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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Bill Cunningham, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Reverend Jeremy Wood, Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, Illinois.  
Senator Faraci led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 24, 2026, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED**

The following Committee amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3076

**REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

IDoA CCP Annual Report FY25, submitted by the Department on Aging.

IDHS CCP Annual Report FY25, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

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

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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March 25, 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 David Koehler to temporarily replace Senator Napoleon Harris III as a member of the Senate Executive Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Executive Committee on March 25, 2026.

Sincerely,  
s/Don Harmon

[March 25, 2026]

Don Harmon  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

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March 25, 2026

Mr. Tim Anderson  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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

Sincerely,  
s/Don Harmon  
Don Harmon  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

**REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE**

Senator Walker, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3019**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3903

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

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 692**

WHEREAS, July 4, 2026 will mark the 250th anniversary, or Semiquincentennial, of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress in 1776; and

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WHEREAS, The Semiquincentennial provides an opportunity to reflect on the complex history of the United States, including its founding principles, its aspirations, its contradictions, and the ongoing effort to realize the promise of liberty and equality for all; and

WHEREAS, The Declaration of Independence articulated foundational ideals, including equality, unalienable rights, and government grounded in the consent of the governed; these principles have inspired civic movements, democratic participation, and continued efforts toward justice throughout the nation's history; and

WHEREAS, The history of the United States includes both notable achievements and profound injustices, and a full commemoration of the Semiquincentennial calls for an inclusive and robust examination of that history; and

WHEREAS, What is now the State of Illinois has played a significant role in the nation's development since joining the Union in 1818, shaped by the contributions, cultures, labor, service, and civic engagement of diverse communities across the State; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois America 250 Commission seeks to promote inclusive public engagement, support educational initiatives, encourage civic participation, and foster dialogue about the nation's past, present, and future; and

WHEREAS, The Semiquincentennial offers a meaningful opportunity for communities across Illinois to explore local histories, elevate underrepresented voices, and consider how democratic principles can be strengthened for future generations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence as an opportunity for reflection, inspiration, education, dialogue, and civic engagement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage residents, cities, towns, suburbs and municipalities, educational institutions, cultural organizations, civic groups, tourism bureaus, and businesses throughout Illinois to participate in and support activities that examine our shared history accessibly and inclusively, promote understanding of democratic principles, inspire the exchange of ideas about this historic milestone, and strengthen civic life; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage and support all efforts to bolster the history, heritage, and cultural organizations that preserve and protect our State's archives, museums, libraries, historic sites, and community collections, ensuring broad public access to Illinois' diverse histories and strengthening opportunities for education, research, and civic engagement for present and future generations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support efforts to expand access to high-quality civics education that prepares individuals for thoughtful, constructive participation in our democracy with an understanding of the nation's founding ideals and the diverse people and communities in Illinois who have engaged, and continue to engage, in the work required to realize them fully for our residents and all residents of the states and territories of the United States of America.

At the hour of 12:36 o'clock p.m., Senator Hunter, presiding.

At the hour of 12:42 o'clock p.m., Senator Cunningham, presiding.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 25, 2026 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure: **Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2754; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2755.**

Energy and Public Utilities: **Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 3104.**

Environment and Conservation: **Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 3917.**

Executive: **Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2726.**

Judiciary: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3196; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3291; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3750.**

Revenue: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3169.**

## READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Holmes, **Senate Bill No. 2741** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2741

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2741 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing Sections 26.5-2 and 26.5-3 as follows:

(720 ILCS 5/26.5-2)

Sec. 26.5-2. Harassment by telephone.

