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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator Linda Holmes, Aurora, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Reverend Jonathon Sharp, Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Faraci led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 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.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 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, March 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 Tuesday, March 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, March 12, 2026, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
 The motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1327
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2828
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2949
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2984
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3138
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3496
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3524
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3556
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3641
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3676
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3766
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3895
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3903
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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 1743
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1847
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2741
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2801
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2865
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2968
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2998

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Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3167
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3200
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3527
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3688
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3812
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3951
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 4011

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

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

IFCRB Monthly Report - Feb. 2026, submitted by the Illinois FOID Card Review Board.

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

IDOL Monthly Finance Report - Feb. 2026, submitted by the Department of the Lottery.

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

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

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

ICC Hazardous Materials on Railroads Annual Report 2025, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

IDCFS Suggestion Boxes Report 2025, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

ICC Crossing Safety Improvement Program 5-Year Plan FY27-FY31, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

OEIG Monthly Newsletter - 3/19/26, submitted by the Executive Inspector General.

GONA Annual Report 2025, submitted by the Governor's Office of New Americans.

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

IDCEO SSA Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

CGFA SEGI Report FY27, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

IDOT Eminent Domain Report CY25, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Eavesdropping Report - 3/1/25-2/28/26, submitted by the Rock Island County State's Attorney.

CGFA Three-Year Budget Forecast FY27-FY29, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

IDCFS Quarterly Assault Report - 12/15/25-3/15/26, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

ISP Discipline Report 2025, submitted by the Illinois State Police.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Effingham County State's Attorney.

IBHE APEER Report 2024-2025, submitted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Illinois Tollway Annual Report 2025, submitted by the Illinois Tollway.

ICC Office of Diversity and Community Affairs Annual Report 2025, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

IDOT Safety Status Report 2025, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

IBHE Revenue Bond Capital Projects Report, submitted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
DON HARMON
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706
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March 13, 2026

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 058 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby extend the committee deadline to April 26, 2026 for the following bills:

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| SB0062 | SB1657 | SB2190 | SB2751 | SB2839 | SB2920 | SB3100 | SB3276 | SB3443 |
| SB0133 | SB1694 | SB2193 | SB2754 | SB2841 | SB2929 | SB3108 | SB3277 | SB3457 |
| SB0148 | SB1695 | SB2250 | SB2755 | SB2849 | SB2946 | SB3110 | SB3279 | SB3460 |
| SB0178 | SB1750 | SB2263 | SB2763 | SB2852 | SB2954 | SB3119 | SB3283 | SB3462 |
| SB0194 | SB1755 | SB2277 | SB2776 | SB2853 | SB2963 | SB3150 | SB3294 | SB3464 |
| SB0219 | SB1771 | SB2315 | SB2778 | SB2854 | SB2965 | SB3151 | SB3306 | SB3472 |

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SB0228	SB1778	SB2327	SB2779	SB2855	SB2977	SB3154	SB3315	SB3473
SB0241	SB1804	SB2374	SB2788	SB2856	SB2981	SB3156	SB3316	SB3474
SB0294	SB1813	SB2382	SB2792	SB2862	SB3010	SB3158	SB3335	SB3478
SB1225	SB1821	SB2520	SB2794	SB2863	SB3033	SB3163	SB3337	SB3482
SB1246	SB1847	SB2647	SB2798	SB2865	SB3038	SB3166	SB3339	SB3483
SB1273	SB1851	SB2670	SB2803	SB2869	SB3039	SB3167	SB3343	SB3494
SB1314	SB1860	SB2678	SB2809	SB2871	SB3041	SB3168	SB3360	SB3499
SB1398	SB1926	SB2688	SB2810	SB2873	SB3043	SB3169	SB3387	SB3500
SB1433	SB2083	SB2701	SB2811	SB2874	SB3045	SB3202	SB3407	SB3513
SB1492	SB2084	SB2706	SB2812	SB2883	SB3047	SB3204	SB3413	SB3515
SB1521	SB2095	SB2721	SB2813	SB2893	SB3050	SB3216	SB3420	SB3528
SB1543	SB2097	SB2742	SB2817	SB2894	SB3067	SB3217	SB3425	SB3535
SB1615	SB2122	SB2744	SB2830	SB2898	SB3068	SB3227	SB3426	SB3537
SB1637	SB2163	SB2745	SB2833	SB2900	SB3072	SB3236	SB3432	SB3538
SB1647	SB2185	SB2750	SB2834	SB2905	SB3080	SB3267	SB3436	SB3539
SB3541	SB3619	SB3667	SB3721	SB3783	SB3828	SB3867	SB3944	SB4017
SB3554	SB3621	SB3668	SB3727	SB3785	SB3832	SB3868	SB3946	SB4018
SB3555	SB3624	SB3670	SB3738	SB3786	SB3833	SB3869	SB3954	SB4023
SB3567	SB3627	SB3675	SB3740	SB3788	SB3835	SB3881	SB3955	SB4029
SB3580	SB3633	SB3679	SB3741	SB3790	SB3843	SB3887	SB3957	SB4030
SB3587	SB3635	SB3681	SB3751	SB3791	SB3848	SB3894	SB3959	SB4041
SB3592	SB3637	SB3682	SB3752	SB3797	SB3849	SB3900	SB3962	SB4044
SB3594	SB3638	SB3686	SB3754	SB3799	SB3851	SB3908	SB3972	SB4050
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SB3613	SB3646	SB3701	SB3756	SB3804	SB3853	SB3918	SB4001	
SB3614	SB3663	SB3710	SB3765	SB3806	SB3854	SB3934	SB4007	
SB3615	SB3664	SB3714	SB3767	SB3813	SB3855	SB3939	SB4011	
SB3617	SB3665	SB3717	SB3768	SB3825	SB3865	SB3940	SB4012	

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

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SB0013	SB1577	SB2181	SB2726	SB2877	SB2996	SB3096	SB3188	SB3263
SB0029	SB1634	SB2184	SB2752	SB2885	SB2997	SB3097	SB3195	SB3264
SB0033	SB1665	SB2255	SB2759	SB2888	SB2998	SB3098	SB3201	SB3278
SB0053	SB1719	SB2273	SB2760	SB2889	SB3017	SB3109	SB3206	SB3284
SB0060	SB1786	SB2279	SB2764	SB2897	SB3022	SB3120	SB3219	SB3287
SB0066	SB1802	SB2393	SB2775	SB2903	SB3025	SB3127	SB3220	SB3296
SB0085	SB1815	SB2413	SB2781	SB2904	SB3027	SB3132	SB3225	SB3297
SB0087	SB1858	SB2636	SB2795	SB2912	SB3030	SB3133	SB3230	SB3298
SB0127	SB1889	SB2652	SB2800	SB2916	SB3046	SB3134	SB3231	SB3299
SB0143	SB1995	SB2653	SB2801	SB2917	SB3057	SB3135	SB3232	SB3300
SB0180	SB1996	SB2657	SB2815	SB2927	SB3058	SB3146	SB3240	SB3303
SB0295	SB2085	SB2659	SB2819	SB2930	SB3059	SB3148	SB3241	SB3307
SB1206	SB2101	SB2664	SB2823	SB2931	SB3060	SB3153	SB3244	SB3308
SB1224	SB2121	SB2667	SB2840	SB2967	SB3061	SB3160	SB3247	SB3312
SB1326	SB2157	SB2671	SB2843	SB2968	SB3062	SB3176	SB3252	SB3323
SB1423	SB2158	SB2677	SB2844	SB2983	SB3069	SB3180	SB3253	SB3328
SB1435	SB2165	SB2713	SB2845	SB2993	SB3084	SB3181	SB3257	SB3329
SB1460	SB2170	SB2714	SB2866	SB2994	SB3088	SB3182	SB3261	SB3346
SB1564	SB2171	SB2723	SB2875	SB2995	SB3095	SB3187	SB3262	SB3348
SB3358	SB3435	SB3501	SB3590	SB3662	SB3733	SB3814	SB3909	SB4015
SB3364	SB3439	SB3502	SB3596	SB3673	SB3735	SB3816	SB3919	SB4016
SB3367	SB3444	SB3504	SB3601	SB3674	SB3736	SB3817	SB3923	SB4019
SB3368	SB3454	SB3511	SB3602	SB3678	SB3753	SB3820	SB3930	SB4027
SB3377	SB3455	SB3514	SB3603	SB3683	SB3761	SB3821	SB3945	SB4035
SB3378	SB3461	SB3518	SB3622	SB3690	SB3762	SB3830	SB3948	SB4038
SB3384	SB3466	SB3530	SB3628	SB3702	SB3771	SB3837	SB3968	SB4042
SB3392	SB3469	SB3548	SB3631	SB3707	SB3801	SB3870	SB3977	SB4046
SB3394	SB3481	SB3552	SB3634	SB3715	SB3803	SB3879	SB3980	SB4048
SB3416	SB3491	SB3558	SB3654	SB3716	SB3809	SB3890	SB3983	
SB3423	SB3492	SB3571	SB3657	SB3725	SB3810	SB3898	SB3984	
SB3428	SB3495	SB3589	SB3659	SB3726	SB3811	SB3901	SB4004	

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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SB0041 SB1914 SB2791 SB2948 SB3034 SB3173 SB3330 SB3484 SB3560 SB3718 SB3974
SB1258 SB1940 SB2808 SB2958 SB3036 SB3178 SB3332 SB3487 SB3570 SB3719 SB4006
SB1259 SB2096 SB2825 SB2960 SB3037 SB3200 SB3336 SB3498 SB3597 SB3729 SB4009
SB1358 SB2270 SB2832 SB2964 SB3070 SB3211 SB3380 SB3505 SB3606 SB3750 SB4026
SB1432 SB2524 SB2842 SB2966 SB3074 SB3228 SB3395 SB3521 SB3607 SB3757 SB4028
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SB1781 SB2741 SB2934 SB3005 SB3157 SB3285 SB3433 SB3536 SB3669 SB3812
SB1796 SB2785 SB2940 SB3019 SB3161 SB3293 SB3450 SB3549 SB3688 SB3902
SB1820 SB2787 SB2943 SB3021 SB3162 SB3318 SB3451 SB3559 SB3696 SB3951

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SB2440 SB3341 SB3497 SB3834
SB2826 SB3366 SB3591 SB3899
SB3118 SB3463 SB3648 SB4021

Sincerely,
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Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

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March 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 Paul Faraci to temporarily replace Senator Adriane Johnson as a member of the Senate Education Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Education Committee on March 24, 2026.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

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March 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 Patrick Joyce to temporarily replace Senator Willie Preston as a member of the Senate Education Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Education Committee on March 24, 2026.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

[March 24, 2026]

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 676

Offered by Senator Syverson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sunil Puri.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 678

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Buford M. Green.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 679

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elaine Evelyn Birtch.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 680

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond Alfred "Ray" Scheiter Jr. of Quincy, formerly of Golden.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 682

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert Keith "Bob" Fair of Virginia.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 690

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Butler McGee Jr.

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

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 677

Offered by Senator Rose:

Congratulates Daniel and Constance Herriott on being named among the Top 10 national contenders in the American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers and Ranchers Achievement Award program. Commends them on this achievement and for all of their hard work.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 685

Offered by Senator Edly-Allen:
Congratulates Ruth Perejda Deram Buehrer on celebrating her 100th birthday.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 686

Offered by Senator Balkema:

Congratulates Kade Hill on earning third place in the American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers and Ranchers Discussion Meet competition at the 2026 American Farm Bureau Federation Annual Convention.

Under the Rules, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 675

WHEREAS, The future of our nation's productivity and competitiveness in the global marketplace depends on the success of all men and women; and

WHEREAS, Women have been discriminated against in education, the workplace, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Equal Pay Day, started by the National Committee on Pay Equity (NCPE) in 1996, was created with the goal of raising awareness about the gender wage gap; this symbolic day further highlights and combats the impact of pay inequities through U.S. Census data, which has revealed that women working full-time and year-round are paid 81% of what men are paid, and all workers, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 76% of what men are paid; and

WHEREAS, In 2022, changes were made to the methodology, and The Equal Pay Day Calendar now encompasses a broader cross-section of women, including those who work part-time or seasonally, to represent a more accurate picture of how the gender pay gap impacts diverse communities; the COVID-19 pandemic pushed many women, especially women of color, into part-time or seasonal work or out of the workforce all together; because of this, past methods of calculating the wage gap fell short of accurately capturing the full picture; with the new inclusive methodology, we can advocate on behalf of all women in the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Because the pay gap varies significantly among different communities, other Equal Pay Days have been added to the calendar over the years to reflect the fact that many women must work far longer into the year to catch up to men; and

WHEREAS, Equal Pay Day, which represents all women, is to be celebrated on March 26 this year; and

WHEREAS, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Women's Equal Pay Day is April 7 this year; AANHPI women working full-time and year-round are paid 95 cents, and all earners, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 83 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ Equal Pay Awareness Day is June 17 this year; this day raises awareness about the wage gap experienced by the LGBTQIA+ community; and

WHEREAS, Black Women's Equal Pay Day is July 21 this year; Black women working full-time and year-round are paid 65 cents, and all earners, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 63 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; and

WHEREAS, Moms' Equal Pay Day is August 6 this year; mothers working full-time and year-round are paid 74 cents, and all earners, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 64 cents for every dollar paid to fathers; and

WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) Women's Equal Pay Day is September 15 this year; NHPI women working full-time and year-round are paid 67 cents, and all earners, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 59 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; and

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WHEREAS, Latina Equal Pay Day is October 8 this year; Latinas working full-time and year-round are paid 58 cents, and all earners, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 54 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; and

WHEREAS, Disabled Women's Equal Pay Day is October 20 this year; disabled women working full-time and year-round are paid 68 cents, and all earners, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 56 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; and

WHEREAS, Native Women's Equal Pay Day is November 19 this year; Native women working full-time and year-round are paid 58 cents, and all earners, including part-time and seasonal, are paid 53 cents for every dollar paid to non-Hispanic white men; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap has been shown to start as soon as one year after college, and this inequality affects not only women but also their families and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap between women and men has long-term effects on women's economic security, and such a gap affects women's Social Security earnings, their ability to save for retirement, and their children's education; and

