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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Linda Holmes, Aurora, Illinois, presiding.

Prayer by Pastor Stephen Lawrence, Exodus Church of Springfield, Springfield, Illinois.

Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 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 Wednesday, May 21, 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, May 22, 2025, was being read when on motion of Senator Glowiak Hilton, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, October 15, 2025, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

The motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1437

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1863

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3065

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

ICC ORMD Natural Gas Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

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

SURS Certification Of Projected Contribution To The Community College Health Insurance Security Fund FY27, submitted by the State Universities Retirement System.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act) - 2024, submitted by the Dixon Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act) - 2024, submitted by the Dixon Police Department.

IDOT Small Business Contracts Report FY25, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

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

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

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

OEIG HEM Report - 7/1/25-9/30/25, submitted by the Executive Inspector General.

ISP Expungement Backlog Report, submitted by the Illinois State Police.

MPEA Affirmative Action Report 2026, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

OEIG Monthly Newsletter - 10/21/25, submitted by the Executive Inspector General.

IDVA Members Benefit Fund Report, submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

EMT Training, Recruitment, and Retention Task Force Final Report - Sep. 2025, submitted by the Emergency Medical Technician Training, Recruitment, and Retention Task Force.

LEC Activity Summary - 7/1/25-9/30/25, submitted by the Legislative Ethics Commission.

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

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act) - 2024, submitted by the Mascoutah Police Department.

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

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 466

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Marvin Eugene McClure of Macomb.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 467

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of James Lee "Jim" Hootman of Cuba.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 468

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Eldon Duane Wahlfeld of Manito.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 469

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bill L. Entwistle of Easton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 470

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of John D. Burgard of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 471

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Charles L. Sturgeon of Kilbourne.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 472

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dale E. Firof of Macomb.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 473

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert L. "Bob" Martin of Havana, formerly of Easton and Rushville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 474

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael James "Rocky" Krause of Blandinsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 475

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Michael J. "Mike" Ralph of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 476

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Ray George Barnes.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 477

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jack D. Smith of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 478

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Larry R. Willis of Havana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 479

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard A. "Dick" Anderson of Kewanee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 480

Offered by Senator Cunningham and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of James Joseph "Jim" Flanagan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 481

Offered by Senators Stadelman - Syverson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael "Shawn" Way.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 482

Offered by Senator Villivalam and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Sriram Sonty, M.D., F.A.C.S.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 483

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kenneth W. "Ken" Aupperle of Morton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 484

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael Lee "Mike" Dailey of Ipava.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 485

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Roy Lee Johlfs of Macomb.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 488

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lyle D. Curtis of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 490

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond L. "Ray" Picl, the former Mayor of Peoria Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 491

Offered by Senators Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Linda N. Hoefert of Mount Prospect.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 492

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jayne E. Schirmacher of Orland Park.

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

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 463

Offered by Senator Peters:
Congratulates CFA Society Chicago on achieving its 100th anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 486

Offered by Senator Preston:
Congratulates the Greater Auburn-Gresham Development Corporation (GAGDC) on achieving its 20th anniversary of hosting the 79th Street Renaissance Festival. Thanks GAGDC for its enduring contributions to community, culture, safety, and celebration.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 489

Offered by Senator Preston:
Congratulates the Leo High School choir, the Lions, on their achievement of competing on Season 20 of America's Got Talent.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 493

Offered by Senator Edly-Allen:
Congratulates The Liberty Restaurant on the occasion of its 50th anniversary. Wishes the restaurant and the Frangos family continued success.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 464

WHEREAS, Hinduism, one of the world's oldest living religions, has over one billion followers worldwide, including a growing and vibrant community of Hindus in Illinois who contribute to the social, cultural, and economic fabric of the State; and

WHEREAS, Hinduism has greatly influenced global cultures, science, architecture, literature, medicine, philosophy, and art, advancing the shared knowledge and growth of humanity; and