(a) A person commits harassment by telephone when he or she uses telephone communication for any of the following purposes:

(1) Making any comment, request, suggestion or proposal which is obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy or indecent with an intent to offend;

(1.1) Making any comment, request, suggestion, or proposal which is known or intended to cause another person significant emotional distress and would cause a reasonable person to experience significant emotional distress;

(2) Making a telephone call, whether or not conversation ensues, with intent to abuse, threaten injury to, or the property of, any person at the called number or to any of his or her family or household members ~~or harass any person at the called number;~~

(3) Making or causing the telephone of another repeatedly to ring, with intent to harass any person at the called number;

(4) Making repeated telephone calls, during which conversation ensues, solely to harass any person at the called number;

(5) Making a telephone call or knowingly inducing a person to make a telephone call for the purpose of harassing another person who is under 13 years of age, regardless of whether the person under 13 years of age consents to the harassment, if the defendant is at least 16 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense; or

(6) Knowingly permitting any telephone under one's control to be used for any of the purposes mentioned herein.

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(b) Every telephone directory published for distribution to members of the general public shall contain a notice setting forth a summary of the provisions of this Section. The notice shall be printed in type which is no smaller than any other type on the same page and shall be preceded by the word "WARNING". All telephone companies in this State shall cooperate with law enforcement agencies in using their facilities and personnel to detect and prevent violations of this Article.

(Source: P.A. 97-1108, eff. 1-1-13.)

(720 ILCS 5/26.5-3)

Sec. 26.5-3. Harassment through electronic communications.

(a) A person commits harassment through electronic communications when he or she uses electronic communication for any of the following purposes:

(1) Making any comment, request, suggestion or proposal which is obscene with an intent to offend;

(1.1) Making any comment, request, suggestion, or proposal which is known or intended to cause another person significant emotional distress and would cause a reasonable person to experience significant emotional distress;

(2) Interrupting, with the intent to harass, the telephone service or the electronic communication service of any person, including transmitting any file, document, or other communication which prevents that person from using his or her telephone service or electronic communications device;

(3) Transmitting to any person, with the intent to harass, abuse, or threaten injury to, or the property of, the person to whom an electronic communication is directed, or to any of his or her family or household members, and regardless of whether the communication is read in its entirety or at all, any file, document, or other communication which prevents that person from using his or her telephone service or electronic communications device;

(4) Transmitting an electronic communication or knowingly inducing a person to transmit an electronic communication for the purpose of harassing another person who is under 13 years of age, regardless of whether the person under 13 years of age consents to the harassment, if the defendant is at least 16 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense;

(5) Making repeated electronic communications, during which conversation or text or email messages ensue, solely to harass the person to whom the electronic communication is directed ~~Threatening injury to the person or to the property of the person to whom an electronic communication is directed or to any of his or her family or household members; or~~

(6) Knowingly permitting any electronic communications device to be used for any of the purposes mentioned in this subsection (a).

(b) Telecommunications carriers, commercial mobile service providers, and providers of information services, including, but not limited to, Internet service providers and hosting service providers, are not liable under this Section, except for willful and wanton misconduct, by virtue of the transmission, storage, or caching of electronic communications or messages of others or by virtue of the provision of other related telecommunications, commercial mobile services, or information services used by others in violation of this Section.

(Source: P.A. 97-1108, eff. 1-1-13.)."

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 Lightford, **Senate Bill No. 2913** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2913**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2913 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section 24A-4 as follows:

(105 ILCS 5/24A-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 24A-4)

Sec. 24A-4. Development of evaluation plan.

(a) As used in this and the succeeding Sections, "teacher" means any and all school district employees regularly required to be certified under laws relating to the certification of teachers. Each school district shall develop, in cooperation with its teachers or, where applicable, the exclusive bargaining representatives of its teachers, an evaluation plan for all teachers.

(b) Until July 1, 2025, each school district shall, in good faith cooperation with its teachers or, where applicable, the exclusive bargaining representatives of its teachers, incorporate the use of data and indicators on student growth as a significant factor in rating teaching performance, into its evaluation plan for all teachers, both those teachers in contractual continued service and those teachers not in contractual continued service. The plan shall at least meet the standards and requirements for student growth and teacher evaluation established under Section 24A-7, and specifically describe how student growth data and indicators will be used as part of the evaluation process, how this information will relate to evaluation standards, the assessments or other indicators of student performance that will be used in measuring student growth and the weight that each will have, the methodology that will be used to measure student growth, and the criteria other than student growth that will be used in evaluating the teacher and the weight that each will have.

