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Speaker Madigan: "The House will come to order. The House will come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We shall be led today in prayer by the Reverend Theodore Rose, the Pastor of the All Nation Tabernacle Church here in Springfield. Reverend Rose is a guest of Representative Michael Curran. Would our guests in the gallery please rise to join us in the invocation?"

Reverend Rose: "Almighty God, from whom all of our blessings flow, once again we bow our heads in humble submission to Thy will, for we know that all things work together for good, those that love the Lord or according to his purposes. We pray today a special blessing upon this House, the Speaker and Members thereof, and thereby pray a blessing upon this great State of Illinois. As we sit and listen for the word spoken by these men and women, may it come from the heart that it might go to the heart. In these days of difficulty, help us to maintain our faith in God, that the Lord will do all things correctly. Mistakes that we make, we pray that Thou would be a just God and forgive us. Help us, Lord, to be continually in Thy will. Bless these proceedings. Bless our flag. Bless our country. Bless the leaders of this great people. May we arrive at the place our destiny calls for us to be, and thereby show the world how to live at peace and enjoy the sustenance thereof and turn it back to the great Almighty God in service and thanksgiving. These and all other added blessings we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance 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,

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

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Curran, would you come to the podium? Roll Call for Attendance. Mr. Greiman, are there any excused absences?"

Greiman: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Would the record show that Representatives John Dunn, Representative Vitek, Representative Henry are absent by reason of illness today? And Representative Henry was absent yesterday for illness. We neglected to point that out. I wish the record would show that. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record show that those Representatives are excused. Mr. Vinson, are there any excused absences?"

Vinson: "Representative Davis, Representative Hoffman and Representative Daniels."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record show that those Representatives are excused. Mr. Clerk, take the record. There being 108 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative White, Chairman of the Committee on Human Services, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 5, 1983, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended' House Bill 56; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 793 and 787; 'do not pass' House Bill 434; tabled in Committee, House Bill 567; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 745. Representative Richmond, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 5, 1983, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' House Bill 465; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bills 728 and 729. Representative Laurino, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, to which

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the following Bills were referred, action taken April 5, 1983, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 403; 'do pass as amended' House Bill 195. Representative John Dunn, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 5, 1983, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'do pass as amended' House Bill 674; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' House Bill 718; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 711. Representative Giglio, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Villages, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 5, 1983, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'do pass as amended' House Bill 659."

Speaker Madigan: "Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1046, Bullock - Stuffie, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1047, Bowman, a Bill for an Act making appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission and the Illinois Arts Council. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1048, Matijevich and McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Employees' Article of the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1049, Rhea - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend the Department of Children and Family Services Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1050, Yourell, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Article of the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1051, Yourell, a Bill for an Act to amend the Local Governmental Tort Immunity Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1052, Yourell, a Bill for an Act to amend the Local and District

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Library Acts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1053, William Peterson and Churchill, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1054, Christensen, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1055, Pangle, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Drainage Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1056, Stuffle - Greiman and Wolf, a Bill for an Act to amend the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1057, Pullen - Rea - Reilly and Braun, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act codifying the powers and duties of the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1058, Tuerk, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Workers' Compensation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1059, Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act concerning public utilities. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1060, Reilly, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1061, Giglio, a Bill for an Act to amend the Township Law. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "On page two of the Calendar on the Order of House Bills Second Reading Short Debate Calendar, there appears House Bill 308. Mr Rice, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 308, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 426. Mr. McPike.

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Is Mr. McPike in the chamber? Do you wish to call House Bill 426 on the Order of Second Reading? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 426, a Bill for an Act in relation to Retailers' Occupation Tax reported by transit merchants. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 482, Mr. Terzich. Do you wish to call your Bill? House Bill 482 on the Order of Second Reading amends an Act relating to the care of persons suffering from hemophilia. Do you wish to call that Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 482, a Bill for an Act relating to the care of persons suffering from hemophilia. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 483. Mr. Capparelli, do you wish to call your Bill? Is Mr. Capparelli in the chamber? Do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 483, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 499. Mr. Keane, do you wish to call your Bill? Is Mr. Keane in the chamber? Representative Keane. House Bill 510. Mr. Steczo, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 510, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. Second Reading of the Bill."

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No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Committee Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 520. Representative Satterthwaite, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 520, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted previously."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Satterthwaite, amends House Bill 520..."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Satterthwaite."

