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**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY**

77TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026

11:14 O'CLOCK A.M.

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Bill Cunningham, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Chuck Kurfman, Highland Hope United Methodist Church, Highland, Illinois.
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 17, 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 24, 2026, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

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 3016

The following Committee 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 3340

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

ICCLRB Monthly Report - Jan. 2026, submitted by the Illinois Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board.

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

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

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

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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February 25, 2026

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate

[February 25, 2026]

Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Ram Villivalam to temporarily replace Senator Elgie Sims as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Judiciary Committee on February 25, 2026.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

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Mr. Tim Anderson
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Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Mary Edley-Allen to temporarily replace Senator Napoleon Harris III as a member of the Senate Local Government Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Local Government Committee on February 25, 2026.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

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

[February 25, 2026]

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Patrick Joyce to temporarily replace Senator Emil Jones III as a member of the Senate Local Government Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Local Government Committee on February 25, 2026.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 635

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Henry Jordan, Ed.D.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 636

Offered by Senator Halpin and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Father Daniel Mirabelli, CSV of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 637

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Reverend Jesse Jackson.

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Edly-Allen, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 3106 and 3632**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass. Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Edly-Allen, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3720**, 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 Walker, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3018**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1040438

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.

[February 25, 2026]

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees

Start Date: February 23, 2026

End Date: July 14, 2026

Name: Kader Sakkaria

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Linda Holmes

Most Recent Holder of Office: Norma Bellcoff

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040439

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: Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees

Start Date: July 15, 2026

End Date: July 14, 2030

Name: Kader Sakkaria

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Linda Holmes

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kader Sakkaria

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

[February 25, 2026]

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

February 25, 2026

Executive Order 2026-02

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2026-02
EXECUTIVE ORDER TO TRANSFER THE COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-
BASED YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES TO THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Community-Based Youth Services Program (“CCBYS”) is currently run by the Illinois Department of Human Services (“IDHS”); and,

WHEREAS, CCBYS serves youth ages 11-17 years old who are at risk of involvement in the child welfare and/or juvenile justice systems with the overarching goals of 1) family preservation, reunification, and/or stabilization, and 2) prevention of youth entry into the child welfare and/or juvenile justice systems; and,

WHEREAS, CCBYS offers a continuum of services to these youth, and to their families when appropriate, such as crisis intervention, family stabilization, and temporary emergency placements in cases of family conflict or homelessness; and,

WHEREAS, CCBYS currently funds 28 grantees and 11 sub-recipients, statewide, annually serving approximately 6,500 youth; and,

WHEREAS, CCBYS expends approximately \$40 million annually and relies upon dedicated positions currently within IDHS to manage the program; and,

WHEREAS, CCBYS’s prevention and diversion focus fits naturally within the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services’ (“DCFS”) expanding portfolio of community-based supports aimed at stabilizing families and preventing entry into the care of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the transfer of CCBYS from IDHS to DCFS will unify overlapping youth-service functions within a number of the same provider agencies, reduce administrative duplication between IDHS and DCFS, and strengthen coordination with DCFS’s initiatives under the Family First Prevention Services Act (“Family First”); and,

WHEREAS, integrating crisis intervention, stabilization, and family preservation services at DCFS will enable the State to leverage evidence-based interventions approved under Family First (such as Motivational Interviewing), expand access to early supports, and build a more seamless continuum of care; and,

WHEREAS, housing CCBYS within DCFS’s child-welfare data systems will enable stronger tracking of outcomes for youth who are diverted from deeper system involvement; and,

WHEREAS, the transfer of CCBYS from IDHS to DCFS will improve access to care for youth, and allow staff to be more responsive to the needs of Illinois residents; and,

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 11 of the Illinois Constitution authorizes the Governor to reorganize or reassign functions among executive agencies that are directly responsible to him by means of executive order; and,

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WHEREAS, Section 3.2 of the Executive Reorganization Implementation Act, 15 ILCS 15/3.2(1), provides that “Reorganization” includes “the transfer of the whole or any part of any agency, or of the whole or any part of the functions thereof, to the jurisdiction and control of any other agency”;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the executive authority vested in me by Article V, Section 11 of the Illinois Constitution, hereby order the following:

I. TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Effective on July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as practicable, all powers, duties, rights, and responsibilities related to CCBYS shall be transferred from IDHS to DCFS. The statutory powers, duties, rights, and responsibilities of CCBYS derive from the Children and Family Services Act (20 ILCS 505/17 and 17a) and Article 3 of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act of 1987 (705 ILCS 405/3 et seq.), as well as the regulations promulgated thereunder, including, but not limited to:

- a. 89 Ill. Adm. Code § 310.10;
- b. 89 Ill. Adm. Code § 334.

