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Speaker Andrade: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. The House will be in order. All that are not supposed to be on the floor, please go to the back. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones, and rise for the invocation and for the Pledge of Allegiance."

Pastor Crawford: "Let us pray. Gracious God our father, who art in Heaven, it is because of your divine and tender mercies that we are not consumed. It is because your precious compassions, they fail us not. We're thankful this day for your mercies, for they are new unto us this morning. Now, sovereign and most gracious God, today we invoke your blessings upon this august Assembly, upon the Speaker of this House, upon its Leaders, upon all of its Members, upon all of their families. May they be empowered with your wisdom and with your insight. May they be empowered with your strength and with your might. May they be empowered with your spirit and with your guidance. May they have a heart to feel you, the mind to know you, and the will to do you. That they may do that which is good and to do that which is the most perfect will of God for your glory and for your honor. This we kindly pray in your son's name, Amen."

Speaker Andrade: "We will be led in Pledge of Allegiance today by the Gentle Lady from Kane County, Representative Barbara Hernandez."

Hernandez, B. - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it

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stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Andrade: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Greenwood is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Greenwood: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record show that Representative Didech and Representative Stuart are excused today. Thank you."

Speaker Andrade: "Leader Welter is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Welter: "Mr. Speaker, let the record reflect that on the Republican side of the aisle Representative Miller, Marron, Keicher, and Stephens are excused for the day."

Speaker Andrade: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 112 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative Harris, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on October 19, 2021: approved for consideration and for the Order of Concurrence is House Joint Resolution 27."

Speaker Andrade: "Members, an announcement. This is a reminder of House Rule 51.5. Please remember to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth, except for when necessary for eating or drinking. Members may remove their face covering when speaking on the microphone at their desk. Again, please

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remember to wear a face covering as pursuant to House Rule 51.5. Thank you. Leader Harris, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Andrade: "Please proceed."

Harris: "I have a point of personal privilege which people in here will probably like. Tomorrow before Session, I'd like to invite you, if you're hungry, to come out to Monroe Street beside the Capitol. The Daily Special Food Truck, which serves immigrant and refugee communities in my area and along the north shore, is coming down to Springfield to serve us. It's a great community service. They will have lunches for everyone on both sides of the aisle and our staffs. So, they'll be here from about 11 to 2. I just want to point out these are also folks that will be staffed by people from my district, Joyce Mason's district, and Rita Mayfield's district. And all the proceeds this organizations develops goes to serve homeless people in the City of Chicago. So, please join us."

Speaker Andrade: "Representative Halpin, for what reason do you wish to rise?"

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

Speaker Andrade: "Please proceed."

Halpin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I hope you'll indulge me for just a minute or two to bring attention to the 10 thousand or so workers at John Deere that have been on strike for nearly a week now. Many of those workers live and work in my district at one of the many UAW Locals in the Quad Cities. They're taking the significant step of withholding their labor until they are offered a contract that recognizes the value that they contribute to the company. John Deere is a world-class

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company based right here in Illinois. And it... I've been happy with promoting John Deere and supporting the company over my time here in the House. But it is possible for them to be a world-class company because of the skilled union workforce that puts these agricultural implements together and ships them to their purchasers across the globe. Even during the current pandemic, the company has forecasted in May a profit of \$5.7 billion for the 2021 fiscal year, more than double the profit that they saw in 2020. These skilled workers at their plants that, hour by hour, put together the harvesters and other equipment that earn these profits deserve an equitable share in those profits. Instead, the company's offer further reduces pension security and includes wages that will not allow these workers to maintain the middle class lifestyle that they have earned. So, it's my hope that the company will come back to the negotiating table, put people over profits, and reach a fair agreement with its employees. In the meantime, please join me in support of these workers. There's a rally tonight at 5:30 up in the Quad Cities. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. They are folks that built this state and this country, and they deserve our support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Andrade: "Leader Welter is recognized for announcement."

Welter: "Mr. Speaker, the Republicans will caucus immediately following Session in Room 114."

Speaker Andrade: "Leader Greenwood is recognized for an announcement."

Greenwood: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Democrats will request a brief virtual caucus immediately upon adjournment."