Satterthwaite: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, Amendment #2 on House Bill 520 is introduced at the request of the School Board Association to clarify that we are not opening the meetings that are legally closed under the Open Meetings Act to public input. It is merely a technical Amendment, and I ask for a favorable vote for this Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?'. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill...This Bill, having been amended, would normally be put on the Regular

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Calendar. The Sponsor has requested leave that the Bill be kept on the Order of Short Debate Calendar. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The Bill shall be left on the Order of the Short Debate Calendar. House Bill 530. Mr. White, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 530, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there...are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, White, amends House Bill 530 on page one."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. White."

White: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, all I want to do with this Bill is insert, 'in which additional persons may ride'. And that's the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "For what purpose does Mr. Cullerton seek recognition?"

Cullerton: "Mr. Speaker, I don't believe the Amendment's been printed."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, has the Amendment been printed?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The Amendment has not yet been printed."

Speaker Madigan: "Since the Amendment is not printed, the Bill shall be taken from the record, and we shall return to the Bill when the Amendment is printed and distributed. House Bill 626. Mr. Steczo, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 626, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

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Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. On the Order of House Bills Second Reading, there appears House Bill 21. Representative Topinka, do you wish to call your Bill? When? Representative Topinka requests that we come back to her Bill in one half hour. Okay. House Bill 43. Mr. Cullerton, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 43, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, what is our posture? Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Hastert, amends House Bill 43 as amended in Section 2.5."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Hastert."

Hastert: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #2 deals with making this a statewide idea. What the concept of the Bill is that the delinquent tax sales should be printed. This Bill makes it applicable to downstate Illinois, and it says that they should be printed and listed by address. It is a ma and pa Bill. If you have a home, and put it out and list it by a lot number, it could be missed. The thing is, I'm saying I think it's an excellent Bill. It's an excellent concept, and I have agreed with the Sponsor of this Bill of the concept of the Bill. What I'm saying, if it's good for downstate Illinois, it also...there's a lot of people with a lot of parcels of property that it would affect also in Cook County. And those people, you know, should have the right to be able to look in a newspaper, see their property listed by address - not just by an index number - and be

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able to address that problem and rectify the problem if they so do indeed have delinquent properties. What this Bill does is simply make it uniform across the State of Illinois."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. The Chair recognizes Mr. Cullerton."

Cullerton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I reluctantly rise in opposition to the Gentleman's Amendment. It's true that it is a very good Bill, but there are reasons why Cook County and its assessment practices are treated differently than outside of Cook County. In Cook County, we have over a million point three parcels of land. We have so many parcels of land that we cannot assess our property every year, but rather have to do it once every four years. The fact of the matter is, for the Cook County Assessor's Office to provide this service, the cost would be phenomenal. And for that reason, the representative of the Cook County Assessor's Office indicated that they would try to do this when they can. But to be mandated to do it would just provide too excessive a cost. If the Amendment goes on, the good Bill will have to be defeated. It'll have to be tabled by its Sponsor, myself. So I would ask that you please defeat this Amendment, even though it is well-intentioned. I just think that it's unfortunate that it has to be in the form of an Amendment. Perhaps Representative Hastert could prepare a Bill to do what he wants to do, and we can discuss the merits of that and not jeopardize my Bill. But that's not the position we find ourselves in now. So I reluctantly again rise in opposition to this Amendment as the Sponsor of the Bill, and I would ask you to please defeat it."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any further discussion? There being

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no further discussion, the question is, "Shall Amendment #2 be adopted?". All those in favor signify by voting...for what purpose does Mr. Hastert seek recognition?"

Hastert: "Mr. Speaker, I respectfully request a Roll Call on this."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Hastert, let me, at this time, state my own personal policy on the request for a Roll Call. And I see Mr. Vinson is very interested in this, and Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Webb and Mr. Ewing. My position is that if anyone rises in opposition to the adoption of an Amendment, then I will go to a Roll Call vote."

Hastert: "Thank you, Sir."

Speaker Madigan: "The only time I'll attempt to take a voice vote is if no one rises in opposition to an Amendment. And I was just about to go to a Roll Call vote. Now is everybody relieved? Mr. Hastert."

Hastert: "Mr...Mr. Speaker, I just again make a respectful inquiry of the Chair. Do I have the right to close on Amendment?"

