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ASSEMBLY**

**57TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025**

**1:03 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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**PERFUNCTORY SESSION  
1:03 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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

**REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

IDPH CHW Review Board Annual Report - 9/22/25, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

IITT Annual Report FY25, submitted by the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal.

OEIG Illinois Ethics Matters Newsletter - 9/17/25, submitted by the Executive Inspector General.

Eavesdropping Report - 9/8/25, submitted by the Livingston County State's Attorney.

Concealed Carry Review Board Monthly Report - 7/22/25, submitted by the Illinois Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board.

IDCFS Specialized Care Report Fall 2025, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

CGFA Monthly Report Aug. 2025, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

IDCFS Be Strong Families End of Year Report FY25, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

FOID Card Review Board Monthly Report Aug. 2025, submitted by the Illinois FOID Card Review Board.

PIF Investments Report FY25, submitted by the Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund.

ISBI Investments Report FY25, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Investment.

OIC Fees Summary FY25, submitted by the Comptroller.

OIC Fees by Agency Report FY25, submitted by the Comptroller.

IDEC Exemptions Quarterly Report, submitted by the Department of Early Childhood.

OSAD Annual Report FY25, submitted by the State Appellate Defender.

IDCEO REV Illinois Annual Report 2025, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

CGFA State Retirement Systems Report FY24, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

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

IDHS Quarterly Stabilization Home Report - 8/11/25, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

IDOL PMA Quarterly Report Q1 FY24, submitted by the Department of the Lottery.

IDOL PMA Quarterly Report Q2 FY24, submitted by the Department of the Lottery.

GOMB Operating Report FY25, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

ILCC PIPA Report - 8/8/25, submitted by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission.

CGFA State Retirement Systems Report FY23, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

IDOL PLA Annual Report 2025, submitted by the Department of Labor.

OIST Illinois Business Procurements Report FY25, submitted by the Treasurer.

OIST Exempt Procurements Report FY25, submitted by the Treasurer.

FOID Card Review Board Monthly Report Jul. 2025, submitted by the Illinois FOID Card Review Board.

GOMB Capital Projects Review Q4 FY25, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

IDCFS Scholarships Report 2024-2025, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

IDoA Long Term Care Report FY25, submitted by the Department on Aging.

CGFA Monthly Report Jul. 2025, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

CPO-HE Sole Source Procurement Report FY25, submitted by the Chief Procurement Officer for Public Institutions of Higher Education.

CPO-CDB Sole Source Procurement Report FY25, submitted by the Chief Procurement Office for the Capital Development Board.

IDVA Direct Care Report - 7/31/25, submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IDCMS Illinois Bureau of Administrative Hearings Report, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office.

CGFA State Budget Summary FY26, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

ILETSB Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

ISP Expressway Camera Act Annual Report FY25, submitted by the Illinois State Police.

IDOT Expressway Camera Act Annual Report FY25, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

ISTHA Expressway Camera Act Annual Report FY25, submitted by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

OIST Sole Source Procurements Report FY25, submitted by the Treasurer.

ICC Retail Market Development Annual Report Jul. 2025, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

IDoA Performance Report - 7/30/25, submitted by the Department on Aging.

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

ISP DNA Testing Accountability Report FY25, submitted by the Illinois State Police.

OEIG Illinois Ethics Matters Newsletter - 7/25/25, submitted by the Executive Inspector General.

MPEA Quarterly Finance Report Q3 FY25, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

IDPH Long Term Care Annual Report 2024, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

ISBE - IDHS Interagency Agreement Report, submitted by the State Board of Education.

ISBE - IDHS Interagency Agreement Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

IDCEO Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative and Preapprenticeship Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

IDHS Youth Homelessness Prevention Report - 7/24/25, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

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

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

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

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the St. Clair County Sheriff's Office.

OEIG HEM Report Q2 CY25, submitted by the Executive Inspector General.

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

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

OAG Sole Source Report FY25, submitted by the Attorney General.

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

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

IDOT Contractor-Requested Change Orders Quarterly Report, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

IAC PIPA Report - 6/17/25, submitted by the Illinois Arts Council.

CGFA Teacher Salary Certification for 2026-2027 School Year, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

LEC Activity Summary - 4/1/25-6/30/25, submitted by the Legislative Ethics Commission.

ISP DII Discipline Report 2024, submitted by the Illinois State Police.

OLIG Quarterly Report - 4/1/25-6/30/25, submitted by the Legislative Inspector General.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act) - 2020-2025, submitted by the Belvidere Police Department.

GOMB Transfers Report - 7/1/25, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

AFN Annual Report - 7/1/25, submitted by the Access and Functional Needs Advisory Committee.

IDOC Quarterly Report - 7/1/25, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

ICJIA Firearm Prohibitors and Records Improvement Task Force Report FY25, submitted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

OSFM Youth Fire Setter Intervention Program Report - 1/1/25-6/30/25, submitted by the Illinois State Fire Marshall.

IGB Annual Report 2024, submitted by the Illinois Gaming Board.

OISC SMART Business Illinois Report FY24, submitted by the Comptroller.

Alternate Delivery Program Report, submitted by the Illinois Tollway.

IDJJ Quarterly Report - Jul. 2025, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

IDCFS SBP Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Act Report, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

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

IDCFS Death or Serious Life-Threatening Injury of a Child Report Q3 FY25, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

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

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the DuPage County Sheriff's Office.

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

IDCEO Business Development Relocation Survey 2024, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

ICWG Mid-Year Report 2024, submitted by the Illinois Council on Women and Girls.

IDOC Quarterly Report - 4/1/25, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

IDNR Illinois Coal Annual Statistical Report 2024, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

IDHS-DRS Blind Vendors Property and Survey Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

IDHS Technical Assistance for Mental Health Resources in Schools Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

ISBE English Learner Statistical Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

IDOL LAC Report, submitted by the Department of the Lottery.

IDNR Bilingual Employees Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

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

IDOT Innovations for Transportation Infrastructure Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

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

IDHS Child Care Annual Report FY24, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

FOID Card Review Board Monthly Report - May 2025, submitted by the Illinois FOID Card Review Board.

ICC Cable and Video Service Annual Report - Jun. 2025, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

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

IDNR OSLAD Grant Program Annual Report FY25, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

IDCFS PIPA Report - 5/22/25, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

CGFA Monthly Report - May 2025, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Chicago/Gary RAA Annual Report CY24, submitted by the Chicago/Gary Regional Airport Authority.

IDCFS Unfounded and Indicated Review Report - 6/1/25, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

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  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

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October 14, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on October 14, 2025.

s/Don Harmon  
Don Harmon  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER**

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[October 14, 2025]

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE  
**JOHN CURRAN**  
SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER  
41ST SENATE DISTRICT

October 14, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5, I hereby temporarily appoint **Senator Neil Anderson** to replace **Senator Chapin Rose** on the **Senate Education Committee**. This appointment is effective October 14, 2025, and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the **Senate Education Committee** on Tuesday, October 14, 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

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**207 STATE HOUSE**  
**SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

**JB PRITZKER**  
**GOVERNOR**

June 2, 2025

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

Mr. President:

On November 18, 2024, Appointment Message 103-587 nominating Howard A. Rosenblum as a Member of the Human Rights 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 June 1, 2025.

Sincerely,  
s/JB Pritzker

[October 14, 2025]

Governor

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
207 STATE HOUSE  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

**JB PRITZKER  
GOVERNOR**

June 2, 2025

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

Mr. President:

On March 17, 2025, Appointment Message 104-134 nominating James A. Rivera as State Fire Marshal of the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal 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 at 11:59pm on June 1, 2025.

Sincerely,  
s/JB Pritzker  
Governor

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
207 STATE HOUSE  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

**JB PRITZKER  
GOVERNOR**

June 20, 2025

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

Mr. President:

On March 17, 2025, Appointment Message 104-140 nominating Cynthia Barbera-Brelle as Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator 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 at 11:59pm on June 30, 2025.

Sincerely,  
s/JB Pritzker

[October 14, 2025]

Governor

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
207 STATE HOUSE  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

**JB PRITZKER  
GOVERNOR**

July 7, 2025

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

Mr. President:

On March 17, 2025, Appointment Message 104-143 nominating Khama A. Sharp as Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity 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 immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/JB Pritzker  
Governor

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
207 STATE HOUSE  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

**JB PRITZKER  
GOVERNOR**

October 10, 2025

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

Mr. President:

On March 17, 2025, Appointment Message 104-137 nominating Jeffrey M. Grubbs as a Member of the Prisoner Review Board 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 at 4:59pm on October 10, 2025.

Sincerely,  
s/JB Pritzker

[October 14, 2025]

Governor

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
207 STATE HOUSE  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

**JB PRITZKER  
GOVERNOR**

October 10, 2025

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

Mr. President:

On March 17, 2025, Appointment Message 104-138 nominating Rodger Alan Heaton as a Member of the Prisoner Review Board 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 at 4:59pm on October 10, 2025.

Sincerely,  
s/JB Pritzker  
Governor

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
207 STATE HOUSE  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

**JB PRITZKER  
GOVERNOR**

October 10, 2025

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

Mr. President:

On March 17, 2025, Appointment Message 104-139 nominating Carmen Terrones as a Member of the Prisoner Review Board 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 at 4:59pm on October 10, 2025.

Sincerely,  
s/JB Pritzker  
Governor

[October 14, 2025]

**PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 356**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Charles M. "Chuck" Orwig II of Kewanee.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 357**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Lloyd Benjamin Mills of Macomb.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 359**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Gary E. Pierce.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 360**

Offered by Senator Villanueva and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of May Young Chin.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 361**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Price Eugene "Gene" Edwards of Industry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 362**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of James L. "Jim" Widger of Macomb, formerly of Canton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 363**

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Bradley James Lund of Springfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 364**

Offered by Senator Preston and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Lear Whalin.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 365**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of James Wilson Thomas.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 366**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Brian Joseph Meginnes of Peoria.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 367**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Gary R. Babcock of Jacksonville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 368**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Roy C. Easton Jr. of Pana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 369**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Robert L. "Bob" Harder of Altamont.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 370**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Stuart Allen Yaffe, M.D. of Springfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 371**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Helen Marie Dulle of Springfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 372**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lorin "Larry" Fortier.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 373**

Offered by Senator Ventura and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Sergeant Hollis Weller of the Joliet Police Department.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 374**

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Stephen "Steve" Kennedy of Quincy.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 375**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Rosemary Argus of Des Plaines.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 376**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Thomas Michael "Tom" Sullivan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 379**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Gary Wayne Thomas of Bartonville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 380**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Clara "Jane" Stetter.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 381**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Joyce Irene Williams of Springfield, formerly of Kilbourne.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 382**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Amanda R. Sodaro of Springfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 384**

Offered by Senator Ventura and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Trustee Mary Anne (Raymond) Blair of the Woodridge Village Board of Trustees.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 385**

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Arthur Eugene Wilson of Springfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 386**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Olinda B. Newhouse of Morton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 387**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Robert Paul "Bob" Chumley of Jacksonville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 388**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of William A. "Bill" Hickerson of Springfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 389**

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Charles Roger Lee "Rog" Warfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 390**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Otto George Stephenitch.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 391**

Offered by Senator Preston and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Antoine Lamar Merrick of Chicago Heights.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 392**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dr. Bernard J. "Bernie" Goitein, Ph.D.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 393**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Benjamin P. "Ben" Schatz of Des Plaines.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 398**

Offered by Senator Ventura and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Officer Daniel Jones "Dan" Willis of the Joliet Police Department.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 399**

Offered by Senator N. Harris and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Gilbert "Judge" Gonzalez of Calumet City, formerly of South Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 400**

Offered by Senator N. Harris and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Natasha Renee Bell Harris Maxey.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 401**

Offered by Senator N. Harris and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of John "Jack" Daley III.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 403**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Shirley Anne Moylan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 404**

Offered by Senators S. Turner - Rose and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kenneth Max Olson of Monticello.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 405**

Offered by Senator Ventura and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Drew D. Duzinskas of New Lenox.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 406**

Offered by Senators S. Turner - Rose and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Thomas William "Tom" Ritter of Blue Mound.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 407**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lori T. Healey of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 408**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Bradley James Lund of Springfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 409**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Charles Arthur Schweighauser of Pleasant Plains.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 410**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Robert "Bob" Pivoroff Sr.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 411**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Senior Master Sergeant Richard Lee Leonard, USAF (Ret.).

