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Speaker Telcser: "The House will come to order. Will the Members please be in their seats? The Chaplain for today is Reverend John Crabtree from the Calvary Temple Church located here in Springfield."

Reverend Crabtree: "Ladies and Gentlemen, shall we bow our heads in tribute and in reverence to our Eternal Heavenly Father? Father, we thank You today for Your love to us. We thank You, Lord, for the grace that You've bestowed upon each one of us. We pray, God, that You will lead, and guide and direct each one that is in this House today. Give us wisdom. Give us knowledge, Lord, to know what You would have us to do. And not only, Lord, will we present the will of the people, but we will also represent Your precious and divine will. We ask it in Your precious and holy name. Amen."

Speaker Telcser: "The Pledge of Allegiance today will be led by Representative Ropp."

Ropp 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 Telcser: "Okay, Roll Call for attendance. Let's take a slow Roll Call, catch everybody on. A little electrical trouble, I think. A little glitch. There's a glitch in the electrical work. Okay, is everybody on who's going to be on? We need one more, guys. Everybody on? Another minute or two. Representative Nelson, her switch doesn't work. Representative Meyer, Rollie, Rollie. Someone push his switch. ...Worry about it. What the hell. Anyone else? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. If anyone else comes in, come down to the Clerk, and we'll get them on the Roll Call. 98 Members have answered the Roll; therefore, a

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quorum of the House is present this afternoon. Representative Barnes, are you seeking recognition? The Lady from Cook, Representative Barnes, for what purpose do you arise?"

Barnes: "My key is missing, and I would like to be recorded as 'present'."

Speaker Telcser: "Put Representative Jane Barnes on the Attendance Roll Call. Representative Roland Meyer is also with us today. Jack Dunn on the Roll Call, too. Representative Kociolko is here. Put him on the Roll Call. Representative Pechous is here. Representative Ralph Dunn. Representative Christensen has arrived. Representative Mays has returned. Representative Koehler has arrived also. Representative Peters, for what purpose do you rise?"

Peters: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it is indeed a privilege for me to introduce to my colleagues the Gentleman from the City of Chicago who was sworn in to fill the seat vacated by Representative Jake Wolf. The Gentleman is a long-time activist in the Republican Party, a long-time activist in many community organizations in the City of Chicago, well known to the ethnic communities in the City. And those who worked with former Governor Ogilvie and even before that with Governor Stratton certainly know this young man, this man and his efforts on behalf of the Party and on behalf of the people of Cook County and the people of the State of Illinois. I'd like to introduce to you a new Member of the House from the City of Chicago, the Honorable Lewis J. Kasper, my new seat mate."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Kasper, is there anything you wish to say at this time?"

Kasper: "It's just great to be here. I'm very proud. Thank you

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very, very much."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, Representative Matijevich, for what purpose do you arise, Sir?"

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's my pleasure to introduce the newest Member of the House. He's known to all of us. As some of you are not aware of it, Representative Lechowicz has resigned from the House to go on to newer and better things in the Senate, and he has been replaced today by a good friend of ours, known to all of us, Steve Nash. And I think Steve ought to give us a few words. Our newest Member on the Democratic side from the 17th District in Chicago, Steve Nash."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Nash, for what purpose do you arise, Sir?"

Nash: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's nice to join you all here at the upper chamber, as you're referred to, and I look forward to working with you all during the 83rd General Assembly. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, Representative Kosinski has arrived. Put him on the Roll Call. And at this point, Mr. Clerk, would you please read into the record Representative Lechowicz's resignation?"

Clerk Leone: "Letter directed to Speaker Ryan, Minority Leader Madigan, Clerk Leone: 'Gentlemen, with deep respect and fond regard for the House of Representatives, I hereby resign my office as Representative in the 82nd General Assembly from the 17th Legislative District effective November 4, 1982. I have enjoyed and take pride in the opportunity to serve the House over the past 14 years. To each of you and to all the Members with whom I have served, I extend my sincere appreciation for all your cooperation and for the many kindnesses and for your hard work on behalf of our mutual con...constituency, the citizens of

