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Speaker Ryan: "The House will be in order. The Members will be in their seats. The Chaplain for today is Rabbi Harry Marks from Temple Israel located here in Springfield. Rabbi."

Rabbi Marks: "Lord God, we thank you for all of your blessings for life, and health, and strength, for the senses whereby we perceive your world and for reason to think and speech to communicate. You have created us in your image endowing us with the freedom to choose, to decide, to shape our personal lives, and to structure our communities. May we ever value your gift of freedom. Guide us, we pray, that we may steer a safe course between the dangers of cynicism on the one hand and smugness and insensitivity on the other. May our efforts as citizens and as of Representatives of the community enhance the lives of all your creatures and bring us closer to our cherished vision of a just, righteous and peaceful world. Amen."

Speaker Ryan: "Thank you, Rabbi. Representative Capparelli will lead the Pledge today."

Capparelli 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 Ryan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Take the record, Mr. Clerk. 187 (sic) Members answering the Roll, a quorum of the House is present. 168...168...Representative Kulas, do you have anything for the betterment of the Assembly here?"

Kulas: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. It was such a pleasure yesterday when you got up on that podium and you announced the schedule for today, and you followed that schedule to a tee. I was really impressed. But it seems that today we are returning back to the age of darkness and turmoil that engulfed us in

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the last two weeks. Now I understand, Mr. Speaker, that Representative Braun and Representative Ewell are reinstating the royal order of mushrooms. Now, Mr. Speaker, the mushrooms are getting restless, and if the mushrooms arise, let me warn you, they will make a bigger hit than Hiroshima. Now, would you enlighten us as to what the program is for the rest of this day?"

Speaker Ryan: "Be glad to announce it, Representative. It is the intent of the Chair to be out of here probably in the next...within the hour so we can have Committee hearings. And you can report that to those that ask. First Reading Senate Bills."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bills First Reading. Senate Bill 115, Greiman, a Bill for an Act relating to innerspousal torts, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 295, Vinson, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act concerning public utilities, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 301, Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 381, Vinson, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Metropolitan Fair and Exposition Authority Reconstruction Fund and to the Metropolitan Fair and Exposition Authority, First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Ryan: "The Clerk points out to me that there are several Senate Bills, both Democrat and Republican, that lack House Sponsors. I think you ought to look over the Calendar and see if you've got an obligation to be a Sponsor of your Senator's Bill. First Reading."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bill 294, Vinson, a Bill for an Act concerning public utilities, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 438, Kornowicz, a Bill for an Act to require insurance and other security in connection with amusement rides and attractions, First Reading of the Bill. Senate

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Bill 464, Schneider, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 473, Bullock, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Lottery Law, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 596, Ewing, a Bill for an Act to permit railroads to dispose of property not needed to perform its duties to the public, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 653, Keane, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 654, Keane, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 805, Swanstrom, a Bill for an Act to amend the Park District Code, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 806, Swanstrom, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act in regard to judgments, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 829, Beatty, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 835, Margaret Smith, a Bill for an Act to prohibit persons under the age of 30 to possess any firearms of size which may be concealed upon the person, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 836, Findley, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Small Business Purchasing Act, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 853, Woodyard, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act in relationship to the definition of gasohol, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 888, Beatty, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code and State Salary and Immunity Withholding Act, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 891, Beatty, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 989, Stewart, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act to provide for the manner of proposing Amendments to the Constitution and submitting the same to the electors of this state, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 992, Woodyard, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil

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Administrative Code of Illinois, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1060, Ted Meyer, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1160, McClain, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1201, Tuerk, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code, First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Ryan: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 340, Barnes, et al. House Resolution 341, Kornowicz et al. House Resolution 343, Oblinger."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Conti."