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 412**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Judith Darlene "Judi" Kingery Dodson of Springfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 413**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Gary Charles Pileski of Malta.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 414**

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Earl E. "Skip" Rueter Jr. of Quincy.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 416**

Offered by Senator Ventura and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Debrah Lyle McCauley.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 417**

Offered by Senator Preston and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Hattie B. Jones, D.Div.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 418**

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Betty Jean Odum of Anna.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 419**

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Dorothy L. Goleman of Naples, Florida, formerly of Divernon.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 420**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Datikka Tennell "Tikka" Pebbles of Edwards.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 421**

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Brigadier General Richard E. Northern, Illinois National Guard (Ret.).

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 422**

Offered by Senator Ventura and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Assunta L. (Tirelli) Caparelli.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 425**

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Captain James A. "Jim" Lovell Jr., USN (Ret.), of Lake Forest.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 426**

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Meg Ryan Fitzgerald of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 427**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Charles James "Charlie" Kirk.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 428**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of David "Dave" Hohl.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 429**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Charles James "Charlie" Kirk, the cofounder of Turning Point USA.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 430**

Offered by Senator Johnson and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Beauty R. Kirk.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 431**

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of former Illinois Governor James R. "Jim" Edgar.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 432**

Offered by Senator Johnson and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Deborah Ann "Debbie" Johnson.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 433**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Jo Marie Bonell.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 434**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Anna Hamm Sadowski.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 435**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Mary Anne Brown of River Forest.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 436**

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Brian Keith Baptist of Jacksonville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 437**

Offered by Senator Feigenholtz and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lori F. Cannon of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 438**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Nile W. Gossett.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 439**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Marie J. "Mimi" Roach.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 440**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Jordan B. Rifis.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 441**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Arthur S. "Art" Oakford of Peoria.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 442**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lynn Ann Galuska Elsen.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 443**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mary Carol Vanecko.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 444**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Lillian "Lil" Vail.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 445**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Thomas Charles Bohdan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 446**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Richard John Hamersma, Ph.D.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 447**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Martha "Marty" Heindel Tardy.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 448**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Mario A. Pasin.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 449**

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Ruth Earl Hudson Nichols.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 450**

Offered by Senator S. Turner and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Ryan Whitehouse of Normal.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 451**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Meyers Everitt of Springfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 452**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Margaret Elizabeth "Beth" Strow, M.D.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 453**

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Matthew "Matt" Turley of Sherman.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 454**

Offered by Senator Arellano Jr. and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Michael Edward Roy of Peoria.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 455**

Offered by Senator Lewis and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Elk Grove Village Clerk Loretta "Lorrie" Murphy.

By direction of the Secretary, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

**PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 358**

Offered by Senator Faraci:  
Congratulates Robert Jones, Ph.D. on concluding his tenure as chancellor of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) and as vice president of the University of Illinois System after nine years of successful leadership.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 378**

Offered by Senator Johnson and all Senators:  
Commends Roger L. Byrne on his service to the Village of Vernon Hills.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 397**

Offered by Senator Anderson:  
Commends Detective Michael Griffin of the Moline Police Department Criminal Investigations unit for his unrelenting commitment to pursuing justice in the 1996 disappearance of 11-year-old Trudy Appleby. Thanks Det. Griffin and the Moline Police Department for their continued service and dedication towards protecting residents and solving cases.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 415**

Offered by Senator Villanueva:  
Congratulates the Latin American Recruitment and Educational Services (LARES) program of the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) on achieving its 50th anniversary. Thanks the program's staff for increasing the number of Latino college graduates in the State of Illinois through its intentional recruitment, retention initiatives, and programming.

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

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 377**

WHEREAS, Topical steroid withdrawal syndrome (TSWS), also known as topical steroid addiction or red skin syndrome, is a severe, debilitating condition that can arise from intentional or unintentional exposure to topical steroids; and

WHEREAS, Topical steroids are widely prescribed and purchased over the counter to treat acute as well as chronic skin conditions, such as eczema, psoriasis, vitiligo, and alopecia areata; and

WHEREAS, TSWS is characterized by skin flushing, inflammation, diffuse spreading rashes, profuse skin flaking, burning, and itching worse than the original condition that typically appear after use of topical steroid treatments, between treatments, or after discontinuing topical steroids; and

WHEREAS, It can take several months to several years for symptoms to subside, leaving some TSWS sufferers bedridden and housebound and unable to work, to care for children, or to go to school; and

WHEREAS, A prolonged withdrawal and recovery period can take a significant toll on patients' mental health as well as their physical health; 81% of adults and 56% of children experiencing TSWS report feeling anxious and/or depressed, and 47% of adults and 11% of children experiencing TSWS report suicidal ideation; and

WHEREAS, The prevalence of topical steroid addiction is unknown due to a scarcity of published research; and

WHEREAS, The scarcity of research on TSWS impedes efforts to define diagnostic criteria for TSWS, understand its causes, mechanics, and effects, develop appropriate treatment protocols, and educate providers and patients about TSWS and steroid stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Lack of awareness of and education about TSWS among patients and providers can lead to friction between them, causing patients to question their providers' medical oversight and causing providers to suspect their patients of medication non-compliance and, occasionally, parental neglect; and

WHEREAS, All parties would benefit greatly from awareness and prevention education on the signs of topical steroid dependence and the risks of TSWS; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 3, 2026 as Topical Steroid Withdrawal Syndrome Awareness Day in the State of Illinois.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 383**

WHEREAS, The One Big Beautiful Bill, recently signed into law by President Donald Trump, contains the Educational Choice for Children Act, which offers a federal tax credit of up to \$1,700 for individuals that donate to Scholarship Granting Organizations, thereby increasing funding for these organizations to help families pay for their children to attend the K-12 school of their choice; and

WHEREAS, The list of eligible educational expenses within the Educational Choice for Children Act also includes fees, tutoring, educational therapies, transportation, technology, and other expenses for children attending public schools, private schools, and home schools; and

WHEREAS, Currently, 35 states have similar versions of the program in place at the state level; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' own version of the program, the Invest in Kids Act, was allowed to expire at the end of 2023, forcing many low-income families back into our State's failing public education system; and

WHEREAS, One's ability to choose where their child attends school should not be a privilege reserved only for the wealthy and well-connected; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that each state choose to opt into the provisions of the Educational Choice for Children Act; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Governor JB Pritzker to opt Illinois into the provisions of the Educational Choice for Children Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Governor JB Pritzker.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 394**

WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the fifth-leading cause of cancer deaths of women in the United States and causes more deaths than any other gynecologic cancer; and

WHEREAS, In the United States, a woman's lifetime risk of being diagnosed with ovarian cancer is approximately 1 in 78; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates 20,890 cases of ovarian cancer will be newly diagnosed in 2025 and 12,730 individuals will die from the disease nationwide, including 770 new cases and 410 deaths in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The five-year survival rate for ovarian cancer is 50%, although survival rates vary greatly depending on the stage of diagnosis, such as individuals who are diagnosed with ovarian cancer in its early stages having a survival rate of over 90%; and

WHEREAS, While a mammogram can detect breast cancer and a Pap smear can detect cervical cancer, there is no reliable early detection test for ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, In June 2007, the first national consensus statement on ovarian cancer symptoms was developed to provide consistency in describing symptoms to make it easier for women to learn and remember those symptoms; and

WHEREAS, Black women with ovarian cancer are more likely to have late-stage diagnoses, receive lower quality clinical services, and have lower five-year survival rates than non-Black women; and

WHEREAS, Women of color, low-income women, and women living in rural areas have more barriers to accessing standard quality of care and are more likely to receive care at a facility that has poorer adherence to National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) treatment guidelines; and

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WHEREAS, Too many people remain unaware that the symptoms of ovarian cancer often include bloating, pelvic or abdominal pain, difficulty eating or feeling full quickly, urinary symptoms, and several other vague symptoms that are often easily confused with other diseases; and

WHEREAS, Improved awareness of the symptoms of ovarian cancer by the public and health care providers can lead to a quicker diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, The lack of an early detection test for ovarian cancer combined with its vague symptoms mean that approximately 80% of ovarian cancer cases are detected at an advanced stage; and

WHEREAS, Persistent issues in collecting and reporting data related to ovarian cancer risk, treatment, and outcomes are particularly pronounced and impede the development of effective policy; and

WHEREAS, All women are at risk for ovarian cancer, but approximately 20% of women who are diagnosed with ovarian cancer have a hereditary predisposition to ovarian cancer, which places them at even higher risk; and

WHEREAS, Scientists and physicians have uncovered changes in the BRCA genes that some women inherit from their parents, which may make those women 30 times more likely to develop ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, A woman's family history has been found to play an important role in accurately assessing their risk of developing ovarian cancer, and medical experts believe that family history should be taken into consideration during the annual well-woman visit of any woman; and

WHEREAS, Women who know that they are at high risk of ovarian cancer may undertake prophylactic measures, such as opportunistic salpingectomy, to help reduce the risk of developing this disease; and

WHEREAS, Guidelines issued by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network and the Society of Gynecologic Oncology recommend that all individuals diagnosed with ovarian cancer receive genetic counseling and genetic testing regardless of family history; and

WHEREAS, Studies consistently show that compliance with these guidelines is alarmingly low, with recently published National Cancer Institute-funded research finding that in 2013 and 2014, only one-third of ovarian cancer survivors have undergone such testing; and

WHEREAS, According to a 2016 consensus report by the National Academy of Medicine, "there remain surprising gaps in the fundamental knowledge about and understanding of ovarian cancer" across all aspects of the disease; and

WHEREAS, Ongoing investments in ovarian cancer research and education and awareness efforts are critical to closing these gaps and improving survivorship for women with ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, Each year during the month of September, the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance (OCRA) and community partner organizations hold a number of events to increase public awareness of ovarian cancer and its symptoms; and

WHEREAS, National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month is typically recognized during the month of September each year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare September 2025 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in the State of Illinois to increase public awareness of ovarian cancer; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That we affirm our support towards the goals and ideals of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 395**

WHEREAS, Spoken word poetry has long served as a powerful and transformative medium for inner-city youth and marginalized communities, particularly Black artists, to express their lived experiences, creativity, and cultural identity; and