Speaker Madigan: "Yes, you do. And if you want to close, please proceed."

Hastert: "May I? Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen...Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as we stated before, I do concur with the idea, and spirit and philosophy of this Bill. What this Bills says, that people should have the right to be able to see if they have delinquent properties. And they should have the right to see, you know, if you're downstate, or in the City of Chicago or in the suburbs of Cook County, it should be uniform across the State of Illinois. I'm not arguing with Representative Cullerton. It's a good idea, and it's an excellent idea. But what I'm saying, it's an excellent idea for all the people of the State of Illinois. It's time that we bring the assessment

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process, and the delinquent property process and the whole system out in the light and take it away, and out of the hood of secrecy and conspiracy and bring it out so people in the whole State of Illinois know what the process is about. And this is what that Amendment does. I respectfully ask your support of this Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Okay. The question is, 'Shall Amendment #2 be adopted?'. All those in favor of the adoption of the Amendment signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 60 'ayes', 45 'nos'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #3, Vinson, amends House Bill 43."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. I don't believe there'll be any controversy surrounding this particular Amendment. It does no violence to the Gentleman's underlying..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Vinson, the Clerk informs me that the Amendment is not yet printed."

Vinson: "I wonder if I might inquire of the Sponsor as to whether he would be willing to hold the Bill for the Amendment, because I don't think it does any violence to his Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Vinson, the Chair will keep the Bill on the Order of Second Reading, because you have filed the Amendment with the Clerk."

Vinson: "Thank you, Sir."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you. House Bill 107. Mr. O'Connell, do you wish to call your Bill? Is Mr. O'Connell in the chamber? Mr. O'Connell. House Bill 108. Mr. Van Duyne, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Van Duyne, do you wish

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to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 108, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Probate Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, what is our posture? Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 203. Mr. Olson, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 203, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Environmental Protection Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1, Olson, amends House Bill 203 on page two."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Olson."

Olson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #1 to House Bill 203 provides for a front-door referendum after a public hearing in the matter of chlorination for communities under 5,000. I respectfully request the support of this Membership. I will entertain any questions anyone may have on the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Olson moves for the adoption of Amendment #1. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?'. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 223. Mr. Nash, do

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you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Nash, House Bill 223 on Second Reading. Do you wish to call the Bill? It's an Act to legalize and validate Appropriation Bills and tax levy ordinances of certain counties. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 223, a Bill for an Act to legalize and validate Appropriation Bills and tax levy ordinances of certain counties. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 242. Mr. Stuffle, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 242, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Insurance Code and amend the Illinois Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Committee Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment 1 adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Stuffle - Saltsman."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Stuffle."

Stuffle: "Yes, Mr...yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Amendment #2 was proposed in the Pension and Personnel Committee by the insurance industry. I think it is a valid argument on their part. What it simply provides is that if there is continuing coverage of those persons who have retired in a group insurance policy that covers municipal firemen and their retirees, that if the group policy originally provides for a reduction in benefits and premiums for those insured who became eligible for Medicare, that the continuing coverage of the new people

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would also provide for the offset of Medicare payments. And it would reduce the cost of the Bill. As I indicated, it was proposed by the insurance industry, and I would move its adoption."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. Is there any discussion? Being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?'. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. For what purpose does Mr. Terzich seek recognition?"

Terzich: "Mr. Speaker, I assume that since the Pension Bill has been amended, that this Bill would be held until a pension impact statement is prepared on the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Let me say that the Amendment is adopted, because I had not yet said that for the purpose of the record. So, the Amendment has been adopted. Representative Terzich has asked if the Bill will now be held on the Order of Second Reading to permit the filing of an amended pension impact statement. For what purpose does Mr. Stuffle seek recognition?"

Stuffle: "I don't believe, Mr. Speaker and Representative Terzich, that the Bill has any impact on pension benefits. It's strictly an insurance Bill. It has nothing to do with pensions per se. There was never a pension impact statement filed to begin with. It still only has impact on insurance costs, and I don't think that that particular request is in order."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Terzich."

Terzich: "Well, I assume then this Bill just deals with the health insurance and not...has anything to do with the pensions."

Stuffle: "No. It does not have any effect on any pension benefit at all. So, it does not come into the purview of that

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pension impact note."