(b-5) Beginning July 1, 2025, each school district may, in good faith cooperation with its teachers or, where applicable, with the exclusive bargaining representatives of its teachers, incorporate the use of data and indicators on student growth as a factor in rating teaching performance, into its evaluation plan for all teachers in contractual continued service and teachers not in contractual continued service. The plan shall at least meet the standards and requirements for teacher evaluations established under Section 24A-7.

To incorporate the use of data and indicators of student growth as a factor in rating teacher performance into the evaluation plan, the district shall use a joint committee composed of equal representation selected by the district and its teachers or, where applicable, the exclusive bargaining representative of its teachers.

Beginning July 1, 2026, if the parties cannot reach agreement over the decision on whether to incorporate a student growth component into the teacher evaluation plan and there is no collective bargaining agreement that includes or incorporates by reference the use of a student growth component in the teacher evaluation plan, then the student growth component shall be removed from the teacher evaluation plan.

Nothing in ~~this~~ subsection (b) shall make decisions on the use of data and indicators on student growth as a significant factor in rating teaching performance mandatory subjects of bargaining under the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act that are not currently mandatory subjects of bargaining under the Act.

The provisions of the Open Meetings Act shall not apply to meetings of a joint committee formed under this subsection (b-5) ~~(b)~~.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subsection (b-5) ~~(b)~~ of this Section, if the joint committee referred to in that subsection does not reach agreement on the plan within 90 calendar days after the committee's first meeting, a school district having 500,000 or more inhabitants shall not be required to implement any aspect of the model evaluation plan and may implement its last best proposal.

(d) The joint committee referred to in subsections (b-5) ~~(b)~~ and (c) of this Section shall meet no less than one time annually to assess and review the effectiveness of the district's evaluation plan for the purposes of continuous improvement of instruction and evaluation practices.

(Source: P.A. 104-20, eff. 7-1-25.)

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 Fine, **Senate Bill No. 2921** 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 2921**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2921 on page 37, immediately below line 9, by inserting the following:

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"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 Ventura, **Senate Bill No. 3104** 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 amendments were offered in the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 3104**

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 3104 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section 5-46005 as follows:  
(55 ILCS 5/5-46005)

(This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a delayed effective date)

Sec. 5-46005. Definitions. As used in this Division:

"Low-voltage solar-powered device" means a piece of equipment designed for a particular purpose, including, but not limited to, doorbells, security systems, and illumination equipment, powered by a solar collector operating at less than 50 volts, and located:

- (1) entirely within the lot or parcel owned by the property owner; or
- (2) within a common area without being permanently attached to common property.

"Solar collector" means:

(1) an assembly, structure, or design, including passive elements, used for gathering, concentrating, or absorbing direct and indirect solar energy and specially designed for holding a substantial amount of useful thermal energy and to transfer that energy to a gas, solid, or liquid or to use that energy directly;

(2) a mechanism that absorbs solar energy and converts it into electricity;

(3) a mechanism or process used for gathering solar energy through wind or thermal gradients;

or

(4) a component used to transfer thermal energy to a gas, solid, or liquid, or to convert it into electricity.

"Solar energy" means radiant energy received from the sun at wavelengths suitable for heat transfer, photosynthetic use, or photovoltaic use.

"Solar energy system" means:

(1) a complete assembly, structure, or design of a solar collector or a solar storage mechanism that uses solar energy for generating electricity or for heating or cooling gases, solids, liquids, or other materials; and

(2) the design, materials, or elements of a system and its maintenance, operation, and labor components, and the necessary components, if any, of supplemental conventional energy systems designed or constructed to interface with a solar energy system.

"Solar energy system" includes a plug-in solar energy system, as defined in Section 16-107.5a of the Public Utilities Act.

"Solar storage mechanism" means equipment or elements, such as piping and transfer mechanisms, containers, heat exchangers, batteries, or controls thereof and gases, solids, liquids, or combinations thereof, that are utilized for storing solar energy, gathered by a solar collector, for subsequent use.