WHEREAS, Impactful initiatives, such as Louder Than a Bomb and P.O.E.T (People Of Extraordinary Talent), have provided mentorship, artistic development, and emotional healing to at-risk youth within Illinois' public schools and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, While April is recognized as National Poetry Month, its focus is primarily on literary, written, and academic forms of poetry, often excluding the dynamic performance-based tradition of spoken word; and

WHEREAS, Spoken word poetry, performed and lived in real time, serves as a vital tool for emotional expression, youth empowerment, community healing, and violence prevention across our great State; and

WHEREAS, The National Spoken Word Awards and National Spoken Word Fest, held annually in Chicago each September, have established Illinois as a national epicenter for spoken word artists, educators, and cultural innovators; and

WHEREAS, These events and related programming are anchored by the work of internationally acclaimed poet, activist, and Illinois native Blaq Ice, whose lifelong dedication to uplifting communities through spoken word has brought national attention and pride to our State; and

WHEREAS, Spoken word mentorship programs have demonstrated effectiveness in reducing youth violence by providing positive alternatives, leadership development, and creative platforms for expression; and

WHEREAS, Designating September as Spoken Word Month in Illinois will promote arts-based community engagement and cultural pride across generations, racial backgrounds, and geographic regions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare September 2025 as Spoken Word Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage collaboration among school districts, community organizations, cultural institutions, and youth development agencies to implement spoken word mentorship programs and events statewide during the month of September 2025; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the State of Illinois to promote awareness and support for the National Spoken Word Awards and Festival held in Chicago through marketing, public outreach, and partnership with local and statewide arts agencies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the positive social impact of spoken word as an art form, educational tool, and cultural beacon and that September 2025, will be a time to celebrate and elevate spoken word artists and organizations throughout the Land of Lincoln.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 396**

WHEREAS, Genetic counselors empower patients and their families with vital healthcare information, guidance, and emotional support to help them understand their family history, evaluate genetic testing options, and make informed choices based on test results; and

WHEREAS, There are more than 150 certified genetic counselors working in prenatal, fertility, pediatric, metabolic, cardiovascular, neurological, and cancer care in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Many people benefit from increased genetic sequencing research and genetic counseling, including individuals with a condition linked to a specific gene or those who have a family history of an inherited disease; and

WHEREAS, The 5,000 genetic counselors across the country streamline the healthcare industry by ensuring the right tests are being ordered, avoiding costly and unnecessary expenses and tests, by helping patients and providers understand complex test results and how to best use this information, by helping consult with potential parents on the intimidating prospect of passing on inherited diseases, by sharing information with family members, and by providing recommendations for community support services; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 13, 2025 as Genetic Counselor Appreciation Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize that the sequencing of the human genome is one of the most significant scientific accomplishments in the past 100 years and express our support for genetic counselors, who are using this research to improve the lives of many throughout the State.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 402**

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women worldwide and remains the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 319,750 Americans will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in 2025, and tragically, 42,680 lives will be lost to the disease, equivalent to 117 lives per day, with 98% of those deaths being due to metastatic breast cancer (MBC); and

WHEREAS, MBC occurs when breast cancer spreads beyond the breast to other parts of the body, including the bones, liver, lungs, and brain; despite advances in early detection and treatment, approximately 30% of early-stage breast cancers will eventually metastasize with no known cure; and

WHEREAS, Individuals with MBC face a median life expectancy of approximately three years, yet less than 10% of U.S. breast cancer research funding is dedicated to studying this terminal stage of the disease; increasing investment in MBC-specific research is critical to transforming it from a terminal illness into a chronic, manageable condition; and

WHEREAS, METAvivor Research and Support is a national nonprofit dedicated to funding stage IV MBC research, supporting patients, and advocating for equitable distribution of breast cancer research dollars, seeking to increase MBC funding to at least 30% of all breast cancer research; and

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WHEREAS, Racial disparities persist in breast cancer outcomes; while white women have slightly higher incidence rates of breast cancer, Black women are 40% more likely to die from the disease, and breast cancer remains the leading cause of cancer-related death for Hispanic women; addressing these inequities through research, education, and access to care is essential; and

WHEREAS, The #LightUpMBC global campaign, in partnership with METAvivor, illuminates over 117 landmarks across the world in the MBC awareness colors of teal, green, and pink on October 13th of each year; this campaign honors lives lost to MBC, amplifies patient voices, and raises crucial funds for MBC research; and

WHEREAS, While the pink ribbon is widely recognized for early-stage breast cancer awareness, it does not represent those living with stage IV breast cancer; the MBC awareness ribbon, a tricolor combination of teal to represent healing, green to represent hope, and pink to represent the origin of breast cancer, symbolizes the unique challenges of the MBC community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare October 13, 2025 as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage all residents to join in the national effort to raise awareness by illuminating local landmarks in teal, green, and pink and supporting the urgent need for increased metastatic breast cancer (MBC) research funding.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 423**

WHEREAS, For over 60 years, surgical technology has grown to meet the ever-increasing demand for well-educated, highly-skilled, and versatile surgical technologists; and

WHEREAS, Surgical technologists are entrusted with the lives and well-being of patients and provide a critical service during surgical procedures; and

WHEREAS, Over 100,000 surgical technologists nationwide are an integral part of the surgical team committed to providing the highest quality of surgical care to patients; and

WHEREAS, Surgical technologists are responsible for the application of sterile and aseptic technique in the operating room, ensuring that equipment functions properly and facilitating safe and effective conduct during invasive surgical procedure; and

WHEREAS, Surgical technologists strive to prevent life-threatening surgical site infections and maximize patient safety; and

WHEREAS, Certified surgical technologists graduate from an accredited program and receive certification conferred by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting based upon passage of the national examination; and

WHEREAS, The surgical technologist's motto "Aeger Primo", which means "the patient first", reflects total commitment to patient safety and advocacy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the week of September 21 through September 27, 2025 as Surgical Technology Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That we honor these dedicated healthcare professionals for their hard work and expertise in patient safety in the operating room that often goes unnoticed, and we also recognize their educators for providing them with specialized training in surgical technology.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 424**

WHEREAS, General John A. Logan, born in Jackson County on February 9, 1826, rose to national prominence as a courageous leader, serving with distinction as a major general in the Union Army during the American Civil War, earning the respect of his troops and fellow commanders for his courage, strategic brilliance, and unwavering commitment to the preservation of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Gen. Logan's early political career reflected the divided sentiments of a nation in turmoil, yet his personal journey stands as a testament to the power of growth and conviction, transforming from a defender of slavery to a passionate advocate for the Union and equal rights; and

WHEREAS, Gen. Logan's evolution was not merely political, but deeply moral, embodied in his wartime leadership, post-war advocacy for veterans, and commitment to civil liberties and education as a U.S. senator from Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Gen. Logan's most enduring legacy as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) is the nationalization of Memorial Day through the issuance of General Order No. 11 in 1868, establishing a national tradition of honoring those who gave their lives in service to the country; and

WHEREAS, Gen. Logan's leadership, both on the battlefield and in public service, exemplifies a lifelong commitment to unity, justice, and national healing in the aftermath of the Civil War, and his life story serves as a beacon of hope and a powerful reminder that personal transformation can inspire national progress; and

WHEREAS, The year 2026 marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Logan, Civil War hero, statesman, and founder of Memorial Day, and coincides with America 250, the nation's semiquincentennial celebration, offering a powerful opportunity to reflect on his enduring legacy and the values that have shaped the United States for nearly two and a half centuries; and

WHEREAS, Gen. Logan's contributions remain deeply relevant today, preserved and shared through museums, veterans' organizations, and civic institutions dedicated to honoring service, sacrifice, and historical memory, including the General John A. Logan Museum, which continues to steward his legacy and inspire future generations to reflect on the enduring values of courage, justice, and the capacity for change; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare 2026 as the Year of General John A. Logan in the State of Illinois, coinciding with the America 250 celebration, and we recognize the life and legacy of General John A. Logan, not only for his military and civic achievements, but for his remarkable journey of enlightenment and his enduring impact on the American conscience; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage educational programs, commemorative events, and public reflection on the legacy of a man whose life helped shape the soul of a nation.

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

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 456**

WHEREAS, The education of all children, the provision of specialized services for each subgroup of students attending Illinois schools, including overcoming language barriers for English learner students, and the provision of language access services for parents with limited English proficiency should be things that the State of Illinois strives to accomplish; and

WHEREAS, Illinois statute requires the identification of English learner students, requires school districts to establish a transitional bilingual education (TBE) program when an attendance center has an enrollment of 20 or more English learners of the same language classification, and requires assessment of English learners to determine their specific programmatic needs; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois serves over 225,000 English learner students in its schools, accounting for more than 16% of all its students; and

WHEREAS, The majority of English learners in Illinois were born in the U.S., and all English learners are entitled to a free and appropriate public education, including services for English learners to help them overcome language barriers and participate in the educational programs offered by Illinois school districts to the same degree that non-English learner students participate; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump's proposed budget for FY2026 eliminates the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Title III funding, which supports educational programs for English learners' attainment of English proficiency and improvement of academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 14224 declared English to be the official language of the United States of America yet revoked Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons With Limited English Proficiency, which required all federal agencies to develop plans on how they would provide language assistance services to the populations they serve; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge President Donald Trump to stop the actions of the administration that are impacting or eliminating educational funding, educational supports, and educational services provided to English learner students, limited English proficient parents, and the educators that serve these students; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge federal lawmakers to instead prioritize the maintenance and improvement of educational services for English learner students, maintain and provide for increases to ESSA Title III funding aligned with inflationary measures and other appropriate funding to support educational services for English learner students and the educators that serve them, maintain and provide for language access services for parents with limited English proficiency, and ensure the educational rights of all students guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the U.S. Senate Majority Leader, the U.S. Senate Minority Leader, the U.S. Speaker of the House, the U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44**

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the State of Illinois to honor the historic election of Pope Leo XIV; and

WHEREAS, The Roman Catholic Church, with over 1.4 billion members worldwide, has selected a new spiritual leader, Pope Leo XIV, following the passing of Pope Francis; and

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WHEREAS, Pope Leo XIV, born Robert Francis Prevost at Mercy Hospital in Chicago on September 14, 1955, is the first American-born pontiff in the history of the Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Pope Leo XIV was raised in the south suburban village of Dolton, and he grew up in the parish of St. Mary of the Assumption in nearby Riverdale, where he served as an altar boy, sang in the choir, and was deeply involved in parish life; and

WHEREAS, Pope Leo XIV's early education included attending St. Augustine Seminary High School, a minor seminary near Saugatuck, Michigan, followed by receiving a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Villanova University and a Master of Divinity from the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Pope Leo XIV's commitment to faith and service led him to join the Order of Saint Augustine in 1977, and he was ordained as a priest in 1982; his early ministry included teaching physics and math at St. Rita of Cascia High School in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Pope Leo XIV's extensive service includes over two decades as a missionary and bishop in Peru, where he was known for his pastoral compassion and theological insight, eventually serving as Bishop of Chiclayo from 2015 to 2023; and