WHEREAS, Pay equity is closely linked to the eradication of poverty and is essential to having a highly-motivated workforce; and

WHEREAS, Equal pay is a priority for all women and for our society at large; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 26, 2026 as Equal Pay Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage the citizens of this State to learn about the pay gap that women experience in society and to learn about these various dates that bring attention to the pay gap that specific groups experience.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 681

WHEREAS, The Illinois Senate proudly recognizes organizations whose work strengthens our communities, empowers young people, and invests in the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs across Illinois serve approximately 75,000 young people in 51 communities statewide, providing safe and supportive environments during critical out-of-school hours and offering academic support, literacy programming, and mentorship that strengthens early learning and educational outcomes; in 2024, Boys & Girls Clubs in Illinois communities served more than 1,691,325 meals and snacks to young people, and with the State's past investment, Clubs provided almost 10,000 additional youths a place to belong; and

WHEREAS, The impact of Boys & Girls Clubs on academic, personal, and professional achievement is profound, with a reported 95% of Club youth in Illinois expected to graduate high school and 91% planning to go to college; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs serves as the statewide network and advocacy voice for Clubs operating throughout Illinois, supporting them in delivering high-quality, affordable programming to young people in urban, suburban, and rural communities; and

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WHEREAS, Investing in Boys & Girls Clubs represents a strong partnership between the State of Illinois, local communities, families, and the private sector, and expanding access to out-of-school programming will support working families, strengthen communities, and help ensure that all young people have access to the opportunities they need to learn, grow, and succeed; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs and its member organizations are visiting Springfield to advocate for the young people of Illinois and demonstrate the statewide commitment to youth development embodied by Boys & Girls Clubs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 24, 2026 as Illinois Boys & Girls Clubs Day in the State of Illinois, in recognition of the Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs Advocacy Day in Springfield and in celebration of the profound contributions Boys & Girls Clubs make to young people and communities across our State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend the Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs and its member organizations, staff, and volunteers for their dedication to providing safe, accessible, and enriching programming that helps young people across Illinois communities achieve their full potential; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage continued investment and support for Boys & Girls Clubs throughout Illinois, recognizing that their work is essential to the health, safety, academic success, and future prosperity of our State's young people and the communities they call home; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 683

WHEREAS, A delegation of members from the Illinois chapters of The Links, Incorporated will attend the organization's annual Illinois Links Legislative Day at the Capitol on March 24 through March 25, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated is an international, not-for-profit corporation established in 1946 for the purposes of education, civic engagement, and cultural enrichment; and

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated has a membership of more than 17,000 professional women in 303 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and the United Kingdom, who are influential decision-makers and opinion leaders; and

WHEREAS, Members of The Links, Incorporated provide over one million service hours annually across five primary programmatic areas, known as the facets, which include Services to Youth, The Arts, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, The mission of The Links, Incorporated, "Friends Transforming Communities Through Service", is realized daily through its impactful programs and service initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The 2026 Illinois Links Legislative Day at the Capitol will focus on critical health issues, particularly kidney disease, home dialysis, and economic disparities; and

WHEREAS, Members of The Links, Incorporated will engage in discussions with legislators on matters of health and economic sustainability, topics of particular importance to the organization; and

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WHEREAS, The Central Area of The Links, Incorporated is comprised of 3,900 influential women who provide impactful programming in 73 communities throughout 17 states in the Midwest, known as "the Heart of Linkdom"; and

WHEREAS, Central Area members contribute more than 194,000 documented service hours annually by engaging external organizations and community partnerships; and

WHEREAS, The Central Area is represented by its Illinois chapters, which include the Central Illinois Chapter, the Chicago Chapter, the Gateway Chapter, the Harbor Lites Chapter, the Hoffman Estates Chapter, the Lake Shore Chapter, the North Shore Chapter, the Quad Cities Chapter, the South Suburban Chicago Chapter, the Tri-County Chapter, the Windy City Chapter, and the West Towns Chapter; and

WHEREAS, The 2026 Illinois Links Legislative Day at the Capitol encompasses the theme of "Spotlight Illinois: Strengthening Our Foundation for the Future"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 25, 2026 as Links Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we congratulate Director Sheila R. Brown of the Central Area of The Links, Incorporated and its members on their unwavering commitment to service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Central Area Director Sheila R. Brown as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 684

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), known by many as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive fatal neurodegenerative disease in which a person's brain loses connection with the muscles, slowly taking away their ability to walk, talk, eat, and eventually breathe; and

WHEREAS, ALS has no cure, and every 90 minutes, someone is diagnosed with ALS and someone passes away from ALS; on average, patients diagnosed with ALS only survive two to five years from the time of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, People who have served in the military are more likely to develop ALS and die from the disease than those with no history of military service; and

WHEREAS, Securing access to new therapies, durable medical equipment, and communication technologies is of vital importance to people living with ALS; and

WHEREAS, Clinical trials play a pivotal role in evaluating new treatments, enhancing quality of life, and fostering assistive technologies for those living with ALS; and

WHEREAS, This year marks the 12th anniversary of the Ice Bucket Challenge, and it is fitting to make a renewed commitment to galvanize public awareness and support funding leading to significant investments in ALS research; and

WHEREAS, The ALS Association, as the largest philanthropic funder of ALS research globally, has committed over \$154 million to support more than 550 projects across the United States and 18 other countries; and

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WHEREAS, The ALS community and researchers remain unwaveringly committed to accelerating the pace of discovery, fueled by the hope that one day ALS will be a livable disease for everyone, everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Observing ALS Awareness Month increases the public's awareness of the dire circumstances faced by people living with ALS, acknowledges the terrible impact this disease has, not only on the person but on his or her family and the community, and recognizes the research being done to eradicate this disease; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 2026 as ALS Awareness Month and urge all Americans to join in supporting ALS research, advocating for increased funding, and standing in solidarity with those affected by this relentless disease.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 687

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is observed annually in the United States during the month of March to recognize and celebrate the vital contributions and achievements of women throughout the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, March 8 is universally recognized as International Women's Day, which honors the achievements and contributions of women globally; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations celebrated its first official International Women's Day during International Women's Year on March 8, 1975, highlighting the global importance of recognizing women's accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Women have played a vital role in shaping the history, prosperity, and character of the United States through leadership in families, communities, the workforce, and public service; and

WHEREAS, The strength of the United States has always been rooted in strong families, and women serving as mothers, daughters, sisters, caregivers, entrepreneurs, educators, and leaders have been essential to nurturing those families and communities; and

WHEREAS, Throughout our nation's history, women have made extraordinary contributions in various fields, including agriculture, business, education, health care, law enforcement, the military, public safety, public service, science, and technology; and

WHEREAS, Women-owned businesses and women participating in the workforce have contributed significantly to economic growth, job creation, and innovation across the State of Illinois and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Women have demonstrated leadership and courage in advancing opportunity, defending liberty, and strengthening the institutions that uphold the founding principles of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Generations of women have worked to ensure that every individual has the opportunity to pursue education, develop their respective talents, and contribute meaningfully to the success of their communities and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Women continue to serve our country with distinction in emergency response roles, law enforcement, and the United States Armed Forces, demonstrating bravery, dedication, and commitment to protecting the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans; and

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WHEREAS, The observance of Women's History Month provides an opportunity to reflect upon the achievements of women throughout history and to recognize their ongoing contributions to the success and prosperity of our State and nation; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing the accomplishments of women serves to inspire young women and girls to pursue education, leadership, entrepreneurship, service, and innovation in every field of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to celebrate the achievements of women and reaffirm a commitment to expanding opportunity so that women may continue to thrive, lead, and contribute to the strength of the State of Illinois and the United States; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 2026 as Women's History Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we honor the achievements and contributions of women throughout the State of Illinois, the United States, and the world; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage citizens to recognize and celebrate the women in their lives and communities whose dedication, service, and leadership strengthen our State and nation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 688

WHEREAS, Farmworkers have long formed the backbone of the American food system, providing the labor that feeds families across the nation while often working under some of the most difficult and dangerous conditions; and

WHEREAS, For generations, farmworkers, many of them immigrants and living in poverty, have endured long hours, extreme heat and cold, low wages, unsafe workplaces, and limited legal protections, all while sustaining one of the most essential sectors of our economy; and

WHEREAS, The modern farmworker movement was built not by any single individual but by thousands of workers who organized, marched, and sacrificed to demand dignity, fair treatment, and basic human rights; and

WHEREAS, Filipino labor leaders, including Larry Itilong, Philip Vera Cruz, Pete Velasco, and Andy Imutan, were among the first to launch major strikes that reshaped the agricultural labor landscape, standing alongside Mexican and Latino farmworkers to form a historic multiracial coalition for justice; and

WHEREAS, Mexican and Latino farmworkers played a central role in the movement, including the late Marcos Munoz, a resident of Chicago's Little Village community, whose tireless organizing and leadership in the New England grape boycott helped secure some of the first union contracts for agricultural workers in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Women were essential to the movement's success, sustaining boycotts, leading community efforts, protecting families, and ensuring that the struggle for justice reflected the experiences of those most affected; and

WHEREAS, Children also carried the weight of this movement, marching alongside their parents, enduring economic hardship, and becoming symbols of the future that farmworkers were fighting to protect; and

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WHEREAS, The courage and persistence of these workers led to some of the most significant labor victories in American history, including improved wages and working conditions, protections from harmful pesticides, and the recognition of farmworkers' right to organize and bargain collectively; and

WHEREAS, The farmworker movement has always been rooted in the belief that every person, regardless of race, language, immigration status, or economic background, deserves dignity, safety, and the ability to provide for their family without fear or exploitation; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is home to thousands of farmworkers and food-chain workers whose labor sustains our communities and whose contributions deserve recognition, respect, and continued advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Honoring farmworkers means recognizing the collective struggle that made progress possible, acknowledging the sacrifices of those who risked their livelihoods to demand justice, and committing ourselves to protecting workers today and in the future; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 31, 2026 as Farmworkers Day in the State of Illinois in recognition of the essential contributions and sacrifices of farmworkers past and present; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the multiracial, intergenerational coalition of workers, including men, women, and children, whose collective action transformed labor rights in this country; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we honor the courage, resilience, and contributions of farmworkers in the State of Illinois and across the United States.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 689

WHEREAS, Dolores Clara Fernandez Huerta, born in Dawson, New Mexico on April 10, 1930, has dedicated her life to advancing justice, dignity, and equal rights for working people across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by the values of service and community instilled by her family, Dolores Huerta began her advocacy in California's Central Valley, where as a young teacher, she witnessed firsthand the poverty, hunger, and exploitation endured by the children of farmworkers; and

WHEREAS, Determined to address the systemic injustices facing working families, Dolores Huerta became a leader in the Community Service Organization in Stockton, co-founding its chapter in 1955 and spearheading efforts to expand voting access, secure neighborhood improvements, and build political power for Latino communities; and

WHEREAS, Through this work, Dolores Huerta helped form the Agricultural Workers Association and later co-founded the National Farm Workers Association in 1962, which became the United Farm Workers, a historic multiracial coalition of Filipino, Mexican, and other immigrant laborers fighting for basic rights and humane working conditions; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta played a central role in the 1965 Delano Grape Strike, standing alongside a number of Filipino labor leaders, including Larry Itliong, Philip Vera Cruz, Pete Velasco, and Andy Imutan, and helping unite thousands of farmworkers in a courageous struggle for justice; and

WHEREAS, As the chief negotiator for the farmworkers, Dolores Huerta secured the first union contracts in American agricultural history, improving wages, working conditions, and protections for tens of thousands of workers; and

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WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta was instrumental in leading the nationwide grape boycotts of the late 1960s and early 1970s, mobilizing millions of consumers across the country and helping win passage of the California Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975, the first law in the nation to guarantee farmworkers the right to organize and bargain collectively; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Dolores Huerta has championed safer working conditions, including the elimination of harmful pesticides, and has been a powerful voice for women's rights, gender equity, and the leadership of women within social justice movements; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta coined the iconic phrase "Si Se Puede", a rallying cry that has inspired generations of organizers, workers, and civil rights advocates in the ongoing struggle for justice; and

WHEREAS, Despite facing violence and intimidation, including a near-fatal beating by police during a peaceful protest in 1988, Dolores Huerta has remained steadfast in her commitment to nonviolence and principled activism; and

WHEREAS, In recent months, Dolores Huerta has shown profound resilience and courage in sharing her own experiences of harm, doing so in order to uplift the stories of countless women whose voices were overlooked or silenced; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta's willingness to speak openly, even after decades of service and sacrifice, reflects the same integrity that has defined her leadership and continues to strengthen the broader movement for justice; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta has received numerous national honors, including induction as the first Latina into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 1993, the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award in 1998, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2012, the highest civilian honor in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta has continued her lifelong work through the Dolores Huerta Foundation, founded in 2003, which trains new generations of community organizers, advances civic engagement, and advocates for the rights of working families, women, immigrants, and youth; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta's legacy is one of courage, integrity, and unwavering dedication to the belief that every person deserves dignity, respect, and a voice in shaping their future; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 10, 2026 as Dolores Huerta Day in the State of Illinois in recognition of Dolores Clara Fernandez Huerta's lifelong commitment to justice and her enduring impact on generations of activists and working families; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend Dolores Huerta for her extraordinary contributions to civil rights, labor rights, gender equity, and social justice; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize her resilience in sharing her story and her commitment to uplifting the experiences of women whose narratives have too often been overlooked; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Dolores Huerta and the Dolores Huerta Foundation a symbol of our respect and gratitude.

