

**BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**EMERGENCY LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2026, LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 4**  
**February 17, 2026      6:00 P.M.**

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A. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ertel at 6:03 P.M. The Chairman asked the audience to rise for a moment of silent meditation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were approximately 140 persons in attendance. The following Councilmembers were present:

PAT YOUNG	FIRST DISTRICT
IZZY PATOKA	SECOND DISTRICT
*WADE KACH	THIRD DISTRICT
JULIAN E. JONES	FOURTH DISTRICT
DAVID MARKS	FIFTH DISTRICT
MICHAEL ERTEL	SIXTH DISTRICT

\*Attended via WebEx video teleconference.

Councilman Crandell was absent the entire meeting.

**B. INTRODUCTION AND FINAL READING AND VOTE OF BILLS**

**Bill 14-26**, Detention Center Prohibition, was called. Councilmembers Jones, Ertel, Patoka, Young, Marks and Kach commented. There being no further discussion, upon motion by Councilman Jones, seconded by Councilman Patoka Bill 14-26 passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Young, Patoka, Kach, Jones, Marks, Ertel  
Nay - None  
Absent - Crandell

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, upon motion by Councilman Patoka, seconded by Councilman Young, the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 P.M.



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Thomas H. Bostwick  
Legislative Counsel/Secretary