II. EFFECT OF TRANSFER

- a. The powers, duties, rights, and responsibilities related to CCBYS shall be transferred from IDHS to DCFS and shall have the same legal effect as if done by IDHS.
- b. The job titles and positions of IDHS staff responsible for work relating to CCBYS shall be transferred to DCFS. The status and rights of those positions and of any employees transferred pursuant to this Executive Order shall not be affected by the transfer.
- c. All books, records, papers, documents, property (real and personal), and contracts pertaining to the powers, duties, rights, and responsibilities related to CCBYS, including but not limited to material in electronic format and necessary computer hardware and software, shall be transferred from IDHS to DCFS.
- d. This Executive Order shall not affect the legality of any such rules of IDHS pertaining to CCBYS in the Illinois Administrative Code. Any IDHS rules, regulations, and other actions of CCBYS shall apply and continue as rules, regulations, and actions of DCFS. DCFS shall write, amend or modify any rules, regulations, or other actions, as necessary, to carry out the reorganization.
- e. Any contractual, statutory or other obligations of DHS relating to the CCBYS program shall be transferred and assumed by DCFS. DCFS shall amend or modify any contractual, statutory or other obligations, as necessary, to carry out the reorganization.
- f. DCFS shall amend or modify any rules, regulations, or other actions, as necessary, with regard to any proposed rules filed with the Secretary of State by IDHS that are pending in the rulemaking process on the effective date of this Executive Order and pertain to the functions transferred to carry out the reorganization.
- g. IDHS will operate the CCBYS through FY26 if CCBYS is not transferred to DCFS earlier. For FY27, the DCFS budget request will include General Revenue fund appropriations for the operation of the CCBYS program. The IDHS FY27 budget request will not reflect any General Revenue fund appropriations for the operation of the CCBYS program.
- h. Every person or entity that has a contract with or grant from IDHS relating to CCBYS shall continue to have the same rights, powers, duties, obligations and responsibilities as set forth in the contract or grant, including any penalties, civil or criminal, arising therefrom.
- i. Whenever reports or notices are now required to be made or given or papers or

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documents furnished or served by any person to or upon CCBYS in connection with any of the functions transferred by this Executive Order, the same shall be made, given, furnished, or served in the same manner to or upon CCBYS as part of DCFS.

- j. This Executive Order shall not affect any act done, ratified, or canceled or any right occurring or established or any action or proceeding had or commenced in an administrative, civil, or criminal cause regarding CCBYS before this Executive Order takes effect; such actions or proceedings may be defended, prosecuted, and continued by DCFS.

III. SAVINGS CLAUSE

This Executive Order does not contravene, and shall not be construed to contravene any contracts, agreements, or collective bargaining agreements.

IV. PRIOR EXECUTIVE ORDERS

This Executive Order supersedes any contrary provision of any other prior Executive Order.

V. 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.

VI. FILING AND DELIVERY

This Executive Order shall be filed with the Secretary of State. A copy of this Executive Order shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives and, for the purpose of preparing revisory legislation, to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

Provided that neither house of the General Assembly disapproves of this Executive Order by the record vote of a majority of the members elected, this Executive Order shall take effect 60 days after its delivery to the General Assembly.

s/JB Pritzker
JB Pritzker
Governor

Issued by the Governor: February 25, 2026

Filed with the Secretary of State: February 25, 2026

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 4074. Introduced by Senator Sims, 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. 4075. Introduced by Senator Sims, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 4076. Introduced by Senator Sims, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 4077. Introduced by Senator Sims, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 4078. Introduced by Senator Sims, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 4079. Introduced by Senator Sims, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 4141. Introduced by Senator Sims, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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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. 4161. Introduced by Senator Fine, 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.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 25, 2026 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Human Rights: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3340.**

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 25, 2026 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 598**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the order of second reading without recommendation to committee.

