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65TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

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9:49 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

ISBOH Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Health.

ISCHPC Annual Report 2025, submitted by the Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission.

MPEA Quarterly Financial Report FY26 Q2, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

IDOL PIPA Report - 1/16/26, submitted by the Department of the Lottery.

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

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

ISPAC Annual Report 2025, submitted by the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Southern Illinois University - School of Medicine Police.

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

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

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

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

Eavesdropping Report, submitted by the Madison County State's Attorney.

ICC Electricity, Gas, Water, and Sewer Utilities Annual Report 2025, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

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

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

Eavesdropping Report, submitted by the Marion County State's Attorney.

IDCFS Post-Adoption/Guardian Support Services Report, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

Eavesdropping Report, submitted by the Effingham County State's Attorney.

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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January 27, 2026

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 January 27, 2026.

s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 576

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of John William Coultas of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 577

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Andrea L. (Parson) Brown of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 578

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Penelope A. "Penny" Radley of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 579

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George Francis Jacob.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 582

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of William S. Hanley of Brooklin, Maine.

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

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 580

Offered by Senator DeWitte:
Commends the U.S. Volunteers - Joint Services Command, 51st Brigade Coordination Team who helped people in the State of Washington recover from the recent floods.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 581

Offered by Senator Feigenholtz:
Recognizes the students and staff of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Academy (OLMCA) on their successful completion of the Kid Conclave school project and their subsequent meeting with Pope Leo XIV at the Vatican. Recognizes Dominic Moretti, OLMCA teacher and director of marketing, Allison Foerster, OLMCA Spanish teacher, and the entire OLMCA staff for their work in implementing the Kid Conclave and arranging the visit to the Vatican for students.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 583

Offered by Senator E. Harriss:
Recognizes medicolegal professionals. Thanks them for their invaluable service.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 584

WHEREAS, Half a million Illinoisans depend on the Affordable Care Act's health insurance marketplace to provide healthcare for their families; and

WHEREAS, The affordable insurance options available on the Get Covered Illinois marketplace have offered peace of mind to small business owners, self-employed entrepreneurs, independent contractors, individuals balancing work and education, and people working part-time jobs; and

WHEREAS, Federal subsidies created through the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 kept health insurance accessible, even as household budgets were strained by many other rising costs; and

WHEREAS, As a key deadline to extend these cost-saving subsidies approaches, President Donald Trump stated: "I don't want to extend them for two years. I'd rather not extend them at all."; and

WHEREAS, Despite bipartisan support for these subsidies, President Trump and Republican leaders allowed them to expire on January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Customers on Get Covered Illinois and other insurance marketplaces are now facing massive increases in their insurance costs, with many seeing premiums more than double and deductibles rising by as much as \$10,000 per person; and

WHEREAS, The Keiser Family Foundation calculates that Illinois will be among the states most grievously impacted by Trump's actions, taking an average of \$927 per year out of people's pockets; and

WHEREAS, Rural and downstate communities are even more negatively impacted, costing residents of Darrin LaHood's 16th Congressional District more than \$1,400, costing residents of Mary Miller's 15th Congressional District more than \$1,500, and costing residents of Mike Bost's 12th District more than \$2,000 every year; and

WHEREAS, Up to 140,000 Illinoisans will no longer be able to afford their health insurance because of Donald Trump's actions, on top of the hundreds of thousands who will lose access to Medicaid because of Trump's cuts; and

WHEREAS, The Trump tax bill will give more than \$100 billion in tax cuts to the ultra-wealthy and corporations, and working families have repeatedly been forced to pay the bill with cuts to care, cuts to programs, and higher insurance costs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we call on Congress to end the Trump healthcare affordability crisis by immediately reinstating the 2022 healthcare subsidies.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution 103 of the 89th General Assembly provided in part that "the part of U.S. Route 14 that is within the State of Illinois and is currently known as the Northwest Highway is designated as the Ronald Reagan Highway"; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly chooses to amend that designation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the part of U.S. Route 14 that is within the State of Illinois and is known as the Northwest Highway is designated as the Ronald Reagan Highway, with the exception of the portion of U.S. Route 14 that lies between Broadway and Ridge Avenue (also known as Ridge Boulevard); and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is directed to alter or remove signs, markers, or plaques that were placed in accordance with Senate Joint Resolution 103 of the 89th General Assembly to the extent that the alteration or removal is necessary to conform to the amended designation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Education has proposed to exclude graduate degrees in nursing, social work, counseling, therapy, education, and allied health professions from the definition of

