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ASSEMBLY**

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At the session of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, begun and held in the City of Springfield on Wednesday, the Eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-five, being the second Wednesday in January, it being the first session of the ONE HUNDRED FOURTH General Assembly, The Honorable J.B. Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, appeared at 12:00 o'clock p.m. and called the Senate to order.

Governor Pritzker appointed the following members to constitute a committee to escort the Judiciary to the rostrum for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Senators-elect of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly: Senators Cervantes, Collins, Joyce, Wilcox and S. Turner.

The Committee returned and announced that Justice Mary K. O'Brien of the Illinois Supreme Court was present and ready to administer the oath of office to the Senators-elect.

The Governor welcomed Illinois Supreme Court Justice Mary K. O'Brien to the Senate chamber.

Invocation by Rabbi Shoshanah Conover, Temple Sholom, Chicago, Illinois and Imam Saad Palwala, Islamic Center of McClean County, Bloomington, Illinois.

Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Tiffany Mathis Posey.

The Governor appointed Tim Anderson as Temporary Secretary of the Senate and Joe Dominguez as Temporary Sergeant-at-Arms of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly.

COMMUNICATIONS

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December 10, 2024

Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401, Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Secretary Anderson:

Enclosed is an amended list of individuals who have been elected to serve as members of the State Senate in the General Assembly and have been duly certified by the State Board of Elections at their Board meeting

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on December 2, 2024. The winning candidate in the 52nd Legislative District was not updated to reflect Paul N. Faraci as the newly elected Senator for that district.

I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,
s/Brent M. Davis
Brent Davis
Director of Election Operations

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NAME AND PARTY</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>TERM</u>
1st	Javier Loera Cervantes (D)	Chicago	4 Years
4th	Kimberly A. Lightford (D)	Westchester	4 Years
5th	Lakesia Collins (D)	Chicago	2 Years
7th	Mike Simmons (D)	Chicago	4 Years
10th	Robert Martwick (D)	Chicago	4 Years
13th	Robert Peters (D)	Chicago	4 Years
16th	Willie Preston (D)	Chicago	4 Years
19th	Michael E. Hastings (D)	Frankfort	4 Years
20th	Graciela Guzmán (D)	Chicago	2 Years
22nd	Cristina Castro (D)	Elgin	4 Years
25th	Karina Villa (D)	West Chicago	4 Years
27th	Mark L. Walker (D)	Arlington Heights	2 Years
28th	Laura M. Murphy (D)	Des Plaines	4 Years
31st	Mary Edly-Allen (D)	Libertyville	4 Years
34th	Steve Stadelman (D)	Rockford	4 Years
37th	Li Arellano, Jr. (R)	Dixon	4 Years
40th	Patrick J. Joyce (D)	Reddick	4 Years
43rd	Rachel Ventura (D)	Joliet	4 Years
46th	Dave Koehler (D)	Peoria	4 Years
49th	Meg Loughran Cappel (D)	Shorewood	4 Years
52nd	Paul N. Faraci (D)	Champaign	4 Years
53rd	Chris Balkema (R)	Channahon	2 Years
55th	Jason Plummer (R)	Edwardsville	4 Years
58th	Terri Bryant (R)	Murphysboro	4 Years

Whereupon, the Senators-elect appeared at the bar of the Senate and Justice Mary K. O'Brien, administered to them the oath of office required by and set forth in the Constitution of the State of Illinois, to which each Senator-elect subscribed his or her name.

Congratulations were extended to the duly elected Senators by Justice O'Brien.

By direction of the Governor, the roll of the Senators was called by Temporary Secretary Anderson, and the following answered to their name.

Anderson	Faraci	Joyce	Simmons
Aquino	Feigenholtz	Koehler	Sims
Arellano, L.	Fine	Lewis	Stadelman
Balkema	Fowler	Lightford	Syverson
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Loughran Cappel	Tracy
Bryant	Guzmán	Martwick	Turner, D.
Castro	Halpin	McClure	Turner, S.
Cervantes	Harmon	Morrison	Ventura

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Chesney	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villa
Collins	Harriss, E.	Peters	Villanueva
Cunningham	Hastings	Plummer	Villivalam
Curran	Holmes	Porfirio	Walker
DeWitte	Hunter	Preston	Wilcox
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Rezin	
Ellman	Jones, E.	Rose	

The Governor announced that fifty-eight Senators answered the call of the roll; therefore, a quorum is present to conduct the business of the Senate.