Conti: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Resolution 340, Barnes et al, Dennis 'Vouse' is to be honored on Thursday, May 28, a special dinner in 'Nerose' which has become one of Chicago's most prestigious annual events. House Resolution 341, Kornowicz et al; it has come to the attention of this House that Sister Clarence Marie 'Urbanawicz' has been informed that she will be one of the nominees whose biographical sketch will appear in the 12th addition of the most authoritative biographical guide to America's outstanding women. House Resolution 343, Oblinger, that Mrs. Hazel 'Medford Pageant' had been honored by the grand chapter order of the Eastern Star of Illinois. Mr. Chairman, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move for the adoption of the Resolution."

Speaker Ryan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor will signify by saying 'aye', all opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolutions are adopted. Further Resolutions? Death Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 345, Lechowicz et al, in respect to the memory of Poland's Cardinal, Stephen 'Wasinski'."

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Speaker Ryan: "Representative Conti."

Conti: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, I move for the adoption of the Death Resolution."

Speaker Ryan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Death Resolution. All in favor will signify by saying 'aye', all opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Resolution is adopted. Further Resolutions?"

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 344, Hallstrom - Nelson. House Joint Resolution 36, Deuchler. House Resolution 339, Macdonald - Margaret Smith."

Speaker Ryan: "Committee on Assignment. Change of vote. Representative Bullock, do you seek recognition?"

Speaker Ryan: "Death Resolutions. Former Member."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 273, Ralph Dunn - Richmond - Alstat, in respect of the memory of State Representative Dean R. Hammack."

Speaker Ryan: "We have a Death Resolution of a former Member. Would you read the Resolution, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 273, whereas the Members of the House of Representatives have learned with great sadness of the recent death of former State Representative Dean R. Hammack; and whereas, Mr. Hammack was born in Perry County on February 9, 1901 to William and 'Orbella Tearfritz' Hammack; and whereas, Mr. Hammack, 80, was a Democrat who was elected to the House in 1950, 1952, 1954, and who also ran for office in 1966, State Senate Primary, and in the general election for County Treasurer; and whereas, he was involved in numerous organizations including the First United Methodist Church, the Pinkneyville Masons' Lodge, the Consistory, the Alad Shrine, the order of the Eastern Star, the Pinkneyville Eagles' Lodge, the Pinkneyville Chamber of Commerce, and the Pinkneyville Rotary Club; and whereas, Mr. Hammock receives a proud heritage to mourn his

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passing in the form of his wife, Matilda; a daughter, Sylvia Carsons; a son, Bill; brothers, Gayle and Jay 'Hallary'; sisters, Beuhla and Cordella; and five grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter; and whereas, the people of the State of Illinois will always be grateful for the outstanding and meritorious service Dean Hammock provided during his terms in office; and whereas, it is certain that the lives of all who were privileged to know Dean Hammack were much better for his having passed their way. Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 82nd General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we express our profound sorrow for the death of Dean R. Hammock and that we join with many friends in the mourning and loss of his...this honorable man and colleague, and that to his begrieved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and that a suitable copy of this Preamble and Resolution be forwarded to his widow...widow, Matilda."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Dunn, Ralph Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Dean Hammack was a life-long friend of mine, a good businessman, a community leader in Pinkneyville. He served in this House, as it said in the Resolution, '50, '52, and '54, I believe, under...mostly under Adlai Stevenson. He was a benefit to the community, and I attended the wake and talked to his widow and told her that I certainly brought expression of sorrow from the Members of this House and particularly those who have served with him. I would ask that any of the Members that want to be added to the Resolution. I move its adoption."

Speaker Ryan: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of the Resolution. All in favor will signify by saying 'aye', all opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Resolution is

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adopted. Representative Kornowicz, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Kornowicz: "Point of personal privilege. Mr. Speaker, I understand you're a good labor man, and we have a big labor rally today, and I wonder if we could adjourn for about a half an hour so that we could attend this rally. This is a rally of labor people throughout the state, and I know that you wouldn't want to miss it. Thank you."

Speaker Ryan: "You're absolutely right, Representative. What time is the meeting?"

Kornowicz: "Twelve o'clock noon."

Speaker Ryan: "Well, we're...hopefully we'll be out, but it won't be much after that if it is not twelve o'clock. Representative Wolf, do you seek recognition?"

