary's designee;

(3) the Secretary of Healthcare and Family Services or the Secretary's designee;

(4) the Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;

(5) one member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(6) one member of the Senate, appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

(7) one member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(8) one member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and

(9) the following members, appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate:

- (A) one representative of a statewide organization representing physicians;
- (B) one representative of a statewide organization representing nurses;
- (C) one representative of a statewide organization representing a majority of hospitals;
- (D) one representative of a statewide organization representing organized labor;
- (E) one representative of a statewide organization representing long-term care facilities;
- (F) one representative of an organization that represents the interests of allied health professionals;
- (G) one representative of an Illinois nursing school;
- (H) one representative of a statewide organization representing pharmacists; and
- (I) one representative of a statewide organization representing federally qualified health centers.

(c) All members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation. Members shall be appointed within 120 days after the effective date of this Act. At the initial meeting of the Task Force, the members of the Task Force shall elect 2 co-chairs from the members appointed by the leadership of the General Assembly.

Section 20. Administrative support. The Department of Public Health shall provide staff and any necessary administrative and other support to the Task Force. The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall facilitate the prompt and timely collection and provision of data as requested by the Task Force.

Section 25. Meetings. The Task Force shall hold its initial meeting within 160 days after the effective date of this Act. The Task Force shall hold at least 4 meetings.

Section 30 Duties.

(a) The Task Force shall have the following duties:

- (1) to review relevant statutes, rules, and regulations that impact health care workers;
- (2) to review data on the various health care professions to identify workforce shortages that may exist and provide recommendations on addressing those shortages;
- (3) to provide recommendations on how to promote an early interest in younger Illinoisans in joining the health care workforce;
- (4) to provide recommendations on how to invest resources to ensure health care workers are trained to meet the demands of an ever-changing health care delivery system;
- (5) to review, research, and develop recommendations regarding improving health care workforce recruitment and retention;
- (6) to review, research, and develop recommendations to address barriers for underrepresented groups in the health care workforce;
- (7) review current capabilities of the comprehensive regulatory environment and other similar state systems to develop recommendations on how to use these tools to further enhance the health care workforce;
- (8) to review and provide recommendations on the opportunities to be more inclusive of foreign trained physicians and other health care professionals in the Illinois workforce;
- (9) to develop recommendations that will lead to all Illinoisans having access to the appropriate level of care at the right time; and
- (10) to develop recommendations that will reduce acts of workplace violence being perpetrated against health care workers.

(b) The Task Force shall solicit feedback from stakeholders, advocates, and persons with lived experiences to inform the Task Force on the duties set forth in subsection (a) and any other considerations the Task Force deems necessary.

Section 35. Reporting. No later than one year after the first meeting of the Task Force, the Task Force shall submit to the General Assembly and the Governor a report including its recommendations.

Section 90. Dissolution; repeal. The Task Force is dissolved and this Act is repealed on December 31, 2027."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

Senator Glowiak Hilton offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SENATE BILL 593

AMENDMENT NO. 4 . Amend Senate Bill 593, AS AMENDED, with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment No. 3, on page 4, by replacing lines 3 and 4 with the following:

"(3) the Director of Healthcare and Family Services or the Director's designee"; and

on page 4, by replacing lines 16 and 17 with the following:

"(9) the following members, appointed by the Governor:"; and

on page 5, line 8, by replacing "pharmacists" with "emergency physicians"; and

on page 6, by replacing line 16 with the following:

"(5) to review and develop recommendations"; and

on page 6, by replacing line 19 with the following:

"(6) to review and develop recommendations".

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendments numbered 3 and 4 were ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Glowiak Hilton, **Senate Bill No. 593** having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 57; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson	Faraci	Koehler	Sims
Aquino	Feigenholtz	Lewis	Stadelman
Arellano, L.	Fine	Lightford	Syverson
Balkema	Fowler	Loughran Cappel	Tracy
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Martwick	Turner, S.
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Chesney	Harriss, E.	Peters	Villivalam
Collins	Hastings	Plummer	Walker
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Curran	Holmes	Preston	Mr. President
DeWitte	Johnson	Rezin	
Edly-Allen	Jones, E.	Rose	
Ellman	Joyce	Simmons	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

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

POSTING NOTICE WAIVED

Senator Hastings moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **Senate Bill No. 2001** so that the measure may be heard in the Committee on Judiciary that is scheduled to meet May 7, 2025.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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May 7, 2025

Mr. Tim Anderson
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am cancelling Session scheduled for Friday, May 9, 2025.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
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. 1 to Senate Bill 613
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 639

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2196

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At the hour of 1:05 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.