(Source: P.A. 104-458, eff. 6-1-26.)

Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by changing Section 11-15.5-5 as follows:  
(65 ILCS 5/11-15.5-5)

(This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a delayed effective date)

Sec. 11-15.5-5. Definitions. As used in this Division:

"Low-voltage solar-powered device" means a piece of equipment designed for a particular purpose, including, but not limited to, doorbells, security systems, and illumination equipment, powered by a solar collector operating at less than 50 volts, and located:

- (1) entirely within the lot or parcel owned by the property owner; or
- (2) within a common area without being permanently attached to common property.

"Solar collector" means:

(1) an assembly, structure, or design, including passive elements, used for gathering, concentrating, or absorbing direct and indirect solar energy and specially designed for holding a substantial amount of useful thermal energy and to transfer that energy to a gas, solid, or liquid or to use that energy directly;

(2) a mechanism that absorbs solar energy and converts it into electricity;

(3) a mechanism or process used for gathering solar energy through wind or thermal gradients;

or

(4) a component used to transfer thermal energy to a gas, solid, or liquid, or to convert it into electricity.

"Solar energy" means radiant energy received from the sun at wavelengths suitable for heat transfer, photosynthetic use, or photovoltaic use.

"Solar energy system" means:

(1) a complete assembly, structure, or design of a solar collector or a solar storage mechanism that uses solar energy for generating electricity or for heating or cooling gases, solids, liquids, or other materials; and

(2) the design, materials, or elements of a system and its maintenance, operation, and labor components, and the necessary components, if any, of supplemental conventional energy systems designed or constructed to interface with a solar energy system.

"Solar energy system" includes a plug-in solar energy system, as defined in Section 16-107.5a of the Public Utilities Act.

"Solar storage mechanism" means equipment or elements, such as piping and transfer mechanisms, containers, heat exchangers, batteries, or controls thereof and gases, solids, liquids, or combinations thereof, that are utilized for storing solar energy, gathered by a solar collector, for subsequent use.

(Source: P.A. 104-458, eff. 6-1-26.)

Section 15. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding Section 16-107.5a as follows:

(220 ILCS 5/16-107.5a new)

Sec. 16-107.5a. Plug-in solar energy system.

(a) As used in this Section:

"Electricity provider" has the meaning given to that term in Section 16-107.5.

"Eligible customer" means a retail customer of an electricity provider.

"Net electricity metering" has the meaning given to that term in Section 16-107.5.

"Plug-in solar energy system" means a solar energy system, as defined in Section 10 of the Homeowners' Energy Policy Statement Act, that:

(1) may include an energy storage system;

(2) can export no more than 1,200 watts to a receiving outlet;

(3) is designed to be connected to a building's electrical system through an existing electrical outlet;

(4) is located on an exclusive-use balcony, patio, yard, porch, or similar area;

(5) is intended primarily to offset part of an eligible customer's electricity consumption;

(6) meets the standards of the most current edition of the National Electrical Code that are applicable to plug-in solar energy systems; and

(7) is certified by Underwriters Laboratories or an equivalent nationally recognized testing laboratory.

(b) An electricity provider shall not require an eligible customer who uses, or intends to install and use, a plug-in solar energy system to do any of the following:

(1) obtain the electricity provider's approval before installing or using the plug-in solar energy system;

(2) pay a fee or charge related to the installation or use of the plug-in solar energy system; or

(3) install additional controls or equipment on the plug-in solar energy system beyond those specified in the definition of "plug-in solar energy system" under subsection (a).

(c) A plug-in solar energy system is exempt from interconnection requirements under Section 16-107.5 and any rules adopted by the Commission pursuant to Section 16-107.5. A plug-in solar energy system is not eligible for net electricity metering under Section 16-107.5 or any rebate under Section 16-107.6.

(d) Within 30 days after the installation of a portable solar generation device, the owner of the portable solar generation device shall notify the electricity provider that serves the building in which the portable solar generation device was installed of the installation. Within 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly, every electricity provider shall develop and make available on the electricity provider's website a simple notification form, which shall require only the following information:

(1) the customer's name and contact information;

(2) the service address and utility account number associated with the address at which the portable solar generation device was installed;

(3) the portable solar generation device's make and model; and

(4) the portable solar generation device's rated size.

