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ASSEMBLY**

76TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator Mattie Hunter, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Reverend Joel Jackle-Hugh, First Presbyterian Church of Virden, Virden, Illinois.
 Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 4, 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.

The Journal of Thursday, February 5, 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.

The Journal of Friday, February 6, 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.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 10, 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 Thursday, February 19, 2026, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
 The motion prevailed.

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 2771
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2787
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2791
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2857
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2972
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2984
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3208
 Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 3208
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3213
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3316
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3643
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3720

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

RTA Financial Report CY25 Q4, submitted by the Regional Transportation Authority.

IDOT Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety Improvement Semi-Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Eavesdropping Report CY25, submitted by the DuPage County State's Attorney.

ISAC College Illinois Annual Report FY25, submitted by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

MPEA Minority and Women-Owned Business Procurement Report FY26 Q1, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

IDCEO Business Information Center Annual Report 2025, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

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

OEIG Monthly Newsletter - 2/23/26, submitted by the Executive Inspector General.

IDCFS Children and Family Services Act Report FY19-FY25, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

IDHR Annual Report FY25, submitted by the Department of Human Rights.

IDCFS Alcohol and Other Drug Use Annual Report 2025, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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February 24, 2026

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Graciela Guzman to temporarily replace Senator Robert Peters as a member of the Labor Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Labor Committee on February 24, 2026.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

[February 24, 2026]

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 627

Offered by Senator Belt and all Senators:
Mourns the Minnie Pearl (Collins) Taylor.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 628

Offered by Senator Belt and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Lee Arthur Coleman II of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 629

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:
Celebrates the life of Daphanie Love.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 630

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Andy Jack Bolsen.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 631

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Franklin Leon "Lee" Rodgers of Goreville.

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

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 626

Offered by Senator Lightford:
Congratulates the DeGeratto family and Buddy Bear Car Wash on the City of Chicago designating "Buddy Bear Way" as an honorary street name. Commends Buddy Bear Car Wash and the DeGeratto family for their extraordinary and lasting contributions to the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 4065. Introduced by Senator Lightford, 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. 4066. 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. 4067. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, 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. 4068. 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. 4069. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 4070. Introduced by Senator Preston, 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.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1040429

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 Liquor Control Commission

Start Date: February 20, 2026

End Date: February 1, 2032

Name: Cynthia Berg

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$42,326

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael E. Hastings

Most Recent Holder of Office: Cynthia Berg

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040430

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

[February 24, 2026]

Agency or Other Body: Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Board of Trustees

Start Date: February 20, 2026

End Date: October 7, 2026

Name: Jacob Kane Friefeld

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: J. Steven Beckett

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040431

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Kendall County

Start Date: February 20, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Diana M. Law

County of Residence: Kane

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Linda Holmes

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rick Law

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040432

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Marshall County

Start Date: February 20, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Andrew Russell

County of Residence: Bureau

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Li Arellano, Jr.

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jane Johnson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that the General Assembly, by a vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, shall appoint an Auditor General; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has, by Section 2-3 of the Illinois State Auditing Act, charged the Legislative Audit Commission with the responsibility of diligently searching for qualified candidates for the office and making recommendations to the General Assembly, and, pursuant to this statutory mandate, the Legislative Audit Commission has conducted a diligent search and has recommended to the General Assembly the appointment of Christopher B. Meister of Oak Park, Illinois, as Auditor General; 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 pursuant to Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution and upon the recommendation of the Legislative Audit Commission, Christopher B. Meister of Oak Park, Illinois, is appointed Auditor General for the State of Illinois for a term commencing on May 1, 2026.

[February 24, 2026]

At the hour of 12:36 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 12:45 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Hunter, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 24, 2026 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: Senate Bill No. 4047; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2756; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3152.

Appropriations: Senate Bills Numbered 3768, 3835, 3924, 3955, 3957, 3971, 3972, 4021, 4025, 4032, 4044 and 4050.

Appropriations- Education: Senate Bills Numbered 3752, 3805, 3806, 3855 and 4001.

Appropriations- Health and Human Services: Senate Bills Numbered 3335, 3740, 3741, 3751, 3754, 3755, 3756, 3797, 3813, 3832, 3833, 3867, 3881, 3900, 3916, 3954, 4000, 4012 and 4023.

Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure: Senate Bills Numbered 3825 and 4041; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3316.

Behavioral and Mental Health: Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2771; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2971.

Child Welfare: Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2895.

Criminal Law: Senate Bills Numbered 3545, 3942, 4009 and 4043.

Education: Senate Bills Numbered 3757, 3774, 3913, 3928, 4026 and 4033; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2909; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3051; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3226.

Energy and Public Utilities: Senate Bills Numbered 3794, 3838, 3889, 3974, 4028 and 4039.

Environment and Conservation: Senate Bill No. 3917.

Executive: Senate Bills Numbered 3491, 3558, 3608, 3631, 3662, 3733, 3735, 3736, 3753, 3761, 3762, 3772, 3801, 3803, 3809, 3810, 3811, 3814, 3816, 3817, 3820, 3821, 3830, 3837, 3870, 3879, 3890, 3898, 3901, 3909, 3919, 3923, 3935, 3945, 3948, 3968, 3975, 3977, 3983, 3984, 4004, 4015, 4016, 4019, 4027, 4035, 4040, 4042, 4046 and 4048; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3195; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3690.

Financial Institutions: Senate Bill No. 3903.

Health and Human Services: Senate Bills Numbered 3739, 3766, 3798, 3950 and 3967.

Higher Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 3698, 3737 and 3912; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3720.**

Insurance: **Senate Bills Numbered 3815 and 3824; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1327; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3147.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bills Numbered 3750, 3777, 3812, 3902, 3947 and 4022.**

Labor: **Senate Bill No. 3800.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Bills Numbered 3764, 3769, 3807, 3895, 3896 and 3897; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2806; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2846; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2879; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3213; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3223.**

Local Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 3925, 3949 and 3951; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2769; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2770; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3565.**

Pensions: **Senate Bill No. 4010.**

Revenue: **Senate Bills Numbered 3738, 3765, 3783, 3785, 3786, 3788, 3790, 3791, 3799, 3802, 3828, 3843, 3848, 3849, 3851, 3852, 3853, 3865, 3868, 3869, 3894, 3908, 3918, 3934, 3939, 3940, 3944, 3946, 3959, 4007, 4017, 4018, 4029 and 4030.**

State Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 3731 and 3964; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3643.**

Transportation: **Senate Bill No. 3904; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2857.**

Veterans Affairs: **Senate Bill No. 3818.**

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 24, 2026 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 55

The foregoing resolution was placed on the Senate Calendar.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2984, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3208, Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3208 and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3643.**

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 12:51 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 5:48 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Honorable Don Harmon, President of the Senate, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 632

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Kelly Albert Grant Jr. of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 633

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of John V. Capranica of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 634

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Willie James Davis of the Washington Heights neighborhood of Chicago.

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Cervantes, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2949, 3044 and 3593**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.
Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Cervantes, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2185**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.
The bill was directed to the Committee on Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure.

Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2953, 2984 and 3320**, 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 Bills Numbered 3087 and 3383**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.
Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2945 and 3385**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.
Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2857**, 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 Faraci, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3465**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.
Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 4071. Introduced by Senator Martwick, 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. 4072. Introduced by Senator Bryant, 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. 4073. Introduced by Senator Tracy, 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.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1040433

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Cass County

Start Date: February 23, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Eddie Carpenter

County of Residence: Morgan

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jil Tracy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Eddie Carpenter

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040434

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

[February 24, 2026]

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Morgan County

Start Date: February 23, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Eddie Carpenter

County of Residence: Morgan

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jil Tracy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Eddie Carpenter

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040435

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Pike County

Start Date: February 23, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Eddie Carpenter

County of Residence: Morgan

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jil Tracy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Eddie Carpenter

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040436

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Scott County

Start Date: February 23, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Eddie Carpenter

County of Residence: Morgan

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jil Tracy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Eddie Carpenter

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040437

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: LaSalle County

Start Date: February 23, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Jerry J. Justice

County of Residence: LaSalle

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chris Balkema

[February 24, 2026]

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jerry J. Justice

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

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. 598

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

Passed the House, February 24, 2026.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 598** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 598, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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 2255

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3029

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3358

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3548

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3663

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3706

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3975

At the hour of 5:51 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.