Wolf: "Yes, Sir. First of all, Mr. Speaker, I would request unanimous consent to suspend the Calendar requirements of Rule 31B so that Senate Bills 1021, 1022, and 1163 may be considered immediately. We have...1031 is on the Order of Motions, and we need unanimous consent to suspend the rules on these three. It has been cleared with Leadership on both sides. These are all FY '81 Supplemental transfers."

Speaker Ryan: "The Gentleman asks leave to suspend the appropriate rules...to move Senate Bill 1021, 1022, and 1163. You want...does the Gentleman have leave? Representative Getty."

Getty: "I'm sorry. I didn't understand where he wanted to move them. Is it posted?"

Speaker Ryan: "Well, we're going to advance them without reference to Committee to the Order of Second Reading, Representative."

Wolf: "No, Mr. Speaker, first...right now I want to suspend the Calendar requirements of Rule 31B so that we can consider them. First we have to have unanimous consent."

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Speaker Ryan: "Alright. Do you understand, Representative? Alright, the Gentleman asks leave to suspend the appropriate rule...to suspend the Calendar requirements for Senate Bills 1021, 1022, and 1163. Are there any objections? Hearing none, leave is granted. Representative Wolf."

Wolf: "Alright. Mr. Speaker, I would now like to advance to the Order of...I would like to advance the following Bills. Could I take four of them at once? Would that be...do I have leave to take all four at once?"

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Getty, does the Gentleman have leave to take...Proceed, Representative Wolf."

Wolf: "Okay, that would be Senate Bills 1021, 1022, 1031, and 1163, that they may be advanced to the Order of Second Reading, Second Legislative Day without reference..."

Speaker Ryan: "The Gentleman moves to advance Senate Bills 1021, 1022, 1031, and 1163 to the Order of Second Reading without reference to Committee."

Wolf: "These four Bills, Mr. Speaker, are all Supplemental transfers. It has been cleared with Leadership on both sides of the aisle. We are in agreement that there is some urgency. If you would like me to explain them, I could do so, okay? Senate Bill 1021 as amended transfers general revenue funds from several operation lines to contractual and travel lines for medical management, information services, from various lines to distributive grant lines. It is for AFDC, aid to the aged, blind, disabled, Indonis...Chinese programs, funeral, burial expenses, and hospital in-patient services. It is...it is just a transfer and there is no net increase in dollar amounts. Senate Bill 1022 transfers a total of \$1,504,000 in GRP within the FY '81 budget to the Department of Children and Family Services, and it transfers \$629,000 between regional



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operation lines and \$875,000 between grants and aid lines. There is no dollar change or net increase in this as well. Grants and aid takes care of counselling services, homemaking...homemakers' service, foster care, institutions and group homes, children and personal and physical maintenance. No dollar change or increase. Senate Bill 1031 transfers a total of \$1,248,916 with \$1,085,916 of this amount moving from the Senior Citizens Circuit Breaker Fund which is money left over there to various personal service item lines. The remaining \$163,000 is acquired by making transfers between personal service line items. Again, this one also passed the Senate by a vote of 54 to nothing as a Supplemental transfer. No additional money is being appropriated. And finally, Senate Bill 1163 adds a total of \$20,000 in Federal Agricultural Marketing Service Funds to the FY '81 appropriations to the Department of Ag. In addition, there is \$23,100 in Ag Premium transferred from a personal services line to a contractual services line to pay for the services of a federal employee. Again, this one likewise passed out of the Senate with no Amendments or opposition."

Speaker Ryan: "The Gentleman moves to advance Senate Bills 1021, 1022, 1031, 1163 to the Order of Second Reading without reference to Committee. All in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all opposed by voting 'no'. Requires 107 votes. Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 154 voting 'aye', none voting 'no', and none voting 'present', and the Gentleman's Motion prevails. Read the Bills, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bill 1021, a Bill for an Act to making appropriations to certain state agencies, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Ryan: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

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Clerk Leone: "None."

