



DU PAGE COUNTY

Legislative Committee

Final Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
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Tuesday, April 14, 2026

11:30 AM

Room 3500A

**** Immediately following County Board ****

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dawn DeSart at 12:42pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Additional Board member present: Member Yeena Yoo

Guest: Marc Poulos via Zoom

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| PRESENT | Childress, DeSart, Galassi, and Garcia |
| ABSENT | Ozog, and Schwarze |

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[26-1226](#)

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| RESULT: | ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE |
| MOVER: | Dawn DeSart |
| SECONDER: | Michael Childress |

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

5. CHAIR'S REMARKS - CHAIR DESART

Chair DeSart gave a brief Legislative update to the Committee and introduced our lobbyist Marc Poulos.

6. DISCUSSION

6.A. Overview of the Spring Legislative Session - Marc Poulos - Raucci & Sullivan Strategies

Lobbyist Marc Poulos gave a run down of the legislative activity in Springfield that included bill updates on economy, environmental, health and safety, affordable housing and animal welfare. Marc fielded questions from the Board members regarding the SAFE-T act, data centers and other bills/amendments.

6.B. [26-0961](#)
2026 Key Bill List

Kate Kissane reviewed the Key Bill List with the Committee giving details on the movement of the listed bills that relate to the DuPage County 2026 State Legislative Program.

7 OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Chair DeSart requested the Legislative Committee meeting be changed to Committee week at 11:30am. The Committee agreed.

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:24pm.