The Governor announced as the next order of business the election of the President of the Senate of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly and ruled that a vote of thirty of the members elected would be required for the election of the President of the Senate.

Senator Lightford placed in nomination Senator Don Harmon of Oak Park, Illinois.
Senators Villivalam, Murphy and Koehler seconded the nomination.

Senator Rezin placed in nomination Senator John F. Curran of Downers Grove, Illinois.
Senators Fowler and Tracy seconded the nomination.

Senator Aquino moved that there being no further nominations, the nominations for the President of the Senate be closed.

The motion prevailed.

By direction of the Governor, a call of the roll was had.

The roll call on nominations for President of the Senate was completed, resulting as follows:

Total number of votes cast	58
Senator Harmon received:	40
Senator Curran received:	18

Those voting for Senator Harmon were:

Aquino	Fine	Koehler	Stadelman
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Lightford	Turner, D.
Castro	Guzmán	Loughran Cappel	Ventura
Cervantes	Halpin	Martwick	Villa
Collins	Harris, N.	Morrison	Villanueva
Cunningham	Hastings	Murphy	Villivalam
Curran	Holmes	Peters	Walker
Edly-Allen	Hunter	Porfirio	
Ellman	Johnson	Preston	
Faraci	Jones, E.	Simmons	
Feigenholtz	Joyce	Sims	

Those voting for Senator Curran were:

Anderson	DeWitte	McClure	Tracy
Arellano, L.	Fowler	Plummer	Turner, S.
Balkema	Harmon	Rezin	Wilcox
Bryant	Harriss, E.	Rose	
Chesney	Lewis	Syverson	

Whereupon the Governor announced that Senator Harmon received the votes necessary and is duly elected President of the Senate of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly.

Congratulations were extended to Senate President Harmon by Governor Pritzker.

Senator Harmon was escorted to the podium, where the oath of office of the President of the Senate was administered by Justice O'Brien.

At the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., the Honorable Don Harmon, President of the Senate, presiding.

Senator Syverson asked and obtained unanimous consent, on behalf of the Republican members of the Senate, to have Senator Curran declared the Minority Leader of the Senate of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly.

The Benediction was offered by Reverend Dr. Marshall E. Hatch, New Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois.

President Harmon appointed the following members to a committee to escort the Governor from the Senate Chamber: Senators E. Harriss, Ellman, Guzmán, Lewis and Preston.

President Harmon appointed the following members to a committee to escort the Judiciary from the Senate Chambers: Senators Cervantes, Collins, Joyce, S. Turner and Wilcox.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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January 8, 2025

The Honorable Tim Anderson
Acting Secretary of the Senate
Room 058 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Secretary Anderson:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c) of the 103rd GA, I hereby appoint Senator Kimberly A. Lightford as Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Assignments. In addition, I hereby appoint Senator Bill Cunningham (Vice Chair), Laura Murphy, and Senator Omar Aquino as members of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please contact my Chief of Staff Ashley Jenkins-Jordan at your convenience.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon

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Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John Curran

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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41ST SENATE DISTRICT

January 8, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the temporary Senate Rules of the 104th General Assembly, I hereby appoint Senator Neil Anderson to serve as Minority Spokesperson of the Senate Committee on Assignments and Senator Sally Turner to serve as a member of the Committee.

These appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/John F. Curran
John Curran
Senator, 41st District
Illinois Senate Republican Leader

Cc: Senate President Don Harmon
Scott Kaiser, Assistant Secretary of the Senate
Senator Neil Anderson
Senator Sally Turner

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator D. Turner offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the following officers are hereby elected for the term of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly:

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Tim Anderson: Secretary of the Senate
Scott Kaiser: Assistant Secretary of the Senate
Claricel "Joe" Dominguez: Sergeant-at-Arms
Dirk Eilers: Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has now organized by the election of a President, Secretary and other Permanent officers and is now ready to proceed with the business of session.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, It is necessary that Senators should be conversant with the business transacted by the Senate each day, in order that they may act understandingly on all matters; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Secretary shall prepare each day an exact transcript of the Journal and furnish same to the Legislative Printing Unit, which shall have copies thereof printed at once.

At the hour of 1:31 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 1:39 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
President Harmon, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 8, 2025 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Senate Resolutions Numbered 1, 2 and 3

The foregoing resolutions were placed on the Senate Calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator D. Turner moved that **Senate Resolution No. 1**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator D. Turner moved that Senate Resolution No. 1 be adopted.