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"professional degrees" for federal student loan purposes under regulations implementing the One Big Beautiful Bill Act of 2025; and

WHEREAS, This proposed federal reclassification would reduce federal student loan limits for students pursuing Master of Social Work (MSW), Doctor of Social Work (DSW), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), master's degrees in counseling and therapy, Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), master's and doctoral degrees in occupational therapy, master's degrees in speech-language pathology, Doctor of Audiology (AuD), Master of Physician Assistant Studies, Master of Public Health (MPH), Doctor of Public Health (DrPH), master's degrees in education, and other essential health and human services credentials; and

WHEREAS, The proposed reclassification would reduce annual federal student loan limits and lifetime limits for students in these programs; and

WHEREAS, This reduction may not cover the full cost of graduate education for many students pursuing careers in health and human services, potentially forcing them to rely on higher-cost private loans or forgo graduate education entirely; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is home to tens of thousands of licensed professionals in nursing, social work, counseling, therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, audiology, public health, physician assistant practice, and education who hold or require these graduate credentials; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois requires professional licensure for these practitioners, including Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW), Licensed Social Workers (LSW), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN), Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors (LCPC), Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT), Physical Therapists (PT), Occupational Therapists (OT), Speech-Language Pathologists (SLP), Audiologists, Physician Assistants (PA), and Professional Educator Licenses (PEL); and

WHEREAS, These professions require rigorous academic preparation, including advanced graduate education, supervised clinical practice, comprehensive examinations, and ongoing continuing education to maintain licensure; and

WHEREAS, Illinois law recognizes these practitioners as professionals under the Illinois Compiled Statutes, including the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act (225 ILCS 20/), the Nurse Practice Act (225 ILCS 65/), the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act (225 ILCS 107/), the Illinois Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act (225 ILCS 55/), the Illinois Physical Therapy Act (225 ILCS 90/), the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act (225 ILCS 75/), and other professional licensing statutes; and

WHEREAS, These professionals provide essential services to Illinois residents, including mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment, child welfare services, medical social work, acute and primary healthcare, rehabilitation therapy, speech and language services, public health interventions, and educational support; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects approximately 74,000 openings for social workers annually over the next decade nationwide, highlighting critical workforce shortages, with similar shortages documented across counseling, therapy, and allied health professions; and

WHEREAS, According to data from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Health Resources and Services Administration, the United States currently faces a shortage of approximately 295,800 registered nurses as of 2025, with projections indicating continued deficits through 2037; and

WHEREAS, The proposed federal reclassification will disproportionately impact women, who comprise between 75-85% of students and practitioners in these fields, and will create barriers for

first-generation college students, low-income students, and students from underrepresented communities who rely on federal student loans to finance graduate education; and

WHEREAS, Communities throughout Illinois, particularly rural areas, low-income neighborhoods, and underserved urban communities, depend on these professionals for access to healthcare, mental health services, child welfare, education, and social support; and

WHEREAS, The economic contributions of these professions to Illinois are substantial, with licensed professionals in nursing, social work, counseling, therapy, and allied health fields generating billions of dollars in economic activity annually while serving vulnerable populations and preventing more costly interventions; and

WHEREAS, The proposed federal reclassification contradicts Illinois' longstanding recognition of these practitioners as licensed professionals who meet rigorous educational, clinical, and ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has a compelling interest in ensuring adequate access to affordable graduate education for health and human services professionals in order to meet the healthcare, mental health, child welfare, educational, and social service needs of Illinois residents; and