Speaker Ryan: "Third Reading."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bill 1022, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Children and Family Services, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Ryan: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Leone: "None."

Speaker Ryan: "Third Reading."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bill 1031, a Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Revenue, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Ryan: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Leone: "None."

Speaker Ryan: "Third Reading."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bill 1163, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the ordinary, and contingent, and distributive expenses of the Department of Agriculture, Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Ryan: "Are there any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Leone: "None."

Speaker Ryan: "Third Reading. Representative Telcser."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, first let me ask that the Journal show that Representatives Hallstrom and Margalus are absent because of illness."

Speaker Ryan: "The record will so indicate. Representative Getty, do you have any excused absences? Representative Telcser."

Getty: "Representative Redmond because of illness in the family."

Speaker Ryan: "The record will so indicate. Representative Telcser."

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Telcser: "Alright, Mr. Speaker, I would now like to move to suspend the provisions of Rule 25D in order to extend the deadline for hearing Senate Bills in Committee until midnight, June 10, 1981. Got that? ...I would like to move to suspend the provisions of Rule 25D in order that we may extend the deadline for hearing Senate Bills in Committees until midnight, June 10, 1981."

Speaker Ryan: "You've all heard the...you've heard the Gentleman's Motion. All in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all opposed by voting 'no'. It takes 107 votes."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, it appears as though the Motion is going to prevail, and let me read what the...this would do to the schedule. The Committees for the week of June 8 would be rescheduled in the following fashion: Tuesday Committees would meet on Monday, June 8; Wednesday Committees would meet Tuesday, June 9; Thursday Committees would meet on Wednesday, June 10. And then pursuant to Rule 18B, the posting requirements would be as follows: The Committee meetings for Monday, June 8 would have to be posted by noon on Wednesday, June 3; Committee meetings for Tuesday, June 9 would have to be posted by Thursday, June 4 at noon; the Committee meetings for Wednesday, June 10 would have to be posted by noon on Friday, June 5."

Speaker Ryan: "Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 143 voting 'aye' and three voting 'no', none voting 'present', and the Gentleman's Motion prevails. Representative Rigney."

Rigney: "Mr...Mr. Speaker, the fact that we have now extended that deadline, is that an indication then that you do not anticipate having any activity of Friday on this week?"

Speaker Ryan: "I...I never anticipate having days without activity, Representative Rigney. Could you ask...what have you got in mind?"

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Rigney: "Well, I was wondering..."

Speaker Ryan: "Well, today is only Tuesday, and I can't tell you what is going to happen on Friday. Maybe tomorrow or Thursday."

Rigney: "Well, see, some of us, myself included, are thinking about having a Recess Committee on Friday. We did not know that that deadline was going to be extended. That is why we scheduled things for Friday. If we now are going to have a schedule next week, you know, why..."

Speaker Ryan: "You'll have a schedule next week. And if you want to move your Committee to that time, that is up to you."

Rigney: "Okay, thank you."

Speaker Ryan: "You're the Chairman. Representative Capparelli for a very important announcement."

Capparelli: "Yeah, thanks, Mr. Speaker. Just to let you know that our game is next Wednesday, the 10th of June, and we will have practice this evening over at Springfield High School track which is on Capitol and New Street. We will practice starting at 4:30 and we'll go on for a couple of hours. So all who are interested please be out there at that time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Leverenz, do you seek recognition?"

Leverenz: "Not now, the..."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Lechowicz. Representative Lechowicz."

Lechowicz: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I just want to...for the purpose of an announcement. A former colleague of ours and also the Senate joined us, in fact, we were invited to his party last night. I don't believe too many of us made it because we didn't adjourn until 10:15, but now the Congressman from the First District, Congressman Harold Washington joined us this afternoon. Let's welcome him. Harold Washington. Harold, welcome back to Springfield."

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Speaker Ryan: "Welcome...welcome, Congressman. Come to the podium to address this group, Congressman."