[February 25, 2026]

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Villanueva, **House Bill No. 598** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Rose moved that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 55**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Rose moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 55 be adopted.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 51; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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| Anderson | Ellman | Johnson | Sims |
| Aquino | Faraci | Joyce | Stadelman |
| Arellano, L. | Feigenholtz | Koehler | Tracy |
| Balkema | Fowler | Lewis | Turner, D. |
| Belt | Glowiak Hilton | Lightford | Turner, S. |
| Bryant | Guzmán | Loughran Cappel | Ventura |
| Castro | Halpin | Martwick | Villa |
| Cervantes | Harris, N. | McClure | Villanueva |
| Collins | Harriss, E. | Plummer | Villivalam |
| Cunningham | Hastings | Porfirio | Walker |
| Curran | Hills | Rezin | Wilcox |
| DeWitte | Holmes | Rose | Mr. President |
| Edly-Allen | Hunter | Simmons | |

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

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

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Arellano Jr., **Senate Bill No. 1573** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Belt, **Senate Bill No. 2645** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator D. Turner, **Senate Bill No. 2704** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Castro, **Senate Bill No. 2709** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Porfirio, **Senate Bill No. 2715** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2715

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2715 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Open Meetings Act is amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

(5 ILCS 120/2)

(Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 104-457 and 104-458)

Sec. 2. Open meetings.

(a) Openness required. All meetings of public bodies shall be open to the public unless excepted in subsection (c) and closed in accordance with Section 2a.

(b) Construction of exceptions. The exceptions contained in subsection (c) are in derogation of the requirement that public bodies meet in the open, and therefore, the exceptions are to be strictly construed, extending only to subjects clearly within their scope. The exceptions authorize but do not require the holding of a closed meeting to discuss a subject included within an enumerated exception.

(c) Exceptions. A public body may hold closed meetings to consider the following subjects:

(1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act.

(2) Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.

(3) The selection of a person to fill a public office, as defined in this Act, including a vacancy in a public office, when the public body is given power to appoint under law or ordinance, or the discipline, performance or removal of the occupant of a public office, when the public body is given power to remove the occupant under law or ordinance.

(4) Evidence or testimony presented in open hearing, or in closed hearing where specifically authorized by law, to a quasi-adjudicative body, as defined in this Act, provided that the body prepares and makes available for public inspection a written decision setting forth its determinative reasoning.

(4.5) Evidence or testimony presented to a school board regarding denial of admission to school events or property pursuant to Section 24-24 of the School Code, provided that the school board prepares and makes available for public inspection a written decision setting forth its determinative reasoning.

(5) The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired.

(6) The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body.

(7) The sale or purchase of securities, investments, or investment contracts. This exception shall not apply to the investment of assets or income of funds deposited into the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund.

(8) Security procedures, school building safety and security, and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public, or public property.

(9) Student disciplinary cases.

(10) The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students.

(11) Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.

(12) The establishment of reserves or settlement of claims as provided in the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, if otherwise the disposition of a claim or potential claim might be prejudiced, or the review or discussion of claims, loss or risk

management information, records, data, advice or communications from or with respect to any insurer of the public body or any intergovernmental risk management association or self-insurance self insurance pool of which the public body is a member.

(13) Conciliation of complaints of discrimination in the sale or rental of housing, when closed meetings are authorized by the law or ordinance prescribing fair housing practices and creating a commission or administrative agency for their enforcement.

(14) Informant sources, the hiring or assignment of undercover personnel or equipment, or ongoing, prior or future criminal investigations, when discussed by a public body with criminal investigatory responsibilities.

(15) Professional ethics or performance when considered by an advisory body appointed to advise a licensing or regulatory agency on matters germane to the advisory body's field of competence.

(16) Self-evaluation ~~Self-evaluation~~, practices and procedures, or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of a statewide or regional association of which the public body is a member. As used in this paragraph, "regional association" applies only to a regional association pertaining to municipalities.

(17) The recruitment, credentialing, discipline or formal peer review of physicians or other health care professionals, or for the discussion of matters protected under the federal Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, including 42 CFR ~~C.F.R.~~ Part 3 (73 FR 70732), or the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, including 45 CFR ~~C.F.R.~~ Parts 160, 162, and 164, by a hospital, or other institution providing medical care, that is operated by the public body.

(18) Deliberations for decisions of the Prisoner Review Board.

(19) Review or discussion of applications received under the Experimental Organ Transplantation Procedures Act.

(20) The classification and discussion of matters classified as confidential or continued confidential by the State Government Suggestion Award Board.

(21) Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06.

(22) Deliberations for decisions of the State Emergency Medical Services Disciplinary Review Board.

(23) The operation by a municipality of a municipal utility or the operation of a municipal power agency or municipal natural gas agency when the discussion involves (i) contracts relating to the purchase, sale, or delivery of electricity or natural gas or (ii) the results or conclusions of load forecast studies.

(24) Meetings of a residential health care facility resident sexual assault and death review team or the Executive Council under the Abuse Prevention Review Team Act.