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Illinois. Having sought election to the Illinois Senate and having been elected from the new 6th Legislative District to serve in the Senate in the 83rd General Assembly, I feel it appropriate to resign my seat in the House to move to the Senate at this early date in the best interests of the people of my district. I shall miss the House, even as I look forward to my service in the Senate. The Illinois House of Representatives is a great institution and during my tenure, has become an effective deserving partner in the government of this state as well as its most democratic component. As the House now moves into its new configuration as mandated by the recent Constitutional Amendment, I sincerely hope that the character of the institution, which has so well served this state, survives. To each of you and to those Members of the House yet to serve, I pledge my cooperation in the interest of good government and the improvement of the entire Legislative Branch. With kind personal regards and best wishes from your personal endeavors, I remain very truly yours, Thaddeus S. Lechowicz*."

Speaker Telcser: "Okay, any excused absences today? Representative Daniels, any excused absences from the Republican side?"

Daniels: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, can the record show that Jesse Jackson is excused due to the death of his mother?"

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Matijevich, any excused absences? Representative Daniels."

Daniels: "And Representative Klemm is excused due to illness."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Matijevich, do you have any excused absences? Representative Matijevich, would you put him on?"

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, yes, we have excused the following

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Members on the Democratic side of the aisle: Representative Vitek due to illness, Representative Getty due to business, Representative Carey due to illness, Representative Currie due to official business, Representative Stuffle due to illness, and Mulcahey due to business."

Speaker Telcser: "That's it?"

Matijevich: "Yes, Sir."

Speaker Telcser: "Thank you. Representative Peters, for what purpose do you arise, Sir?"

Peters: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, with your indulgence and that of my colleagues, I'd like to introduce another new Member of the House who has replaced Representative Kucharski, who is now at the Metropolitan Exposition Authority, McCormick Place, a young man from the southwest side whose father everyone in this chamber, I know, knows and reveres and honors for his long-time service in this Assembly and to the people of the State of Illinois. He's a young man who has a great record in his oath ri...in his own right, active politically, active in his community. We welcome our newest Member, a good young guy with a great young name, Representative Tom McAvoy. Tom."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative McAvoy, do you have anything you want to say today?"

McAvoy: "Just briefly, I want to thank everyone here and send my regards and those of my family to all the rest of the people in the House. Thank you."

Speaker Telcser: "Messages from the Governor."

Clerk Leone: "'To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives of the 82nd General Assembly: Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9 (B) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return the following House Bills:

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House Bills 1120, 1241, 1302, 1423, 1623 and 2303. Sincerely, James R. Thompson, Governor of the State of Illinois'. 'To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives of the 82nd General Assembly: Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9 (D) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto items and reduce items in the following House Bills: House Bills 2191, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2202, 2203, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2210, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2441, 2456, 2458 and 2459. Sincerely, James R. Thompson, Governor'. 'To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives of the 82nd General Assembly: Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9 (D) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby reduce and return to the items in the following House Bills: House Bills 2194, 2195, 2196, 2201, 2205, 2209, 2217, 2339, 2457. Sincerely, James R. Thompson, Governor'. 'To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives of the 82nd General Assembly: Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9 (E) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return the following House Bills with my specific recommendations for change: House Bills 93, 394, 579, 608, 958, 991, 1244, 1607, 1648, 1971, 2102, 2116, 2133, 2234, 2310, 2356, 2485, 2588. Sincerely, James R. Thompson, Governor'."

Speaker Telcser: "The House will be at ease for a few moments. We're awaiting the Adjournment Resolution from the Senate. So just stick around a couple of minutes. If any Members have any Motions they wish to file with the Clerk, this would be an appropriate time. Okay, let's do Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Joint Resolution 113, Koehler. House Resolution 1107, Topinka. House Resolution 1109, Madigan - Beatty - Kucharski. House Resolution 1110, Yourell. House Resolution 1111, Yourell. House Resolution 1112, Topinka.

