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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2017: recommends be adopted referred to the Floor is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2619, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3377, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 3455."

Speaker Lang: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. Members are already in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Tom Bourke who is with Crossroads of Faith United Methodist Church in Bolingbrook. Pastor Bourke is the guest of Representative Manley. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting laptops, turn off cell phones and rise for the Pledge of Allegiance... invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Bourke."

Pastor Bourke: "Good afternoon. Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank You for the blessing of another day. You are the source of life and love in this world. And so, I ask You today to bring Your spirit upon the Members of the Illinois House of Representatives, to encourage and support them in their responsibilities as our elected leaders. We ask You for Your wisdom as our State Leaders begin this day's session. Guide them to engage in meaningful discussion and to find purposeful conclusions. Help them to grow closer as a community in encouragement and accountability. I lift up their families today, that You may bless them abundantly. That You may care and strengthen them in their lives. And I lift up the many men and women who serve on staff here at the Capitol and around the state. I thank You for their service to You and

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their citizens and I ask that You just continue to comfort and strengthen them. Instill in all our hearts a desire to seek Your justice, to love others with mercy and compassion and to walk with humility in this world. May the peace that passes all understanding guide our hearts and minds today and in the days to come. Amen."

Speaker Lang: "Be led in the Pledge today by Representative Jimenez."

Jimenez - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Lang: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representative McAsey is excused today."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Demmer."

Demmer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please excuse Representatives Bill Mitchell and David Welter today. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk, please take the record. We have 115 Members answering the roll and we do have a quorum. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 218, offered by Representative Hurley. House Resolution 220, offered by Representative Kelly Burke. House Resolution 221, offered by Representative Sente. House Resolution 224, offered by Representative Brady. House Resolution 225, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The

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'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Will Davis, Chairperson from the Committee on Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education reports the following committee action March 21, 2017: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 536; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 3059; recommends be adopted is House Resolution 11. Representative Costello, Chairperson from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation reports the following committee action March 21, 2017: do pass Standard Debate is House Bill 3750; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 513, House Bill 3274; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2685. Representative Fine, Chairperson from the Committee on Insurance: Health & Life reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2017: do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 3244. Representative Phelps, Chairperson from the Committee on Public Utilities reports the following committee action March 21, 2017: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 3396; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 535. Representative Evans, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges reports the following committee action March 21, 2017: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 3611; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 2754; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2363. Representative Williams, Chairperson from the Committee on Tourism, Hospitality & Craft Industries reports the following committee action March 21, 2017: do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 494. Representative

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Yingling, Chairperson from the Committee on Government Consolidation & Modernization reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2017: do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 607. Representative Hernandez, Chairperson from the Committee on Consumer Protection reports the following committee action March 21, 2017: do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 2958. Representative Beiser, Chairperson from the Committee on Environment reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2017: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 772; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 2842, House Bill 2876, House Bill 2880; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3325, House Resolution 161. Representative Ford, Chairperson from the Committee on Financial Institutions reports the following committee action March 21, 2017: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 1792. Representative Sims, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2017: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 689, House Bill 2990, House Bill 3074, House Bill 3645, House Bill 3803; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 7... 270, House Bill 2390, House Bill 3711, House Bill 3822, House Bill 3903, House Bill 3904; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 1804. Representative Mayfield, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing, Administration & Oversight reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2017: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 261; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 49... 459, House Bill 3298, House Bill 3394, House Bill 3869;

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recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2540; recommends be adopted as amended is House Resolution 94. Representative Crespo, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2017: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 3085... correction, House Bill 3083, House Bill 3215, House Bill 3784; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 2618, House Bill 2950, House Bill 2993, House Bill 3507; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 2378, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2527. Representative Gabel, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action March 22, 2017: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 3287; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 2383, House Bill 2708, House Bill 2984, House Bill 3211, House Bill 3392; do pass as amended Standard Debate is House Bill 498; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 763, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2589, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 3131, House Resolution 132. Representative Thapedi, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Civil reports the following committee action March 22, 2017: do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 3212, House Bill 3359, House Bill 3386. Representative Hurley, Chairperson from the Committee on Police & First Responders reports the following committee action March 22, 2017: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 524, House Resolution 122. Representative D'Amico, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following committee action March 22, 2017:

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do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2595, House Bill 3240, House Bill 3248; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 2492, House Bill 2567, House Bill 2610, House Bill 2829, House Bill 3172, House Bill 3469; do pass as amended Standard Debate is House Bill 2448. Representative Soto, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Licenses reports the following committee action March 22, 2017: do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 3852. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 222, offered by Representative Lilly. And House Resolution 223, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Lang: "Chair recognizes Representative Manley. For what reason do you rise?"