Lechowicz: "Hey, Harold, we'll take a raincheck on that party as well...rather reception."

Speaker Ryan: "Congressman Harold Washington."

Lechowicz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Washington: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You know, I served in this House for 12 years and I never made it up here until today. If you're not careful, George, I won't leave. Just came down to say hello to you, wish you luck, and as I look out there I can see what you're going through for I went through it for 12 years. It's the best shop in the world. Have fun, fellows and girls."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Catania."

Catania: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to announce that Public Institutions and Social Services is not meeting today because there were objections to the posting last week. So we are scheduled instead to meet Friday morning at 8."

Speaker Ryan: "Could I have your attention? Representative Hallstrom was admitted to the intensive care unit at Memorial Medical Center within the last hour. I just thought I would relay that to you. They took her to the hospital early this morning, and they put her in the intensive care unit about an hour ago. Representative Telcser."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, I now move that the House stand adjourned until tomorrow morning, 11:00 a.m."

Speaker Ryan: "We need a little perfunctory time."

Telcser: "With perfunctory time for the Clerk."

Speaker Ryan: "The Gentleman moves the House stand adjourned...until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on June 3. All in favor will signify by saying 'aye', all opposed 'no'. The

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'ayes' have it, and the House now stands adjourned."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolutions. House Resolution 346, Capparelli, Committee on Assignment. Introduction of First Reading of Constitutional Amendments. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #26, James Kelley, resolved by the House of Representatives of the 82nd General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution. A proposition to amend Section 9 of Article 5 of the Constitution to read as follows: Section 9. Governor appointing power. The Governor shall nominate and by...and with advise and consent of the Senate, a Majority of the Members elected concurring herein by record vote shall appoint all officers whose election or appointment is not otherwise provided for. Any nomination not acted upon by the Senate within 60 Session days after the receipt thereof shall be deemed to have been rejected by the Senate. The General Assembly shall have no power to elect or appoint officers of the executive branch. If during a recession...a recess of the Senate there is a vacancy in the office filled by appointment by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate, the Governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the Senate when he shall make a nomination to fill such office. No person rejected by the Senate for an office shall accept at the Senate's request to be nominated again for that office at the same Session, or be appointed to that office during the Session of that Senate. Schedule. This Amendment will take effect on the first day of January next following its adoption by the electors of this state. First Reading of this

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Constitutional Amendment."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment, Third Reading. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #2, resolved by the House of Representatives of the 82nd General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, there shall be submitted to the electors of this state for adoption or rejection in the general election next occurring at least six months after adoption of this Resolution. Proposition to amend Section 4 of Article 9 of the Constitution to read as follows. Article 9 Section 4, Real property taxation. A) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, taxes upon real property shall be levied...levied uniformly by evaluation ascertained that the General Assembly shall provide by law. B) Subject to such limitations as the General Assembly may hereafter prescribe by law: counties with a population of more than 200,000 may classify or continue to classify real property for purposes of taxation. Any such classification shall be reasonable and assessments should be uniform within each class. Level of assessment or rate of tax of the highest class in the county shall not exceed two and one half times the levy assessed or rate of tax of the lowest class rate of that county. Real property used in farming in a county shall not be assessed at a higher level of assessment than single family residential real property in that county. C) Any depreciation in value of real estate occupied by a public easement may be deducted in assessing such property. D) The General Assembly may, by law, authorize counties to suspend or evade taxes upon real property. E) The rehabilitation growth incentive option. Any municipality may designate certain specific areas within its boundaries in which the real property is to be taxed on the basis of sight value without regard to