(e) An electricity provider shall not be solely liable for any damage or injury caused by an eligible customer's plug-in solar energy system.

(f) Homeowners' associations, common interest community associations, and condominium unit owners' associations shall not adopt or enforce any covenant, bylaw, regulation, or other rule that unreasonably restricts or prohibits, or has the effect of prohibiting, the installation or use of a plug-in solar energy system. This subsection (f) applies only to contracts, covenants, bylaws, rules, or other governing documents created, entered into, renewed, or amended on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly. Homeowners' associations, common interest community associations, and condominium unit owners' associations that are exempt from the Homeowners' Energy Policy Statement Act under paragraph (2) of Section 45 of the Homeowners' Energy Policy Statement Act are exempt from the requirements of this subsection (f).

(g) Landlords shall not adopt or enforce any lease or contract that unreasonably restricts or prohibits, or has the effect of prohibiting, the installation or use of a plug-in solar energy system. This subsection (g) applies only to contracts, leases, or other governing documents created, entered into, renewed, or amended on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly.

(h) A plug-in solar energy system that has a maximum power output to a receptacle outlet of 391 watts or less is exempt from any building safety code provisions or any product listing standard provisions that would require alterations to a building's premises, wiring, or electrical panels. A plug-in solar energy system with a maximum output to a receptacle outlet of 391 watts or less is not exempt from certification by Underwriters Laboratories or an equivalent nationally recognized testing laboratory.

(i) The installation of a plug-in solar energy system that has a maximum output to a receptacle outlet of more than 391 watts is prohibited until the National Fire Protection Association adopts a standard in the National Electrical Code that is applicable to plug-in solar energy systems that have a maximum output to a receptacle outlet of more than 391 watts.

(j) In order to comply with this Section, any plug-in solar energy system must be certified by Underwriters Laboratories or an equivalent nationally recognized testing laboratory.

Section 20. The Homeowners' Energy Policy Statement Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

(765 ILCS 165/10)

Sec. 10. Definitions. In this Act:

"Solar energy" means radiant energy received from the sun at wave lengths suitable for heat transfer, photosynthetic use, or photovoltaic use.

"Solar collector" means:

(1) an assembly, structure, or design, including passive elements, used for gathering, concentrating, or absorbing direct and indirect solar energy, specially designed for holding a substantial amount of useful thermal energy and to transfer that energy to a gas, solid, or liquid or to use that energy directly; or

(2) a mechanism that absorbs solar energy and converts it into electricity; or

- (3) a mechanism or process used for gathering solar energy through wind or thermal gradients;  
or  
(4) a component used to transfer thermal energy to a gas, solid, or liquid, or to convert it into electricity.

"Solar storage mechanism" means equipment or elements (such as piping and transfer mechanisms, containers, heat exchangers, batteries, or controls thereof, and gases, solids, liquids, or combinations thereof) that are utilized for storing solar energy, gathered by a solar collector, for subsequent use.

"Solar energy system" means:

(1) a complete assembly, structure, or design of solar collector, or a solar storage mechanism, which uses solar energy for generating electricity or for heating or cooling gases, solids, liquids, or other materials; and

(2) the design, materials, or elements of a system and its maintenance, operation, and labor components, and the necessary components, if any, of supplemental conventional energy systems designed or constructed to interface with a solar energy system.

"Solar energy system" includes a plug-in solar energy system, as defined in Section 16-107.5a of the Public Utilities Act.

(Source: P.A. 102-161, eff. 7-26-21.)

Section 25. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2MMMM as follows:

(815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new)

Sec. 2MMMM. Plug-in solar energy system labeling.