WHEREAS, Pope Leo XIV was appointed by Pope Francis to lead the Vatican's Dicastery for Bishops in 2023, and he was elevated to the rank of cardinal, reflecting his significant contributions to the Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Pope Leo XIV's election as the 267th pope on May 8, 2025 marks a historic moment for the Catholic Church and highlights the momentous election of an Illinois-born leader to the highest office in the Roman Catholic Church; 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 designate the portion of Interstate Route 80 within the State of Illinois from Illinois State Route 394 to the interchange at Interstate Route 55 as the "Pope Leo XIV Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority are requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Pope Leo XIV, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Joliet, and the Secretary of Transportation.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**SENATE BILL NO. 2672.** Introduced by Senator Fowler, 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2673.** Introduced by Senator Fowler, 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2674.** Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2675.** Introduced by Senator Preston, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2676.** Introduced by Senator Preston, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2677.** Introduced by Senator Bryant, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2678.** Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2679.** Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2680.** Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2681.** Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2682.** Introduced by Senator Hills, a bill for AN ACT concerning therapist abuse.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2683.** Introduced by Senator Balkema, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2684.** Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2685.** Introduced by Senator Preston, a bill for AN ACT concerning immigration enforcement.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2686.** Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2687.** Introduced by Senator S. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2688.** Introduced by Senator S. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2689.** Introduced by Senator Preston, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2690.** Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2691.** Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2692.** Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2693.** Introduced by Senator Hills, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2694.** Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2695.** Introduced by Senator Preston, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2696.** Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2697.** Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2698.** Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2699.** Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2700.** Introduced by Senator Belt, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2701.** Introduced by Senator Balkema, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2702.** Introduced by Senator Tracy, 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. 2703.** Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2704.** Introduced by Senator D. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2705.** Introduced by Senator S. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2706.** Introduced by Senator S. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2707.** Introduced by Senator S. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2708.** Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2709.** Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2710.** Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2711.** Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2712.** Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning immigration.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2713.** Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

### APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

#### **Appointment Message No. 1040220**

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 Affordable Housing Advisory Commission

Start Date: June 2, 2025

End Date: October 1, 2027

Name: Phyllis B. Mitzen

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

Most Recent Holder of Office: Phyllis B. Mitzen

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

#### **Appointment Message No. 1040221**

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

[October 14, 2025]

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Medical Board

Start Date: June 2, 2025

End Date: September 16, 2026

Name: Amber Leigh Poettker

County of Residence: Madison

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason Plummer

Most Recent Holder of Office: Donald Diemer

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040222**

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 University Board of Trustees

Start Date: June 6, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Douglas Milton Peterson

County of Residence: Lake

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mary Edly-Allen

Most Recent Holder of Office: Anthony Byrd

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040223**

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

[October 14, 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: Joliet Regional Port District Board

Start Date: June 6, 2025

End Date: June 1, 2027

Name: Jennifer Howard

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Meg Loughran Cappel

Most Recent Holder of Office: David Hill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040224**

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: State Fire Marshal

Agency or Other Body: Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal

Start Date: July 14, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Michele Pankow

County of Residence: Winnebago

Annual Compensation: \$181,913

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dave Syverson

Most Recent Holder of Office: James A. Rivera

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040225**

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 Board of Education

Start Date: June 9, 2025

End Date: January 10, 2029

Name: Judith Hackett

County of Residence: DuPage

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$50 per day of meeting

Nominee's Senator: Senator Seth Lewis

Most Recent Holder of Office: Christine Benson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040226**

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 Criminal Justice Information Authority

Start Date: June 9, 2025

End Date: January 15, 2029

Name: John King Holden II

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

[October 14, 2025]

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040227**

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: Chicago State University Board of Trustees

Start Date: June 9, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: John C. Robak

County of Residence: DuPage

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Corey Thames

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040228**

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: Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator

Agency or Other Body: Office of the Governor

Start Date: July 1, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Alicia Ann Atkinson

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: As determined by the Governor

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Cristina Castro

Most Recent Holder of Office: Cynthia Barbera-Brelle

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040229**

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 Affordable Housing Advisory Commission

Start Date: June 13, 2025

End Date: October 1, 2027

Name: Henry Charles Mendoza

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Henry Charles Mendoza

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040230**

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 Housing Development Authority

Start Date: June 20, 2025

End Date: January 8, 2029

Name: Claire Leopold

[October 14, 2025]

County of Residence: St. Clair

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christopher Belt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Claire Leopold

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040231**

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 Medical Board

Start Date: June 13, 2025

End Date: December 19, 2026

Name: Mohammed Asif

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Pedro Rodriguez

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040232**

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: Joliet Regional Port District Board

Start Date: June 23, 2025

End Date: June 1, 2031

Name: Celeste M. Bermejo

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Meg Loughran Cappel

Most Recent Holder of Office: Joseph Strong

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040233**

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 Health Benefits Exchange Advisory Committee

Start Date: June 13, 2025

End Date: January 19, 2026

Name: Melissa Shepherd

County of Residence: Knox

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Neil Anderson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kenneth Olson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040234**

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

I, Gia Biagi, Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, having recommended for approval to and having received consent by the Executive Ethics Commission, 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: Chief Procurement Officer for the Illinois Department of Transportation

[October 14, 2025]

Agency or Other Body: Not Applicable

Start Date: July 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2030

Name: William Grunloh

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: \$188,769

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: William Grunloh

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040235**

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

We, the Executive Ethics Commission, are 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: Chief Procurement Officer for matters other than construction

Agency or Other Body: Not Applicable

Start Date: July 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2030

Name: Ellen Holzman Daley

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$188,769

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Ellen Holzman Daley

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040236**

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

We, the Executive Ethics Commission, are 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: Chief Procurement Officer for all procurements made by a public institution of higher education

Agency or Other Body: Not Applicable

Start Date: July 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2030

Name: Bridget McHatton

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: \$188,769

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Bridget McHatton

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040237**

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

We, the Executive Ethics Commission, are 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: Chief Procurement Officer for construction and construction-related services committed by law to the jurisdiction or responsibility of the Capital Development Board or the Department of Central Management Services as set forth in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 10-20 of the Illinois Procurement Code

Agency or Other Body: Not Applicable

Start Date: July 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2030

Name: Kenneth T. Morris

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: \$188,769

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve McClure

[October 14, 2025]

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kenneth T. Morris

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040238**

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

I, Alexi Giannoulias, Secretary of State, 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: Inspector General

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Secretary of State

Start Date: January 1, 2025

End Date: December 31, 2029

Name: Paul Thompson

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: \$133,752

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Paul Thompson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040239**

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: July 1, 2025

End Date: January 16, 2027

Name: Mony Ruiz-Velasco

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$141,002

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Simmons

Most Recent Holder of Office: Howard Rosenblum

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040240**

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: July 7, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2029

Name: Manish K. Mehta

County of Residence: DuPage

Annual Compensation: \$31,427

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Suzy Glowiak Hilton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Karen McConnaughay

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040241**

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: Commissioner

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: July 7, 2025

End Date: January 15, 2029

Name: Frank Soto

[October 14, 2025]

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: \$180,710

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Rachel Ventura

Most Recent Holder of Office: Deborah Simpson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040242**

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: July 7, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: Kurt Carlson

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$171,675

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kurt Carlson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040243**

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: July 7, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: Roma Dalal

County of Residence: DuPage

Annual Compensation: \$171,675

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Suzy Glowiak Hilton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Roma Dalal

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040244**

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: July 7, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: William R. Gallagher

County of Residence: St. Clair

Annual Compensation: \$171,675

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Erica Harriss

Most Recent Holder of Office: William R. Gallagher

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040245**

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: Arbitrator

[October 14, 2025]

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: July 7, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: Jacqueline Hickey Haralelli

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$171,675

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Ram Villivalam

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jacqueline Hickey Haralelli

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040246**

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: July 7, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: Efi Poziopoulos James

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$171,675

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Emil Jones, III

Most Recent Holder of Office: Efi Poziopoulos James

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040247**

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: July 7, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: Edward N. Lee

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$171,675

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert F. Martwick

Most Recent Holder of Office: Edward N. Lee

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040248**

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: July 7, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: Elaine Llerena

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$171,675

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Simmons

Most Recent Holder of Office: Elaine Llerena

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[October 14, 2025]

**Appointment Message No. 1040249**

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: July 7, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: Dennis S. O'Brien

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: \$171,675

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Dennis S. O'Brien

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040250**

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: July 7, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: Khama Sharp

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: \$171,675

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Frank Soto

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040251**

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: Inspector General

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Human Services

Start Date: July 14, 2025

End Date: January 16, 2027

Name: Christopher Thor Martin

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: As determined by the Governor

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Charles Wright

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040252**

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 Gaming Board

Start Date: July 11, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: Dionne Hayden

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

[October 14, 2025]

Per diem: \$300

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

Most Recent Holder of Office: Dionne Hayden

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040253**

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: Inspector General

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Toll Highway Authority

Start Date: July 11, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2030

Name: Theodor J. Hengesbach

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: As determined by the Governor

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Theodor J. Hengesbach

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040254**

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: July 11, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: Francis M. Brady

County of Residence: Lake

Annual Compensation: \$171,675

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: Francis M. Brady

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040255**

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: July 11, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: Michael Glaub

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$171,675

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert F. Martwick

Most Recent Holder of Office: Michael Glaub

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040256**

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: July 11, 2025

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End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: William McLaughlin

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$171,675

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Emil Jones, III

Most Recent Holder of Office: William McLaughlin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040257**

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: Enterprise Zone Board

Start Date: July 11, 2025

End Date: March 31, 2029

Name: Stacey Young

County of Residence: Macon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Stacey Young

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040258**

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: Guardianship and Advocacy Commission

Start Date: July 11, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2028

Name: Ava George Stewart

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Ava George Stewart

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040259**

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 Affordable Housing Advisory Commission

Start Date: July 11, 2025

End Date: October 1, 2026

Name: Alan James Zais

County of Residence: Stephenson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andrew S. Chesney

Most Recent Holder of Office: Alan James Zais

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040260**

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

[October 14, 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: Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

Start Date: July 11, 2025

End Date: December 4, 2025

Name: Kisa P. Sthankiya

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Helena Lefkow

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040261**

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: Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

Start Date: December 5, 2025

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Kisa P. Sthankiya

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kisa P. Sthankiya

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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**Appointment Message No. 1040262**

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 Finance Authority

Start Date: July 18, 2025

End Date: July 16, 2028

Name: Drew Louis Beres

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Drew Louis Beres

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040263**

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 Finance Authority

Start Date: July 18, 2025

End Date: July 16, 2028

Name: Arlene A. Juracek

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mark L. Walker

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Arlene A. Juracek

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040264**

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 Finance Authority

Start Date: July 18, 2025

End Date: July 15, 2028

Name: Steven Landek

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Porfirio

Most Recent Holder of Office: Steven Landek

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040265**

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: Tri-County River Valley Development Authority

Start Date: July 21, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Andre W. Allen

County of Residence: Peoria

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David Koehler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Paul Flynn

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040266**

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: Guardianship and Advocacy Commission

Start Date: July 21, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2027

Name: Donald J. Dew

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Napoleon Harris, III

Most Recent Holder of Office: Donald J. Dew

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040267**

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: Assistant Secretary

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Transportation

Start Date: August 4, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Thomas Carney

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County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$196,609

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

Most Recent Holder of Office: Richard Brauer

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040268**

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 Police Merit Board

Start Date: July 28, 2025

End Date: July 28, 2029

Name: Chala Holland

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: \$294, not to exceed \$29,400 per annum