Terzich: "Thank you..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Terzich withdraws his request. The Bill shall be placed on the Order of Third Reading. House Bill 244. The Clerk informs the Chair that the fiscal note has not yet been filed; therefore, the Bill shall remain on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 267. Representative Nelson, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 267, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Environmental Protection Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Leverenz, amends House Bill 267 as amended with reference to page and line numbers of House Amendment #1."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Leverenz."

Leverenz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd like to withdraw Amendment #2 and go with Amendment #3."

Speaker Madigan: "Amendment #2 shall be withdrawn. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #3, Leverenz."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Leverenz."

Leverenz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #3 would simply provide that the State of Illinois and any unit of local government would be exempt from the Bill in putting up such a bond as a financial requirement. And I understand the Sponsor has agreed to the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of

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Amendment #3. There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?'. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #4, Nelson."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Nelson."

Nelson: "Thank you, Mr...thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Amendment #4 says basically that there should be a relationship that is fair between the amount of the bond to be posted, the performance bond, and the size of the waste disposal facility. I know of no opposition, and I would appreciate your favorable support of Amendment #4."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the adoption of Amendment #4. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?'. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 275 shall be left on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 276. Representative Levin, do you wish to call your Bill? Is Mr. Levin in the chamber? Do you wish to call that Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call House Bill 276, 277 and 280. House Bill 291. Representative Breslin, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 291, a Bill for an Act in relation to job sharing by state employees. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments #1, 2, 3 and 4 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

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Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 293. Representative Klemm, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 293, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension...House Bill 293, a Bill for an Act in relation to non-coal mine lands which threaten public health, safety, general welfare and property. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, Klemm."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Klemm."

Klemm: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #1 to House Bill 293 is simply a request meeting the inquiries of the Committee when it was heard last week. Simply stated, it just clarifies and removes any doubt that this is an emergency nature, and it just answers those concerns. And I would move that we adopt Amendment #1."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #1. There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?'. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 295. Representative Satterthwaite, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 295, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

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Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "For what purpose does Mr. Cullerton seek recognition?"

Cullerton: "Mr. Speaker, I would ask that this Bill be held on Second Reading."

Speaker Madigan: "For what purpose?"

Cullerton: "I believe it's a...a Committee Amendment changes the pension impact. We would ask to keep it on Second Reading so we can file a pension impact note."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Satterthwaite."

Satterthwaite: "I believe the pension impact note, as filed, is after the Amendment was adopted."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Parliamentarian. Mr. Clerk, give us the pension impact note as filed and the Amendment that was just adopted. Mr. Parliamentarian, Mr. Cullerton has asked that the Bill be left on the Order of Second Reading, because the Amendments, as adopted, will now require a new pension impact note. Representative Satterthwaite has responded that the note, as originally filed, adequately covers the Bill, even after the Amendment. Representative Satterthwaite."

Satterthwaite: "Well, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, just to clarify. The Amendment that was adopted in Committee substantially reduces the fiscal impact over the fiscal impact note that was filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you. I believe the Parliamentarian is prepared to render his ruling."

Parliamentarian Getty: "In accordance with the applicable provision of the rule and in accordance with the statutory provision, any Member may request after Amendment, either

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in Committee or on the House floor, a new impact statement. It would be the opinion of the Parliamentarian, having reviewed the import of the Amendment, that it would have some change in the impact. And accordingly, I would rule that the Gentleman would be entitled to a new impact statement."

Speaker Madigan: "The Bill shall be left on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 319. Mr. Jaffe, do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 331. Mr. Mautino, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 331, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Housing Development Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 332. Mr. Mautino, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 332, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to state monies. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 336. The Clerk informs the Chair that the fiscal note has not yet been filed; therefore, the Bill shall remain on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 349. Mr. O'Connell, do you

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wish to call your Bill? Is Mr. O'Connell in the chamber? Do you wish to call 349? The Gentleman indicates that he does not wish to call this Bill. House Bill 366. Mr. Terzich, do you wish to call your Bill? 366 on the Order of Second Reading. It's an Amendment to the Illinois Pension Code. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 366, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 369. Mr. Yourell, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 369, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments #1 and 2 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 387. Mr. McGann, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 387, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 394. Mr. Leverenz, do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates, after consultation, that he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 406. Mr. Greiman, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 406, a Bill for an Act in relation to

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employee health care benefits. Second Reading of the Bill.