Manley: "Point of personal privilege, Speaker."

Speaker Lang: "You may proceed."

Manley: "Well, we heard the wonderful prayer by Pastor Tom Bourke, but also I'd like to first tell you that he is Representative Batnik's constituent. His church is in my district, so we're sharing him today. But I also want to introduce you to his family who have made it family day here which we love. In the gallery and they're on the move, I don't see them now. Tom's wife, Kim, their 10 year old son, Owen, their 7 1/2, the half is important, Eli and their daughter, 2 1/2, Anna. Would we welcome them to Springfield."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome to the House chamber. Thank you for being with us today. Chair recognizes Mr. Pritchard. For what reason so you rise, Sir?"

Pritchard: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

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Pritchard: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the Body, I draw your attention to the center of the balcony where I have a group of my youth advisory council here who have been observing the Legislature over the last two days, raising lots of good questions about what we're doing here and not doing. So please, as you go back to your districts, talk to your youth, find out their ideas and I'm sure we'll get along with better policies in Illinois. But welcome my youth advisory council."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome to the House chamber. Thank you for joining us. Representative Scherer is recognized."

Scherer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Lang: "You may go right ahead."

Scherer: "To the right, in the gallery, if you would stand up, I have the 20 women from Eisenhower High School in Decatur and led by Consuela Cruz who does an outstanding job volunteering to lead these ladies, and it's so great to have you. Stand tall and proud. Way to go."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you. Thank you, Representative. Representative Flowers."

Flowers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Proceed."

Flowers: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to have everyone's attention to the Speaker's Gallery. The Members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate JoAnn Johnson on becoming the first African-American woman to reach the... the rank of Colonel with the Illinois State Police. Colonel Johnson was promoted... Colonel Johnson was promoted to the rank of Colonel on November 1, 2016. She presently works at

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the Illinois State Police Headquarters downtown, and she's been with the Illinois State Police for the last 27 years. Colonel Johnson is married to Richard Johnson in 2013. Together they have two children. And I would like to say that be it further resolve... further resolved that we congratulate Colonel Johnson on becoming the first African-American woman to reach the rank of Colonel with the Illinois State Police. And be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Colonel with an expression of esteem and respect. Respectfully from Tim Mapes, the Clerk of the House, and Speaker Madigan, Speaker of the House. Thank you very much. And congratulations to you and your family."

Speaker Lang: "Congratulations. And we appreciate you being here with us today and your service. Representative Gabel is recognized."

Gabel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with some of my colleagues, Representative Welch, Representative Lilly, Representative Slaughter and Representative Drury who are graduates of Northwestern University. We would like you to recognize two students that are here today: Mia Neveries, who is a freshman at Northwestern; and Madeline Norris, who is a sophomore. They are here visiting today. They've been shadowing me, which is always an experience. And I also want us to welcome Karen McCormick, my chief of staff, and Kristin Sorentson, who also works with me there. There they are. Let's give them a big Springfield welcome. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Hello. Thank you for joining us. Happy you're here with us. Mr. Phelps is recognized."

Phelps: "Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."



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Speaker Lang: "Proceed, Sir."

Phelps: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I just wanted to... I'd be remiss if I did not want to help you... help me welcome the Associated Firefighters of Illinois, some of the best men and women. There's their reception tonight and I just want to honor them and thank you for everything they do to keep us safe every single day. Thank you guys."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Firefighters, for your service. Page 16 of the Calendar, under Agreed Resolutions, House Resolution 137. Mr. Costello. Please proceed, Sir. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Resolution 137, offered by Representative Costello, be it RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Illinois State Police District 11 Interim Commander Captain Timothy Tyler on receiving the Public Servant Award from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and be it further RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Captain Tyler as an expression of our esteem and respect."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Costello."

