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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Bill Cunningham, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Prayer by Father George Nellikunnel, St. Cabrini Church and St. Aloysius Church, Springfield, Illinois.

Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 3, 2026, was being read when on motion of Senator Glowiak Hilton, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 17, 2026, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

IDCEO 2024 Economic Growth Plan - 2025 Progress Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

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

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

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

GOMB Illinois State Budget FY27, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

GOMB Capital Budget FY27, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

CBHTI BEACON Report CY25 Q4, submitted by the Children's Behavioral Health Transformation Initiative Team.

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

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

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 619

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Diane Kay Rutledge.

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

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 621

Offered by Senator Harmon:

Congratulates Eric M. Dean on the occasion of his retirement as president of the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers. Thanks him for his continued service and dedication to the union and its members. Wishes him all the best in his future endeavors.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 620

WHEREAS, Composting is an effective form of waste reduction, reuse, and recycling, and since organic materials make up approximately 30-40% of the material going to landfills, composting is a primary method communities can use to reach waste diversion goals and create sustainable communities; and

WHEREAS, Organic residual materials, including yard trimmings, vegetable cuttings, biosolids, food scraps, manures, and hay shavings, have been composted and converted into a beneficial product known as compost; and

WHEREAS, Returning organic resources, remanufactured into compost, to the soil reduces water consumption by over 30% for all soil types, conserves water during extreme drought or flooding conditions, decreases dependence on chemical fertilizers and pesticides, and decreases erosion and nonpoint source pollution; and

WHEREAS, Communities, through their local governments, highway departments, soil and water conservation districts, and public works professionals, can have positive impacts on clean water, soil, climate change, and landfill diversion by using compost for public works projects; and

WHEREAS, Composting creates green jobs and infrastructure for cities and states that implement composting programs; and

WHEREAS, International Compost Awareness Week, scheduled for May 3 through May 9, 2026, is a multimedia publicity and educational initiative designed to showcase compost production and demonstrate compost use and is supported by compost industry organizations from around the world; and

WHEREAS, The theme for 2026 is "Compost! Feed the Soil that Feeds Us!"; it recognizes and promotes the importance of composting and the use of compost in growing healthier food, in supporting healthier soils, and, ultimately, in creating a more just and sustainable world; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 3 through May 9, 2026 as Compost Awareness Week in the State of Illinois.

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

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Army Sgt. Kenneth Levi Ridgley of Olney always dreamed of becoming a soldier and used to spend time at local military recruiting stations in his hometown; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ridgley joined the Illinois National Guard and served for six years, a move that helped him earn his tuition at Southern Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ridgley joined the U.S. Army three years after leaving the Illinois National Guard and was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team), Fort Lewis, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ridgley was killed in action on March 30, 2005 while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom when shooting broke out at a checkpoint as U.S. soldiers prepared to inspect a vehicle; 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 U.S. Highway 250 from the intersection of U.S. Highway 50 and Illinois Route 130 in Olney to 10 miles west of Olney on U.S. Highway 50 as the "Sgt. Levi Ridgley Memorial Highway"; 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 "Sgt. Levi Ridgley Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Sgt. Ridgley, the Mayor of Olney, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2909 and 3224**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 542**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 542** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2774, 2782 and 2790**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 571**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 571** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Morrison, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2797, 2939, 2944, 2987, 3103, 3179 and 3207**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2799**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2878 and 2910**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 4056. 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. 4057. Introduced by Senator N. Harris, 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. 4058. Introduced by Senator Belt, 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. 4059. Introduced by Senator Preston, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1040426

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 Education

Start Date: February 13, 2026

End Date: January 10, 2029

Name: Luvia Moreno

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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Per diem: \$50 for meeting days

