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

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 2790
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3391

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 2713
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3461

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

IDEC Procurement Exemption Report - FY 26 Q1, submitted by the Department of Early Childhood.

IDEC Procurement Exemption Report - FY26 Q2, submitted by the Department of Early Childhood.

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

OEIG HEM Report 2026, submitted by the Executive Inspector General.

IDOR Illinois Gives Tax Credit Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Revenue.

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

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Antioch 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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April 17, 2026

Mr. Tim Anderson

[April 17, 2026]

Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on April, 17, 2026.

s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

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

Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby extend the 3rd Reading deadline to May 8, 2026 for the following bills:

SB 0075	SB 0807	SB 2950
SB 0368	SB 0853	SB 2952
SB 0412	SB 0854	SB 2987
SB 0454	SB 0855	SB 2990
SB 0503	SB 0939	SB 3037
SB 0504	SB 1327	SB 3056
SB 0553	SB 1743	SB 3086
SB 0566	SB 2013	SB 3104
SB 0567	SB 2202	SB 3114
SB 0596	SB 2524	SB 3179
SB 0597	SB 2737	SB 3183
SB 0598	SB 2772	SB 3208
SB 0638	SB 2790	SB 3222
SB 0646	SB 2799	SB 3239
SB 0647	SB 2805	SB 3273
SB 0653	SB 2816	SB 3285
SB 0692	SB 2822	SB 3290
SB 0714	SB 2826	SB 3292
SB 0715	SB 2829	SB 3329
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SB 0804	SB 2891	SB 3341

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SB 0805	SB 2896	SB 3374
SB 0806	SB 2944	SB 3391
SB 3404	SB 3669	SB 3913
SB 3467	SB 3737	SB 3973
SB 3506	SB 3750	SB 3975
SB 3510	SB 3772	SB 4025
SB 3561	SB 3798	SB 4040
SB 3562	SB 3907	
SB 3644	SB 3912	

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 729

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs play a critical role in preparing students for high-demand, high-skill, and high-wage careers in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The ACT WorkKeys assessment and the resulting National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) provide a nationally recognized measure of workplace skills valued by employers across industries; and

WHEREAS, Providing access to career readiness assessments at no cost to students reduces barriers to credential attainment and supports workforce development across the State; and

WHEREAS, Senior CTE concentrators are uniquely positioned to benefit from career readiness assessments as they transition from secondary education to postsecondary education or employment; and

WHEREAS, Aligning secondary and postsecondary systems through the awarding of academic credit for industry-recognized credentials promotes efficiency, reduces duplication, and accelerates student progress toward degrees; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Community College System is well-positioned to award academic credit for validated workforce credentials aligned with technical degree programs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to provide ACT WorkKeys assessments or a comparable career readiness assessment at no cost to students who:

(1) Are enrolled in grade 12 in a public school in Illinois; and

(2) Are identified as Career and Technical Education (CTE) concentrators, as defined by the ISBE; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage participation in such assessments to be voluntary and for no student to be required to participate; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That we encourage the ISBE and local school districts to annually publish information regarding:

- (1) The availability, dates, and locations of career readiness assessments; and
- (2) Opportunities for students to earn a National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) or similar credential; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage the Illinois Community College Board to work with community colleges to develop and implement policies to award academic credit toward associate degree programs in workforce, applied science, or technical fields for students who earn:

- (1) A platinum, gold, or silver NCRC; or
- (2) A substantially similar credential recognized by the Illinois Community College Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage such credit to, where practicable:

- (1) Align with credit recommendations published by the American Council on Education (ACE) or other recognized credit recommendation frameworks; or
- (2) Apply to technical and workforce-aligned associate degree programs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we affirm that nothing in this Resolution should be construed to require public universities or private institutions of higher education to accept such credit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage ISBE to collect and report to the General Assembly aggregate statewide data on:

- (1) Student access to career readiness assessments;
- (2) Participation rates;
- (3) Credential attainment outcomes; and
- (4) Postsecondary enrollment outcomes, to the extent practicable; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the State Superintendent of Education; and be it further

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 4512, sponsored by Senator Guzmán, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4747, sponsored by Senator Murphy, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4909, sponsored by Senator Koehler, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5000, sponsored by Senator Guzmán, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5040, sponsored by Senator E. Jones III, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5068, sponsored by Senator Guzmán, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5253, sponsored by Senator Tracy, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5313, sponsored by Senator Guzmán, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 3:46 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 63**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until the call of the President.