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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Bill Cunningham, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Prayer by Father George Nellikunnel, St. Cabrini Parish and St. Aloysius Parish, Springfield, Illinois.

Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Monday, January 6, 2025, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Madison County Sheriff's Office.

ILRB Annual Report 2024, submitted by the Illinois Labor Relations Board.

IDVA VAU Annual Report FY24, submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

GOMB Fiscal Scan of Illinois Public Investments in Children and Youth, Ages 8–25, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

IDCFS Transitioning Youth in Care Report FY24, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

IDoA Annual Report FY24, submitted by the Department on Aging.

ISP Annual Report FY24, submitted by the Illinois State Police.

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

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 adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48

Concurred in by the House, January 6, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1351

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Floyd Edgar Pierce Jr. of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1352

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Connie (Hawkins) Michelich of Auburn.

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

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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1353

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to honor our colleague, State Senator Natalie Toro, on her esteemed service as a member of the Illinois General Assembly and to thank her for her dedication to the State and her community; and

WHEREAS, Senator Toro was born on the northwest side of Chicago into a Puerto Rican immigrant family; and

WHEREAS, Senator Toro is a lifelong resident of the 20th Senate District, and she attended Chicago Public Schools (CPS) and eventually worked at elementary schools to support and shape the future of her community; and

WHEREAS, Senator Toro was inspired to pursue a career in public service by her grandfather's commitment to fighting injustice, opening a credit union that served Latinos when other local banks denied them service because of their ethnicity, and by witnessing her parents' involvement in local unions; and

WHEREAS, Senator Toro earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Northeastern Illinois University in her district; and

WHEREAS, Senator Toro began her career as a teacher at Schmid Elementary School in 2015, and she worked at CPS schools for eight years, achieving tenured status after four years by demonstrating effective teaching and by having a positive impact on student learning before deciding to pursue her interest in working as a government official; and

WHEREAS, Upon arriving in Springfield in 2023, Senator Toro began to champion issues important to her and her community, including early childhood education, housing affordability, reproductive health care, and violence prevention; and

WHEREAS, Senator Toro also advocated for people with disabilities, fighting for and passing legislation requiring police officers to undergo training to better interact with people with autism in order to minimize escalated encounters between law enforcement and people with disabilities due to misunderstandings; and

WHEREAS, Following the tragic death of a teenager in her district who was struck and killed by a motorist while biking, Senator Toro passed legislation encouraging local governments to develop bike safety plans that would better inform residents about the safety features on each bike route as well as improve infrastructure to prioritize the safety of cyclists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, Senator Toro also passed legislation that prohibits workplace discrimination, harassment, and retaliation based on family obligations, allowing employees to be evaluated for the merits of their work and not assumptions based on their home lives; and

WHEREAS, Senator Toro served as a member of the Progressive Caucus, the Women's Caucus, and the Latino Caucus, and she led roundtable discussions at events celebrating the Latino Caucus' work to enact legislation to better support her community; and

WHEREAS, Senator Toro has provided the Illinois Senate with her unique perspective as an educator who has witnessed issues in Illinois public schools and is passionate about fixing them, and her kindness is present in every interaction she has; and

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WHEREAS, Senator Toro is bidding farewell to the Illinois Senate after dedicating her time to the 20th Senate District and the people of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Senator Toro plans to continue advocating for the issues closest to her heart, including access to reproductive health care, labor rights, education, and disability rights; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank Senator Natalie Toro for her dedicated service to the people of Illinois and her contributions to the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Senator Toro as a symbol of our gratitude with our best wishes for her future endeavors.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Koehler moved that **Senate Resolution No. 1350**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Koehler moved that Senate Resolution No. 1350 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 10:37 o'clock a.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Cunningham, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 7, 2025 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Senate Resolutions Numbered 1347, 1348 and 1353

The foregoing resolutions were placed on the Senate Calendar.

VOTE RECORDED

Senator Rose asked and obtained unanimous consent for the Journal to reflect his intention to have voted in the negative on **House Bill No. 5164**, on Sunday, January 5, 2025.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Curran moved that **Senate Resolution No. 1347**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Curran moved that Senate Resolution No. 1347 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

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Senator Curran moved that **Senate Resolution No. 1348**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Curran moved that Senate Resolution No. 1348 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Harmon moved that **Senate Resolution No. 1353**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Harmon moved that Senate Resolution No. 1353 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 12:08 o'clock p.m., the Honorable Don Harmon, President of the Senate, presiding.

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

CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTION CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1311

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of John Edwin Baldwin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1312

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Dr. John Segreti of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1313

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Shirley Spear of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1314

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Mark Wyman of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1315

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Marilyn Ann McGuire.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1316

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Robert Timothy "Tim" Yeage of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1317

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Henry "Hank" Souders of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1318

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Susan "Sue" Sandvoss of Oak Park.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1319

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George Francis Dietz.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1320

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Larry Shapiro.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1321

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Theresa Martino.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1322

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Reverend Dr. Wilson Daniels, pastor-emeritus of United Baptist Church in Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1325

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Steven "Steve" Kimbro of Nokomis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1326

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of John A. Spring, former Mayor of Quincy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1327

Offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Matthew R. "Matt" Verde.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1328

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of former Schaumburg Township Trustee Diane Dunham.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1330

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Benedetto "Benny" Vitale of Cinisi, Sicily, formerly of Beardstown.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1331

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Donald R. "Don" Jackson Sr. of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1332

Offered by Senator Cunningham and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Thomas E. Yarrington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1333

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Robert Hugh "Bob" Finley of Sparta.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1334

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bradley L. "Brad" Phegley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1335

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Derrol P. "Tiny" Halberstadt of Urbana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1336

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Kiran A. Desai of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1337

Offered by Senator Johnson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Mary Lou "Doll" Glover.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1338

Offered by Senator DeWitte and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Rosemary McConaughay of Elburn, formerly of Geneva.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1339

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Jeanne Betty (Fredman) Schwartz.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1340

Offered by Senator Ventura and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Christine Lunningham.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1341

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of the Honorable John A. Gorman of Washington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1342

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Richard Lee Eagleson of Howe, Indiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1343

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Garland Eugene Criswell of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1344

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of William Matherson "Bill" Ahlenius.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1345

Offered by Senator Belt and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Michael Charles Fordson of Belleville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1346

Offered by Senator Johnson and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of William Alfred Caldwell of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1349

Offered by Senator Joyce and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Ellen K. Schwab of Reddick.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1351

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Floyd Edgar Pierce Jr. of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1352

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Connie (Hawkins) Michelich of Auburn.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar.
The motion prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 12:11 o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Lightford, the Senate stood adjourned SINE DIE.

ADDENDUM

The following Messages from the House were received after the Senate had adjourned SINE DIE at 12:11 o'clock p.m. on January 7, 2025 and are included in the 103rd General Assembly.

MESSAGES 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. 457

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Passed the House, January 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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. 867

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Passed the House, January 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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 adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 297

Concurred in by the House, January 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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 adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 587

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 587

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 587

Senate Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL NO. 587

Concurred in by the House, January 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

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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 adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 817

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 817

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 817

Senate Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL NO. 817

Concurred in by the House, January 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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 adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2547

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2547

Concurred in by the House, January 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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 adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2840

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2840

Concurred in by the House, January 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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 adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4144

A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4144

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4144

Concurred in by the House, January 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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 adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4410

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Which amendment is as follows:

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Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4410
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JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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 adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4828

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4828

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4828

Concurred in by the House, January 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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 adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4907

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4907

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4907

Concurred in by the House, January 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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 adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 5164

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 5164

Concurred in by the House, January 7, 2025.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House