Nominee's Senator: Senator Celina Villanueva

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sherly Chavarria

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040427

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: February 14, 2026

End Date: February 13, 2028

Name: Anusha Thotakura

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Unsalaries

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Anusha Thotakura

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040428

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: February 14, 2026

End Date: February 13, 2028

Name: Lila Valinoti

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Unsalaries

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Lila Valinoti

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

At the hour of 11:29 o'clock a.m., the Honorable Don Harmon, President of the Senate, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 18, 2026 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Judiciary: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3066.**

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 18, 2026 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Senate Resolution No. 621

The foregoing resolution was placed on the Congratulatory Consent Calendar.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 18, 2026 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Senate Joint Resolutions Numbered 20, 28 and 29; House Joint Resolutions Numbered 6, 8, 17, 19, 30 and 33

The foregoing resolutions were placed on the Senate Calendar.

At the hour of 11:33 o'clock a.m., Senator Cunningham, presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Lightford moved that **House Joint Resolution No. 51**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Lightford moved that House Joint Resolution No. 51 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

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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 adopted the following joint session resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

JOINT SESSION RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLVED, That a committee of eleven be appointed, six from the House, by the Speaker of the House, and five from the Senate, by the President of the Senate, to wait upon his Excellency Governor JB Pritzker and invite him to address the Joint Assembly.

Representative Jaime Andrade
 Representative Kam Buckner
 Representative Lilian Jiménez
 Representative Aarón Ortíz
 Representative Amy Grant
 Representative Dan Swanson
 Senator Omar Aquino
 Senator Adriane Johnson
 Senator Rachel Ventura
 Senator Erica Harriss
 Senator Darby Hills

Adopted by the House, February 18, 2026.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE OF ESCORT

The Chair appointed the following Senators to the committee to escort the Governor to a Joint Session of the Assembly for the purpose of hearing the Governor's Budget Address: Senators Aquino, Johnson, Ventura, Hills and E. Harriss.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
 SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

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Executive Order 2026-01

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2026-01
 EXECUTIVE ORDER TO ACCELERATE NEW SAFE
 NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION IN ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, Public Act 102-0662, known as the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA), set forth the goal of the State of Illinois to have 100 percent clean energy economy-wide by 2050; and,

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this goal, the State has incentivized clean energy in myriad ways, through support of existing nuclear plants; development of strong energy efficiency programs; and establishment of a Renewable Portfolio Standard, which has resulted in the development of thousands of megawatts of new renewable energy projects; and through a variety of other measures; and,

WHEREAS, the Clean and Reliable Grid Affordability Act (CRGA), recently signed into law, set forth additional tools for State agencies to utilize to meet the challenges of responding to our clean energy,

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resource adequacy, and affordability goals; and,

WHEREAS, the tools set out in CRGA include lifting restrictions on the development of new nuclear plants, as well as establishing an Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) process that will allow State agencies to determine the quantity and type of resources to meet identified needs and the processes for procuring those resources; and,

WHEREAS, the joint agency Resource Adequacy Study (RA Study) directed by CEJA found that both PJM Interconnection (PJM) and the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO)—the regional transmission organizations (RTOs) in Illinois that design and administer capacity markets—are projected to face capacity shortfalls over the coming decade, driven by load growth projections at levels well above those observed in either PJM’s or MISO’s markets over the past twenty years, unless additional new capacity resources are developed; and,

WHEREAS, the RA Study cited RTO interconnection queues as one of the most significant barriers to bringing new generation online; and,

WHEREAS, the RA Study found the latest auctions in PJM and MISO each set record high capacity prices, signaling the need for additional resources and increasing costs to consumers; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois is the birthplace of the world’s first controlled, self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction, orchestrated by Enrico Fermi and a team of scientists at the University of Chicago on December 2, 1942; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois generates more electricity from nuclear energy than any other state, accounting for one-eighth of the nation’s total nuclear power generation and, in 2024, Illinois’ six nuclear power plants, with eleven total reactors, produced 53% of the state’s electricity net generation; and,