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Simmons

Most Recent Holder of Office: James Riley

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040269**

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 Finance Authority

Start Date: July 25, 2025

End Date: July 15, 2028

Name: Timothy Ryan

County of Residence: McLean

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Timothy Ryan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040270**

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 University Board of Trustees

Start Date: August 1, 2025

End Date: January 15, 2029

Name: Kris Lutt

County of Residence: Macon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Scott Jenkins

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040271**

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

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Agency or Other Body: Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Start Date: July 28, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2031

Name: Thomas Dowling

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Omar Aquino

Most Recent Holder of Office: Thomas Dowling

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040272**

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 Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: July 25, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2027

Name: William Lo

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: William Lo

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040273**

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 International Port District Board

Start Date: August 1, 2025

End Date: June 1, 2030

Name: Averil Mae Edwards

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$20,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

Most Recent Holder of Office: Averil Mae Edwards

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040274**

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 International Port District Board

Start Date: August 1, 2025

End Date: June 1, 2030

Name: P.S. Sriraj

County of Residence: DuPage

Annual Compensation: \$20,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Karina Villa

Most Recent Holder of Office: P.S. Sriraj

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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**Appointment Message No. 1040275**

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: Mid-America Intermodal Authority Port District Board

Start Date: August 1, 2025

End Date: June 1, 2030

Name: Brianna Therese Rivera

County of Residence: Adams

Annual Compensation: Expenses, Compensation set by the Board at an amount not to exceed \$20,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jil Tracy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Charles David Hood

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040276**

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: August 1, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2029

Name: Grace Hyun Sook Kim Pai

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Grace Hyun Sook Kim Pai

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040277**

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 Student Assistance Commission

Start Date: August 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2031

Name: Maureen Terese Amos

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Maureen Terese Amos

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040278**

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 Student Assistance Commission

Start Date: August 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2031

Name: Jonathan B. Bullock

County of Residence: Coles

Annual Compensation: Expenses

[October 14, 2025]

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jonathan B. Bullock

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040279**

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: Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: August 1, 2025

End Date: January 15, 2029

Name: Deborah Barnett

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Roger Tedrick

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040280**

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: Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

Start Date: August 1, 2025

End Date: December 5, 2025

Name: Matthew J. Coleman

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

Most Recent Holder of Office: Dianne McGuire

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040281**

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: Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

Start Date: December 6, 2025

End Date: December 5, 2029

Name: Matthew J. Coleman

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

Most Recent Holder of Office: Matthew J. Coleman

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040282**

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: Health Facilities and Services Review Board

Start Date: August 15, 2025

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End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: Patricia Lynn Pardie

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040283**

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: Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: August 15, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Sophia Zaman

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Graciela Guzmán

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sophia Zaman

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040284**

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

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Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: August 15, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2027

Name: Kara Demirjian Huss

County of Residence: Macon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kara Demirjian Huss

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040285**

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: Independent Juvenile Ombudsman

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice

Start Date: August 18, 2025

End Date: February 1, 2029

Name: Karima Douglas

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: As determined by the Governor

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Karima Douglas

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040286**

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

[October 14, 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: Prisoner Review Board

Start Date: September 16, 2025

End Date: January 15, 2029

Name: Tracy Lagean Buckley

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: \$147,911

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Edith Crigler

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040287**

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: Prisoner Review Board

Start Date: September 16, 2025

End Date: January 15, 2029

Name: Timothy Nugent

County of Residence: Kankakee

Annual Compensation: \$147,911

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Napoleon Harris, III

Most Recent Holder of Office: Donald Shelton

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[October 14, 2025]

**Appointment Message No. 1040288**

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 Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: August 29, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2027

Name: Daniel Serota

County of Residence: Lake

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mary Edly-Allen

Most Recent Holder of Office: Daniel Serota

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040289**

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Woodford County

Start Date: August 29, 2025

End Date: November 30, 2025

Name: Robert W. Porter

County of Residence: McLean

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David Koehler

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Most Recent Holder of Office: David Wentworth

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040290**

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Woodford County

Start Date: December 1, 2025

End Date: December 3, 2029

Name: Robert W. Porter

County of Residence: McLean

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David Koehler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Robert W. Porter

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040291**

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

We, the Board of Trustees of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, are 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: Executive Director

Agency or Other Body: Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

Start Date: September 5, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Christina Shutt

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: \$280,500

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Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Christina Shutt

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040292**

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: Chicago Transit Authority Board

Start Date: September 8, 2025

End Date: August 31, 2032

Name: LaShawn Bernard Jakes

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$25,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael E. Hastings

Most Recent Holder of Office: LaShawn Bernard Jakes

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040293**

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: Energy Workforce Advisory Council

Start Date: September 5, 2025

End Date: Not Applicable

Name: Aur J. Beck

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County of Residence: Jackson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Shannon Fulton

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040294**

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 Gaming Board

Start Date: September 10, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2026

Name: Caleb Joseph Melamed

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$300

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Anthony Garcia

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040295**

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 Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: September 5, 2025

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End Date: July 1, 2026

Name: Sangeetha Ann Rayapati

County of Residence: Rock Island

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael W. Halpin

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mboka Mwilambwe

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040296**

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 Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: September 12, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2027

Name: Christopher Toppin

County of Residence: Lake

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Darby A. Hills

Most Recent Holder of Office: Christopher Toppin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040297**

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

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Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: September 19, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2027

Name: Jane Flanagan

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jane Flanagan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040298**

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: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Insurance

Start Date: October 15, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Cesar Orozco

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$181,112

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Simmons

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040299**

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: September 29, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2029

Name: Dilara Alim Sayeed

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Dilara Alim Sayeed

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040300**

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 Affordable Housing Advisory Commission

Start Date: September 29, 2025

End Date: October 1, 2028

Name: Juliana Gonzalez-Crussi

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Simmons

Most Recent Holder of Office: Juliana Gonzalez-Crussi

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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**Appointment Message No. 1040301**

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 Museum Board

Start Date: September 29, 2025

End Date: January 15, 2026

Name: Jennifer Lynn Davis

County of Residence: Champaign

Annual Compensation: Unsalaried

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Paul Faraci

Most Recent Holder of Office: Beth Shadur

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040302**

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 Museum Board

Start Date: January 16, 2026

End Date: January 15, 2028

Name: Jennifer Lynn Davis

County of Residence: Champaign

Annual Compensation: Unsalaried

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Paul Faraci

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Jennifer Lynn Davis

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040303**

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: Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board

Start Date: October 6, 2025

End Date: January 17, 2028

Name: Daniel Brett Rowell

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$36

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Michael Sutton

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040304**

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 Health

Start Date: October 6, 2025

End Date: November 1, 2026

Name: Jeffrey Workman

County of Residence: Clay

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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Per diem: \$150, not to exceed \$10,000 per year

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason Plummer

Most Recent Holder of Office: Julie Pryde

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040305**

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: Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission

Start Date: October 6, 2025

End Date: January 3, 2030

Name: Emily Poynter Jenkins

County of Residence: Piatt

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Phillip Morgan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040306**

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: Prisoner Review Board

Start Date: October 10, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Jeffrey M. Grubbs

County of Residence: Jackson

Annual Compensation: \$147,911

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jeffrey M. Grubbs

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040307**

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: Prisoner Review Board

Start Date: October 10, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Rodger Alan Heaton

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$147,911

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rodger Alan Heaton

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040308**

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: Prisoner Review Board

Start Date: November 17, 2025

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End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Holly Hopwood-Lemons

County of Residence: Montgomery

Annual Compensation: \$147,911

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve McClure

Most Recent Holder of Office: Darryldean M. Goff

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040309**

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: Prisoner Review Board

Start Date: October 10, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Carmen Terrones

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$147,911

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Javier L. Cervantes

Most Recent Holder of Office: Carmen Terrones

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040310**

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: October 10, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2029

Name: Julia Albarracin-Green

County of Residence: McDonough

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael W. Halpin

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

At the hour of 1:29 o'clock p.m., the perfunctory session stood adjourned, and pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 43**, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, October 14, 2025, or until the call of the President.

**REGULAR SESSION  
2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

The Senate met pursuant to the directive of the President.

The Honorable Don Harmon, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by Father George Pyle, St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church, Springfield, Illinois.

Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 12, 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 Tuesday, March 18, 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, March 19, 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 Thursday, March 20, 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 Tuesday, April 1, 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.

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The Journal of Wednesday, April 2, 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 Thursday, April 3, 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 Friday, April 4, 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 Tuesday, April 8, 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, April 9, 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 Thursday, April 10, 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 Friday, April 11, 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 Monday, April 14, 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 Saturday, May 31, 2025, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

### **JOINT ACTION MOTIONS FILED**

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

Motion to Concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 243  
Motion to Concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1989

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT  
DON HARMON  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

327 STATE CAPITOL  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706  
217-782-2728

160 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 720  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601  
312-814-2075

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10 and SJR 43, the Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

Sincerely,  
s/Don Harmon  
Don Harmon  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

**MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**ALEXI GIANNOULIAS** Secretary of State

October 14, 2025

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bill that has been reduced in part (Line Items Reduced) by the Governor.

SENATE BILL

PUBLIC ACT

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104-0003

Respectfully  
s/Alexi Giannoulis  
ALEXI GIANNOULIAS  
Secretary of State

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**ALEXI GIANNOULIAS** Secretary of State

October 14, 2025

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bill from the 104th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together

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with his objections.

SENATE BILL

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Respectfully  
s/Alexi Giannoulis  
ALEXI GIANNOULIAS  
Secretary of State

At the hour of 2:35 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

**AT EASE**

At the hour of 2:39 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
President Harmon, presiding.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 14, 2025 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: **Senate Bill No. 2683.**

Executive: **House Bill No. 1843; Motion to Concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 243 and Motion to Concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1989.**

Public Health: **Senate Resolutions Numbered 377 and 396.**

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 14, 2025 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 642** 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.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bill No. 642** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 14, 2025 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 618 and 1473** on June 2, 2025, pursuant to Rule 3-9(a), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 618 and 1473** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 14, 2025 meeting, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 1312, 1437, 1700, 1832, 1863, 1927, 1928, 2335, 2394, 2423, 2949, 3065, 3508, 3564 and 3654** on June 2, 2025, pursuant to Rule 3-9(a), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bills Numbered 1312, 1437, 1700, 1832, 1863, 1927, 1928, 2335, 2394, 2423, 2949, 3065, 3508, 3564 and 3654** were returned to the order of third reading.

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Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 14, 2025 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

**Motion to Concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2339**  
**Motion to Concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2418**  
**Motion to Concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2418**

The foregoing concurrences were placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 14, 2025 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

**Senate Resolutions Numbered 30, 31, 83, 104, 124, 125, 128, 193, 210, 214, 230, 235, 267, 270, 308, 343, 394, 395, 402 and 423; Senate Joint Resolutions Numbered 34 and 39**

The foregoing resolutions were placed on the Senate Calendar.

#### **POSTING NOTICES WAIVED**

Senator Belt moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **Senate Bill No. 2683** so that the measure may be heard in the Committee on Education that is scheduled to meet October 14, 2025.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Ventura moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **Senate Resolutions numbered 377 and 396** so that the measures may be heard in the Committee on Public Health that is scheduled to meet October 14, 2025.

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator McClure asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Republican caucus to meet immediately upon adjournment.