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Speaker Andrade: "Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 452, offered by Representative Buckner. House Resolution 453, offered by Representative Severin. House Resolution 454, offered by Representative Burke. House Resolution 455, offered by Representative DeLuca. House Resolution 456, offered by Representative Chesney. House Resolution 457, offered by Representative Spain. House Resolution 459, offered by Speaker Welch. House Resolution 460, offered by Representative Mason. House Resolution 461, offered by Leader Durkin. House Resolution 462, offered by Representative Mason. House Resolution 463, offered by Representative Jones. House Resolution 464, offered by Representative Jones. House Resolution 465, offered by Representative Crespo. House Resolution 466, offered by Leader Durkin. House Resolution 468, offered by Representative Evans. House Resolution 469, offered by Representative Swanson. House Resolution 470, offered by Representative Robinson. House Resolution 472, offered by Representative Ford. House Resolution 473, offered by Representative Gordon-Booth. House Resolution 474, offered by Representative McLaughlin. House Resolution 475, 476, and 477, and 478, and 479, offered by Representative Hoffman. House Resolution 482 and 483, offered by Leader Durkin. House Resolution 484, offered by Representative Robinson. House Resolution 486, offered by Representative Murphy. House Resolution 487, offered by Representative Carroll. House Resolution 488, offered by Representative Nichols. House Resolution 489, offered by Representative Buckner. House Resolution 490, offered by Representative Yang Rohr. House

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Resolution 494, offered by Speaker Welch. House Resolution 495, offered by Representative DeLuca. House Resolution 496, offered by Representative Gordon-Booth. House Resolution 497, offered by Representative Buckner. House Resolution 498, offered by Representative Costa Howard. House Resolution 499, offered by Representative Butler. House Resolution 502, offered by Representative Robinson. House Resolution 503, offered by Representative Carroll. House Resolution 505, offered by Representative Davis. House Resolution 506, offered by Speaker Welch. House Resolution 507, offered by Representative Morgan. And House Resolution 508, offered by Representative Swanson. And House Resolution 509, offered by Representative Gordon-Booth."

Speaker Andrade: "Leader Greenwood moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Greenwood moves that the House stands adjourned until Wednesday, October 20, at the hour of noon. All those in favor in say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Harris, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on October 19, 2021: recommends to be adopted, referred to the Floor is the Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment(s) 1 to House Joint Resolution 27. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 458, offered by Representative Marron; House

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Resolution 467, offered by Representative Evans; House Resolution 471, offered by Representative Ozinga; House Resolution 480, offered by Representative Zalewski; House Resolution 485, offered by Representative Mussman; House Resolution 491, offered by Representative Mussman; House Resolution 492, offered by Representative Lewis; House Resolution 493, offered by Representative Zalewski; House Resolution 500, offered by Representative Buckner; House Resolution 501, offered by Representative Hurley; and House Resolution 504, offered by Representative Demmer, are referred to the Rules Committee. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4141, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4142, offered by Representative LaPointe, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 4143, offered by Representative DeLuca, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4144, offered by Representative Jacobs, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 4145, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4146, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning expanding abortion services. House Bill 4147, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. House Bill 4148, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4149, offered by Representative Welter, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 4150, offered by Representative Costa Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4151, offered by Representative Costa Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning

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criminal law. House Bill 4152, offered by Representative Robinson, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4153, offered by Representative Hurley, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 4154, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4155, offered by Representative Vella, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4156, offered by Representative Croke, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4157, offered by Representative Carroll, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4158, offered by Representative Croke, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4159, offered by Representative Moylan, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4160, offered by Representative DeLuca, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 4161, offered by Representative Hurley, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4162, offered by Representative Carroll, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4163, offered by Representative Yednock, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4164, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4165, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning water safety. House Bill 4166, offered by Representative Mussman, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4167, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 4168, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 4169, offered by Representative DeLuca, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4170, offered

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by Representative Vella, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4171, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4172, offered by Representative Luft, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4173, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4174, offered by Representative Weber, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 4175, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4176, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4177, offered by Representative Lisa Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4178, offered by Representative Barbara Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4179, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 4180, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4181, offered by Representative Meier, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4182, offered by Representative Costa Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 4183, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4184, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4185, offered by Representative Halbrog, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. First Reading of these House Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."