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(30) (Blank).

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(39) Meetings of the regional review teams under subsection (a) of Section 75 of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Act.

(40) Meetings of the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review Board under Section 10 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.

(d) Definitions. For purposes of this Section:

"Employee" means a person employed by a public body whose relationship with the public body constitutes an employer-employee relationship under the usual common law rules, and who is not an independent contractor.

"Public office" means a position created by or under the Constitution or laws of this State, the occupant of which is charged with the exercise of some portion of the sovereign power of this State. The term "public office" shall include members of the public body, but it shall not include organizational positions filled by members thereof, whether established by law or by a public body itself, that exist to assist the body in the conduct of its business.

"Quasi-judicative body" means an administrative body charged by law or ordinance with the responsibility to conduct hearings, receive evidence or testimony and make determinations based thereon, but does not include local electoral boards when such bodies are considering petition challenges.

(e) Final action. No final action may be taken at a closed meeting. Final action shall be preceded by a public recital of the nature of the matter being considered and other information that will inform the public of the business being conducted.

(Source: P.A. 103-311, eff. 7-28-23; 103-626, eff. 1-1-25; 104-438, eff. 1-1-26; revised 1-12-26.)

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Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other Public Act.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ellman, **Senate Bill No. 2774** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator D. Turner, **Senate Bill No. 2784** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Porfirio, **Senate Bill No. 2850** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Faraci, **Senate Bill No. 2857** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Transportation, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2857

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2857 on page 9, by replacing lines 16 through 21 with the following:

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"(m) A motor vehicle dealer in this State may, at the request of the purchaser, install a front registration plate mounting bracket on a motor vehicle that requires a front registration plate under Section 3-413. Any such installation shall be performed in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer's instructions or recommended procedures. A motor vehicle dealer who installs a front registration plate mounting bracket in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or recommended procedures shall not be liable for any damage to the vehicle resulting from the installation, and such installation shall not constitute a modification that voids or otherwise affects any manufacturer warranty applicable to the vehicle. As used in this subsection, "motor vehicle dealer" means dealers subject to Section 5-101, 5-102, or 5-102.8."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Halpin, **Senate Bill No. 2870** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Judiciary, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2870

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 2870 on page 5, line 22, by deleting "or agent".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Halpin, **Senate Bill No. 2896** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Belt, **Senate Bill No. 2909** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Education.

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

On motion of Senator Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 2939** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Koehler, **Senate Bill No. 2944** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Koehler, **Senate Bill No. 2945** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hastings, **Senate Bill No. 2949** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Halpin, **Senate Bill No. 2953** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Guzmán, **Senate Bill No. 2980** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Collins, **Senate Bill No. 2984** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

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

On motion of Senator Villanueva, **Senate Bill No. 3006** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator DeWitte, **Senate Bill No. 3016** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Assignments earlier today. There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Stadelman, **Senate Bill No. 3044** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Belt, **Senate Bill No. 3066** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Judiciary, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 3066

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 3066 on page 2, line 4, after "subsection (a)" by inserting ", fails to satisfy the requirements of subsection (b),".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Villivalam, **Senate Bill No. 3087** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hunter, **Senate Bill No. 3103** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 3111** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator D. Turner, **Senate Bill No. 3224** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Guzmán, **Senate Bill No. 3229** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Collins, **Senate Bill No. 3320** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ellman, **Senate Bill No. 3383** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Porfirio, **Senate Bill No. 3385** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 4162. Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning housing.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4163. Introduced by Senator Sims, 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.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Lightford, **Senate Bill No. 2987** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Lightford, **Senate Bill No. 3179** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Lightford, **Senate Bill No. 3207** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senator Aquino asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Democrat caucus to meet immediately upon adjournment.

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 2987

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. 2 to Senate Bill 2762

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2877

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2913

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3034

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3149

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3654

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 4044

COMMUNICATION

DISCLOSURE TO THE SENATE

DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2026

Legislative Measure: Senate Joint Resolution 55

Venue: Full Senate

I have had a property ownership interest and friendship with the appointee. After consultation with the Senate Democrats Ethic Officer, I voted in favor of SJR 55 because I believe, and the Ethics Officer concurs, that the relationship is not prohibitive conflict and the appointment is in the best interest of the State of Illinois and the legislative branch.

s/Don Harmon
(Signature)

Senator Don Harmon
(Print)

[February 25, 2026]

X - Filed with Secretary of the Senate
Filed with Senate Democratic Caucus Ethics Officer

At the hour of 12:22 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 12:30 o'clock p.m.