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1863

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. 2 to Senate Bill 618

**REPORT RECEIVED**


**Dr. Tony Sanders**, State Superintendent of Education  
**Dr. Steven Isoye**, Chair of the Board

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable JB Pritzker, Governor  
 The Honorable Emanuel “Chris” Welch, Speaker of the House  
 The Honorable Tony McCombie, House Minority Leader  
 The Honorable Don Harmon, Senate President  
 The Honorable John Curran, Senate Minority Leader

**FROM:** Dr. Tony Sanders   
 State Superintendent of Education

**DATE:** September 18, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Fall 2025 Waiver Report | Requests to Waive School Code Mandates

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code [105 ILCS 5], the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. The report concludes with a database listing all the requests received, organized by Senate and House districts, including those requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the state superintendent of education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code and applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g (d) of the School Code: The report shall be reviewed by a panel of four members consisting of:

- (1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives,
- (2) The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives,
- (3) The President of the Senate, and
- (4) The Minority Leader of the Senate.

The State Board of Education may provide the panel recommendations on waiver requests.

The members of the panel shall review the report submitted by the State Board of Education and submit to the State Board of Education any notice of further consideration to any waiver request within 14 days after the member receives the report. If three or more of the panel members submit a notice of further consideration to any waiver request contained within the report, the State Board of Education shall submit the waiver request to the

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General Assembly for consideration. If fewer than three panel members submit a notice of further consideration to a waiver request, the waiver may be approved, denied, or modified by the State Board. If the State Board does not act on a waiver request within 10 days, then the waiver request is approved. If the waiver request is denied by the State Board, it shall submit the waiver request to the General Assembly for consideration.

“The General Assembly may disapprove any waiver request submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to this subsection (d) in whole or in part within 60 calendar days after each house of the General Assembly next convenes after the waiver request is submitted by adoption of a resolution by a record vote of the majority of members elected in each house. If the General Assembly fails to disapprove any waiver request or appealed request within such 60-day period, the waiver or modification shall be deemed granted. Any resolution adopted by the General Assembly disapproving a report of the State Board in whole or in part shall be binding on the State Board.”

-- Section 2-3.25g(d) of the School Code

Memoranda detailing the following shall be submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education by each panel member to effectuate the law:

- (1) Notice of specific waiver requests noticed for further consideration by the General Assembly; and
- (2) A statement indicating that all waiver requests included in the report, except for those listed above in (1), are returned to the State Board of Education for final action.

If you have any questions or comments, you may contact the Legislative Affairs Department at 217-782- 6510.

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
 Clerk of the House  
 Legislative Research Unit  
 State Government Report Center

### **Executive Summary**

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts, Regional Offices of Education, independent authorities, or special education or area vocational centers have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in February of 2025. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, these requests must be sent to the General Assembly before October 1, 2025.

Section I summarizes the 38 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates pursuant to Section 2-3.25g for consideration by the General Assembly. They are presented numerically by legislative districts. Fifteen requests -- the largest number of applications received -- seek waivers for school improvement days. There are seven requests for administrative cost limitation, six requests for drivers' education, two requests for non-resident tuition, four requests for physical education, two requests for statement of affairs, one request regarding evaluation plans, and one request pertaining to health and life safety funds.

This document contains an additional section beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section II is a database with a list of the modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of School Code mandates upon which the state superintendent of education has acted in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code. The database also includes a list of the requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. Finally, the database includes the 38 waiver requests and is organized by Senate and House districts.

Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

This report is the 61<sup>st</sup> report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that State Board of Education staff compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before March 1 and October 1 of each year.

**Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications**  
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<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b>Approved By ISBE</b>	<b>Denied by ISBE</b>	<b>Transmitted To GA</b>	<b>Withdrawn or Not Needed</b>	<b>Ineligible</b>
Administrative Cost Limitation			4	3	
Driver Education			4	1	1
Evaluation Plan			1		
Health & Life Safety			1		
Non-resident Tuition			1	1	
Physical Education			2		2
School Improvement	13			1	1
Statement of Affairs			2		
Petition Summary	13		15	6	4
Total number of Applications:	<b>38</b>				

Section I

**Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly**

**Administrative Costs Cap Limitation**

*St. George CCSD 258* – Kankakee (SD15/HD29) – **Expiration 2024-2025 school year / W-100-7457 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2025 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district’s FY 2025 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2024 actual administrative costs by 9%.

**ISBE Narrative:** St George CCSD 258 requests a waiver of the fiscal year 2025 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district’s FY 2025 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2024 actual administrative costs by 9%.

At the end of FY 2024, the superintendent’s contract was renegotiated to plan for his retirement. Starting in FY2025, the superintendent will be responsible for the costs of his own health insurance premiums and his 403(b) contributions from the district will be increased by \$4750 and frozen at \$10,000 per year.

Before shifting the health care premiums costs to the superintendent’s salary, the district estimated a health care premium increase cost of 10% relative to the historical rate of increases. The superintendent’s annual health care costs will increase by \$2841.

In addition to these changes, the administrative costs are showing a significant increase in purchased services. Every year the district budgets for district communication costs. FY2024 did not incur these costs; therefore, they appear to be doubling for FY2025. The district may or may not need to distribute communications.

The additional cost for health care and the added 403(b) contributions along with a communications allowance caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without this additional cost, St George CCSD 258 would have been in compliance for the FY 2025 Limitation of Administrative Costs.

After reviewing the documentation provided by the district on the reasons for exceeding the limitation, the costs, and the justifications, School Business Services does not have any objection to the request from St George CCSD 258 to waive the FY 2025 Limitation of Administrative Costs.

	FY 2025 BUDGET	FY 2024 ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	PERCENT INCREASE
Function 2320: Executive Administration Services- Superintendent base salary (100)	\$185,018	\$147,000		
Function 2320: Executive Administration Services- Superintendent benefits costs (200)	\$ 36,138	\$ 54,855		
Function 2320: Executive Administration Services- Purchased Services (300)	\$ 2,900	\$ 1,420		
Function 2320: Executive Administration Services- all other costs	\$ 65,289	\$ 62,472		

Function 2330: Special Education Area Administrative Services	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$291,845</b>	<b>\$268,247</b>	<b>\$23,598</b>	<b>9%</b>
Less Health care costs increase	-\$ 2,841			
Less 403(b) contribution increase	-\$ 4,750			
Less Additional budgeted purchased services	-\$ 1,400			
<b>ADJUSTED TOTALS</b>	<b>\$282,854</b>	<b>\$268,247</b>	<b>\$14,607</b>	<b>5%</b>

Saratoga CCSD 60-C – Grundy (SD38/HD75) – **Expiration 2024-2025 school year / W-100-7455 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2026 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district’s FY 2025 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2024 actual administrative costs by 27%.

*ISBE Narrative:* Saratoga CCSD 60C requests a waiver of the fiscal year 2025 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district’s FY 2025 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2024 actual administrative costs by 27%.

During FY 2024, the Director of Special Education and the Transportation/Business Manager resigned mid-school year creating less expenses for these two positions. The Director of Special Services’ contract paid out \$51,773 in salary and benefits more in FY 2025. The Transportation/Business Manager’s contract paid out \$69,953 more in salary and benefits in FY 2025.

The two positions being filled for a full school year caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without this additional cost, Saratoga CCSD 60C would have been in compliance for the FY 2025 Limitation of Administrative Costs.

After reviewing the documentation provided by the district on the reasons for exceeding the limitation, the costs, and the justifications, School Business Services does not have any objection to the request from Saratoga CCSD 60C to waive the FY 2025 Limitation of Administrative Costs.

	FY 2025 BUDGET	FY 2024 ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	PERCENT INCREASE
Function 2320: Executive Administration Services	\$190,990	\$163,986		
Function 2330: Special Education Area Administrative Services	\$140,690	\$107,731		
Other Support Services – School Administration: Function 2490 (tort fund)	\$ 0	\$ 24,495		
Direction of Business Services: Function 2510	\$163,035	\$ 93,859		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$494,715</b>	<b>\$390,071</b>	<b>\$104,644</b>	<b>27%</b>
Less full-time Director of Special Services	-\$ 51,773			
Less full-time Transportation/Business Manager	-\$ 69,953			

ADJUSTED TOTALS	\$372,989	\$390,071	-\$ 17,082	-4%
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*Edinburg CUSD 4 – Christian (SD48/HD95) – Expiration 2024-2025 school year / W-100-7458 – Waiver of School Code* (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2025 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district’s FY 2025 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2024 actual administrative costs by 315%.

**ISBE Narrative:** Edinburg CUSD 4 requests a waiver of the fiscal year 2025 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district’s FY 2025 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2024 actual administrative costs by 315%.

During FY 2024, the superintendent was an interim position. At the beginning of FY 2025, Edinburg CUSD 4 hired a full-time superintendent. The additional cost for this full-time position is \$104,022 in additional salary and \$15,424 in additional benefits costs budgeted under executive administrative services function 2320 expenditures for FY 2025.

The change from an interim superintendent to a full-time superintendent caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without this additional cost, Edinburg CUSD 4 would have been in compliance for the FY 2025 Limitation of Administrative Costs.

After reviewing the documentation provided by the district on the reasons for exceeding the limitation, the costs, and the justifications, School Business Services does not have any objection to the request from Edinburg CUSD 4 to waive the FY 2025 Limitation of Administrative Costs.

	FY 2025 BUDGET	FY 2024 ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	PERCENT INCREASE
Function 2320: Executive Administration Services	\$156,400	\$36,909		
Function 2330: Special Education Area Administrative Services		\$788		
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$156,400	\$37,697	\$118,703	315%
Less salary for full-time superintendent	(\$104,022)			
Less benefits for full-time superintendent	(\$15,424)			
<b>ADJUSTED TOTALS</b>	\$36,954	\$37,697	(\$743)	-2%

*Triopia CUSD 27 – Morgan (SD50/HD99) – Expiration 2025-2026 school year / W-100-7488 – Waiver of School Code* (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2026 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district’s FY 2026 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2025 actual administrative costs by 18%.

**ISBE Narrative:** Triopia CUSD 27 requests a waiver of the fiscal year 2026 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district’s FY 2026 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2025 actual administrative costs by 18%.

The district superintendent has a lower salary than most regional districts with less experienced superintendents. In order to stay current, the district has budgeted for an 18% salary increase for FY2026 for the current superintendent. This raise resulted in an additional \$19,416 in administrative expenditures. The district finds it important to stay competitive, and more importantly, to retain the existing superintendent who might leave for higher-paying position elsewhere.

The superintendent salary raise caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Triopia CUSD 27 would have been in compliance with the FY 2026 Limitation of Administrative Costs.

After reviewing the documentation provided by the district on the reasons for exceeding the limitation, the costs, and the justifications, School Business Services does not have any objection to the request from Triopia CUSD 27 to waive the FY 2026 Limitation of Administrative Costs.