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

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 58

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waivers of School Code Mandates, dated February 20, 2026, with the Senate and the House of Representatives as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; and

WHEREAS, As per 105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g subsection (d), the waivers were presented to the General Assembly panel consisting of the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and responses requesting further consideration or no further consideration were returned to the State Board of Education on or before March 5, 2026; and

WHEREAS, On March 6, 2026, the State Board of Education submitted the Non-Resident Tuition waiver request from Malden Community Consolidated School District 84 (W-100-7498) to the General Assembly for further consideration; 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 the request made by Malden Community Consolidated School District 84 with respect to Non-Resident Tuition, identified in the report filed by the State Board of Education as request W-100-7498, is denied.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 4181. Introduced by Senator Loughran Cappel, 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. 1040453**

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 Forensic Science Commission

Start Date: March 20, 2026

End Date: February 14, 2030

Name: Jeanne Marie Richeal

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John F. Curran

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Jeanne Marie Richeal

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040454

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 Forensic Science Commission

Start Date: March 16, 2026

End Date: January 28, 2030

Name: Caryn Tucker

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert F. Martwick

Most Recent Holder of Office: Caryn Tucker

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040455

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 Student Assistance Commission

Start Date: March 16, 2026

End Date: June 30, 2029

Name: Francisco J. Velasco

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John F. Curran

Most Recent Holder of Office: James Hibbert

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040456

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: Joliet Arsenal Development Authority

Start Date: March 23, 2026

End Date: January 22, 2029

Name: Wayne McMillan

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Rachel Ventura

Most Recent Holder of Office: Wayne McMillan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040457

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: Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority

Start Date: March 20, 2026

End Date: June 1, 2026

Name: Sol Flores

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County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Christian Mitchell

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040458

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: Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority

Start Date: June 2, 2026

End Date: June 1, 2030

Name: Sol Flores

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sol Flores

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040459

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: Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: March 16, 2026

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End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Ann Marie Gariti

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert F. Martwick

Most Recent Holder of Office: Marvin Garcia

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040460

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 Secure Choice Savings Board

Start Date: March 20, 2026

End Date: June 30, 2028

Name: Demetrius Dominique Jackson

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

Most Recent Holder of Office: Roderick Bashir

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040461

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

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Agency or Other Body: Logan County

Start Date: March 23, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Robert W. Porter

County of Residence: McLean

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David Koehler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Robert W. Porter

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040462

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: McLean County

Start Date: March 23, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Robert W. Porter

County of Residence: McLean

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David Koehler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Robert W. Porter

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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1486

A bill for AN ACT concerning business.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 1486

Passed the House, as amended, March 19, 2026.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 1486

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 1486, AS AMENDED, by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by changing Sections 143.17 and 143.29 and by adding Article XLVIII as follows:

(215 ILCS 5/143.17) (from Ch. 73, par. 755.17)

Sec. 143.17. Notice of intention not to renew.

a. No company shall fail to renew any policy of insurance, as defined in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (h) of Section 143.13, to which Section 143.11 applies, unless it shall send by mail to the named insured at least 30 days advance notice of its intention not to renew. The company shall maintain proof of mailing of such notice on a recognized U.S. Post Office form or a form acceptable to the U. S. Post Office or other commercial mail delivery service. The nonrenewal shall not become effective until at least 30 days from the proof of mailing date of the notice to the name insured. Notification shall also be sent to the insured's broker, if known, or the agent of record, if known, and to the last known mortgagee or lien holder. For purposes of this Section, the mortgagee or lien holder, insured's broker, or the agent of record may opt to accept notification electronically. However, where cancellation is for nonpayment of premium, the notice of cancellation must be mailed at least 10 days before the effective date of the cancellation.

b. This Section does not apply if the company has manifested its willingness to renew directly to the named insured. Such written notice shall specify the premium amount payable, including any premium payment plan available, and the name of any person or persons, if any, authorized to receive payment on behalf of the company. If no person is so authorized, the premium notice shall so state.

b-5. This Section does not apply if the company manifested its willingness to renew directly to the named insured. However, no company may impose renewal premium increases of more than 10% for lines of business enumerated in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 143.13 to which Section 143.11 applies unless the company mails or delivers by electronic means, in compliance with Section 143.34, to the named insured the increase in renewal premium at least 60 days prior to the renewal or anniversary date. No ~~no~~ company may impose changes in deductibles or coverage for any policy forms applicable to an entire line of business enumerated in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (h) of Section 143.13 to which Section 143.11 applies unless the company mails or delivers by electronic means, in compliance with Section 143.34, to the named insured written notice of the change in deductible or coverage at least 60 days prior to the renewal or anniversary date. For purposes of this subsection, "lines of business enumerated in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 143.13 to which Section 143.11 applies" does not include lines of business excluded under paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) of Section 1802.

Notice shall also be sent to the insured's broker, if known, or the agent of record. For purposes of this subsection b-5, policyholder-initiated changes to coverage and exposure changes are not included in the renewal premium increases that require a company to provide notice to the insured.

c. Should a company fail to comply with (a) or (b) of this Section, the policy shall terminate only on the effective date of any similar insurance procured by the insured with respect to the same subject or location designated in both policies.

d. Renewal of a policy does not constitute a waiver or estoppel with respect to grounds for cancellation which existed before the effective date of such renewal.

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e. In all notices of intention not to renew any policy of insurance, as defined in Section 143.11 the company shall provide the named insured a specific explanation of the reasons for nonrenewal.

f. For purposes of this Section, the insured's broker, if known, or the agent of record and the mortgagee or lien holder may opt to accept notification electronically.

g. The changes made to this Section by this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly apply to renewal premium notices sent on or after July 1, 2027.

(Source: P.A. 100-475, eff. 1-1-18.)

(215 ILCS 5/143.29) (from Ch. 73, par. 755.29)

Sec. 143.29. (a) The rates and premium charges for every policy of automobile liability insurance shall include appropriate reductions as determined by the insurer for any insured over age 55 upon successful completion of the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course or a motor vehicle crash prevention course, including an eLearning course, that is found by the Secretary of State to meet or exceed the standards of the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course's 4-hour ~~8-hour~~ classroom safety instruction program or eLearning course.

(b) The premium reduction shall remain in effect for the qualifying insured for a period of 3 years from the date of successful completion of the crash prevention course, except that the insurer may elect to apply the premium reduction beginning either with the last effective date of the policy or the next renewal date of the policy if the reduction will result in a savings as though applied over a full 3 year period. An insured who has completed the course of instruction prior to July 1, 1982 shall receive the insurance premium reduction for only the period remaining within the 3 years from course completion. The period of premium reduction for an insured who has repeated the crash prevention course shall be based upon the last such course the insured has successfully completed.

(c) Any crash prevention course approved by the Secretary of State under this Section shall be taught by an instructor approved by the Secretary of State, shall consist of at least 4 hours ~~8 hours~~ of classroom or eLearning equivalent instruction and shall provide for a certificate of completion. Records of certification of course completion shall be maintained in a manner acceptable to the Secretary of State.

(d) Any person claiming eligibility for a rate or premium reduction shall be responsible for providing to his insurance company the information necessary to determine eligibility.

(e) This Section shall not apply to:

(1) any motor vehicle which is a part of a fleet or is used for commercial purposes unless there is a regularly assigned principal operator.

(2) any motor vehicle subject to a higher premium rate because of the insured's previous motor vehicle claim experience or to any motor vehicle whose principal operator has been convicted of violating any of the motor vehicle laws of this State, until that operator shall have maintained a driving record free of crashes and moving violations for a continuous one year period, in which case such driver shall be eligible for a reduction the remaining 2 years of the 3 year period.

(3) any motor vehicle whose principal operator has had his drivers license revoked or suspended for any reason by the Secretary of State within the previous 36 months.

(4) any policy of group automobile insurance under which premiums are broadly averaged for the group rather than determined individually.

(Source: P.A. 102-397, eff. 1-1-22; 102-982, eff. 7-1-23.)

(215 ILCS 5/Art. XLVIII heading new)

ARTICLE XLVIII. RATES FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE AND FIRE AND EXTENDED
COVERAGE INSURANCE

(215 ILCS 5/1801 new)

Sec. 1801. Purpose. The purpose of this Article is to promote the public welfare by regulating automobile insurance and fire and extended coverage insurance rates so that the rates will not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory. Nothing in this Article is intended to prohibit or discourage reasonable competition or to authorize or encourage, except to the extent necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Article, uniformity in insurance rates, rating systems, rating plans, or practices. This Article shall be liberally construed to carry into effect the provisions of this Section.

(215 ILCS 5/1802 new)

Sec. 1802. Applicability.

(a) This Article applies to policies of automobile insurance and fire and extended coverage insurance, as defined in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 143.13 of this Code, to which Section 143.11 of this Code applies. This Article does not apply to the following:

(1) policies for any commercial liability and property insurance;

(2) policies for a structure, all or part of which is leased or rented, regardless of whether the insured occupied all or part of the structure as a primary residence;

(3) policies for a structure that is unoccupied and intended by the insured to be sold, leased, or rented or policies for a structure that is unoccupied and under active construction, renovation, or substantial improvement and that is intended by the insured to be sold, leased, or rented; and

(4) policies for a home or dwelling that is part of a farm policy, regardless of whether the insured owned the dwelling or occupied the dwelling as a primary residence.

(b) The provisions of this Article apply only to filings made on or after July 1, 2027.

(215 ILCS 5/1803 new)

Sec. 1803. Rate standards; excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory.

(a) Rates shall not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory.

(b) A rate is inadequate if it endangers the solvency of the insurer.

(c) A rate is unfairly discriminatory if, after allowing for practical limitations, the price differentials fail to reflect the difference in expected losses and expenses. A rate is not unfairly discriminatory if different rates result for policyholders with similar loss exposures but different expenses, or similar expenses but different loss exposures, so long as the rate reflects the differences with reasonable accuracy.

(d) A rate is reasonable and not excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory if it is an actuarially sound estimate of the expected value of all future costs associated with an individual risk transfer.

(215 ILCS 5/1804 new)

Sec. 1804. Determinations and notice; hearing.

(a) If the Department determines via actuarial review that a filing is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory pursuant to Section 1803, the Department shall send the company notice, within 60 days after receipt of a complete filing, either via the System for Electronic Rates and Forms Filing (SERFF) or another filing system determined by the Department, specifying: (1) in what respects the filing fails to meet the requirements of this Article and (2) if applicable, any modifications that are required. The notice shall specify a reasonable period after which the filing is no longer effective if the company fails to timely request a hearing under subsection (b). If the company timely requests a hearing under subsection (b), the filing shall remain in effect until the conclusion of the hearing and a final order is issued. If the Department finds that a rate is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory pursuant to this Article, the final order may specify a reasonable period after which the filing is no longer effective and any rebates that must be remitted to affected consumers. Failure of the Department to provide timely notice under this Section within 60 days after the receipt of a complete filing as defined in subsection (d) shall result in the filing being deemed compliant with this Article. The 60-day period in which the Department is authorized under this Section to determine a filing is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory is neither waivable nor subject to extension.

(b) The company may request a hearing on the notice within 30 days after receipt. Failure to request a hearing within 30 days shall be deemed the company's acceptance of the Department's determination. Failure by the Department to hold the requested hearing within 60 days of request, and to resolve the outcome of the hearing within 90 days of the hearing date or the filing of post-briefing submissions allowed by the Hearing Officer, whichever is later, shall result in the dismissal of the Department's notice and shall cause the filing to remain in effect.

(c) The action of the Director in objecting to a filing under this Article is subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law.

(d) A filing shall be deemed a complete filing when all required documents have been submitted to the Department and the Department does not reject the filing for incompleteness within 30 days after receipt of the filing. The rejection letter must set forth the documents or other information that is required to complete the filing. The Director, by rule, shall establish minimum standards to determine a complete filing. A resubmission of a rejected filing, including any additional documents or information specified by the Department in its rejection letter, shall be deemed a new filing for purposes of this Section.

(215 ILCS 5/1805 new)

Sec. 1805. Prohibition on cost-shifting. Credible State-specific loss experience shall be used in the development of rates whenever such data is available and statistically reliable. To meet actuarial standards of credibility, insurers may supplement State-specific loss experience with countrywide, regional, or out-of-state loss experience. Nothing in this Section shall apply to rating relativity development during ratemaking. This Section shall only apply to companies issuing policies that are subject to this Article.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2027."

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 1486**, with House Amendment No. 2, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 2762** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was postponed in the Committee on Insurance.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 2762

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 2762 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section 5-1069.3 as follows:

(55 ILCS 5/5-1069.3)

(Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 104-446)

Sec. 5-1069.3. Required health benefits. If a county, including a home rule county, is a self-insurer for purposes of providing health insurance coverage for its employees, the coverage shall include coverage for the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356u, 356u.10, 356w, 356x, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.36, 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.48, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.60, 356z.61, 356z.62, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, 356z.70, 356z.71, 356z.74, ~~and 356z.77, 356z.79, and 356z.80, 356z.81, 356z.82, 356z.83, 356z.84, 356z.85, and 356z.88~~ of the Illinois Insurance Code. The coverage shall comply with Sections 155.22a, 355b, 356z.19, and 370c of the Illinois Insurance Code. The Department of Insurance shall enforce the requirements of this Section. The requirement that health benefits be covered as provided in this Section is an exclusive power and function of the State and is a denial and limitation under Article VII, Section 6, subsection (h) of the Illinois Constitution. A home rule county to which this Section applies must comply with every provision of this Section.

Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for whatever reason, is unauthorized.

(Source: P.A. 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91, eff. 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-445, eff. 1-1-24; 103-535, eff. 8-11-23; 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-718, eff. 7-19-24; 103-751, eff. 8-2-24; 103-914, eff. 1-1-25; 103-918, eff. 1-1-25; 103-1024, eff. 1-1-25; 104-1, eff. 6-9-25; 104-42, eff. 8-1-25; 104-68, eff. 1-1-26; 104-73, eff. 1-1-26; 104-289, eff. 1-1-26; 104-324, eff. 1-1-26; 104-379, eff. 1-1-26; 104-417, eff. 8-15-25; revised 1-7-26.)

(Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 104-446)

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Department of Insurance shall enforce the requirements of this Section. The requirement that health benefits be covered as provided in this Section is an exclusive power and function of the State and is a denial and limitation under Article VII, Section 6, subsection (h) of the Illinois Constitution. A home rule county to which this Section applies must comply with every provision of this Section.

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Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by changing Section 10-4-2.3 as follows:
(65 ILCS 5/10-4-2.3)

(Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 104-446)

Sec. 10-4-2.3. Required health benefits. If a municipality, including a home rule municipality, is a self-insurer for purposes of providing health insurance coverage for its employees, the coverage shall include coverage for the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356u, 356u.10, 356w, 356x, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.36, 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.48, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.60, 356z.61, 356z.62, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, 356z.70, 356z.71, 356z.74, ~~and~~ 356z.77, 356z.79, ~~and~~ 356z.80, 356z.81, 356z.82, 356z.83, 356z.84, 356z.85, and 356z.88 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The coverage shall comply with Sections 155.22a, 355b, 356z.19, and 370c of the Illinois Insurance Code. The Department of Insurance shall enforce the requirements of this Section. The requirement that health benefits be covered as provided in this Section is an exclusive power and function of the State and is a denial and limitation under Article VII, Section 6, subsection (h) of the Illinois Constitution. A home rule municipality to which this Section applies must comply with every provision of this Section.

Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for whatever reason, is unauthorized.

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(Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 104-446)

Sec. 10-4-2.3. Required health benefits. If a municipality, including a home rule municipality, is a self-insurer for purposes of providing health insurance coverage for its employees, the coverage shall include coverage for the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356u, 356u.10, 356w, 356x, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.36, 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.48, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.60, 356z.61, 356z.62, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, 356z.70, 356z.71, 356z.74, ~~and~~ 356z.77, 356z.79, ~~and~~ 356z.80, 356z.81, 356z.82, 356z.83, 356z.84, 356z.85, and 356z.88 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The coverage shall comply with Sections 155.22a, 355b, 356z.19, 370c, and 370c.4 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The Department of Insurance shall enforce the requirements of this Section. The requirement that health benefits be covered as provided in this Section is an exclusive power and function of the State and is a denial and limitation under Article VII, Section 6, subsection (h) of the Illinois

Constitution. A home rule municipality to which this Section applies must comply with every provision of this Section.

Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for whatever reason, is unauthorized.

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Section 15. The School Code is amended by changing Section 10-22.3f as follows:
(105 ILCS 5/10-22.3f)

(Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 104-446)

Sec. 10-22.3f. Required health benefits. Insurance protection and benefits for employees shall provide the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356f and the coverage required under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356u, 356u.10, 356w, 356x, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.36, 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.60, 356z.61, 356z.62, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, 356z.70, 356z.71, 356z.74, ~~and~~ 356z.77, 356z.79, and 356z.80, 356z.81, 356z.82, 356z.83, 356z.84, 356z.85, and 356z.88 of the Illinois Insurance Code. Insurance policies shall comply with Section 356z.19 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The coverage shall comply with Sections 155.22a, 355b, and 370c and Article XXXIIB of the Illinois Insurance Code. The Department of Insurance shall enforce the requirements of this Section.

Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for whatever reason, is unauthorized.

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(Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 104-446)

Sec. 10-22.3f. Required health benefits. Insurance protection and benefits for employees shall provide the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356f and the coverage required under Sections 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356u, 356u.10, 356w, 356x, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.36, 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.45, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.60, 356z.61, 356z.62, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, 356z.70, 356z.71, 356z.74, ~~and~~ 356z.77, 356z.79, and 356z.80, 356z.81, 356z.82, 356z.83, 356z.84, 356z.85, and 356z.88 of the Illinois Insurance Code. Insurance policies shall comply with Section 356z.19 of the Illinois Insurance Code. The coverage shall comply with Sections 155.22a, 355b, 370c, and 370c.4 and Article XXXIIB of the Illinois Insurance Code. The Department of Insurance shall enforce the requirements of this Section.

Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for whatever reason, is unauthorized.

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104-42, eff. 8-1-25; 104-68, eff. 1-1-26; 104-73, eff. 1-1-26; 104-289, eff. 1-1-26; 104-324, eff. 1-1-26; 104-379, eff. 1-1-26; 104-417, eff. 8-15-25; 104-446, eff. 6-1-26; revised 1-8-26.)

Section 20. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by adding Section 356z.88 as follows:
(215 ILCS 5/356z.88 new)

Sec. 356z.88. Coverage for seizure detection devices.

(a) For the purposes of this Section, "seizure detection device" means a monitoring device cleared by the United States Food and Drug Administration, and any related technology, application, service, or subscription supporting the prescribed use of the device, that provides the following:

(1) individual monitoring and alert services relating to seizure activity;

(2) detection or prediction of seizure activity and transmission of notification of the seizure activity to the individual or a caregiver for appropriate medical response; or

(3) collection of data of the seizure activity of the individual that can be used by a health care provider to diagnose or appropriately treat a health care condition that causes the seizure activity.

(b) A group or individual plan of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028 shall provide coverage for medically prescribed seizure detection devices.

(c) All seizure detection devices covered under this Section shall be approved for use by individuals, and the choice of device shall be made based upon the individual's circumstances and medical needs in consultation with the individual's medical provider.

(d) Any individual who has been prescribed a seizure detection device shall not be required to obtain prior authorization for coverage for a seizure detection device, and coverage shall be continuous once the seizure detection device is prescribed.

(e) A group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028 shall not impose a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement of more than \$50 on the coverage of a seizure detection device per plan year. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to coverage under this Section to the extent that the coverage would disqualify a high-deductible health plan from eligibility for a health savings account.

Section 25. The Limited Health Service Organization Act is amended by changing Section 4003 as follows:

(215 ILCS 130/4003) (from Ch. 73, par. 1504-3)

Sec. 4003. Illinois Insurance Code provisions. Limited health service organizations shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 133, 134, 136, 137, 139, 140, 141.1, 141.2, 141.3, 143, 143.31, 143c, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 154.5, 154.6, 154.7, 154.8, 155.04, 155.37, 155.49, 352c, 355.2, 355.3, 355b, 355d, 356m, 356q, 356v, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.10, 356z.21, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.41, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.61, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, 356z.71, 356z.73, 356z.74, 356z.75, 356z.79, 356z.80, 356z.81, 356z.83, 356z.84, 356z.85, 356z.88, 364.3, 368a, 370a, 401, 401.1, 402, 403, 403A, 408, 408.2, 409, 412, 444, and 444.1 and Articles IIA, VIII 1/2, XII, XII 1/2, XIII, XIII 1/2, XXV, XXVI, and XXXIIB of the Illinois Insurance Code. Nothing in this Section shall require a limited health care plan to cover any service that is not a limited health service. For purposes of the Illinois Insurance Code, except for Sections 444 and 444.1 and Articles XIII and XIII 1/2, limited health service organizations in the following categories are deemed to be domestic companies:

(1) a corporation under the laws of this State; or

(2) a corporation organized under the laws of another state, 30% or more of the enrollees of which are residents of this State, except a corporation subject to substantially the same requirements in its state of organization as is a domestic company under Article VIII 1/2 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

(Source: P.A. 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91, eff. 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-426, eff. 8-4-23; 103-445, eff. 1-1-24; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-649, eff. 1-1-25; 103-656, eff. 1-1-25; 103-700, eff. 1-1-25; 103-718, eff. 7-19-24; 103-751, eff. 8-2-24; 103-758, eff. 1-1-25; 103-832, eff. 1-1-25; 103-1024, eff. 1-1-25; 104-1, eff. 6-9-25; 104-42, eff. 8-1-25; 104-73, eff. 1-1-26; 104-98, eff. 1-1-26; 104-289, eff. 1-1-26; 104-324, eff. 1-1-26; 104-334, eff. 8-15-25; 104-379, eff. 1-1-26; 104-417, eff. 8-15-25; revised 11-21-25.)

Section 30. The Voluntary Health Services Plans Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows: (215 ILCS 165/10) (from Ch. 32, par. 604)

Sec. 10. Application of Illinois Insurance Code provisions. Health services plan corporations and all persons interested therein or dealing therewith shall be subject to the provisions of Articles IIA and XII 1/2 and Sections 3.1, 133, 136, 139, 140, 143, 143.31, 143c, 149, 155.22a, 155.37, 354, 355.2, 355.3, 355.7, 355b, 355d, 356g, 356g.5, 356g.5-1, 356m, 356q, 356r, 356t, 356u, 356u.10, 356v, 356w, 356x, 356y, 356z.1, 356z.2, 356z.3a, 356z.4, 356z.4a, 356z.5, 356z.6, 356z.8, 356z.9, 356z.10, 356z.11, 356z.12, 356z.13, 356z.14, 356z.15, 356z.18, 356z.19, 356z.21, 356z.22, 356z.25, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.30, 356z.32, 356z.32a, 356z.33, 356z.40, 356z.41, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.54, 356z.56, 356z.57, 356z.59, 356z.60, 356z.61, 356z.62, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.68, 356z.71, 356z.72, 356z.74, 356z.75, 356z.77, 356z.79, 356z.80, 356z.81, 356z.83, 356z.84, 356z.85, 356z.88, 364.01, 364.3, 367.2, 368a, 370a, 401, 401.1, 402, 403, 403A, 408, 408.2, and 412, and paragraphs (7) and (15) of Section 367 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

Rulemaking authority to implement Public Act 95-1045, if any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for whatever reason, is unauthorized.

(Source: P.A. 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91, eff. 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-445, eff. 1-1-24; 103-551, eff. 8-11-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-656, eff. 1-1-25; 103-718, eff. 7-19-24; 103-751, eff. 8-2-24; 103-753, eff. 8-2-24; 103-758, eff. 1-1-25; 103-832, eff. 1-1-25; 103-914, eff. 1-1-25; 103-918, eff. 1-1-25; 103-1024, eff. 1-1-25; 104-1, eff. 6-9-25; 104-28, eff. 1-1-26; 104-42, eff. 8-1-25; 104-73, eff. 1-1-26; 104-98, eff. 1-1-26; 104-289, eff. 1-1-26; 104-324, eff. 1-1-26; 104-379, eff. 1-1-26; 104-417, eff. 8-15-25; revised 11-21-25.)

Section 35. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by changing Section 5-16.8 as follows: (305 ILCS 5/5-16.8)

Sec. 5-16.8. Required health benefits. The medical assistance program shall (i) provide the post-mastectomy care benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required under Sections 356g.5, 356q, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.6, 356z.26, 356z.29, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.34, 356z.35, 356z.46, 356z.47, 356z.51, 356z.53, 356z.59, 356z.60, 356z.61, 356z.64, 356z.67, 356z.71, ~~and~~ 356z.75, ~~and~~ 356z.80, 356z.84, 356z.85, and 356z.88 of the Illinois Insurance Code, (ii) be subject to the provisions of Sections 356z.19, 356z.44, 356z.49, 364.01, 370c, and 370c.1 of the Illinois Insurance Code, and (iii) be subject to the provisions of subsection (d-5) of Section 10 of the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act.

The Department, by rule, shall adopt a model similar to the requirements of Section 356z.39 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

On and after July 1, 2012, the Department shall reduce any rate of reimbursement for services or other payments or alter any methodologies authorized by this Code to reduce any rate of reimbursement for services or other payments in accordance with Section 5-5e.

To ensure full access to the benefits set forth in this Section, on and after January 1, 2016, the Department shall ensure that provider and hospital reimbursement for post-mastectomy care benefits required under this Section are no lower than the Medicare reimbursement rate.

(Source: P.A. 103-84, eff. 1-1-24; 103-91, eff. 1-1-24; 103-420, eff. 1-1-24; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-703, eff. 1-1-25; 103-758, eff. 1-1-25; 103-1024, eff. 1-1-25; 104-73, eff. 1-1-26; 104-324, eff. 1-1-26; 104-379, eff. 1-1-26; 104-417, eff. 8-15-25; revised 11-21-25.)

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. 2 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 2972** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was postponed in the Committee on Transportation.

The following amendments were offered in the Committee on Transportation, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 2972

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 2972 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Boat Registration and Safety Act is amended by adding Section 5-24 as follows:
(625 ILCS 45/5-24 new)

Sec. 5-24. Mandatory liability insurance.

(a) It is unlawful for the owner of a motorboat of more than 10 horsepower, a motorboat over 21 feet long, or a personal watercraft to operate or allow the operation of the motorboat or personal watercraft unless it is covered by a liability insurance policy that has been issued by an insurance company licensed in this State. The insurance policy shall be issued in amounts no less than the minimum amounts set for bodily injury or death and for destruction of property under Section 7-203 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, and shall be issued in accordance with the requirements of Sections 143a and 143a-2 of the Illinois Insurance Code. No insurer other than an insurer authorized to do business in this State shall issue a policy pursuant to this Section. Nothing herein shall deprive an insurer of any policy defense available at common law.

(b) Proof of insurance as required by this Section shall be produced and displayed by the owner or operator of the motorboat or personal watercraft upon request to any law enforcement officer or to any person who has suffered or claims to have suffered either personal injury or property damage as a result of the operation of the motorboat or personal watercraft by the owner or operator.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), any operator of a motorboat or personal watercraft subject to registration and numbering under this Act who is convicted of violating subsection (a) is guilty of a petty offense and shall be required to pay a fine in excess of \$500, but not more than \$1,000. However, no person charged with violating this Section shall be convicted if such person produces in court satisfactory evidence that at the time of the arrest the motorboat or personal watercraft was covered by a liability insurance policy in accordance with subsection (a). The chief judge of each circuit may designate an officer of the court to review the documentation demonstrating that at the time of arrest the motorboat or personal watercraft was covered by a liability insurance policy in accordance with subsection (a).

(d) A person who (i) has not previously been convicted of or received a disposition of court supervision for violating subsection (a) and (ii) produces at his or her court appearance satisfactory evidence that the motorboat or personal watercraft is covered, as of the date of the court appearance, by a liability insurance policy in accordance with Section 7-601 of the Illinois Vehicle Code shall, for a violation of this Section, pay a fine of \$100 and receive a disposition of court supervision. The person must, on the date that the period of court supervision is scheduled to terminate, produce satisfactory evidence that the motorboat or personal watercraft was covered by the required liability insurance policy during the entire period of court supervision.