WHEREAS, Hindu heritage celebrates values, including nonviolence and truth, referred to as Ahimsa and Satya respectively, in addition to tolerance, mutual respect, and pluralism, and these values align with the principles of justice and equality, which are foundational to the State of Illinois and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Hinduism, known by its followers as Sanatama Dharma, meaning "the Eternal Truth" or "the Eternal Way", is not merely a religion but a way of life, emphasizing universal values, including truth, or satya, nonviolence, or ahimsa, compassion, or karuna, selfless service, or seva, and respect for all forms of life; and

WHEREAS, Sanatama Dharma teaches the interconnectedness of all beings, the pursuit of knowledge and self-realization, and the principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, meaning "the world is one family"; and

WHEREAS, Numerous Hindu temples, spiritual centers, cultural organizations, and festivals are based in Illinois, further enriching the cultural landscape of the State and fostering greater understanding and respect among communities; and

WHEREAS, Hindu Americans have made significant contributions in the fields of technology, business, medicine, education, science, art, and public service, enhancing the prosperity and success of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, For followers of Hinduism, October is an important month that corresponds with the celebration of a number of festivals, including Navaratri, Durga Puja, and Diwali, marking it as a time of spiritual significance, cultural expression, and community togetherness across the State of Illinois and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Observing Hindu Heritage Month honors the contributions of the Hindu community, promotes interfaith dialogue, and encourages the celebration of Illinois' cultural diversity; therefore, be it

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

RESOLVED, That we encourage the residents of Illinois to recognize and celebrate the vibrant contributions of the Hindu community to the social, cultural, and economic fabric of the State.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 465

WHEREAS, Diwali is a five-day festival of lights that takes place in autumn and is a festival of new beginnings, celebrating good over evil and light over darkness; and

WHEREAS, The word Diwali comes from the Sanskrit word Deepavali, meaning "rows of lighted lamps"; and

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WHEREAS, Diwali is celebrated by millions of Hindus, Jains, Buddhists, and Sikhs, and each religion marks different events and stories; and

WHEREAS, Diwali is important to each faith for different reasons; the common factor in the understanding of the holiday is the triumph of good over evil, of "light over darkness"; this focus on light is why it is known as the festival of lights; and

WHEREAS, Celebrants light small oil lamps and place them around their homes; the lights symbolize the light within each individual, the light that rids the soul of ignorance; and

WHEREAS, Diwali lies not just in lighting lamps but in lighting lives through compassion, gratitude, and togetherness; and

WHEREAS, Diwali reminds us of something deeper, that each of us has a light within, capable of spreading warmth, hope, and kindness; and

WHEREAS, The message of Diwali resonates with Illinoisans, Americans, and citizens of the world now more than ever; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare October 20, 2025 as Diwali Day in the State of Illinois in honor of the people of the State and across the nation who celebrate this significant holiday.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 487