WHEREAS, nuclear power generation provides reliable, carbon-free electricity featuring resource adequacy attributes beneficial to the State of Illinois’ effort to meet the growing electricity demand and foster economic development in a manner consistent with the State’s environmental goals; and,

WHEREAS, to facilitate the development of the first new nuclear facilities in Illinois in 40 years, it is necessary to understand the potential for new nuclear power generation, the expansion of existing nuclear power generation, and updates to existing nuclear power generation in the State; and,

WHEREAS, developing this understanding will also help ensure adequate, reliable, affordable, efficient, and environmentally sustainable electric service at the lowest total cost over time for Illinois’ residents; and,

WHEREAS, a Notice of Inquiry (NOI) is a critical tool that not only allows for analytical information-gathering but also the examination and development of actionable market based solutions while facilitating the discovery of information from an unlimited number of parties, allowing for public use of the information in ongoing Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) processes, and allowing for continuous discussions with all interested stakeholders; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) has an extensive history of employing Notices of Inquiry to critically examine information necessary to effectively shape and drive Illinois energy policy in important matters such as determining the cost and benefits of RTO membership, the preparedness of Illinois’ utilities for extreme weather events, successful approaches for the beneficial electrification of Illinois’ economy, ensuring energy affordability, and the advancement of strategies within Illinois energy markets designed to incent infrastructure investment and job growth for the working women and men of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Commerce Commission and Illinois Power Agency (IPA) have substantial expertise in energy policy that makes them well positioned to utilize a Notice of Inquiry to evaluate and present their findings along with the policies necessary to influence current and future Illinois energy

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markets, including the role that new nuclear energy could play in order to ensure adequate, reliable, affordable, efficient, and environmentally sustainable electric service at the lowest total cost over time for Illinois' residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the executive authority vested in me by the Illinois Constitution and the laws of the State of Illinois, do hereby request the following:

- I. That the Illinois Power Agency and the Illinois Commerce Commission, within 60 days from the date of this Executive Order, and after consultation with other State agencies as appropriate, issue a NOI to potential developers of new nuclear power generation facilities that will benefit Illinois ratepayers, which information may include, but not limited to:
 - a. Size in megawatts of nameplate capacity and technology type of proposed nuclear facilities, including any deployment of small modular reactor technology;
 - b. Financing options and frameworks for each proposed nuclear facility, including any requested clean energy credits or other supporting state policy, and whether the proposed nuclear facility is co-located with or otherwise selling directly to load;
 - c. Potential sites for each nuclear facility, including whether a facility would be in an Equity Investment Eligible Community;
 - d. Financial risk allocation framework;
 - e. Grid interconnection availability;
 - f. Expected cost and timeline to bring the nuclear facility online;
 - g. Whether the project is designed to address specific Illinois resource adequacy needs
 - h. Whether the project is designed to support economic development in Illinois;
 - i. Water needs for the proposed nuclear facility and available options for designated locations;
 - j. Workforce needs, including any workforce development training needs, programs to be provided by the developer, or partnerships with workforce or labor organizations;
 - k. Any outreach with potential nuclear facility location communities and any expected or proposed benefits to nuclear facility location communities;
 - l. Fueling lifecycle plans, including plans to meet fueling needs and safely handle waste disposal;
 - m. Whether any proposals included in a NOI response may require new legislation to implement; and
 - n. Other information deemed necessary by the IPA and the ICC to address specific Illinois resource adequacy needs;
- II. That the IPA and the ICC also provide for the NOI to address potential expansion of or uprates to existing sites seeking similar information, as appropriate, in items a-n, above;
- III. That the University of Illinois provide subject matter expertise from the Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Division within its Grainger College of Engineering to support the IPA and ICC;
- IV. That the IPA consider the staffing and consultant needs and capacity the agency may experience over the coming 12 to 36 months to ensure that it has the scale and expertise necessary to facilitate new nuclear power generation development, the expansion of existing nuclear power plants, or uprates to existing nuclear power plants, including the potential establishment of new roles or the development of new core competencies;
- V. That the ICC, after consultation with other State agencies as appropriate, issue a second NOI requesting information from communities interested in hosting a new nuclear facility in order to identify at least one site with strong potential to host such a facility; such NOI could request, but not be limited to, information concerning land availability, water costs and availability any local economic development attributes, support from community members and key stakeholders, availability of interconnection infrastructure, including but not limited to from retired and retiring power plants, and such other information as the ICC deems