	FY 2026 BUDGET	FY 2025 ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	PERCENT INCREASE
Ed Fund; Function 2320: Executive Administration Services	\$148,652	\$125,225		
Tort Fund; Function 2320: Executive Administration Services	\$ 12,300	\$ 11,141		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$160,952</b>	<b>\$136,366</b>	<b>\$24,586</b>	<b>18%</b>
Less salary increase	<b>(\$ 19,416)</b>			
<b>ADJUSTED TOTALS</b>	<b>\$141,536</b>	<b>\$136,366</b>	<b>\$ 5,170</b>	<b>4%</b>

**Drivers Education**

*Barrington CUSD 220 – Cook (SD26/HD52) – Expiration 2029-2030 school year / W- 100-7481R4 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to increase \$50 drivers’ education maximum to \$350.*

**District Narrative:** *Barrington Community Unit School District 220 is seeking a modification of School Code ILCS 5/27-24.2 to change the fee for Driver Education from "not to exceed \$250" to "not to exceed \$350." Granting this request would fulfill the intent of the Driver Education mandate but allow the district to operate the program in a more fiscally responsible manner.*

- I. *District 220's course in Driver Education is an integrated, two-phase program that fully complies with the intent of the code. We drive a minimum of six clock hours of individual Behind-the-Wheel instruction. Students receive " ... a minimum of 30 clock hours of classroom instruction taught by a certified high school teacher experienced in driver education. The scheduling of classroom and behind-the-wheel lessons provides timely reinforcement of driving skills and correct driving habits. The school program fully*

*qualifies students for the Cooperative Driving Testing Program (CDTP). The quality of instruction is proven by the high percentage of students receiving their licenses through CDTP.*

- II. *The district fully intends to continue this high-quality driver education program, and in a fiscally responsible and cost-effective manner by setting the registration fee maximum to \$350. Per the School Code, students whose families are unable to pay shall have this fee waived.*
- III. *The current School Code \$250 fee limitation does not fully cover the high cost of operating this driver education program, even with the Driver Education State Reimbursement.*

*The high cost of the Driver Education Program reflects the expense of the behind-the-wheel phase. Driver education teachers are certified and are members of the bargaining unit; therefore, their salaries are determined through contract to be equivalent to other teachers of similar experience and education, but without reference to class size. District 220 believes in the quality and importance of its driver education program. However, the expense of the program is inordinate when compared to other courses and results in an inequitable use of funds, which have been limited as a result of tax-restricted legislation.*

*Community High School District 128 – Lake (SD30/HD59) – Expiration 2030-2031 school year / W- 100-7475 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to use eight hours of driving simulation hours in lieu of two hours of behind-the-wheel instruction.*

**District Narrative:** *Community High School District 128 is asking the State to approve renewal of a waiver of Illinois School Code 27-24.3 (Public Act 095-0310) in order to continue counting simulation hours toward the six-hour driving requirement. We propose that we utilize eight hours of driving simulation in lieu of two hours of behind-the-wheel instruction.*

*Under our three-phase integrated system, students participated in over 30 hours of classroom instruction, eight hours of simulated visual perception training and a minimum of four hours of on-street driving. According to the American Driver & Traffic Safety Education Association (ADTSEA) best practices national curriculum, this format offers students the most consistent integrated program. Over an extended period of time, and with the cooperation of parents, our students have excelled for many years.*

*What Public Act 095-0310 tries to accomplish is to improve student performance and teen safety on the road. Based purely upon the research from across the country, Illinois has tried to incorporate best practices in this new legislation. Unfortunately, section 27-24.3 of the law diminishes the quality of education provided by Community High School District 128 in our rather unique educational setting. With more than 3,300 students, we are forced to change (negatively) our delivery system to a less desirable option because of the six hour on-street requirement. Special Education populations, who are enrolled in a full academic year Driver Education program, would lose the confidence gained by exposure to the driving task in the controlled environment of the simulator prior to on-street driving. Some students, who are enrolled in the safety-education component and are taking the course in order to meet the state requirement, utilize the simulator*

*to gain valuable experience and to feel more involved in the program. The simulation program removes a great deal of anxiety for all participants by exposing them to varied driving scenarios prior to on-street driving lessons.*

*Community Unit School District 303 – Kane (SD42/HD83) – Expiration 2029-2030 school year / W- 100-7491R – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to use four hours of driving simulation hours in lieu of one hour of behind the wheel instruction.*

**District Narrative:** *St. Charles School District 303 is requesting a waiver/modification of Illinois School Code 105 ILCS 5/27 - 24.3 whereby the requirement of "at least six hours of practice in a car having dual operating controls under direct instruction" is changed to "allowing four hours of practice driving in a simulator system in lieu of one hour of instruction in a dual-controlled car" This request is based on fulfilling the intent of the Driver Education Mandate in a safer, efficient, and innovative manner and improving the performance of our student drivers.*

*Simulator driving provides additional formative assessment opportunities and allows for the scaffolding of skills before behind-the-wheel driving. Students are also provided with immediate feedback to enhance their ability to improve their skills and knowledge, allowing instructors to monitor student proficiency in driving and adjust instruction based on the individual needs of each student. Without a simulator, these opportunities will not be available to students, and for many students, their first time in a driving situation will be behind the wheel.*

*If granted this waiver to maintain our current three-phase Driver Education Program, the District will incur no additional costs. If the District is not granted the waiver, we anticipate additional annual staffing costs of approximately \$20,000.*

*Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD44/HD87) – Expiration 2029-2030 school year / W- 100-7471R4 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to increase \$50 drivers' education maximum to \$300.*

**District Narrative:** *Olympia Community Unit School District Number 16 is seeking modification of School Code ILCS 5/27-24.2 to change the fee for Drivers Education from "not to exceed \$50" to "not to exceed \$300" - Illinois Administrative Code 252.10. This request is based on fulfilling the intent of the Drivers Education Mandate in a more fiscally responsible manner.*

*The intent of the School Code is to provide a quality program of instruction on the operation of motor vehicles to the students. Specifically, the Code requires that "the course of instruction given in grades 10-12 shall include an emphasis on the development of knowledge, attitudes, habits, and skills necessary for safe operation of a motor vehicle." Olympia CUSD 16's course in Driver Education is a two-phase program that fully complies with the intent of the School Code. Students receive a minimum of 30 clock hours of classroom instruction taught by a certified high school instructor and a minimum of nine clock hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in an automobile. The district's integrated program allows a teacher to follow the progress of every student through both phases of the program in order to monitor the student's acquisition of driving skills. The sequencing of the classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction provide for reinforcement of correct driving skills and appropriate driving habits.*

*The very high cost of Driver's Education is due to the extremely low student/teacher ratio for the behind-the-wheel component. That program has a 3:1 student-teacher ratio. Each Driver Education instructor is certified and part of the district's bargaining unit. Therefore, their salaries and fringe benefits are equivalent to teachers with large student-teacher ratios. Olympia CUSD 16 believes that it is important to students to maintain the quality Driver Education program that currently exists. However, the district is struggling with the cost of the program without the waiver compared to other academic programs. If the waiver is not granted, funds for other educational programs will need to be diverted to the Driver Education program and thus will negatively impact the education of students.*

### Evaluation Plan

*Joliet PSD 86 – Will (SD43/HD86) – Expiration 2029-2030 school year / W-100-7479 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-15) request to change the evaluation plan deadline for principals and assistant principals from March 1 to June 1.*

**District Narrative:** *After several years of implementation of a principal evaluation system based on the requirements of the Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA), Joliet Public Schools District 86 firmly believes that the intent of the law can be better met through a change to the deadline for the principal evaluation summative ratings from March 1 of each year to June 1 of each year.*

*The validity and reliability of the rating can be strengthened by considering professional practice and student growth evidence that spans the entire school year, rather than 64% of it. A June 1 completion date allows student growth data from the beginning of year to end of year to be included in the current year's rating. Under the current deadline of March 1st, growth data from the beginning of the year to February is used at the elementary and junior high school levels. This does not capture the growth that takes place from March to the end of the school year. Therefore, the growth rating will not capture the full impact of a complete year of teaching and leadership on student learning. A switch to a June 1 deadline will resolve this issue.*

*Joliet Public Schools District 86 believes a due date of June 1 will provide ample time for complete data collection and will contribute to a more valid and reliable summative rating for each principal.*

### Health/Life Safety Financing

*Northbrook District 27 – Cook (SD29/HD57) – Expiration 2024-2025 school year / W-100-7463 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-2.11(a)(2)) request to use health and life safety funds retroactively for a project.*

**District Narrative:** *Northbrook School District 27 is submitting this application to seek a waiver or modification of State Board of Education rules or of School Code mandates in accordance with Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), pertaining to health and life safety funding. Specifically, to seek a waiver pertaining to 105 ILCS 5/17-2.11(a)(2).*

*On Nov. 4, 2024, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Kimberly Rio, Mr. Kyle Harding, from Chapman & Cutler (the district's bond counsel), and Ms. Erin Miller from ARCON (the district's architect)*

*met with Mr. John Runge, principal code consultant, at ISBE for a discussion on our request to file an amendment to the district's submitted and approved health life safety survey for Hickory Point School, given the new regulations allowed under Public Act 103-0591.*

*Northbrook School District 27 does not have an established debt service extension base and therefore, historically, has not filed past health life safety surveys requesting a funding source, as the district did not have the authority to do so. District 27 did not have the ability to proceed with health life safety funding outside of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) commonly known as the "tax cap." This situation changed with the implementation of Public Act 103-0591, as we now have the ability to issue non-referendum health life safety bonds outside of the "tax cap" and without an established debt service extension base. Therefore, we respectfully asked if we could resubmit our 2021 health life safety survey to include the request for funding.*

*The district is aware and was aware at the time the work commenced this summer, that Section 1 7-2.1 l(a)(2) of the School Code provides: "Approval must not be granted for any work that has already started without the prior express authorization of the State Superintendent of Education." That said, the work was included in the survey. And, under Section 2-3.12 of the School Code, the State Superintendent is required to approve or deny the survey and, if approved, issue a certificate of approval. Since the work was included in the survey which was approved by the State Superintendent, it is the district's view that the work already had the approval of (1) a certified estimate of an architect or engineer licensed in this state stating the estimated amount necessary to make the alteration or reconstruction or to purchase and install the equipment so ordered has been secured by the district, (2) the regional superintendent of schools having jurisdiction over the district and (d) the State Superintendent of Education, all as required by Section 1 7-2.1 l(a)(2).*

### Physical Education

*Oswego CUSD 308 – Kendall (SD38/HD75) – Expiration 2029-2030 school year / W-100-7473R – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to exempt show choir students in grades 9-12 from physical education instruction.*

**District Narrative:** *The purpose of this current waiver application request is to continue the opportunity for high school students participating in Commotion, the Oswego Community School District 308 Show Choir, to be able to utilize a Physical Education waiver starting in the second semester of the 2025 - 2026 school year. The application would request the renewal of the waiver for five school years.*

*Specifically, the State Waiver Application is for a waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) to allow the district to exempt students who are active participants in Show Choir (Commotion) from the state mandated physical education requirement. Students eligible for this waiver have a minimum of three rigorous practice sessions for a total of 7.5 to 10 hours per week. The waiver, if approved, would allow these students to schedule a study hall. The waiver would only be applicable for an eligible student's spring semester of the school year.*

*Elmwood Park CUSD 401 – Cook (SD39/HD77) – Expiration 2029-2030 school year / W-100-7469R – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) requests to waive physical education for students in grades 6-12.*

**District Narrative:** *Elmwood Park Community Unit School District is requesting a renewal of the waiver of the current three times per week Physical Education expectation in grades 6-8. The waiver allows students to continue moving forward with college and career pathways and participating in acceleration opportunities including honors and subject area acceleration, and elective courses such as world languages, fine arts and technical classes. With this waiver in place, students have increased academic achievement and access to college and career programming. Students in grades 6-8 will have 1 trimester each year of physical education.*