WHEREAS, Illinois must take proactive steps to protect its health and human services workforce from federal policies that threaten to reduce access to these essential professions; 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 believe that nursing, social work, professional counseling, marriage and family therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, audiology, physician assistant practice, public health, and education are professional disciplines that require advanced graduate education, professional licensure, and adherence to rigorous ethical and clinical standards; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we believe the following graduate degrees are professional degrees requiring advanced professional education and leading to professional licensure:

- (a) Social Work: Master of Social Work (MSW), Doctor of Social Work (DSW), Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work (PhD);
- (b) Nursing: Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) specialty degrees;
- (c) Counseling and Therapy: master's degrees in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, master's degrees in Counseling Psychology, master's degrees in Rehabilitation Counseling, master's degrees in Marriage and Family Therapy, other counseling degrees leading to Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) licensure;
- (d) Physical Therapy: Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT);
- (e) Occupational Therapy: Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT), Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD);
- (f) Speech-Language Pathology: Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (MS-SLP), Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology (MA-SLP);
- (g) Audiology: Doctor of Audiology (AuD);
- (h) Physician Assistant: Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS), Master of Medical Science - Physician Assistant (MMS-PA);
- (i) Public Health: Master of Public Health (MPH), Doctor of Public Health (DrPH); and
- (j) Education: master's degrees in Education, master's degrees in Teaching, master's degrees in School Social Work, master's degrees in School Counseling, master's degrees in Educational Leadership, other graduate education degrees leading to Professional Educator License (PEL) endorsements; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any state agency, public university, or entity receiving state funds should take all necessary steps to avoid discrimination against individuals holding these graduate degrees in hiring, promotion, compensation, professional development funding, or other terms and conditions of employment based on any federal student loan classification; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the United States Department of Education to include all graduate degrees in nursing, social work, counseling, therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, audiology, physician assistant practice, public health, and education in its definition of "professional degrees" for federal student loan purposes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Congressional Delegation to advocate for legislation to ensure that graduate students in all health and human services professions have access to adequate federal student loan funding to complete their professional education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commit to exploring state-level solutions to support graduate education in health and human services professions, including but not limited to scholarships, grants, loan repayment assistance programs, and other workforce development initiatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we express our support for the licensed health and human services professionals in Illinois who serve our most vulnerable populations with skill, compassion, and unwavering commitment to the public good; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor JB Pritzker, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, the American Nurses Association - Illinois, the Illinois Nurses Association, the National Association of Social Workers - Illinois Chapter, and the Illinois Federation of Teachers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2897. Introduced by Senator Villanueva, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2898. Introduced by Senator Edly-Allen, 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. 2899. Introduced by Senator Preston, 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. 2900. Introduced by Senator Joyce, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2901. Introduced by Senator Fine, 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. 2902. Introduced by Senator Morrison, 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. 2903. Introduced by Senator Loughran Cappel, 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. 2904. Introduced by Senator Loughran Cappel, 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. 2905. 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. 2906. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, 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. 2907. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 2908. Introduced by Senator Anderson, 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. 2909. Introduced by Senator Belt, 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. 2910. 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. 2911. Introduced by Senator E. Harriss, 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. 2912. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, 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. 2913. Introduced by Senator Lightford, 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. 2914. Introduced by Senator Loughran Cappel, 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. 2915. Introduced by Senator Loughran Cappel, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2916. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 2917. Introduced by Senator Ventura, 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. 2918. 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. 2919. Introduced by Senator Preston, 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. 2920. Introduced by Senator Preston, 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. 2921. 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. 2922. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, 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. 2923. Introduced by Senator Fowler, 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. 2924. Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2925. Introduced by Senator McClure, a bill for AN ACT concerning animals.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2926. Introduced by Senator Tracy, 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. 2927. Introduced by Senator Simmons, 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. 2928. Introduced by Senator Halpin, 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. 2929. Introduced by Senator Simmons, 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. 2930. Introduced by Senator McClure, 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. 2931. Introduced by Senator Anderson, 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. 2932. Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 2933. Introduced by Senator Villa, 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. 2934. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning domestic violence.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2935. Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 2936. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2937. Introduced by Senator Martwick, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2938. Introduced by Senator Guzmán, 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. 2939. Introduced by Senator Johnson, 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. 2940. Introduced by Senator Johnson, 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. 2941. Introduced by Senator Johnson, 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. 2942. Introduced by Senator Johnson, 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. 2943. Introduced by Senator Johnson, 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. 2944. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 2945. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2946. Introduced by Senator Joyce, 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. 2947. 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. 2948. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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. 2949. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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. 2950. Introduced by Senator Martwick, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2952. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 2953. Introduced by Senator Halpin, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2954. Introduced by Senator Preston, 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. 2955. Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2956. Introduced by Senator Anderson, 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. 2957. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2958. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 2959. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 2960. Introduced by Senator Johnson, 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. 2961. Introduced by Senator Loughran Cappel, 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. 2962. Introduced by Senator Glowiak Hilton, 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. 2963. Introduced by Senator Loughran Cappel, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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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. 2964. Introduced by Senator Castro, 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. 2965. Introduced by Senator Halpin, 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. 2966. Introduced by Senator Guzmán, 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. 2967. Introduced by Senator Johnson, 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. 2968. 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. 2969. Introduced by Senator Johnson, 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. 2970. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 2971. 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. 2972. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2973. Introduced by Senator Ventura, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2974. Introduced by Senator Ventura, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2975. Introduced by Senator Loughran Cappel, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2976. Introduced by Senator Halpin, 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. 2977. Introduced by Senator Halpin, 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. 2978. Introduced by Senator Joyce, 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. 2979. Introduced by Senator Joyce, 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.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 27, 2026 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Appropriations: **Senate Bills Numbered 1398, 1521, 1525, 1637, 1771, 1778, 1851, 2520, 2678 and 2688; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1851.**