WHEREAS, Jane Goodall, Ph.D., who passed away on October 1, 2025, was a world-renowned ethologist, conservationist, and humanitarian best known for her 65-year study of wild chimpanzees in Gombe, Tanzania; in the latter part of her life, she expanded her focus and became a global advocate for human rights, animal welfare, species and environmental protection, and many other crucial issues; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goodall was born Valerie Jane Morris-Goodall to Mortimer Herbert Morris-Goodall and Margaret Myfanwe (Joseph) Goodall in London, England on April 3, 1934; she was raised in Bournemouth, England, and she developed her passion for studying wildlife from early childhood; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goodall began her study of the wild chimpanzees at Gombe, Tanzania on July 14, 1960; her field studies led her to developing a unique understanding of chimpanzee behavior, including mating rituals, parenting, and warfare, and making the ground-breaking discovery that chimpanzees use tools; in recognition of the contributions she was making to science, she was accepted into a doctoral program without an undergraduate degree by the University of Cambridge in 1961, subsequently earning a Ph.D. in Ethology in 1965; her observations, covered across a series of long-form articles she penned for National Geographic in the 1960s and 1970s, revolutionized humankind's understanding of and connection to wild animals; her work also led to Tanzania designating the Gombe Stream Reserve as a national park in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goodall founded the Jane Goodall Institute (JGI) in 1977 to initially support research at Gombe, and it has evolved into one of the world's largest nonprofit global research and conservation organizations, with 25 JGI offices operating diverse programs around the world; she next founded Roots & Shoots, her global humanitarian and environmental program for young people of all ages; her program, which began as an initiative in 1991 with 12 high school students in Tanzania, has expanded into 75 countries; more recently, she founded the Jane Goodall Legacy Foundation in 2017, ensuring the ongoing stability of the core programs she created; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Goodall became a celebrated author, writing 32 books, including 15 children's books; her most recent publication, *The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times*, which expressed her optimism for the future of humankind, was published in 2021 and has been translated into more than 20 languages; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goodall was the recipient of a number of accolades, including being named a United Nations Messenger of Peace, made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (DBE), and awarded the United States Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Joseph R. Biden Jr., France's La Legion d'honneur, the Benjamin Franklin Medal in Life Science, Japan's Kyoto Prize, the Ghandi-King Award for Nonviolence, the Medal of Tanzania, and the Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goodall is survived by her son, Hugo Eric Louis van Lawick; her sister, Judy Waters; and three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goodall leaves a legacy of courage, conviction, and conservation, and her life's work will continue through the organizations she established and the countless individuals she inspired; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 3, 2026 as Jane Goodall Day in the State of Illinois in recognition of the life and work of Jane Goodall, Ph.D. and the importance of conservation, sustainability, and living in peace with our environment.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 494

WHEREAS, Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest types of cancer, possessing a devastating five-year survival rate below 13%; and

WHEREAS, Early detection offers the best chance to improve survival, but symptoms are often vague and appear late, and most patients are diagnosed at advanced stages; and

WHEREAS, More than 64,000 new cases of pancreatic cancer are projected in the U.S. for 2025, with rates rising among younger adults; and

WHEREAS, Established national guidelines exist for individuals at high risk, specifically those with certain inherited, or germline, mutations or a significant family history of pancreatic cancer, and these individuals may benefit from specialized surveillance in dedicated high-risk clinics; and

WHEREAS, Despite these recommendations, pancreatic cancer awareness among patients and providers remains low, and many at-risk individuals are not connected to the care that could help detect cancer earlier; and

WHEREAS, Raising awareness of pancreatic cancer, its risk factors, and the availability of high-risk surveillance programs is critical to improving outcomes and fostering earlier conversations between patients, families, and healthcare providers; and

WHEREAS, Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month is observed annually during the month of November, with a purple ribbon representing pancreatic cancer awareness and solidarity; and

WHEREAS, World Pancreatic Cancer Day will be observed on November 20, 2025; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 2025 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in the State of Illinois to raise awareness of the disease and show solidarity for those affected by pancreatic cancer.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1040311

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: October 17, 2025

End Date: October 1, 2026

Name: Scott Berger

County of Residence: Kane

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Donald P. DeWitte

Most Recent Holder of Office: Scott Berger

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040312

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: Secure Choice Savings Board

Start Date: October 20, 2025

End Date: June 22, 2029

Name: Lotika Pai

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Lotika Pai

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040313

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: Children and Family Services Advisory Council

Start Date: October 17, 2025

End Date: January 16, 2029

Name: Kathryn Olfe Gordon

County of Residence: Lake

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: Timothy Egan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those individuals who have given their lives in service to their community; and

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WHEREAS, Lt. Gregory Jonas joined the Alorton Police Department in 1976, where he worked for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Jonas joined the Centreville Police Department in 1995 and was promoted to lieutenant in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Jonas was shot and killed on June 2, 2009 while patrolling an apartment complex in the 4700 block of Tudor Avenue; the suspect was apprehended, charged with murder, and sentenced to 53 years in prison without parole; and

WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Lt. Jonas was survived by his wife, two sons, four daughters, his mother, and 10 grandchildren; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Bond Avenue in Centreville from South 43rd Street to South 47 Street as the "Lt. Gregory Jonas Memorial Avenue"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Lt. Gregory Jonas Memorial Avenue"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Lt. Jonas and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Adopted by the House, October 16, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

WHEREAS, This year marks the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, The phrase "Semper Fidelis" is Latin for "always faithful" and is the motto of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, This promise means that Marines are always faithful to those on their left and right, from the fellow Marines they fight alongside to those in their communities for whom they fight; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Interstate Route 80 of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways within the State of Illinois, from mile marker 26 to mile marker 51, as the "U.S. Marine Corps Highway Semper Fidelis"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "U.S. Marine Corps Highway Semper Fidelis".