(a) No person shall sell, attempt to sell, or offer to sell to a consumer in this State a plug-in solar energy system that is manufactured on or after January 1, 2027 unless a label is placed on the plug-in solar energy system that contains the following statement: "WARNING: plug-in solar energy systems can overload circuits and damage electrical wiring if the output of the plug-in solar energy system exceeds circuit amperage capacity. Overloaded or damaged circuits and electrical wiring can lead to electrical fires. Plug-in solar energy systems should never be used without first verifying that the output of the plug-in solar energy system does not exceed circuit amperage capacity."

(b) The label required under subsection (a) shall be attached to a plug-in solar energy system in a conspicuous location. The label must be in a type size that is clearly visible and that is no smaller than the largest type size used for other consumer information on the plug-in solar energy system.

(c) The Attorney General may adopt rules setting forth additional requirements for the placement and formatting of the label required under subsection (a).

(d) A violation of this Section constitutes an unlawful practice within the meaning of this Act."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL 3104

AMENDMENT NO. 3 . Amend Senate Bill 3104, AS AMENDED, with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment No. 2, on page 7, by replacing lines 9 through 13 with the following:

"(d) Within 30 days after the installation of a plug-in solar energy system, the owner of the plug-in solar energy system shall notify the electricity provider that serves the building in which the plug-in solar energy system was installed of the installation. Within 30 days after"; and

by replacing line 20 on page 7 through line 2 on page 8 with the following:

"(2) the service address and utility account number associated with the address at which the plug-in solar energy system was installed;

(3) the plug-in solar energy system's make and model; and

(4) the plug-in solar energy system's rated size.

(e) An electricity provider shall not be liable for any damage or injury caused solely by an eligible customer's plug-in solar energy system."

Committee Amendment No. 4 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities earlier today.

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 Aquino, **Senate Bill No. 3239** 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. 3258** 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. 3597** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 3597**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 3597, on page 1, by replacing line 6 with the following:

"Sections 2605-30, 2605-51, 2605-52, and 2605-350 as"; and

on page 29, by deleting line 4 through 21; and

by deleting line 21 on page 31 through line 12 on page 34.

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 Loughran Cappel, **Senate Bill No. 3688** 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 Insurance, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 3688**

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 3688 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Medical School Curriculum Act is amended by adding Section 3 as follows:  
(110 ILCS 55/3 new)

Sec. 3. Menopause education required. In addition to the requirements imposed by this Act, each and every medical school established, maintained, and operated by the State of Illinois shall include in the curriculum the study of perimenopause and menopause recognition and management. Such study may be by specific courses in perimenopause and menopause or may be incorporated in existing subjects taught in the school.

Section 10. The Nurse Practice Act is amended by changing Sections 55-5 and 60-5 as follows:  
(225 ILCS 65/55-5)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

Sec. 55-5. LPN education program requirements.

(a) All Illinois practical nurse education programs must be reviewed by the Board and approved by the Department before the successful completion of such a program may be applied toward meeting the requirements for practical nurse licensure under this Act. Any program changing the level of educational preparation or the relationship with or to the parent institution or establishing an extension of an existing program must request a review by the Board and approval by the Department. The Board shall review and make a recommendation for the approval or disapproval of a program by the Department based on the following criteria:

(1) a feasibility study that describes the need for the program and the facilities used, the potential of the program to recruit faculty and students, financial support for the program, and other criteria, as established by rule;

(2) program curriculum, including the study of perimenopause and menopause recognition and management, that meets all State requirements;

(3) the administration of the program by a Nurse Administrator and the involvement of a Nurse Administrator in the development of the program; and

(4) the occurrence of a site visit prior to approval.

(b) In order to obtain initial Department approval and to maintain Department approval, a practical nursing program must meet all of the following requirements:

(1) The program must continually be administered by a Nurse Administrator.

(2) The institution responsible for conducting the program and the Nurse Administrator must ensure that individual faculty members are academically and professionally competent.

(3) The program curriculum must contain all applicable requirements established by rule, including both theory and clinical components.

(4) The passage rates of the program's graduating classes on the State-approved licensure exam must be deemed satisfactory by the Department.

(c) Program site visits to an institution conducting or hosting a practical nursing program may be made at the discretion of the Nursing Coordinator or upon recommendation of the Board.

