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MEETING MINUTES February 17, 2026

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. in Room C-1 of the Stratton Building, Springfield. Co-Chair Spain called the meeting to order and announced that the policy of the Committee is to allow only representatives of State agencies to testify orally on any rule under consideration at Committee meetings. Other persons are encouraged to submit their comments to the JCAR office in writing.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

X Senator Cristina Castro	Representative Eva-Dina Delgado
X Senator Bill Cunningham	X Representative Jackie Haas
X Senator Donald DeWitte	X Representative Steven Reick
X Senator Dale Fowler	X Representative Ryan Spain
X Senator Napoleon Harris, III	Representative Curtis J. Tarver, II
X Senator Sally Turner	X Representative Dave Vella

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 17, 2025 MEETING

Sen. Castro moved, seconded by Rep. Reick, that the minutes of the January 9, 2026 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

AGENCY RESPONSES

Chief Procurement Officer – General Services - Chief Procurement Officer for General Services Standard Procurement (44 Ill. Adm. Code 1; 49 Ill. Reg. 06643)

Staff will monitor.

Illinois Gaming Board - Sports Wagering (11 Ill. Adm. Code 1900; 49 Ill. Reg. 08840)

Due to the appropriateness of the agency's response, no further action.

Department of Public Health - Hospital Licensing Requirements (77 Ill. Adm. Code 250; 49 Ill. Reg. 08063)

Due to the appropriateness of the agency's response, no further action.

State Police Merit Board - Procedures of the Department of State Police Merit Board (80 Ill. Adm. Code 150; 49 Ill. Reg. 11623)

Failure to remedy.

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

State Board of Education – Enrollment Of and Payment For Nonresident Students At the Philip J. Rock Center and School (23 Ill. Adm. Code 600; 49 Ill. Reg. 12594)

Rep. Vella moved, seconded by Sen. Turner, with the concurrence of the State Board of Education, to extend this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

Illinois Gaming Board – Video Gaming (General) (11 Ill. Adm. Code 1800; 49 Ill. Reg. 12342)

Sen. DeWitte moved, seconded by Sen. Fowler, with the concurrence of the Illinois Gaming Board, to extend this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

Department of Healthcare and Family Services – Medical Payment (89 Ill. Adm. Code 140; 49 Ill. Reg. 14475)

Rep. Haas moved, seconded by Sen. Harris, with the concurrence of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, to extend this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

Illinois Housing Development Authority – Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Allocation (47 Ill. Adm. Code 350; 49 Ill. Reg. 14376)

Rep. Vella moved, seconded by Sen. Castro, with the concurrence of the Illinois Housing Development Authority, to extend this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

Secretary of State – Public Use of the Capitol Complex and Springfield Facilities (71 Ill. Adm. Code 2005; 49 Ill. Reg. 15062)

Sen. Fowler moved, seconded by Sen. Castro, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to extend this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

Department of Labor – Day and Temporary Labor Services Act (56 Ill. Adm. Code 260) 56-260; 49 Ill. Reg. 7232)

Jason Keller and Ganapathi Ramaswamy represented DOL.

Discussion. DOL committed to continue working with commenters on rules regarding the schedule for benefits.

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

Rep. Vella moved, seconded by Rep. Reick, that the Committee inform the agencies to whose rulemakings the Committee has not voted an Objection or Extension, or did not remove from the No Objection List, that the Committee considered their respective rulemakings at the monthly meeting and, based upon the Agreements for modification of the rulemaking made by the agency, no Objections will be issued. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Co-Chair Spain announced that the next JCAR meeting will be Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. in Hearing Room C-1 of the Stratton Building, Springfield.

ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chair Cunningham moved, seconded by Rep. Reick, that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion passed unanimously (10-0-0).

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