An officer of the court designated under subsection (c) may also review liability insurance documentation under this subsection to determine if the motorboat or personal watercraft is, as of the date of the court appearance, covered by a liability insurance policy in accordance with Section 7-601 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. The officer of the court shall also determine, on the date the period of court supervision is scheduled to terminate, whether the motorboat or personal watercraft was covered by the required policy during the entire period of court supervision."

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL 2972

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Amend Senate Bill 2972, AS AMENDED, with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment No. 2, on page 1, line 9, by replacing "10" with "50".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendments Numbered 2 and 3 were ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 3049** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 3049

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 3049 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Newborn Metabolic Screening Act is amended by changing Section 2 as follows:
(410 ILCS 240/2) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4904)

Sec. 2. General provisions. The Department of Public Health shall administer the provisions of this Act and shall:

(a) Institute and carry on an intensive educational program among physicians, hospitals, public health nurses, and the public concerning disorders included in newborn screening. This educational program shall include information about the nature of the diseases and examinations for the detection of the diseases in early infancy in order that measures may be taken to prevent the disabilities resulting from the diseases.

(a-5) Require that all newborns be screened for the presence of certain genetic, metabolic, and congenital anomalies as determined by the Department, by rule.

(a-5.1) Require that all blood and biological specimens collected pursuant to this Act or the rules adopted under this Act be submitted for testing to the nearest Department laboratory designated to perform such tests. The following provisions shall apply concerning testing:

(1) Beginning July 1, 2015, the base fee for newborn screening services shall be \$118. The Department may develop a reasonable fee structure and may levy additional fees according to such structure to cover the cost of providing this testing service and for the follow-up of infants with an abnormal screening test; however, additional fees may be levied no sooner than 6 months prior to the beginning of testing for a new genetic, metabolic, or congenital disorder. Fees collected from the provision of this testing service shall be placed in the Metabolic Screening and Treatment Fund. Other State and federal funds for expenses related to metabolic screening, follow-up, and treatment programs may also be placed in the Fund.

(2) Moneys shall be appropriated from the Fund to the Department solely for the purposes of providing newborn screening, follow-up, and treatment programs. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit any licensed medical facility from collecting additional specimens for testing for metabolic or neonatal diseases or any other diseases or conditions, as it deems fit. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection (a-5.1) is guilty of a petty offense.

(3) If the Department is unable to provide the screening using the State Laboratory, it shall temporarily provide such screening through an accredited laboratory selected by the Department until the Department has the capacity to provide screening through the State Laboratory. If screening is provided on a temporary basis through an accredited laboratory, the Department shall substitute the fee charged by the accredited laboratory, plus a 5% surcharge for documentation and handling, for the fee authorized in this subsection (a-5.1).

(a-5.2) Maintain a registry of cases, including information of importance for the purpose of follow-up services to assess long-term outcomes.

(a-5.3) Supply the necessary metabolic treatment formulas where practicable for diagnosed cases of amino acid metabolism disorders, including phenylketonuria, organic acid disorders, and fatty acid oxidation disorders for as long as medically indicated, when the product is not available through other State agencies.

(a-5.4) Arrange for or provide public health nursing, nutrition, and social services and clinical consultation as indicated.

(a-5.5) Utilize the Universal Newborn Screening Genetic and Metabolic Diseases Advisory Committee established under the Genetic and Metabolic Diseases Advisory Committee Act to provide guidance and recommendations to the Department's newborn screening program. The Universal Newborn

~~Screening Genetic and Metabolic Diseases~~ Advisory Committee shall review the feasibility and advisability of including additional metabolic, genetic, and congenital disorders in the newborn screening panel, according to a review protocol applied to each suggested addition to the screening panel. Beginning January 1, 2027, the Universal Newborn Screening Advisory Committee shall review all new conditions added to the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel within 12 months of the condition being added to the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel, as long as the condition meets the requirements of this Section. If the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel includes conditions not screened by the State on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly, the Universal Newborn Screening Advisory Committee shall begin review of the condition no later than one year after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent the review and recommendation of additional conditions not on the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly, as long as they meet the requirements for review. The Department shall consider the recommendations of the Universal Newborn Screening Genetic and Metabolic Diseases Advisory Committee in determining whether to include an additional disorder in the screening panel prior to proposing an administrative rule concerning inclusion of an additional disorder in the newborn screening panel. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no new screening may begin prior to the occurrence of all the following:

- (1) the establishment and verification of relevant and appropriate performance specifications as defined under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments and regulations thereunder for U.S. Food and Drug Administration-cleared or in-house developed methods, performed under an institutional review board-approved protocol, if required;
- (2) the availability of quality assurance testing methodology for the processes set forth in item (1) of this subsection (a-5.5);
- (3) the acquisition and installment by the Department of the equipment necessary to implement the screening tests;
- (4) the establishment of precise threshold values ensuring defined disorder identification for each screening test;
- (5) the authentication of pilot testing achieving each milestone described in items (1) through (4) of this subsection (a-5.5) for each disorder screening test; and
- (6) the authentication of achieving the potential of high throughput standards for statewide volume of each disorder screening test concomitant with each milestone described in items (1) through (4) of this subsection (a-5.5).
- (a-6) (Blank).
- (a-7) (Blank).
- (a-8) (Blank).
- (b) (Blank).
- (c) (Blank).
- (d) (Blank).
- (e) (Blank).

(Source: P.A. 98-440, eff. 8-16-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 99-403, eff. 8-19-15.)

Section 10. The Genetic and Metabolic Diseases Advisory Committee Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

(410 ILCS 265/5)

Sec. 5. Universal Newborn Screening Genetic and Metabolic Diseases Advisory Committee.

(a) The Director of Public Health shall create the Universal Newborn Screening Genetic and Metabolic Diseases Advisory Committee to advise the Department of Public Health regarding issues relevant to newborn screenings of metabolic diseases.

(b) The Universal Newborn Screening Advisory Committee shall purposes of Metabolic Diseases Advisory Committee are all of the following:

(1) Conduct reviews of any condition added to the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel pursuant to Section 2 of the Newborn Metabolic Screening Act within one year of addition to the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel.

(2) Conduct reviews within one year of any condition that meets the following criteria once both criteria have been met:

(A) has a newborn screening assay available; and

(B) for which there is a therapeutic intervention, or for which there is a treatment approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

(3) Following review of each condition, make a formal recommendation to the Department of Public Health on whether to add the condition to the newborn screening panel. If the Department recommends the addition of the condition, the Department must inform the State Laboratory within 60 days of making the decision. If the Department does not recommend the condition, the Department must provide information as to why the decision was made and what gaps of information are needed for reconsideration.

(4) Write and submit to the Governor's Office and the General Assembly by January 1, 2028, and every 3 years thereafter, listing the conditions the Committee reviewed, the Committee's recommendations, the Department of Public Health's decisions, and the status of implementation in the lab. Any recommendations not to add a condition shall include information from the Committee as to why the decision was made, what gaps of information need to be met for reconsideration along with processes to initiate reconsideration.

(5) ~~(+)~~ Advise the Department regarding issues relevant to its Genetics Program.

(6) ~~(2)~~ Advise the Department regarding optimal laboratory methodologies for screening of the targeted conditions.

(7) ~~(3)~~ Recommend to the Department consultants who are qualified to diagnose a condition detected by screening, provide management of care, and genetic counseling for the family.

(8) ~~(4)~~ Monitor the incidence of each condition for which newborn screening is done, evaluate the effects of treatment and genetic counseling, and provide advice on disorders to be included in newborn screening panel.

(9) ~~(5)~~ Advise the Department on educational programs for professionals and the general public.

(10) ~~(6)~~ Advise the Department on new developments and areas of interest in relation to the Genetics Program.

(11) ~~(7)~~ Address any other matters ~~Any other matter~~ deemed appropriate by the Committee and the Director.

(b-5) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent the review and recommendation of additional conditions not currently on the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel.

(c) The Committee shall consist of 20 members appointed by the Director of Public Health. Membership shall include physicians, geneticists, nurses, nutritionists, and other allied health professionals, as well as patients and parents. Ex-officio members may be appointed, but shall not have voting privileges.

(d) Members of the Committee may receive compensation for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(Source: P.A. 98-440, eff. 8-16-13.)"

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 Kochler, **Senate Bill No. 3113** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 3113

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 3113 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Credit Union Act is amended by changing Sections 15, 20, 26, 29, 30, and 59 and by adding Sections 57.3 and 57.5 as follows:

(205 ILCS 305/15) (from Ch. 17, par. 4416)

Sec. 15. Membership defined.

(1) The membership of a credit union shall be limited to and consist of the subscribers to the articles of incorporation and such other persons within the common bond, as defined in this Act and as set forth in the credit union's articles of incorporation, as have been duly admitted members, have paid the required

entrance fee or membership fee, or both, if any, have subscribed for one or more shares, and have paid the initial installment thereon, and have complied with such other requirements as the articles of incorporation or bylaws specify. Two or more persons within the common bond who have jointly subscribed for one or more shares under a joint account and have complied with all membership requirements may each be admitted to membership. The surviving spouse of a credit union member may, within 6 months of the member's death, become a member of the credit union by paying the required entrance fee or membership fee or both, if any, by subscribing for one or more shares and paying the initial installment thereon, and by complying with such other requirements as the articles of incorporation or bylaws specify.

(2) Any member may withdraw from a credit union at any time upon giving notice of withdrawal as required by the bylaws.

(3) Any member may be expelled by a 2/3 vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting called to consider the matter, but only after an opportunity has been given to the member to be heard.

(4) A member may be expelled by a majority vote of a quorum of directors if the board has adopted a policy providing for expulsion for any of the following acts committed by the member:

- (i) causing a loss to the credit union;
- (ii) failing to maintain one or more shares at the credit union;
- (iii) committing fraud or any similar misdeed against the credit union;
- (iv) engaging in inappropriate behavior involving another person, such as physical or verbal abuse of another member or an employee of the credit union, while transacting business with the credit union; or
- (v) otherwise violating board policy applicable to members.

In maintaining and enforcing a policy based on loss, the board may consider, without limitation, a member's failure to pay amounts due under a loan, failure to provide collected funds to cover withdrawals or personal share drafts or credit union drafts where the member is a remitter, or failure to pay fees or charges due the credit union.

The policy may delegate the expulsion authority to the senior management officials of the credit union. If a member is expelled by a senior management official of the credit union, the member may, within 30 days after the expulsion, seek reinstatement by appealing the action in writing to the board of directors of the credit union. The board may affirm, disaffirm, or modify the action, and the board's decision is final. As used in this subsection (4), "senior management official" includes the chief management officer of the credit union (including the person holding the title of President or Chief Executive Officer, or both, or Treasurer/Manager) and other management officers of the credit union (including, without limitation, the persons holding the title of Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Information Officer, Chief Security Officer, Chief Experience Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, or Vice President). This list is an illustrative and not exhaustive list of management officers that qualify as senior management officials.

If a policy is adopted by the board pursuant to this subsection (4), the policy shall be distributed not fewer than 30 days before the effective date of the policy by: (i) mailing it to each member of the credit union at the member's current address appearing on the records of the credit union; (ii) electronically delivering it to all members by posting it on the credit union's website; or (iii) disclosing it to all members in membership newsletters or account statements. In addition, new members shall be provided written notice of the policy prior to or upon applying for membership by using one of the distribution methods described in this subsection (4).

(5) All or any part of the amount paid on shares of a withdrawing member or expelled member with any declared dividends or interest on the date of withdrawal or expulsion must, after deducting all amounts due from the member to the credit union, be paid to him. The credit union may require not more than 60 days' written notice of intention to withdraw shares, but a notice of withdrawal does not entitle the member to any preferred or prior claim in the event of liquidation. Withdrawing or expelled members have no further rights in the credit union, but are not, by withdrawal or expulsion, released from any obligation they owe to the credit union.

(6) A member who has caused a loss to the credit union or has violated board policy applicable to members may be denied any or all credit union services in accordance with board policy, however, members who are denied services shall be allowed to maintain a share account and to vote on all issues put to a vote of the membership.

(7) If a member fails to maintain one fully paid share, the credit union, at its option, may permit the member to re-subscribe and pay for one or more shares within 30 days after the date the member failed to maintain one fully paid share, without affecting the member's status or rights as a member during that period. A member that fails to re-subscribe for at least one fully paid share within the 30-day period shall be automatically expelled from the credit union and treated as an expelled member under subsection (5) of this Section 15.

(Source: P.A. 101-567, eff. 8-23-19.)

(205 ILCS 305/20) (from Ch. 17, par. 4421)

Sec. 20. Election or appointment of officials.

(1) The credit union shall be directed by a board of directors consisting of no less than 7 in number, to be elected at the annual meeting by and from the members. Directors shall hold office until the next annual meeting, unless their terms are staggered. Upon amendment of its bylaws, a credit union may divide the directors into 2 or 3 classes with each class as nearly equal in number as possible. The term of office of the directors of the first class shall expire at the first annual meeting after their election, that of the second class shall expire at the second annual meeting after their election, and that of the third class, if any, shall expire at the third annual meeting after their election. At each annual meeting after the classification, the number of directors equal to the number of directors whose terms expire at the time of the meeting shall be elected to hold office until the second succeeding annual meeting if there are 2 classes or until the third succeeding annual meeting if there are 3 classes. A director shall hold office for the term for which he or she is elected and until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

(1.5) Except as provided in subsection (1.10), in all elections for directors, every member has the right to vote, in person, by proxy, or by electronic record if approved by the board of directors, the number of shares owned by him, or in the case of a member other than a natural person, the member's one vote, for as many persons as there are directors to be elected, or to cumulate such shares, and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors multiplied by the number of his shares equals, or to distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he may desire and the directors shall not be elected in any other manner. Shares held in a joint account owned by more than one member may be voted by any one of the members, however, the number of cumulative votes cast may not exceed a total equal to the number of shares multiplied by the number of directors to be elected. A majority of the shares entitled to vote shall be represented either in person or by proxy for the election of directors. Each director shall wholly take and subscribe to an oath that he will diligently and honestly perform his duties in administering the affairs of the credit union, that while he may delegate to another the performance of those administrative duties he is not thereby relieved from his responsibility for their performance, that he will not knowingly violate or permit to be violated any law applicable to the credit union, and that he is the owner of at least one share of the credit union.