*Elmwood Park Community Unit School District is requesting a renewal of the waiver of the current daily Physical Education expectation in grades 9th-12th grade to continue allowing for college and career pathways. This allows students to participate in additional acceleration and elective opportunities. With this waiver renewal in place, students will continue to increase academic achievement and access to college and career programming. Students in grades 9-12 will have two years of physical education.*

*Students in grades 6-12 will benefit from the waiver if the renewal is granted by ISBE. Elmwood Park Community Unit School District 401 is providing college and career pathways for students. With the continuation of these programs, Elmwood Park Community Unit School District 401 will remain on track with the Illinois PaCE: Postsecondary and Career Expectations, while additionally having access to College and Career Pathway Endorsements. Through this work students in Elmwood Park Community Unit School District 401 will have successfully been exposed to career exploration and development, post-secondary exploration and selection. Furthermore, students will have access to a college and career counseling center to focus on preparation and financial aid and literacy to pursue options after graduation from Elmwood Park Community Unit School District 401.*

### Non-Resident Tuition

*Deer Park CCSD 82 – LaSalle (SD38/HD76) – Expiration 2029-2030 school year / W-100-7468R3 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12(a)) Request to allow district to charge less than 110% per capita tuition charge for non-resident children.*

**District Narrative:** *Deer Park CCSD 82 is requesting this waiver to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition at a lower rate than the per capita cost as found in the FY 2024 financial audit. Deer Park Grade School is highly regarded in the region with small class sizes, strong family involvement and effective learning strategies. Of our 46 students, seven are out of district students paying a tuition rate less than the per capita rate. None of these non-resident parents could afford the per capita rate of \$33,360. Receiving this waiver will allow our out-of-district parents to enroll their children in a safe and rich academic environment.*

*It will also help us enhance our regular classes with more diversity and allow for more cooperative learning. Due to our small class size, we are not able to use cooperative learning to have our students experience diversity without our tuition waiver. Cooperative learning is a great way for students to work together and to learn from each other for a deeper understanding of material. In addition, due to having our tuition in students our students can participate in more center learning activities. It doesn't make sense to have centers when you only have two students, but with more students in the class, the teacher can set up centers and allow for the students to have more of a*

*student-centered learning experience which follows more of the Danielson theory. It is more economical for the district to offer out of district students an education because we would still hire the teachers, due to what is best for our students. Having those students pay a small amount, it offsets the cost of faculty and allows for a more cost-effective delivery of the education for our current students.*

### Statement of Affairs

*St. George CCSD 258 – Kankakee (SD15/HD29) – Expiration 2029-2030 school year / W-100-7456R – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-17) requests to waive the requirement to post the Annual Statement of Affairs in the local newspaper.*

**District Narrative:** *The St. George CCSD No. 258 Board of Education seeks a waiver of Section 105 ILCS 5/10-17 of the School Code, which would permit the district to not publish the Annual Statement of Affairs in a local newspaper, but instead publish its annual statement of affairs summary on the district's website and have copies available in the district office.*

*The district intends to use the additional monies realized from this waiver for student use in the form of additional materials, equipment, programs, etc. The availability of additional financial resources will assist the district in its efforts to increase student achievement.*

*Rockford PSD No. 205 – Winnebago (SD34/HD68) – Expiration 2028-2029 school year / W-100-7478 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-17) requests to waive the requirement to post the Annual Statement of Affairs in the local newspaper.*

**District Narrative:** *The cost to publish the mandated summary of the Annual Statement of Affairs (ASA) in the local newspaper continues to rise each year. A complete copy of the Annual Statement of Affairs, not the abbreviated mandated version, is posted on the district's website each year as is a history of the last 10 years of ASAs. In addition to the district's website, ISBE also posts our ASA on the ISBE website.*

*As funding becomes more scarce for public education, we are seeking ways to conserve dollars for student centered activities, rather than spend dollars on compliance mandates. Our community has ready access to the district's website and fewer residents in our community have access to a newspaper. We believe posting the complete copy of the ASA on our website better informs the public, versus paying to post the mandated summary in a local newspaper.*

**Section II  
Waiver and Modification Database**

Requests received during this waiver cycle are presented numerically by Senate and House district and then alphabetically by school district or eligible applicant. The “action” to be taken for each request is noted; that is, requests for waivers upon which the General Assembly must act are noted as “GA Action;” modifications already acted upon by the state superintendent of education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code are noted as “ISBE Approved” or “ISBE Denied;” and requests that were returned for one or more of the following reasons are noted “Ineligible,” “NWN” (no waiver needed), or “Withdrawn.”

<u>Legislative Districts</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School Code/Adm. Code Citation</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Expiration Year</u>
14/28	7470	CCSD 146	Cook	10-19.05 (d)	Request to allow for eight full school improvement days in lieu of 16 half days	ISBE Approved	School Improvement	2030
15/29	7456	St. George CCSD 258	Kankakee	10-17	Request to waive the requirement to post the Annual Statement of Affairs in the local newspaper.	GA Action	Statement of Affairs	2029
15/29	7457	St. George CCSD 158	Kankakee	17-1.5	Request to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs	GA Action	Administrative Cost Limitation	2025
15/29	7474	Dolton School District 149	Cook	10-19.05 (d)	Request to allow for eight full school improvement days in lieu of 16 half days	ISBE Approved	School Improvement	2030
22/43	7477	School District U-46	Kane	27-6	No documentation provided by the district	Ineligible	Physical Education	N/A
23/46	7480	SD 45 DuPage County	DuPage	10-19.05 (d)	Request to allow for two full school improvement days in lieu of four half days	ISBE Approved	School Improvement	2030
26/52	7481	Barrington CUSD 220	Lake	27-24.2	Request to increase drivers' education fee from the maximum of \$50 to a maximum of \$350	GA Action	Drivers Education	2030

29/57	7463	Northbrook District 27	Cook	17-2.11(a)(2)	Request to use health/life safety funds for a project retroactively	GA Action	Health & Life Safety	2025
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30/59	7475	Community High School District 128	Lake	27-24.3	Request to use eight hours of driving simulation in lieu of two hours of behind the wheel instruction	GA Action	Drivers Education	2031
34/67	7484	Boone/Winnebago ROE 4	Boone/Winnebago	10-19.05 (d)	Request to allow for four school improvement days in lieu of eight half days	ISBE Approved	School Improvement	2030
34/68	7478	Rockford PSD No. 205	Winnebago	10-17	Request to waive the requirement to post the Annual Statement of Affairs in the local newspaper	GA Action	Statement of Affairs	2029
36/71	7467	Macomb CUSD 185	McDonough	10-19.05 (d)	Request to allow for two full school improvement in lieu of four half days	ISBE Approved	School Improvement	2030
38/75	7473	Oswego CUSD 308	Kendall	27-6	Request to exempt 9-12 grade show choir students from PE	GA Action	Physical Education	2030
38/75	7455	Saratoga CCSD 60-C	Grundy	17-1.5	Request to waive the five percent limitation of administrative costs	GA Action	Administrative Cost Limitation	2025
38/76	7468	Deer Park CCSD 82	LaSalle	10-20.12a	Request to allow district to charge less than 110% per capita tuition charge for non-resident pupils	GA Action	Non-Resident Tuition	2030
39/77	7469	Elmwood Park CUSD 401	Cook	27-6	Request to waive PE for students in grades 6-12	GA Action	Physical Education	2030
39/77	7462	Leyden HSD 212	Cook	23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)	Request to teach behind the wheel instruction during the summer	Withdrawn	Drivers Education	N/A
39/78	7482	Oak Park Elementary	Cook	27-6	Request to waive PE requirements from three days to two days per week	Ineligible	Physical Education	N/A
42/83	7472	Batavia USD 101	Kane	10-19.05 (d)	Request to allow for one full school improvement day rather than two half days	ISBE Approved	School Improvement	2030
42/83	7491	St. Charles CUSD 303	Kane	27-24.2	Request to use four simulation hours in lieu of one hour of instruction in a dual-controlled car	GA Action	Drivers Education	2030
42/83	7492	St. Charles CUSD 303	Kane	10-19.05 (d)	Request to allow for two school improvement days in lieu of four half days	ISBE Approved	School Improvement	2030

43/86	7479	Joliet PSD 86	Will	24A-15	Request to extend evaluation deadline from March 1 to June 1.	GA Action	Evaluation Plans	2030
44/87	7471	Olympia CUSD 16	McLean	27-24.2	Request to increase drivers education limit from \$50 to \$300	GA Action	Drivers Education	2030
44/87	7459	Olympia CUSD 16	McLean	10-19.05 (d)	Request to allow for three full school improvement days in lieu than six half days	ISBE Approved	School Improvement	2028
45/90	7465	County of Winnebago SD 320 (South Beloit)	Winnebago	10-19.05 (d)	Request to allow for two full day improvement days rather than four half days	ISBE Approved	School Improvement	2030
45/90	7483	County of Winnebago SD 320 (South Beloit)	Winnebago	27-24.2	Request to increase drivers education fee from the maximum of \$50 to a maximum of \$350	Ineligible	Drivers Education	2030
45/90	7466	Self-Academy	Winnebago	10-19.05 (d)	Request to allow for two full school improvement days in lieu of four half days	ISBE Approved	School Improvement	2030
47/94	7486	Warsaw CUSD 316	Hancock	17-1.5	Request to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs	NWN	Administrative Cost Limitation	N/A
48/95	7458	Edinburg CUSD 40	Christian	17-1.5	Request to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs	GA Action	Administrative Cost Limitation	2025
50/99	7488	Triopia CUSD 27	Morgan	17-1.5	Request to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs	GA Action	Administrative Cost Limitation	2026
51/102	7461	Casey Westfield CUSD 40	Clark	10-19.05 (d)	Request to allow for four school improvement days in lieu of eight half days.	ISBE Approved	School Improvement	2030
51/102	7464	Kansas District 3	Edgar	17-1.5	Request to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs	Withdrawn	Administrative Cost Limitation	N/A
51/102	7490	Oakland CUSD 5	Coles	17-1.5	Request to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs	Withdrawn	Administrative Cost Limitation	2025
53/105	7485	Woodland CUSD 5	Livingston	10-19.05 (d)	Request to allow for four full day improvement days	Withdrawn	School Improvement	N/A
54/107	7460	Effingham CUSD 40	Effingham	10-19.05 (d)	Request to allow for five full school improvement days	Ineligible	School Improvement	N/A

54/107	7476	Sullivan CUSD 300	Moultrie	10-19.05 (d)	Request to allow for three full days of school improvement in lieu of six half days	ISBE Approved	School Improvement	2031
54/108	7489	Hillsboro CUSD 3	Montgomery	10-20.12 (a)	Request to allow district to charge less than 110% per capita tuition charge for non-resident pupils	NWN	Non-Resident Tuition	N/A
58/115	7487	Du Quoin CUSD 300	Perry	10-19.05 (d)	Request for one full school improvement day in lieu of two half days.	ISBE Approved	School Improvement	2030

The foregoing report was placed before the Senate, ordered received and placed on file with the Secretary's Office.

At the hour of 2:44 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.