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House Resolution 1113, Wikoff. House Resolution 1114, Swanstrom. House Resolution 1115, Yourell. House Resolution 1116, Koehler. House Resolution 1117, Stiehl. House Resolution 1119, Bower. House Resolution 1120, C. M. Stiehl. House Resolution 1121, Yourell. House Resolution 1122, Yourell. House Resolution 1123, Yourell. House Resolution 1124, Yourell. House Resolution 1125, Yourell. House Resolution 1127, Yourell. House Resolution 1128, Keane. House Resolution 1126, Yourell. House Resolution 1129, Nash - Madigan - Ryan. House Resolution 1132, Nash - Madigan - Ryan. House Resolution 1133, Rhea. House Resolution 1134, Catania - Chapman."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Braun, for what purpose do you arise?"

Braun: "Mr. Speaker, I filed House Resolution 1135 this morning. It has been agreed upon."

Speaker Telcser: "Been agreed?"

Braun: "Yes, Sir, and I'd like..."

Speaker Telcser: "Alright, we've got it right now."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 1135, Braun."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Collins, with the Agreed Resolutions."

Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House...House Joint Resolution 113, Representative Koehler, honors Melvin L. Smith, State Commander of the American Legion. 1107, Topinka, honors St. Mary's Grammar School Class of 1932 on their 50th anniversary. House Resolution 1108, Topinka, honors Edward B. Lambke, Village Commissioner. House Resolution 1109, Madigan - Beatty - Kucharski, honors the Reverend Edward J. Brozowski. 1110, Yourell, honors the Honorable Anthony Vacco, President of the Village of Evergreen Park. 1111, Yourell, honors Investigator Jay Moller for his tremendous courage. House

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Resolution 1112, Topinka, honors the Lyons Savings and Loan Association of Lyons. House Resolution 1113, Wikoff, honors John J. Neils, Executive Vice President, on his retirement from the Champaign Chamber of Commerce. House Resolution 1114, Swanstrom, honors James Fulton on his retirement from the Illinois State Police. House Resolution 1115 honors Mr. Ernest Maxey, the Mayor of the Village of Robbins. House Resolution 1116, Koehler, honors Mona's Restaurant in Toluca. House Resolution 1117, Stiehl, honors Ronald Kraudel on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. House Resolution 1119, Representative Bower, commends Operation Snowball. House Resolution 1120, C. M. Stiehl, honors Ron Schmittling of Belleville on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. 1121, Yourell, honors Henry Hopp, Jr. honoring...who is being honored by the San-Salvadore Knights of Columbus. House Resolution 1122, Yourell, honors Martin J. Carter, Jr. on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. 1123, Yourell, honors Timothy J. Cronin, also Eagle Scout. House 1120...House Resolution 1124, Yourell, honors Edward M. Murphy, another Eagle Scout. House Resolution 1125, Yourell, another Eagle Scout, Michael J. Murphy. You...House Resolution 1126, Yourell, honors Patricia LaMontagne of Oak Lawn as Candy Striper of the year, I guess. House Resolution 1127 commends the Incarnation Catholic Church. House Resolution 1129, Nash - Madigan - Ryan - et al, honors Dr. Constantine John Tatoes, M.D. House Resolution 1132, Nash - Madigan - Ryan - et al, honors the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America. House Resolution 1128, Keane, honors Ann-Margret. House Resolution 1133, Rhem, commends the Life Center Church of Chicago. House 1134, Catania - Chapman, honors Thelma Stowall who has been honored by the Governor of Kentucky. House Resolution 1135 commends the

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Reverend Claude S. Wyatt, Jr. on his 61st birthday. Those are the Agreed Resolutions, Mr. Speaker, and I move for their adoption."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman has offered and moved for adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Resolutions are adopted. Now we'll wait for the Adjournment Resolution. I want to take a moment right now to introduce to the Members our Secretary of State elect, a former Member of the House, Secretary Jim Edgar. We still have Members filing Agreed Resolutions, which we'll take up in a few moments, and the Adjournment Resolution should be here shortly. Representative Jaffe has arrived. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 1136, Giglio. House Resolution 1138, Terzich - O'Connell. House Resolution 1140, Terzich - et al. House Resolution 1141, Terzich - et al. House Resolution 1143, Terzich - et al. House Resolution 1144, Huskey - Meyer. House Resolution 1145, Johnson."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative...the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Collins."

Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 1136, Giglio, honors the Holy Name Society of St. John the Baptist Church in Harvey. House Resolution 1138, Terzich - O'Connell, honors the Darius-Girenas Post of the American Legion on their 50th anniversary. House Resolution 1140, Terzich, honors Mr. Joe Tomac. House Resolution 1141, Terzich, honors H. Marlin Landwehr of the Economist newspaper chain. House Resolution 1143, Terzich, honors the Honorable Stanko Jerosimic, Consul General of Yugoslavia. House Resolution 1144 is another Resolution, Huskey - Meyer, honoring H. Marlin Landwehr of the Economist newspapers. And House Resolution 1145, Johnson, honors Malvern D. Latter of the United States Air Force. I move for the adoption of the

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Agreed Resolutions, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman offers and moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Resolutions are adopted. The Clerk will please read the Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Joint Resolution 110, resolved by the Senate of the 82nd General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, November 5, 1982, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, November 17, 1982 at 12 o'clock noon. Adopted by the Senate November 5, 1982. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Telcser: "Any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Peters, offers and moves the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Resolution is adopted. Pay raise, 'aye'. General Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 1118, Levin - Bowman."

Speaker Telcser: "Speaker's Table. Committee on Assignments. Okay, now we have Death Resolutions. Death Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 1104, Braun, in respect to the memory of Mr. Per R. (sic - L.) Naess. House Resolution 1130, Nash - Madigan, in respect to the memory of Harvey Goldfreed. House Resolution 1131, Nash - Madigan - Ryan - et al, in respect to the memory of Mr. William Schultz. House Resolution 1137, Ralph Dunn - Richmond, in respect to the memory of Oliver (sic - Orville) Alexander. House Resolution 1139, Terzich - O'Connor (sic - O'Connell) - Lechowicz - Capparelli, in respect to the memory of Sam V. Santos. And House Resolution 1142, Bower, in respe..."

Speaker Telcser: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Collins, offers and moves the adoption of the Death

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Resolutions. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Resolutions are adopted. Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution (sic - Bill) 2676, Kosinski. House Resolution (sic - Bill) 2677, Jack Dunn. House Bill 2678, Kustra. House Bill 2679, Ralph Capparelli. House Bill 2680, Ralph Capparelli. House Bill 2681, Ralph Capparelli. House Bill 2682, Kane - Davis. First Reading of these Bills."

Speaker Telcser: "Will the Members please be in their seats? We have a Death Resolution for a former Member, and upon its adoption, we will adjourn. Will the Clerk please read the Death Resolution?"

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 1142, Bower. Whereas this House was saddened to learn of the passing of our former colleague, the Honorable Glenn H. Sunderland; and whereas, Mr. Sunderland, a long-time resident of Newton, Illinois served as Representative from the 46th District from 1932 until 1936; and whereas, before becoming a Member of the General Assembly, Mr. Sunderland served his country overseas in the Army's 4th Division during World War I and later became a teacher and principal at Newton Community High School; and whereas, after serving two distinguished terms in this House, Mr. Sunderland went on to become the leader of Newton's business community; and whereas, Mr. Sunderland, a member of Newton American Legion Post Number 16 and the Royal Arch Masons, was also an energetic and dedicated civic leader; and whereas, Mr. Sunderland was preceded in death by Sarah, his loving wife of 50 years, and survived by his two children, Glenn W. Sunderland of Newton and Nita Kay Sunderland of Peoria and two grandchildren. Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 82nd General Assembly of the State

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of Illinois that we express our profound sorrow upon the death of our esteemed former colleague, the Honorable Glenn H. Sunderland, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family. And be it further resolved that suitable copies of this Preamble and Resolution be presented to Glenn W. Sunderland and Nita Kay Sunderland as a token of our sorrow. And be it further resolved that upon this Resolution, we adjourn."

Speaker Telcser: "Representative Bower."

Bower: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The Representative was a Gentleman who was well respected in his community, was a leader of his community until his death. I would move for the adoption of the Resolution and ask leave that all Members of the House be added as Cosponsors."

Speaker Telcser: "Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The Gentleman offers and moves the adoption of the Death Resolution and that the House stand adjourned until November 17, the hour of 12 o'clock noon. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The Resolution is adopted. The House stands adjourned until November 17, the hour of 12 o'clock noon."

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