Costello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Captain Tyler and his fiancé are in the Speaker's Gallery right now. I can tell you, Captain Tyler, I know him personally, the Gentleman is a true American Hero. He's not only the Commander of District 11, he's also a Member of the Army Reserves. He was deployed over in Afghanistan. He spent his entire life defending our country and our state. It's only suitable that we honor this Gentleman for everything he has given to our

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community. And just to mention a couple of things that he does in his free time, he coaches young men and women in East St. Louis. He also developed a number of programs that are designed to keep kids out of gangs and into school. He has a program Real Men Read. He has another program where members of District 11 police officers go out and read to children in the community. He's the type of person that we need more of in this country and in this state. It's truly, truly an honor of mine to know him. And I would tell you, it's an honor for us to have him serve in the Illinois State Police. Commander Tyler, thank you for everything that you do. You're an extraordinary person."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Costello moves for the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Congratulations, Commander. Thank you for being with us today. House Resolution 158. Mr. Costello. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Resolution 158, offered by Representative Costello. Be it RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the extensive history of the extended Bivens family with the law enforcement community and we thank them for their commitment to public safety; and be it further RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to members of the Bivens family who have served in law enforcement."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Costello."

Costello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Body. And if I could have everyone's intention... attention for a few moments.

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I am very, very honored to congratulate and also recognize the Bivens family for the service they have given to our state and to our country in law enforcement. And I... I'm going read this, so if each of you could just listen to this for a few minutes and think of this family, the service that they've given to our country and to our state. The Illinois House of Representatives wishes to recognize the history of the Bivens family and the law enforcement community. Jack Bivens served with the Illinois State Police for 26 years from 1955 to 1981, and 12 years with the Sparta Police Department; Jim Bivens served with the Illinois State Police for 30 years from 1957 to 1987; Bill Bivens served with the Illinois State Police for 20 years from 1958 to 1978; Jim Bivens served with the Illinois State Police for 25 years from 1984 to 2009; Linda Bivens served with the Illinois State Police for 27 years from 1982 to 2009; David Bivens served with the Illinois State Police for 20 years from 1996 to 2016, and eight years with the Swansea Police Department; Don McKinney served with the Illinois State Police for 28 years from 1976 to 2004; in total, the Bivens family has 176 years of experience with the Illinois State Police. And if I can... if I could go on... Jeff Bivens served with the Springfield Police Department for 27 years, with the Clinton Police Department for three years; Eric McKinney served for 19 years with the Stillwater, Oklahoma Police Department; Scott Stallman served for 16 years with the Carlsbad, California Police Department; Justin Box served for two years with the Maui County, Hawaii Police Department; Charles Newton served for 26 years with the Owensboro, Kentucky Police Department, and for three years

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with the Daviess County Police Department, in Kentucky. All together that's 125 years of law enforcement experience outside of the Illinois State Police. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you add this up, this family has given over 301 years of service to our country and to our state. It's only right that we thank them because these are the men and women who are protecting us and protecting our families when we're asleep and every single day. Law enforcement has had a tough road to hoe in the last several years and I think it's only fitting that we acknowledge a family that has given this much service to our community. And I would also like to thank Comptroller Mendoza for coming on to the floor to recognize the Bivens family as well. Thank you very much. And I ask for the Resolution's adoption."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Resolution will say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Thank you to the Bivens family for your public service. We appreciate it very much. Chair recognizes Mr. Demmer for an announcement."

Demmer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Republicans request an immediate Caucus."

Speaker Lang: "Do you know how long your Caucus will be, Sir?"

Demmer: "One hour."

Speaker Lang: "The Republicans will Caucus immediately, committees will meet at 2:00, and now leaving perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Currie moves that the House stand adjourned until Thursday, March 23 at the house of 1 p.m. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Readings of House Bills. House Bill 4016, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4017, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 4018, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4019, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 4020, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 4021, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 4022, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 4023, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4024, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. First Reading of these House Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."