(1.10) Upon amendment of a credit union's bylaws, in all elections for directors, every member who is a natural person shall have the right to cast one vote, regardless of the number of his or her shares, in person, by proxy, or by electronic record if approved by the board of directors, for as many persons as there are directors to be elected.

(1.15) If the board of directors has adopted a policy addressing age eligibility standards on voting, holding office, or petitioning the board, then a credit union may require (i) that members be at least 18 years of age by the date of the meeting in order to vote at meetings of the members, sign nominating petitions, or sign petitions requesting special meetings, and (ii) that members be at least 18 years of age by the date of election or appointment in order to hold elective or appointive office.

(2) The board of directors shall appoint from among the members of the credit union, a supervisory committee of not less than 3 members at the organization meeting and within 30 days following each annual meeting of the members for such terms as the bylaws provide. Members of the supervisory committee may, but need not be, on the board of directors, but shall not be officers of the credit union.

(3) The board of directors may appoint, from among the members of the credit union, a credit committee consisting of an odd number, not less than 3 for such terms as the bylaws provide. Members of the credit committee may, but need not be, directors or officers of the credit union.

(4) The board of directors may appoint from among the members of the credit union a membership committee of one or more persons. If appointed, the committee shall act upon all applications for membership and submit a report of its actions to the board of directors at the next regular meeting for review. If no membership committee is appointed, credit union management shall act upon all applications

for membership and submit a report of its actions to the board of directors at the next regular meeting for review.

(5) The board of directors may appoint, from among the members of the credit union, a nominating committee of 3 or more persons. Members of the nominating committee may, but need not, be directors or officers of the credit union, but may not be members of the supervisory committee. The appointment, if made, shall be made in a timely manner to permit the nominating committee to recruit, evaluate, and nominate eligible candidates for each position to be filled in the election of directors or, in the event of a vacancy in office, to be filled by appointment of the board of directors for the remainder of the unexpired term of the director creating the vacancy. Factors the nominating committee may consider in evaluating prospective candidates include whether a candidate possesses or is willing to acquire through training the requisite skills and qualifications to carry out the statutory duties of a director. The board of directors may delegate to the nominating committee the recruitment, evaluation, and nomination of eligible candidates to serve on committees and in executive officer positions.

(6) The board of directors may create one or more other committees in addition to the committees identified in this Section and appoint directors or such other persons as the board designates to serve on the committee or committees. Any such committee shall serve at the pleasure of the board of directors and it shall not act on behalf of the credit union or bind it to any action, but it may make recommendations to the board of directors.

(7)(a) The board of directors may appoint an individual as a registered agent for the credit union. The name of the registered agent appointed by the board of directors shall be identified in the annual report filed by the credit union on the annual report form supplied by the Department. The business office of the registered agent may, but is not required to, shall be the same as the principal place of business of the credit union. Any process, notice, or demand required or permitted by law to be served upon the credit union may be served upon the registered agent appointed by the credit union.

(b) A credit union that has appointed a registered agent shall post on its website the name of its registered agent, the address of its principal place of business, and that the appointment was authorized by action of the board of directors.

(c) A credit union that has appointed a registered agent may change its registered agent at any time by posting on its website a statement setting forth the following:

- (i) the address of its principal place of business,
- (ii) the name of its existing registered agent,
- (iii) the name of its successor registered agent, and
- (iv) that the change was authorized by action of the board of directors.

(d) A registered agent may resign at any time by submitting written notice thereof to the credit union at its principal place of business. The notice shall set forth the following:

- (i) the name of the credit union for which the registered agent is acting,
- (ii) the address of the principal place of business of the credit union,
- (iii) the name of the registered agent,
- (iv) that the registered agent is resigning, and
- (v) the effective date of the resignation, which shall not be less than 30 days after the date of filing of the notice.

(8) The use of electronic records for member voting pursuant to this Section shall employ a security procedure that meets the attribution criteria set forth in Section 9 of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

(9) As used in this Section, "electronic", "electronic record", and "security procedure" have the meanings ascribed to those terms in the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

(Source: P.A. 102-38, eff. 6-25-21; 102-687, eff. 12-17-21; 102-774, eff. 5-13-22; 102-858, eff. 5-13-22; 103-154, eff. 6-30-23; 103-289, eff. 7-28-23.)

(205 ILCS 305/26) (from Ch. 17, par. 4427)

Sec. 26. Executive officers.

(1) At their first meeting, the board of directors shall elect from among their own number executive officers consisting of a chairman of the board and one or more vice chairmen, a secretary, and a treasurer. The directors shall appoint a chief management official who shall have such title as the directors shall determine. The directors and the chief management official may also appoint one or more vice presidents and other officers. The chief management official, ~~and vice presidents, and other officers~~ president may, but

need not, be directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the chairman of the board may not also hold the office of vice chairman or secretary.

(2) The executive officers shall serve for a term of one year, or until their successors are chosen and have been duly qualified.

(3) The duties of the executive officers shall be prescribed in the bylaws. Compensation of the executive officers shall be such as may be established by the directors from time to time.

(Source: P.A. 97-133, eff. 1-1-12.)

(205 ILCS 305/29) (from Ch. 17, par. 4430)

Sec. 29. Meetings of directors.

(1) The board of directors and the executive committee shall meet as often as necessary, but one body must meet at least monthly and the other at least quarterly, as prescribed in the bylaws. Unless a greater number is required by the bylaws, a majority of the whole board of directors shall constitute a quorum. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board of directors unless the act of a greater number is required by this Act, the credit union's articles of incorporation or the bylaws.

(1.5) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subsection (1), the board of directors of a credit union with a composite rating of either 1 or 2 under the Uniform Financial Institutions Rating System known as the CAMELS supervisory rating system (or an equivalent rating under a comparable rating system) and a management rating under such composite rating of either 1 or 2 may meet not less than 6 times annually, with at least one meeting held during each fiscal quarter. This meeting frequency schedule shall be available to an eligible credit union irrespective of whether it has appointed an executive committee pursuant to Section 28.

(1.7) Notwithstanding subsection (1) or (1.5), the board of directors of a credit union with \$50,000,000 or more in assets, a composite rating of either 1 or 2 under the Uniform Financial Institutions Rating System known as the CAMELS supervisory rating system (or an equivalent rating under a comparable rating system), and a management rating under the composite rating of either 1 or 2 may meet no fewer than 4 times annually, with at least one meeting held during each fiscal quarter. The board of directors of a credit union with less than \$50,000,000 in assets, but with the composite and management ratings referenced in this subsection, may meet no fewer than 4 times annually, with at least one meeting held during each fiscal quarter, upon prior written approval of the Secretary. The meeting frequency schedule set forth in this subsection shall be available to an eligible credit union, irrespective of whether it has appointed an executive committee pursuant to Section 28.

(2) Unless specifically prohibited by the articles of incorporation or bylaws, directors and committee members may participate in and act at any meeting of the board or committee through the use of a conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other. Participation in the meeting shall constitute attendance and presence in person at the meeting of the person or persons so participating.

(3) Unless specifically prohibited by the articles of incorporation or bylaws, any action required by this Act to be taken at a meeting of the board of directors or a committee and any other action that may be taken at a meeting of the board of directors or a committee may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action taken is signed by all the directors entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof, or by all members of the committee, as the case may be. The consent shall be evidenced by one or more written approvals, each of which sets forth the action taken and bears the signatures of one or more directors or committee members. All the approvals evidencing the consent shall be delivered to the secretary to be filed in the corporate records of the credit union. The action taken shall be effective when all the directors or committee members have approved the consent unless the consent specifies a different effective date. A consent signed by all the directors or all the members of a committee shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote, and may be stated as such in any document filed with the director under this Act.

(3.5)(a) The secretary, as an executive officer of the credit union elected by the board of directors pursuant to subsection (1) of Section 26, or a recording secretary duly appointed by the board of directors to act on behalf of the secretary, shall prepare and maintain minutes of all meetings of the members and the board of directors. The secretary or recording secretary shall sign the minutes for the limited purpose of authenticating them as an accurate description of the information presented and action taken at the subject meeting. The signature shall not constitute approval of the minutes.

(b) The chairman may, but is not required to, sign the minutes of any such meeting of the membership or board of directors. In the event the chairman signs the minutes, that signature shall not constitute approval of the minutes.

(c) Pursuant to subsection (1) of Section 27, the board of directors is charged with and has control over the general management of the operations, funds, and records of the credit union, and the minutes, as compliance review documents of the credit union under paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of this Section 29, shall only be deemed final and binding upon the approval by a majority vote of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present, or by unanimous action without a meeting.

(d) Minutes of membership meetings require approval by a majority of the membership present at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

(4)(a) As used in this subsection:

"Affiliate" means an organization established to serve the needs of credit unions, the business of which relates to the daily operations of credit unions.

"Compliance review documents" means reports, meeting minutes, and other documents prepared in connection with a review or evaluation conducted by or for the board of directors.

(b) This subsection applies to the board of directors in relation to its functions to evaluate and seek to improve any of the following:

(i) loan policies or underwriting standards;

(ii) asset quality;

(iii) financial reporting to federal or State governmental or regulatory agencies; or

(iv) compliance with federal or State statutory or regulatory requirements, including, without limitation, the manner in which it performs its duties under Section 30.

(c) Meetings, minutes of meetings, and reports of the board of directors shall be subject to the confidentiality and redaction standards set forth in this subsection.

(d) Except as provided in paragraph (e), compliance review documents and the deliberations of the board of directors are confidential. An affiliate of a credit union, a credit union regulatory agency, and the insurer of credit union share accounts shall have access to compliance review documents; however, (i) the documents remain confidential and (ii) delivery of compliance review documents to an affiliate or pursuant to the requirements of a credit union regulatory agency or an insurer of credit union share accounts do not constitute a waiver of the confidentiality granted in this Section.

(e) This Section does not apply to any civil or administrative action initiated by a credit union regulatory agency or an insurer of credit union share accounts.

(f) This Section shall not be construed to limit the discovery or admissibility in any civil action of any documents, including compliance review documents.

(g) Any report required under this Act to be furnished to the board of directors by the membership committee, credit committee, or any other committee may be submitted in a summary format that redacts personally identifiable information as defined under applicable State and federal law.

(h) Compliance review documents may be disclosed by the Secretary or a credit union to any person or entity to whom confidential supervisory information may be disclosed pursuant to subsection (3) of Section 9.1.

(Source: P.A. 103-289, eff. 7-28-23; 104-403, eff. 1-1-26.)

(205 ILCS 305/30) (from Ch. 17, par. 4431)

Sec. 30. Duties of directors.

(a) It shall be the duty of the directors to:

(1) Review actions on applications for membership. A record of the membership committee's approval or denial of membership or management's approval or denial of membership if no membership committee has been appointed shall be available to the board of directors for inspection. A person denied membership by the membership committee or credit union management may appeal the denial to the board;

(2) Provide adequate fidelity bond coverage for officers, employees, directors and committee members, and for losses caused by persons outside of the credit union, subject to rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary;

(3) Determine from time to time the interest rates, not in excess of that allowed under this Act, which shall be charged on loans to members and to authorize interest refunds, if any, to members from income earned and received in proportion to the interest paid by them on such classes of loans and

under such conditions as the board prescribes. The directors may establish different interest rates to be charged on different classes of loans;

(4) Within any limitations set forth in the credit union's bylaws, fix the maximum amount which may be loaned with and without security to a member;

(5) Declare dividends on various classes of shares in the manner and form as provided in the bylaws;

(6) Limit the number of shares which may be owned by a member; such limitations to apply alike to all members;

(7) Have charge of the investment of funds, except that the board of directors may designate an investment committee or any qualified individual or entity to have charge of making investments under policies established by the board of directors;

(8) Authorize the employment of or contracting with such persons or organizations as may be necessary to carry on the operations of the credit union, provided that prior approval is received from the Department before delegating substantially all managerial duties and responsibilities to a credit union organization, and fix the compensation, if any, of the officers and provide for compensation for other employees within policies established by the board of directors;

(9) Authorize the conveyance of property;

(10) Borrow or lend money consistent with the provisions of this Act;

(11) Designate a depository or depositories for the funds of the credit union and supervise the investment of funds;

(12) Suspend or remove, or both, any or all officers or any or all members of the membership, credit, or other committees whenever, in the judgment of the board of directors, the best interests of the credit union will be served thereby; provided that members of the supervisory committee may not be suspended or removed except for failure to perform their duties; and provided that removal of any officer shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed;

(13) Appoint any special committees deemed necessary; and

(14) Perform such other duties as the members may direct, and perform or authorize any action not inconsistent with this Act and not specifically reserved by the bylaws to the members.

(b) The board of directors may delegate to the chief management official, according to guidelines established by the board that may include the authority to further delegate one or more duties, all of the following duties:

(1) determining the interest rates on loans;

(2) determining the dividend rates on share accounts; and

(3) hiring employees other than the chief management official, including, without limitation, vice presidents and other officers, and fixing their title, grade, and compensation.

(c) Each director shall have a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices consistent with the size and complexity of the credit union operation they serve, including the ability to read and understand the credit union's balance sheet and income and expense statements and the ability to ask, when appropriate, substantive questions of management and auditors. For the purposes of this subsection (c), substantive questions include queries concerning financial services and products offered to the membership; how those activities generate revenue for the credit union; the credit, liquidity, interest rate, compliance, strategic, transaction, and reputation risks associated with those activities; and the internal control structures maintained by the credit union that limit and manage those risks.