Adopted by the House, May 30, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

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The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 19 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

MOTION IN WRITING

Senator Harmon submitted the following Motion in Writing:

HB2568AVM001

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 2568 in manner and form as follows:

**AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2568
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

Amend House Bill 2568, on page 70, by replacing line 15 with:

"(5) the right of the gestational surrogate to make all health and welfare decisions regarding"; and

on page 70, by replacing line 21 with:

"(6) the disclosure of all intended parent's financial"; and

on page 70, by replacing line 24 with:

"(7) the inclusion of information about each party's right under".

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s/Don Harmon

The foregoing Motion in Writing was filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2720. Introduced by Senator Chesney, 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. 2721. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 2722. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, 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. 2723. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2724. Introduced by Senator Morrison, 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. 2725. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning agriculture.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2726. Introduced by Senator Morrison, 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. 2727. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, 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. 2728. 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. 2729. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 2730. Introduced by Senator Villanueva, 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. 2731. Introduced by Senator Aquino, 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. 2732. Introduced by Senator Villa, 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. 2733. Introduced by Senator Aquino, 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.

At the hour of 12:30 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 12:35 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Holmes, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 28, 2025 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

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Executive: **House Bills Numbered 643 and 3266.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bill No. 1698; House Bill No. 250.**

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 28, 2025 meeting, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 872, 1085 and 2970** 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 872, 1085 and 2970** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 28, 2025 meeting, to which was referred **House Bills numbered 1836, 3005, 3492 and 3799**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills be placed on the order of second reading without recommendation to committee.

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 28, 2025 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Senate Resolutions Numbered 464 and 465

The foregoing resolutions were placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 28, 2025 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Motion to Accept the Specific Recommendations for Change to House Bill 2568

The foregoing motion was placed on the Senate Calendar.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1085
 Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1836
 Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3005
 Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3492

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 250
 Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3266

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 495

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of John L. Goleman of Divernon.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 496

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Dorothy L. Goleman of Naples, Florida, formerly of Divernon.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2717. Introduced by Senator Chesney, 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. 2718. Introduced by Senator Chesney, 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. 2719. Introduced by Senator Chesney, 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.

POSTING NOTICES WAIVED

Senator Martwick moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **House Bill No. 250** so that the measure may be heard in the Committee on Judiciary that is scheduled to meet October 28, 2025.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Martwick moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **Senate Bill No. 1698** so that the measure may be heard in the Committee on Judiciary that is scheduled to meet October 28, 2025.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Castro moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **House Bill No. 643** so that the measure may be heard in the Committee on Executive that is scheduled to meet October 28, 2025.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Aquino asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Democrat caucus.

Senator McClure asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

At the hour of 1:01 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 5:25 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Holmes, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 498

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Donald "Don" Jones of Mahomet.

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

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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 497

WHEREAS, The National Fascist Party, headed by Benito Mussolini, imposed totalitarian rule over Italy from 1922 to 1943; and

WHEREAS, Fascist Italy, in alliance with Nazi Germany, formed the Axis forces and sought to promote fascist and racist policies throughout Europe in the World War II era; and

WHEREAS, On October 28, 1940, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini delivered a 3 a.m. ultimatum to the Government of Greece, demanding they allow Axis forces to enter Greece or face war; and

WHEREAS, The Government of Greece answered the Axis forces' request for surrender with one word, "Oxi!" or "No!"; and

WHEREAS, Italian troops attacked the Greek border hours later, marking the beginning of Greece's involvement in World War II; and