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necessary;

- VI. That the information garnered from the NOIs described above shall be included in the deliberations for the IRP process required under CRGA; however, information developed through the NOIs shall not be presumed to dictate any particular IRP outcome;
- VII. That the IPA, ICC, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), Emergency Management Agency-Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS), Department of Labor (IDOL), and other agencies as needed, along with the University of Illinois system, convene an inter-agency working group, to issue a report to the Governor's Office within 120 days from the posting of the NOI to potential developers, that addresses the following issues with respect to the development of new nuclear generation or uprates totaling at least two Gigawatts in capacity, with construction to begin by 2033:
- a. A review of existing statutory and regulatory authority which impacts new nuclear plants;
 - b. Any recommendations for safety, environmental, interconnection, or other regulations that would be needed to facilitate the development of a new nuclear generation facility;
 - c. Any procurement procedures the State would need to adopt or modify to accommodate a new nuclear facility, aside from the provisions of CRGA; and
 - d. Methods to evaluate proposals for new nuclear facilities, including consideration of customer affordability and protection; short and long-term risk to the State and utility customers; interconnection issues; and other issues deemed appropriate by the agencies.
- In developing this information, the State agencies may consult with outside groups as needed, including the Illinois Economic Development Corporation, interested businesses and business organizations, labor representatives, and local officials;
- VIII. That the interagency working group, within 120 days from the posting of the NOI, provide the Governor's Office with any draft legislative language as appropriate to allow for the implementation of the recommendations of the report;
- IX. That the ICC, DCEO, and other State agencies as needed, convene a research and development-focused discussion on new and emerging nuclear energy generation topics with the national laboratories and research institutions in the State; such topics could include, but not be limited to: small modular reactors (SMR), uprates, spent fuel, water usage and technologies for nuclear plants, and others deemed necessary;
- X. That the ICC work with both the impacted load-serving entities and Regional Transmission Organizations/Independent System Operators (RTO/ISO) to secure the ability of any potential new nuclear generation project to interconnect to the grid, and address any financial, technical or legal issues preventing timely and economically advantageous interconnection; such collaboration could include, but is not limited to, working with a RTO/ISO to improve interconnection study processes to facilitate rapid interconnection of new resources or to ensure eligibility of new nuclear generation in any expedited interconnection pathways offered by the RTOs;
- XI. That DCEO assess likely workforce needs to support the construction and operation of new nuclear facilities and develop a plan to address any observed gaps in necessary training resources;
- XII. That DCEO consider funding a nuclear energy and nuclear energy supply chain manufacturing training academy in the FY27 budget; and
- XIII. That DCEO develop a nuclear energy supply chain report that identifies existing Illinois companies primed for expansion and growth by September 2026. In developing this report,

DCEO shall engage with the University of Illinois system, Illinois Economic Development Corporation, Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center, the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, and any other business associations as appropriate.

- XIV. **Savings Clause.** Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to contravene any federal or State law or regulation. Nothing in this Executive Order shall affect or alter the existing statutory powers of any State agency.
- XV. **Severability.** If any provision of this Executive Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, this invalidity does not affect any other provision or application of this Executive Order which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Executive Order are declared to be severable.
- XVI. **Effective Date.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State.

s/ JB Pritzker
JB Pritzker
Governor

Issued by the Governor: February 18, 2026
Filed with the Secretary of State: February 18, 2026

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2909

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1327

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2769

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2770

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2895

At the hour of 11:37 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.