(d) Any institution conducting a practical nursing program that wishes to discontinue the program must do each of the following:

(1) Notify the Department, in writing, of its intent to discontinue the program.

(2) Continue to meet the requirements of this Act and the rules adopted thereunder until the official date of termination of the program.

(3) Notify the Department of the date on which the last student shall graduate from the program and the program shall terminate.

(4) Assist remaining students in the continuation of their education in the event of program termination prior to the graduation of the program's final student.

(5) Upon the closure of the program, notify the Department, in writing, of the location of student and graduate records storage.

(Source: P.A. 95-639, eff. 10-5-07.)

(225 ILCS 65/60-5)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

Sec. 60-5. RN education program requirements; out-of-State programs.

(a) All registered professional nurse education programs must be reviewed by the Board and approved by the Department before the successful completion of such a program may be applied toward meeting the requirements for registered professional nurse licensure under this Act. Any program changing the level of educational preparation or the relationship with or to the parent institution or establishing an extension of an existing program must request a review by the Board and approval by the Department. The Board shall review and make a recommendation for the approval or disapproval of a program by the Department based on the following criteria:

(1) a feasibility study that describes the need for the program and the facilities used, the potential of the program to recruit faculty and students, financial support for the program, and other criteria, as established by rule;

(2) program curriculum, including the study of perimenopause and menopause recognition and management, that meets all State requirements;

(2.5) measurement of program effectiveness based on a passage rate of all graduates over the 3 most recent calendar years without reference to first-time test takers;

(3) the administration of the program by a Nurse Administrator and the involvement of a Nurse Administrator in the development of the program;

(4) the occurrence of a site visit prior to approval; and

(5) beginning December 31, 2022, obtaining and maintaining programmatic accreditation by a national accrediting body for nursing education recognized by the United States Department of Education and approved by the Department.

The Department and Board of Nursing shall be notified within 30 days if the program loses its accreditation. The Department may adopt rules regarding a warning process and reaccreditation.

(b) In order to obtain initial Department approval and to maintain Department approval, a registered professional nursing program must meet all of the following requirements:

(1) The institution responsible for conducting the program and the Nurse Administrator must ensure that individual faculty members are academically and professionally competent.

(2) The program curriculum must contain all applicable requirements established by rule, including both theory and clinical components.

(3) The passage rates of the program's graduating classes on the State-approved licensure exam must be deemed satisfactory by the Department.

(c) Program site visits to an institution conducting or hosting a professional nursing program may be made at the discretion of the Nursing Coordinator or upon recommendation of the Board. Full routine site visits may be conducted by the Department for periodic evaluation. Such visits shall be used to determine compliance with this Act. Full routine site visits must be announced and may be waived at the discretion of the Department if the program maintains accreditation with an accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education and approved by the Department.

(d) Any institution conducting a registered professional nursing program that wishes to discontinue the program must do each of the following:

(1) Notify the Department, in writing, of its intent to discontinue the program.

(2) Continue to meet the requirements of this Act and the rules adopted thereunder until the official date of termination of the program.

(3) Notify the Department of the date on which the last student shall graduate from the program and the program shall terminate.

(4) Assist remaining students in the continuation of their education in the event of program termination prior to the graduation of the program's final student.

(5) Upon the closure of the program, notify the Department, in writing, of the location of student and graduate records' storage.

(e) Out-of-State registered professional nursing education programs planning to offer clinical practice experiences in this State must meet the requirements set forth in this Section and must meet the clinical and faculty requirements for institutions outside of this State, as established by rule. The institution responsible for conducting an out-of-State registered professional nursing education program and the administrator of the program shall be responsible for ensuring that the individual faculty and preceptors overseeing the clinical experience are academically and professionally competent.

(Source: P.A. 103-533, eff. 1-1-24.)

Section 15. The Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987 is amended by changing Section 13 as follows:

(225 ILCS 95/13) (from Ch. 111, par. 4613)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

Sec. 13. Department powers and duties.