A director who was elected or appointed on or after January 1, 2015 and who comes to the position without the requisite financial skills shall have until 6 months after the date of election or appointment to acquire the enumerated skills.

An incumbent director who was elected or appointed before January 1, 2015 and does not possess the requisite financial skills shall have until July 1, 2015 to acquire the enumerated skills.

An incumbent director or a director who is elected or appointed on or after January 1, 2015 who already understands his or her credit union's financial statements shall not be required to do anything further to satisfy the financial skills requirement set forth in subsection (c).

It is the intent of the Department that all credit union directors possess a basic understanding of their credit union's financial condition. It is not the intent of the Department to subject credit union directors to examiner scrutiny of their financial skills. Rather, the Department shall evaluate whether the credit union has in place a policy to make available to their directors appropriate training to enhance their financial knowledge of the credit union. Directors may receive the training through internal credit union training,

external training offered by the credit union's retained auditors, trade associations, vendors, regulatory agencies, or any other sources or on-the-job experience, or a combination of those activities. The training may be received through any medium, including, but not limited to, conferences, workshops, audit closing meetings, seminars, teleconferences, webinars, and other internet based delivery channels.

(Source: P.A. 97-133, eff. 1-1-12; 98-784, eff. 7-24-14.)

(205 ILCS 305/57.3 new)

Sec. 57.3. Digital asset services.

(a) For purposes of this Section, the terms "covered person", "digital asset", "digital asset business activity", and "service provider" have the meanings given to those terms in the Digital Assets and Consumer Protection Act.

(b) A credit union may establish relationships with covered persons and service providers in connection with the offering or provision by those covered persons or service providers of a digital asset business activity to enable the members of the credit union to hold, buy, and sell digital assets. The credit union shall have the authority to perform administrative functions related to digital asset business activity to facilitate digital asset transactions between its members and covered persons and service providers.

(c) A credit union must exercise appropriate due diligence in selecting a covered person or service provider with whom to do business, and the written agreement between the credit union and covered person or service provider must address:

(1) the features of the digital asset program;

(2) the responsibilities and duties of the covered person or service provider and credit union under the program;

(3) the confidentiality, security, disclosure, and processing of credit union member information;

(4) the applicable reporting and termination provisions; and

(5) compliance with the requirements of all applicable laws.

(d) When marketing or advertising digital assets, digital asset business activities conducted by covered persons or service providers, and related administrative functions to the members of the credit union, the members shall be informed that the digital assets:

(1) are not federally insured or insured by any other insurer approved by the Secretary;

(2) are not guaranteed by the credit union;

(3) are or may be speculative and volatile;

(4) may have associated fees;

(5) may not allow member recourse; and

(6) are or are not being offered by a third party.

(205 ILCS 305/57.5 new)

Sec. 57.5. Sales of debt cancellation services and products.

(a) For purposes of this Section, "debt cancellation services" means a contractual assurance between a credit union as the lender and its member as the borrower on a motor vehicle loan that, in the event collision or comprehensive insurance coverage is insufficient to cover the loan balance on a total loss due to a collision, theft, or other casualty covered by the insurance, the credit union will cancel the debt. Through cancellation of the debt, the recovery of any deficiency or gap between the insurance payout based on the vehicle's actual cash value and the greater amount still owed on the loan is waived. Debt cancellation may also be referred to as debt protection or guaranteed asset protection. In exchange for the benefit provided by the debt cancellation, a credit union may assess a fee to the member.

(b) A credit union may offer debt cancellation services to a member in connection with a motor vehicle loan made to the member. The terms and conditions of the debt cancellation services, including the assessment of any fees, shall be set forth in a written agreement between the credit union and the member. The agreement shall be executed prior to, or contemporaneous with, the execution of the loan agreement to which the debt cancellation services relate.

(c) Debt cancellation services are loan-related and not insurance under the Illinois Insurance Code.

(205 ILCS 305/59) (from Ch. 17, par. 4460)

Sec. 59. Investment of funds.

(a) Funds not used in loans to members may be invested, pursuant to subsection (7) of Section 30 of this Act, and subject to Departmental rules and regulations:

(1) In securities, obligations or other instruments of or issued by or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America or any agency thereof or in any trust or trusts established for investing directly or collectively in the same;

(2) In obligations of any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the several territories organized by Congress, or any political subdivision thereof; however, a credit union may not invest more than 10% of its unimpaired capital and surplus in the obligations of one issuer, exclusive of general obligations of the issuer, and investments in municipal securities must be limited to securities rated in one of the 4 highest rating investment grades by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization;

(3) In certificates of deposit or passbook type accounts issued by a state or national bank, mutual savings bank or savings and loan association; provided that such institutions have their accounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; but provided, further, that a credit union's investment in an account in any one institution may exceed the insured limit on accounts;

(4) In shares, classes of shares or share certificates of other credit unions, including, but not limited to, corporate credit unions; provided that such credit unions have their members' accounts insured by the NCUA or other approved insurers, and that if the members' accounts are so insured, a credit union's investment may exceed the insured limit on accounts;

(5) In shares of a cooperative society organized under the laws of this State or the laws of the United States in the total amount not exceeding 10% of the unimpaired capital and surplus of the credit union; provided that such investment shall first be approved by the Department;

(6) In obligations of the State of Israel, or obligations fully guaranteed by the State of Israel as to payment of principal and interest;

(7) In shares, stocks or obligations of other financial institutions in the total amount not exceeding 5% of the unimpaired capital and surplus of the credit union;

(8) In federal funds and bankers' acceptances;

(9) In shares or stocks of Credit Union Service Organizations in the total amount not exceeding the greater of 6% of the unimpaired capital and surplus of the credit union or the amount authorized for federal credit unions;

(10) In corporate bonds identified as investment grade by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization, provided that:

(i) the board of directors has established a written policy that addresses corporate bond investment procedures and how the credit union will manage credit risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, and concentration risk; and

(ii) the credit union has documented in its records that a credit analysis of a particular investment and the issuing entity was conducted by the credit union, a third party on behalf of the credit union qualified by education or experience to assess the risk characteristics of corporate bonds, or a nationally recognized statistical rating agency before purchasing the investment and the analysis is updated at least annually for as long as it holds the investment;

(11) To aid in the credit union's management of its assets, liabilities, and liquidity in the purchase of an investment interest in a pool of loans, in whole or in part and without regard to the membership of the borrowers, from other depository institutions and financial type institutions, including mortgage banks, finance companies, insurance companies, and other loan sellers, subject to such safety and soundness standards, limitations, and qualifications as the Department may establish by rule or guidance from time to time;

(12) To aid in the credit union's management of its assets, liabilities, and liquidity by receiving funds from another financial institution as evidenced by certificates of deposit, share certificates, or other classes of shares issued by the credit union to the financial institution;

(13) In the purchase and assumption of assets held by other financial institutions, with approval of the Secretary and subject to any safety and soundness standards, limitations, and qualifications as the Department may establish by rule or guidance from time to time;

(14) In the shares, stocks, or obligations of community development financial institutions as defined in regulations issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury and minority depository institutions as defined by the National Credit Union Administration; however the aggregate amount of all such investments shall not at any time exceed 5% of the paid-in and unimpaired capital and surplus of the credit union;

(15)(A) In shares, stocks, or member units of financial technology companies in the total amount not exceeding 2.5% of the net worth of the credit union, so long as:

(i) the credit union would remain well capitalized as defined by 12 CFR 702.102 if the credit union reduced its net worth by the full investment amount at the time the investment is made or at any point during the time the investment is held by the credit union;

(ii) the credit union and the financial technology company are operated in a manner that demonstrates to the public the separate corporate existence of the credit union and financial technology company; and

(iii) the credit union has received a composite rating of 1 or 2 under the CAMELS supervisory rating system.

(B) The investment limit in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph (15) is increased to 5% of the net worth of the credit union if it has received a management rating of 1 under the CAMELS supervisory rating system at the time a specific investment is made and at all times during the term of the investment. A credit union that satisfies the criteria in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph (15) and this subparagraph may request approval from the Secretary for an exception to the 5% limit up to a limit of 10% of the net worth of the credit union, subject to such safety and soundness standards, limitations, and qualifications as the Department may establish by rule or guidance from time to time. The request shall be in writing and substantiate the need for the higher limit, describe the credit union's record of investment activity, and include financial statements reflecting a sound fiscal history.

(C) Before investing in a financial technology company, the credit union shall obtain a written legal opinion as to whether the financial technology company is established in a manner that will limit potential exposure of the credit union to no more than the loss of funds invested in the financial technology company and the legal opinion shall:

(i) address factors that have led courts to "pierce the corporate veil", such as inadequate capitalization, lack of separate corporate identity, common boards of directors and employees, control of one entity over another, and lack of separate books and records; and

(ii) be provided by independent legal counsel of the credit union.

(D) Before investing in the financial technology company, the credit union shall enter into a written investment agreement with the financial technology company and the agreement shall contain the following clauses:

(i) the financial technology company will: (I) provide the Department with access to the books and records of the financial technology company relating to the investment made by the credit union, with the costs of examining those records borne by the credit union in accordance with the per diem rate established by the Department by rule; (II) follow generally accepted accounting principles; and (III) provide the credit union with its financial statements on at least a quarterly basis and certified public accountant audited financial statements on an annual basis; and

(ii) the financial technology company and credit union agree to terminate their contractual relationship: (I) upon 90 days' written notice to the parties by the Secretary that the safety and soundness of the credit union is threatened pursuant to the Department's cease and desist and suspension authority in Sections 8 and 61; (II) upon 30 days' written notice to the parties if the credit union's net worth ratio falls below the level that classifies it as well capitalized as defined by 12 CFR 702.102; and (III) immediately upon the parties' receipt of written notice from the Secretary when the Secretary reasonably concludes, based upon specific facts set forth in the notice to the parties, that the credit union will suffer immediate, substantial, and irreparable injury or loss if it remains a party to the investment agreement.

(E) The termination of the investment agreement between the financial technology company and credit union shall in no way operate to relieve the financial technology company from repaying the investment or other obligation due and owing the credit union at the time of termination.

(F) Any financial technology company in which a credit union invests pursuant to this paragraph (15) that directly or indirectly originates, purchases, facilitates, brokers, or services loans to consumers in Illinois shall not charge an interest rate that exceeds the applicable maximum rate established by the Board of the National Credit Union Administration pursuant to 12 CFR 701.21(c)(7)(iii)-(iv). The maximum interest rate described in this subparagraph that may be charged by a financial technology company applies to all consumer loans and consumer credit products; ~~and~~

(16) In derivatives transactions, to aid in the credit union's management of interest rate risk. Before entering into a derivatives transaction, and at all times during its management of a derivatives transactions program, a credit union shall satisfy and comply with all the requirements set forth in 12

CFR 703.101 et seq. All definitional terms and operational standards shall have the meanings given to them in 12 CFR 703.101 et seq., except references to federal credit unions shall be construed to mean Illinois-chartered credit unions, and references to the National Credit Union Administration and Regional Director shall be respectfully construed to mean the Department and the Secretary. A credit union with assets of at least \$500 million and a CAMELS management component rating of 1 or 2 need not obtain prior approval from the Department before engaging in derivative transactions but shall notify the Secretary in writing or by electronic mail within 5 business days after entering into its first derivatives transaction; and -

(17) In commercial mortgage related securities and collateralized mortgage obligations to aid in the credit union's management of its assets, liabilities, and liquidity. Before entering into a transaction to purchase a commercial mortgage related security or investing in a collateralized mortgage obligation and at all times during its management of the purchase or investment, a credit union shall satisfy and comply with the requirements set forth in 12 CFR 703.6 and 703.14 and applicable rules adopted by the Secretary. For the purposes of this paragraph, all definitional terms and operational standards shall have the meanings given to them in 12 CFR 703.6 and 703.14, except references to federal credit unions shall be construed to mean Illinois-chartered credit unions.

(b) As used in this Section:

"Political subdivision" includes, but is not limited to, counties, townships, cities, villages, incorporated towns, school districts, educational service regions, special road districts, public water supply districts, fire protection districts, drainage districts, levee districts, sewer districts, housing authorities, park districts, and any agency, corporation, or instrumentality of a state or its political subdivisions, whether now or hereafter created and whether herein specifically mentioned or not.

"Financial institution" includes any bank, savings bank, savings and loan association, or credit union established under the laws of the United States, this State, or any other state.

"Financial technology company" includes any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other entity organized under the laws of Illinois, another state, or the United States of America:

(1) that the principal business of which is the provision of financial products or financial services, or both, that:

(i) currently relate or may prospectively relate to the daily operations of credit unions;

(ii) are of current or prospective benefit to the members of credit unions; or

(iii) are of current or prospective benefit to consumers eligible for membership in credit unions; and

(2) that applies technological interventions, including, without limitation, specialized software or algorithm processes, products, or solutions, to improve and automate the delivery and use of those financial products or financial services.

(c) A credit union investing to fund an employee benefit plan obligation is not subject to the investment limitations of this Act and this Section and may purchase an investment that would otherwise be impermissible if the investment is directly related to the credit union's obligation under the employee benefit plan and the credit union holds the investment only for so long as it has an actual or potential obligation under the employee benefit plan.

(d) If a credit union acquires loans from another financial institution or financial-type institution pursuant to this Section, the credit union shall be authorized to provide loan servicing and collection services in connection with those loans.

(Source: P.A. 102-496, eff. 8-20-21; 102-774, eff. 5-13-22; 102-858, eff. 5-13-22; 103-154, eff. 6-30-23; 103-1034, eff. 8-9-24.)

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 Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 3164** 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:

[March 24, 2026]

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 3164

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 3164 on page 1, line 5, by deleting "11-208,;" and

by deleting line 24 on page 39 through line 17 on page 46; and

on page 47, by replacing line 4 with "administrative fee imposed by the county or municipality or the Illinois State Police"; and

by replacing line 25 on page 80 through line 2 on page 81 with "side of the intersection, or if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the event there is no crosswalk, at a clearly marked stop line, but if".