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the value of improvements thereon. The tax rates of taxing districts applicable to such designated areas shall be adjusted annually to prescribe...to prevent loss of revenue received by such taxing districts for such designated areas. Taxation of designated areas under this option shall continue for 12 years, but may be extended without limit as long as any such extensions are for no less than 12 year periods. Schedule. This Amendment of Section 4 Article 9 takes effect upon its approval by the electors of this state. Third Reading of the Constitutional Amendment as amended for the first time. First Reading of the Amendment as amended. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #5, resolved by the House of Representatives of the 82nd General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, and there shall be submitted to the electors of this state for adoption or rejection in the general election occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution. A proposition to amend Section 10 of Article 6 of the Constitution to read as follows: Article 6 Section 10, Terms of office. The terms of office of Supreme and Appellate Judges and Circuit Judges shall be six years, and of associate judges four years. Schedule. Any Supreme or Appellate Court Judge elected or retained at the general election at which this Amendment is adopted or at any earlier election, shall complete the 10 year term for which he was elected or retained as provided for before the adoption of this Amendment. Supreme and Appellate Court Judges elected to are retained in office after the election shall serve for a term of six years. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment as amended on Third Reading. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #24. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 82nd



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General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section 2 of Article 1 of the Illinois Constitution to read as follows: Article 1, Bill of Rights. Section 2, Due process and equal protection. No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, and property without due process of law nor be denied the equal protection of the law; provided that nothing contained herein or elsewhere in this Constitution imposes upon the State of Illinois, its political subdivisions, agencies or instrumentalities, nor upon any unit of local government or school district, nor upon any Board, Commission, or official thereof, any obligations or responsibilities which exceed those imposed by the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution with respect to the use of public school assignment or public transportation. In enforcing this Section or any other provision of this Constitution, no court of this state may impose upon the State of Illinois, its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, nor upon any unit of local government or school district, nor upon any Board, Commission or official thereof, any obligation or responsibility with respect to the use of pupil school assignment or public transportation, (1) except to remedy a specific violation by any such party that would also constitute a violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution, and (2) unless a federal court would be permitted under federal decennial law to impose that obligation or responsibility upon such party to remedy the specific violation of the Equal Protection Clause of

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the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution. Except as may be precluded by the Constitution of the United States, every existing judgment, decree, writ, or other order of a court of this state, whether rendered, which includes provisions regarding pupil school assignment or pupil transportation, or which requires a plan including any such provisions shall, upon application to a court having jurisdiction by any interested person, be modified to conform to the provisions of this Section as amended, as applied to the facts which exist at the time of such modification. In any actions or proceedings arising under or seeking application of the Amendment to this Section, all courts, wherein such actions or proceedings are, may hereafter be pending, shall give such actions or proceedings first precedence over all other civil actions therein. Nothing herein shall prohibit a school district from voluntary contributing or commencing a school integration plan after the effective date of this Amendment to this Section. In amending this Section, the General Assembly and the people of the State of Illinois find and declare that this Amendment is necessary to serve compelling public interests, including those to make the most effective use of the limited financial resources now and prospectively available to support public education, maximizing the educational opportunities and protecting the health and safety of all public school pupils, enhancing the ability of parents to participate in the educational process, preserving harmony and tranquility in this State and its public schools, preventing the waste of scarce fuel resources, and protecting the environment. This Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois takes effect upon its approval by the electors of this state. Third Reading of the Constitutional Amendment.

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House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #25, resolved by the House of Representatives of the 82nd General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of this state for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, proposition to amend Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution to read as follows: Article 9 Section 6. Exemptions from property taxation. The General Assembly by law may exempt from taxation only the property of the state, units of local government, and school districts, and property used exclusively for veterans' organization...organizations, agricultural, horticultural societies, and for schools, patriotic, religious ceremony or charitable purposes. The General Assembly by law may grant homestead exemptions or rent credits. Schedule. This Constitutional Amendment shall take effect upon adoption by the electors of this state. Third Reading of the Constitutional Amendment. Constitutional Amendments read on Third Reading will be held on Third Reading. Senate Bills First Reading. Senate Bill 217, Deuster, a Bill for an Act in relation to industrial projects, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 263, Pierce, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 591, Bower, a Bill for an Act relating to the leasing of oil and gas where owners cannot be located, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 642, Kustra, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 649, Christensen, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act and the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 714, Bullock, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Wage, Payment, and Collection Act, First

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