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

YEAS 58; NAYS None.

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The following voted in the affirmative:

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

The motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Cunningham moved that **Senate Resolution No. 2**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.
Senator Cunningham moved that Senate Resolution No. 2 be adopted.
The motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that **Senate Resolution No. 3**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.
Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that Senate Resolution No. 3 be adopted.
The motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

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January 8, 2025

The Honorable Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
058 State House

[January 8, 2025]

Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Secretary Anderson,

Enclosed please find the Senate Session Calendar for the 2025 Session of the 104th General Assembly.

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff Ashley Jenkins-Jordan at your convenience.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

ENC: 2025 Session Calendar

cc: Senate Republican Leader John Curran

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104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SENATE PRESIDENT DON HARMON



JANUARY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY STATE HOLIDAY	2 TENTATIVE SESSION 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY	3 TENTATIVE SESSION 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY	4 TENTATIVE SESSION 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
5 TENTATIVE SESSION 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY	6 TENTATIVE SESSION 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY	7 TENTATIVE SESSION 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY	8 SESSION INAUGURATION 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY	9 SESSION	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY STATE HOLIDAY	21	22	23	24 DEADLINE House & Senate LRB Requests LRB Black Out Period Begins	25
26	27	28 SESSION	29 SESSION	30 SESSION	31	
IMPORTANT DATES January 8 - Inauguration of the 104th General Assembly January 24 - DEADLINE - House & Senate LRB Requests / LRB Black Out Period Begins (No requests accepted)						

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FEBRUARY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4 SESSION	5 SESSION	6 SESSION	7 DEADLINE <i>Introduction of Senate and House Bills, LRB Amendment Requests Begin</i>	8
9	10	11	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY STATE HOLIDAY	13	14	15
16	17 PRESIDENTS DAY STATE HOLIDAY	18 SESSION	19 SESSION	20 SESSION	21	22
23	24	25 SESSION	26 SESSION	27 SESSION	28 RAMADAN BEGINS	
IMPORTANT DATES February 7 - DEADLINE - Introduction of Senate and House Bills / LRB Amendment Requests Begin February 19 - Governor's Budget & State of the State Address						

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MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4 SESSION	5 SESSION ASH WEDNESDAY	6 SESSION	7	8
9 DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 SESSION	19 SESSION	20 SESSION	21 SESSION DEADLINE Substantive Senate Bills Out of Committee	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 RAMADAN ENDS EID AL-FITR	31					

IMPORTANT DATES

March 21 - DEADLINE - Substantive Senate Bills Out of Committee

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APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 SESSION	2 SESSION	3 SESSION	4	5
6	7	8 SESSION	9 SESSION	10 SESSION	11 SESSION	12
					DEADLINE <i>Third Reading Substantive Senate Bills</i>	PASSOVER BEGINS
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PALM SUNDAY					GOOD FRIDAY	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
PASSOVER ENDS EASTER SUNDAY			ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY			
27	28	29 SESSION	30 SESSION			

IMPORTANT DATES

April 11 - DEADLINE - Third Reading Substantive Senate Bills

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MAY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 SESSION	2	3
4	5 CINCO DE MAYO	6 SESSION	7 SESSION	8 SESSION	9 SESSION	10
11 MOTHER'S DAY	12	13 SESSION	14 SESSION	15 SESSION	16 DEADLINE <i>House Bills Out of Committee</i>	17
18	19	20 SESSION	21 SESSION	22 SESSION	23 SESSION	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY STATE HOLIDAY PM SESSION	27 SESSION	28 SESSION	29 SESSION	30 SESSION DEADLINE <i>Third Reading Substantive House Bills</i>	31 SESSION ADJOURNMENT
IMPORTANT DATES May 9 - DEADLINE - Substantive House Bills Out of Committee May 23 - DEADLINE - Third Reading Substantive House Bills May 31 - Adjournment						

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January 8, 2025

The Honorable Tim Anderson
Acting Secretary of the Senate
Room 058 State House
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Dear Secretary Anderson:

Pursuant to Rule 2-5(21) of the 104th GA, I hereby appoint Giovanni R. Randazzo Parliamentarian of the Senate.

[January 8, 2025]

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please contact my Chief of Staff Ashley Jenkins-Jordan at your convenience.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John Curran
Giovanni R. Randazzo, Parliamentarian of the Senate

At the hour of 1:49 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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