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 Collins, **Senate Bill No. 3196** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 3205** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 3205

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 3205 on page 6, line 15, after "County", by inserting "and Sangamon County".

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 Joyce, **Senate Bill No. 3208** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 were held in the Committee on Assignments.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL 3208

AMENDMENT NO. 3 . Amend Senate Bill 3208 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing Section 1-130 as follows:

(625 ILCS 5/1-130) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-130)

Sec. 1-130. Implement of husbandry. Every vehicle designed and adapted exclusively for agricultural, horticultural, or livestock-raising operations, including farm wagons, wagon trailers, or similar vehicles used in connection with such operations or for lifting or carrying an implement of husbandry that:

(1) has only one axle and a gross weight 36,000 pounds or less; or

(2) has 2 or more axles and a gross weight of 52,000 pounds or less. ~~Every vehicle designed and adapted exclusively for agricultural, horticultural, or livestock raising operations, including farm wagons, wagon trailers or like vehicles used in connection therewith, or for lifting or carrying an implement of husbandry provided that no farm wagon, wagon trailer or like vehicle having a gross weight of more than 36,000 pounds, shall be included hereunder.~~

(Source: P.A. 81-327.)

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

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 3 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cunningham, **Senate Bill No. 3272** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 3272

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 3272 on page 48, line 18, after the period, by inserting "The procurement process shall be conducted in a manner that is substantially in accordance with the requirements of Article 50 of the Illinois Procurement Code.".

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 Joyce, **Senate Bill No. 3275** 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 3275

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 3275 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section 2705-206 as follows:

(20 ILCS 2705/2705-206 new)

Sec. 2705-206. Road safety assessment. The Department shall conduct a road safety assessment for the 10 most hazardous intersections under State jurisdiction in Will County south of Interstate 80. The Department, in consultation with local agencies, shall determine the intersections to be studied. The road safety assessment shall be a formal, independent, comprehensive safety performance review of roadway and intersection safety in compliance with 23 CFR 924 and provide opportunities for improvement. Expressways shall not be included in the road safety assessment. The Department shall submit the road safety assessment to the General Assembly by January 1, 2028.

This Section is repealed on July 1, 2028."

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 Cunningham, **Senate Bill No. 3291** 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. 3333** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 3506** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 3507** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 3507

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 3507 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Controlled Substances Act is amended by changing Section 314.5 as follows:
(720 ILCS 570/314.5)

Sec. 314.5. Medication shopping; pharmacy shopping.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to fraudulently obtain or fraudulently seek to obtain any controlled substance or prescription for a controlled substance from a prescriber or dispenser while being supplied with any controlled substance or prescription for a controlled substance by another prescriber or dispenser, without disclosing the fact of the existing controlled substance or prescription for a controlled substance to the prescriber or dispenser from whom the subsequent controlled substance or prescription for a controlled substance is sought.

(b) It shall be unlawful for a person knowingly or intentionally to fraudulently obtain or fraudulently seek to obtain any controlled substance from a pharmacy while being supplied with any controlled substance by another pharmacy, without disclosing the fact of the existing controlled substance to the pharmacy from which the subsequent controlled substance is sought.

(c) A person may be in violation of Section 3.23 of the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act or Section 406 of this Act when medication shopping or pharmacy shopping, or both.

(c-5) ~~Each Effective January 1, 2018, each~~ prescriber possessing an Illinois controlled substances license shall register with the Prescription Monitoring Program. A prescriber is not subject to criminal liability or professional discipline for failure to register with the Prescription Monitoring Program due to technological or electrical failures or operational issues that prevent registration. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, beginning on and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, a licensed veterinarian shall be exempt from registration and prohibited from accessing patient information in the Prescription Monitoring Program. Licensed veterinarians that are existing registrants shall be removed from the Prescription Monitoring Program. Each prescriber or ~~the prescriber's~~ ~~his or her~~ designee shall also document an attempt to access patient information in the Prescription Monitoring Program to assess patient access to controlled substances when providing an initial prescription for any stimulant substances listed in Schedule II and all prescriptions ~~an initial prescription~~ for Schedule II ~~opioids and Schedule IV benzodiazepine, narcotics such as opioids,~~ except for prescriptions for oncology treatment or palliative care, or a 7-day or less supply provided by a hospital emergency department when treating a ~~an acute, traumatic~~ medical condition. This attempt to access shall be documented in the patient's medical record. The hospital shall facilitate the designation of a prescriber's designee for the purpose of accessing the Prescription Monitoring Program for services provided at the hospital.

(d) When a person has been identified as having 5 or more prescribers or 5 or more pharmacies, or both, that do not utilize a common electronic file as specified in Section 20 of the Pharmacy Practice Act for controlled substances within the course of a 6-month period, the Prescription Monitoring Program may issue an unsolicited report to the prescribers, dispensers, and their designees informing them of the potential medication shopping. If an unsolicited report is issued to a prescriber or prescribers, then the report must also be sent to the applicable dispensing pharmacy.

(e) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to create a requirement that any prescriber, dispenser, or pharmacist request any patient medication disclosure, report any patient activity, or prescribe or refuse to prescribe or dispense any medications.

(f) This Section shall not be construed to apply to inpatients or residents at hospitals or other institutions or to institutional pharmacies.

(g) Any patient feedback, including grades, ratings, or written or verbal statements, in opposition to a clinical decision that the prescription of a controlled substance is not medically necessary shall not be the basis of any adverse action, evaluation, or any other type of negative credentialing, contracting, licensure, or employment action taken against a prescriber or dispenser.

(Source: P.A. 101-414, eff. 8-16-19; 102-527, eff. 8-20-21.)"

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 3509** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 3509

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 3509 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by changing Section 356z.46 as follows:

(215 ILCS 5/356z.46)

Sec. 356z.46. Biomarker testing.

(a) As used in this Section:

"Biomarker" means a characteristic that is objectively measured and evaluated as an indicator of normal biological processes, pathogenic processes, or pharmacologic responses to a specific therapeutic intervention, including known gene-drug interactions for medications being considered for use or already being used. "Biomarker" includes, but is not limited to, gene mutations, characteristics of genes, or protein expression.

"Biomarker testing" means the analysis of a patient's tissue, blood, or other fluid biospecimen for the presence of a biomarker. "Biomarker testing" includes, but is not limited to, single-analyte tests, multi-plex panel tests, protein expression whole exome, and partial or whole genome, and whole transcriptome sequencing and other genomic or molecular sequencing.

"Consensus statement" means a statement developed by an independent, multidisciplinary panel of experts using a transparent methodology and reporting structure, with a conflict of interest policy, that is aimed at specific clinical circumstances, and the statement is based on the best available evidence for the purpose of optimizing the outcomes of clinical care.

"Nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines" means evidence-based clinical practice guidelines developed by independent organizations or medical professional societies using a transparent methodology and reporting structure, with a conflict of interest policy, that establish standards of care informed by a systematic review of evidence and an assessment of the benefits and risks of alternative care options and that include recommendations intended to optimize patient care.

(b) A group or individual policy of accident and health insurance and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022 shall include coverage for biomarker testing as defined in this Section pursuant to criteria established under subsection (d).

(c) Biomarker testing shall be covered and conducted in an efficient manner to provide the most complete range of results to the patient's health care provider without requiring multiple biopsies, biospecimen samples, or other delays or disruptions in patient care.

(d) Biomarker testing must be covered for the purposes of diagnosis, treatment, appropriate management, or ongoing monitoring of an enrollee's disease or condition when the test is supported by medical and scientific evidence, including, but not limited to, any one of the following:

(1) labeled indications for an FDA-approved or FDA-cleared test; ~~or~~

(2) indicated tests for an FDA-approved drug;

(3) warnings and precautions on FDA-approved drug labels;

(4) ~~(2)~~ federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services National Coverage Determinations or any Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Local Coverage Determinations and associated Local Coverage Articles; or

(5) testing recommendations or considerations from:

(A) ~~(3)~~ nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines; or

(B) a consensus statement.

~~(4) consensus statements;~~

~~(5) professional society recommendations;~~

~~(6) peer-reviewed literature, biomedical compendia, and other medical literature that meet the criteria of the National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine for indexing in Index Medicus, Excerpta Medica, Medline, and MEDLARS database of Health Services Technology Assessment Research; and~~

~~(7) peer reviewed scientific studies published in or accepted for publication by medical journals that meet nationally recognized requirements for scientific manuscripts and that submit most of their published articles for review by experts who are not part of the editorial staff.~~

~~(e) The requirements set forth in this Section are subject to and shall operate in accordance with Section 20 of the Prior Authorization Reform Act and Section 35 of the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. When coverage of biomarker testing for the purpose of diagnosis, treatment, or ongoing monitoring of any medical condition is restricted for use by a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan, the patient and prescribing practitioner shall have access to a clear, readily accessible, and convenient processes to request an exception. The process shall be made readily accessible on the insurer's website.~~

~~(f) The changes made to this Section by this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly apply to policies, contracts, and certificates of insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028.~~

~~(Source: P.A. 102-203, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)~~

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2028."

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 Koehler, **Senate Bill No. 3722** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Loughran Cappel, **Senate Bill No. 3904** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Fine, **Senate Bill No. 3917** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was postponed in the Committee on Environment and Conservation.

Senator Fine offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 3917

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 3917 by replacing line 25 on page 4 through line 8 on page 5 with the following:

"and provisions of this Act. All NPDES Permits authorizing a discharge from a facility designated by the Agency and the USEPA as a major facility shall require, at a minimum, for publicly owned treatment works, periodic sampling of influent, effluent, and biosolids for all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for which there are accredited wastewater analytical methods, and, for all other major facilities, periodic effluent sampling for all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for which there are accredited wastewater analytical methods."; and

on page 34, by replacing lines 14 through 23 with the following:

"and provisions of this Act. All NPDES Permits authorizing a discharge from a facility designated by the Agency and the USEPA as a major facility shall require, at a minimum, for publicly owned treatment works, periodic sampling of influent, effluent, and biosolids for all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for which there are accredited wastewater analytical methods, and, for all other major facilities, periodic effluent sampling for all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for which there are accredited wastewater analytical methods.".

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

Floor Amendment No. 3 was held in the Committee on Assignments.

Floor Amendment No. 4 was referred to the Committee on Assignments earlier today.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Loughran Cappel, **Senate Bill No. 2773** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Murphy, **Senate Bill No. 2907** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At the hour of 12:50 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 1:01 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Holmes, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

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

Agriculture: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3200.**

Appropriations- Health and Human Services: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1847; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2883; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3167; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 4011.**

Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2865.**

Behavioral and Mental Health: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3138.**

Criminal Law: **Senate Bills Numbered 3591 and 3834; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2741; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2949; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3020; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3597.**

Education: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 50; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2984; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3070.**

Environment and Conservation: **Senate Bills Numbered 3366 and 4021; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3556.**

Executive: **Senate Bills Numbered 2440, 3118, 3341, 3463, 3497 and 3899; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 66; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2801; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2968; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2998; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3495; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3945.**

Financial Institutions: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3903.**

Health and Human Services: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 57; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2797; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3766.**

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Insurance: **Senate Bill No. 3648; Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1327; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3688.**

Judiciary: **Senate Resolution No. 648; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1573; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3251; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3524; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3527; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3812.**

Labor: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2828.**

Licensed Activities: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1743; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3496; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3676; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3895.**

Local Government: **Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3951.**

Pensions: **Senate Bill No. 2826.**

Public Health: **Senate Resolutions Numbered 638, 649 and 667.**

State Government: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3964.**

Transportation: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3290.**

Veterans Affairs: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 56.**

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 24, 2026 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Senate Resolutions Numbered 675, 688 and 689

The foregoing resolutions were placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 24, 2026 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 368, 553, 692 and 799** on April 11, 2025, pursuant to Rule 3-9(a), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 368, 553, 692 and 799** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 24, 2026 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 412, 638 and 712** on June 2, 2025, pursuant to Rule 3-9(a), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 412, 638 and 712** were returned to the order of third reading.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendment will remain in the Committee on Assignments: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3641.**

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

Senator Bryant asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Republican caucus to meet immediately upon adjournment.

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At the hour of 1:07 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

**PERFUNCTORY SESSION
5:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

The Senate met in perfunctory session pursuant to the directive of the President.
Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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March 24, 2026

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 058, State House
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on March 24, 2026.

s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 691

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive fatal neurodegenerative disease in which a person's brain loses connection with their muscles, slowly reducing a person's ability to walk, talk, eat, and eventually breathe; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of new ALS cases are reported every year, and estimates show that someone is diagnosed with ALS and someone passes away from ALS every 90 minutes; and

WHEREAS, On average, patients diagnosed with ALS survive only two to five years from the time of diagnosis; and

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WHEREAS, The exact causes of ALS are unknown, and there is no known cure for ALS; and

WHEREAS, People who have served in the military are more likely to develop ALS and die from the disease than those with no history of military service; and

WHEREAS, Securing access to new therapies, durable medical equipment, and communication technologies is of vital importance to people living with ALS; and

WHEREAS, Clinical trials play a pivotal role in evaluating new treatments, enhancing quality of life, and fostering assistive technologies for those living with ALS; and

WHEREAS, The ALS Association is the largest philanthropic funder of ALS research globally and has committed more than \$154 million to support more than 550 projects across the United States and 18 other countries; and

WHEREAS, The ALS Association is committed to making ALS livable and curing it for everyone, everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Observing ALS Awareness Month increases public awareness of the dire circumstances of people living with ALS, acknowledges the terrible impact this disease has on those individuals and their families, and supports research being done to eradicate this disease; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 2026 as ALS Awareness Month in the State of Illinois, and we urge all Illinoisans to engage in supporting amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) research, advocating for increased funding, and standing in solidarity with those affected by this relentless disease.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Cervantes, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2741 and 3597**, 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 Cervantes, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2949
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3020

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2984

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3688**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1327

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 4180. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning animals.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4182. Introduced by Senator Hills, 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.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 3104

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3196

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3291

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 2726

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2754

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2755

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3169

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3750

At the hour of 5:04 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 57**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until the call of the President.