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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Omar Aquino, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Jonathan Sharp, Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 18, 2026, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

MPEA Business Diversity Report 2025, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

IDPH Semiannual Overdose Report, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

ICJIA Domestic Violence Fatality Annual Report 2026, submitted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

IDCEO Illinois Angel Investment Tax Credit Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

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

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 622

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Jack Zucco of Rochester.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 623

Offered by Senator Curran and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Danny Lee "Dan" Egler of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 624

Offered by Senator Guzmán and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Ofelia Giselle "Ofe" Torres Hidalgo of Chicago.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 625

WHEREAS, Chicago Public Schools (CPS) is the fourth-largest school district in the United States, serving more than 325,000 students and providing approximately 350,000 meals daily through participation in federal child nutrition programs, including the National School Lunch Program; and

WHEREAS, In December 2020, the Chicago Board of Education adopted a Local School Wellness Policy that includes a district-wide prohibition on pork products in all CPS breakfast and lunch offerings; and

WHEREAS, Public records requests have not identified documentation explaining the rationale, nutrition analysis, cost analysis, or CPS Board deliberation supporting the adoption of an all-pork prohibition; and

WHEREAS, The 2025-2030 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, issued by the United States Departments of Agriculture (USDA) and Health and Human Services (DHHS), recognize pork as a nutrient-dense, high-quality protein that supports child growth, development, and overall health when prepared in appropriate forms; and

WHEREAS, Pork provides essential nutrients, including complete protein, iron, zinc, B vitamins including B12, and choline, which supports brain development; and

WHEREAS, Illinois ranks fourth in the United States in pork production, contributing more than \$11.9 billion annually to the State's economy; and

WHEREAS, The pork industry contributes approximately 32,690 jobs in Illinois, including in pork production and with input suppliers such as feed and equipment, transportation, and processing; and

WHEREAS, Pork is widely consumed across Chicago households and is culturally relevant to many CPS families, including Latino, African American, Asian-American, and White communities; and

WHEREAS, CPS participates in the National School Lunch Program and receives USDA foods, including pork products eligible for distribution under the USDA Section 32 program at reduced or no cost; and

WHEREAS, The current prohibition prevents CPS from utilizing USDA-provided pork products, limiting menu flexibility and access to cost-effective protein options funded by federal resources; and

WHEREAS, CPS routinely offers multiple entree options to accommodate dietary needs and preferences, reducing the necessity for a blanket prohibition on any single protein source; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Board of Education to conduct a formal review of the Local School Wellness Policy provision prohibiting pork products; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge such a review to include identification and disclosure of the original rationale and supporting documentation for the prohibition, consultation with nutrition experts and food service professionals, and consideration of stakeholder input; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage the CPS Board of Education to evaluate whether limited menu testing or pilot programs allowing pork products would better align with current nutrition science, cultural inclusion, fiscal stewardship, and full utilization of available USDA foods.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 4060. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 4061. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, 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. 4062. Introduced by Senator Castro, 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. 4063. Introduced by Senator Ellman, 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. 4064. Introduced by Senator Cervantes, 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.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2784**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2715 and 2749**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 3006 and 3016**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1573, 2850 and 2886**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2870 and 3066**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2896 and 3111**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2836**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Preston, Chair of the Committee on Consumer Protection, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2737**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Ellman, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2980 and 3229**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTION CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 618

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of James Dean "Jim" Bolin of Casey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 612

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Thomas "Tom" Friye of Quincy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 613

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Ned P. Broemmel of Quincy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 616

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Aradia Clark.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 617

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Joyce Diebel of Des Plaines.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 618

Offered by Senator Preston and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Rev. Jesse Jackson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 619

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Diane Kay Rutledge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 622

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The Chair moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar.
The motion prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 600

Offered by Senator Lightford:

Congratulates Proviso East High School on earning a Commendable designation by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) two years in a row. Wishes its staff and students continued success.

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.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar.
The motion prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator Murphy offered the following Senate Joint Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, February 19, 2026, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, 2026, or until the call of the President; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, 2026, or until the call of the Speaker.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

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

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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 2756
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2879
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3152
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3208
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3223
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3565
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3643
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3690

At the hour of 11:21 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 54**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., or until the call of the President.