(a) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Department shall:

(1) adopt rules setting forth standards to be met by a school or institution offering a course of training for physician assistants prior to approval of such school or institution, including the study of perimenopause and menopause recognition and management;

(2) adopt rules setting forth uniform and reasonable standards of instruction to be met prior to approval of such course of institution for physician assistants; and

(3) determine the reputability and good standing of such schools or institutions and their course of instruction for physician assistants by reference to compliance with such rules, provided that no school of physician assistants that refuses admittance to applicants solely on account of race, color, sex, or creed shall be considered reputable and in good standing.

(b) No rule shall be adopted under this Act which allows a physician assistant to perform any act, task, or function primarily performed in the lawful practice of optometry under the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987.

(c) All rules shall be submitted to the Board for review and the Department shall consider any comments provided by the Board.

(Source: P.A. 100-453, eff. 8-25-17.)

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

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 Cervantes, **Senate Bill No. 3794** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Walker, **Senate Bill No. 3903** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Senator Walker offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 3903**

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 3903 on page 7, line 14, by replacing "Section 6.2" with "Sections 6.2 and 6.3"; and

on page 8, immediately below line 1, by inserting the following:

"(205 ILCS 660/6.3 new)

Sec. 6.3. Annual meeting between the sales finance industry and the Department. The Department shall, if requested to do so by at least 20 interested persons currently licensed under this Act or an association representing at least 20 interested persons currently licensed under this Act, meet at least once per calendar year with representatives of the sales finance industry to discuss industry developments, fees, anticipated rules, or issues confronting the Department in its regulation and discipline of the industry."; and

on page 9, line 6, by replacing "Section 2.5" with "Sections 2.5 and 2.6"; and

on page 10, immediately below line 21, by inserting the following:

"(205 ILCS 670/2.6 new)

Sec. 2.6. Annual meeting between the consumer installment lending industry and the Department. The Department shall, if requested to do so by at least 20 interested persons currently licensed under this Act or an association representing at least 20 interested persons currently licensed under this Act, meet at least once per calendar year with representatives of the consumer installment lending industry to discuss industry developments, fees, anticipated rules, or issues confronting the Department in its regulation and discipline of the industry."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

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

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS ON SECRETARY'S DESK**

Senator D. Turner moved that **Senate Resolution No. 461**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator D. Turner moved that Senate Resolution No. 461 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Ventura moved that **Senate Resolution No. 487**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Ventura moved that Senate Resolution No. 487 be adopted.

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The motion prevailed.  
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Villa moved that **Senate Resolution No. 575**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.  
Senator Villa moved that Senate Resolution No. 575 be adopted.  
The motion prevailed.  
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Lewis moved that **Senate Resolution No. 603**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.  
Senator Lewis moved that Senate Resolution No. 603 be adopted.  
The motion prevailed.  
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Loughran Cappel moved that **Senate Resolution No. 614**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.  
Senator Loughran Cappel moved that Senate Resolution No. 614 be adopted.  
The motion prevailed.  
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Villanueva moved that **Senate Resolution No. 675**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.  
Senator Villanueva moved that Senate Resolution No. 675 be adopted.  
The motion prevailed.  
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Villanueva moved that **Senate Resolution No. 688**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.  
Senator Villanueva moved that Senate Resolution No. 688 be adopted.  
The motion prevailed.  
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Villanueva moved that **Senate Resolution No. 689**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.  
Senator Villanueva moved that Senate Resolution No. 689 be adopted.  
The motion prevailed.  
And the resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 1:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

**PERFUNCTORY SESSION  
6:59 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.

[March 25, 2026]

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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March 25, 2026

Mr. Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on March 25, 2026.

s/Don Harmon  
Don Harmon  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3496  
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3676  
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3895

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

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2393 and 2968**, 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 Holmes, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3076**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Holmes, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 3644 and 3951**, 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.

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Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3401**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 3527 and 3750**, 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 Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1573

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3196

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3291

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3524

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

#### **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. 2 to Senate Bill 3048

Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 3104

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3322

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3381

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3509

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3557

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3568

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3897

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3975

The following Committee amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2713

At the hour of 7:00 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.