WHEREAS, That same morning, thousands of Greek citizens took to the streets, chanting "Oxi!", in honor of the Government of Greece's refusal to relent to fascism; and

WHEREAS, After the world watched Axis forces overwhelm 15 countries in less than a year, Greece became the first to repel the Axis invasion, leading United States President Franklin Roosevelt to say, "When the entire world had lost all hope, the Greek people dared to question the invincibility of the German monster, raising against it in the proud spirit of freedom"; and

WHEREAS, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill observed of the Greek people's courageous actions, "Hence we will not say that Greeks fight like heroes, but that heroes fight like Greeks"; and

WHEREAS, Nazi forces had to delay their invasion of Russia to intervene in the Greco-Italian War to ensure the ultimate defeat of Greece and the Greek people's spirited resistance, and this delay caused the Nazi regime to face a brutal Russian winter that hindered their advance and ultimately led to their eventual defeat; and

WHEREAS, The Greek people's bravery changed the trajectory of the war, leading Hitler's Field Marshal and Chief of Staff Wilhelm Keitel to say, "The Greeks delayed by two or more vital months the German attack against Russia; if we did not have this long delay, the outcome of the war would have been different"; and

WHEREAS, Prime Minister Churchill concluded that "if there had not been the virtue and courage of the Greeks, we do not know which the outcome of World War II would have been"; and

WHEREAS, This was a consequential victory for freedom and democracy in the modern world and, at the time, an act that inspired and gave hope to the free world; and

WHEREAS, The United States and Greece have been allies in all major international conflicts throughout modern history, including World War II, upholding freedom, democracy, rule of law, human rights, peace, and stability, and those efforts and shared values have enhanced the close bond between the peoples of the United States and Greece; and

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WHEREAS, The United States has previously joined Greece in observing Greek Independence Day, including celebrating the 200th anniversary of the holiday on March 25, 2021, reaffirming the democratic principles from which these two great countries were founded; and

WHEREAS, Since 1942, Oxi Day has been celebrated in Greece and Cyprus to commemorate Greece's refusal to submit to fascism on October 28; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare October 28, 2025 as Oxi Day in the State of Illinois to commemorate Greece's refusal to submit to the Axis powers during World War II, noting that this resistance likely led to the ultimate defeat of Nazi Germany; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage the people of Illinois to support and participate in appropriate ceremonies, programs, and other activities in observance of such a day of remembrance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2734. Introduced by Senator Morrison, 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. 2735. Introduced by Senator Johnson, 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2333

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.
Passed the House, October 28, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 2333** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 2333, sponsored by Senator Joyce, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1698**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **House Bill No. 250**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **House Bill No. 643**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

READING BILL OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Ventura, **Senate Bill No. 1698** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

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

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator N. Harris, **House Bill No. 250** was taken up, read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Assignments earlier today.

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

On motion of Senator Hastings, **House Bill No. 643** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sims, **House Bill No. 1836** was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Assignments earlier today.

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

On motion of Senator Harmon, **House Bill No. 3799** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At the hour of 5:34 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 5:40 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Holmes, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 28, 2025 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Criminal Law: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1836; Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3492.**

Executive: **Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1085.**

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 28, 2025 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1437

Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1863

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Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1863

Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3065

The foregoing floor amendments were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Peters, **House Bill No. 3005** was taken up, read by title a second time. Floor Amendment No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Assignments earlier today. There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Peters, **House Bill No. 3492** was taken up, read by title a second time. Floor Amendment No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Criminal Law earlier today. There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 29, 2025

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 9:30 o'clock a.m.:

Criminal Law in Room 409

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 2736. Introduced by Senator Arellano Jr., 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.

At the hour of 5:45 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 250

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3005

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 3005

PERFUNCTORY SESSION

9:37 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.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 058, State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on October 28, 2025.

s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 507

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 576

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Passed the House, October 28, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 507, 576 and 762** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by
Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 767

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Passed the House, October 28, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 767** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1607

Concurred in by the House, October 28, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 507, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 576, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 762, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 767, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 9:39 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, October 29, 2025, or until the call of the President.