Appropriations- Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 79, 1273, 1615, 1657, 2193, 2250 and 2350; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1657.**

Appropriations- Health and Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 228, 1755, 1804, 1860, 1926, 1927, 2122, 2190, 2327, 2374 and 2647; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 228; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1926.**

Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure: **Senate Bill No. 241; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 241.**

Consumer Protection: **Senate Bill No. 2737.**

Criminal Law: **Senate Bills Numbered 1796 and 2734; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1796.**

Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 2270, 2676 and 2728.**

Energy and Public Utilities: **Senate Bills Numbered 1436 and 2727.**

Executive: **Senate Bills Numbered 13, 33, 85, 87, 127, 143, 180, 1224, 1326, 1423, 1435, 1460, 1564, 1577, 1634, 1665, 1802, 1858, 1889, 1996, 2121, 2157, 2158, 2170, 2171, 2181, 2184, 2202, 2255, 2273, 2393, 2413, 2636, 2652, 2653, 2657, 2659, 2664, 2667, 2671, 2677, 2714, 2715, 2723 and 2726; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 13; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1326;**

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Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2157; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2393.

Insurance: **Senate Bills Numbered 1258, 1259, 1327 and 1358.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bills Numbered 1914, 2063, 2626, 2627, 2648, 2650, 2696, 2704 and 2735.**

Labor: **Senate Bill No. 1185.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Bills Numbered 239, 271 and 1482; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 271.**

Local Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 1432 and 2645.**

Pensions: **Senate Bills Numbered 1451, 1454, 1668, 1707, 1892 and 2020.**

Public Health: **Senate Bill No. 1579.**

Revenue: **Senate Bills Numbered 148, 178, 194, 219, 1314, 1433, 1492, 1543, 1694, 1695, 1813, 1821, 2163, 2670, 2701, 2706 and 2721.**

State Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 2295 and 2709.**

Transportation: **Senate Bill No. 2524.**

Judiciary then Appropriations- Health and Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 1820 and 1940.**

Criminal Law then Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure: **Senate Bill No. 2185; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2185.**

At the hour of 10:03 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 47**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until the call of the President.