Amendments #1 and 2 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #3, Cullerton."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Cullerton."

Cullerton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In the Bill, there is a criminal penalty, a Class B misdemeanor, and it inadvertently did not have a mental state included. So, we simply, by this Amendment, add the word 'intentionally'. I would ask for the adoption of Amendment #3."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #3. There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?'. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 412. Mr. Berrios, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 412, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Juvenile Court Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 417. Mr. Richmond, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 417, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Law Enforcement Officers', Civil Defense Workers', Civil Patrol Members', Paramedics' and Firemen's Compensation Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

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Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 422. Representative Koehler, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 422, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 443. Mr. Klemm, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Klemm."

Klemm: "Mr. Speaker, I understand there have been two Floor Amendments filed that haven't been distributed. Could I, then, just take it out of the record for that purpose?"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, have the Amendments been distributed on House Bill 443? One has been distributed, but there is another yet to be distributed? It is being passed out right now. Do you wish to proceed?"

Klemm: "Well, I think...may I wait? I see a question from your Leadership over there to..."

Speaker Madigan: "Fine. We'll pass the Bill and come back to it later. House Bill 454. Mr. Huff. Mr. Huff. Mr. Huff, if you could get off the telephone for a minute. 454, do you wish to call that Bill on the Order of Second Reading? No? You wish to leave it on Second Reading. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 455. Mr. Terzich, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 455, a Bill for an Act setting forth certain rights which are to be guaranteed to firemen. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2..."

Speaker Madigan: "For what purpose does Mr. Cullerton seek recognition?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2, Cullerton, amends House Bill 455 on page two."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Cullerton."

Cullerton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Bill provides for a firemen's Bill of Rights. And one of the provisions says that if the fireman is under arrest or he is likely to be placed under arrest as a result of interrogation, he shall be completely informed of all of his constitutional rights. Rather than have the interrogator read the entire Constitution either of the State of Illinois or of the United States Constitution, we thought that we would propose this Amendment which specifically says that the constitutional rights that should be...that the firemen should be informed of are the traditional Miranda warnings. So, Amendment #2 simply clarifies that, rather than have to be read the entire Constitution, that you simply have to be read your Miranda Rights. I would ask for the adoption of Amendment #2."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "Mr. Speaker, I would have a parliamentary inquiry in regard to Amendment #2. It would seem to me..."

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Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Vinson, permit the Parliamentarian to get a copy of the Amendment. Mr. Clerk, would you give the Parliamentarian a copy of the Amendment and the Bill, Mr. Clerk? Mr. Vinson, would you state your inquiry?"

Vinson: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. I believe that the language proposed to be inserted in Amendment #2 is not language that's currently in the statutes. And as a consequence of the Parliamentarian's earlier rulings on the subject, it would seem to me that that language would need to be underlined."

Parliamentarian Getty: "This is a new Act."

Vinson: "That's my point."

Speaker Madigan: "Alright, so that the Chair rules that Mr. Vinson's point is not well taken, and, Mr. Clerk, what is our posture? Mr. Cullerton has moved for the adoption of Amendment #2. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?'. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 467. The Clerk informs the Chair that the fiscal note has not yet been filed; therefore, the Bill shall remain on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 486. Mr. DiPrima, do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House bill 488. Mr. Rea, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 408...488, a Bill for an Act to provide for a Herrin Metropolitan Exhibition Auditorium and Office Building Authority in Williamson County. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

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Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Mays, amends..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mays."

Mays: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #2 simply expands Representative Rea's Bill to include Adams County. I discussed this Amendment with the Sponsor, and he is supportive of it."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Rea."

Rea: "I have no...Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I have no objection to the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mays moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 495. Mr. Bowman, do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 511. Mr. Keane, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 511, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the State Recorders' Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 514. Mr. Steczo, do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 524. Mr. Pierce, do you wish to call your Bill? Is Mr. Pierce in the chamber? Mr. Pierce. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 524, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. Second Reading of the Bill."

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No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 528. Mr. Vinson, the Calendar is in error. The Clerk has informed the Chair that the fiscal note has been filed on this Bill, contrary to what's stated on the Calendar. House Bill 528, Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "You're saying that, contrary to what appears on the Calendar, that the fiscal note has been filed?"

Speaker Madigan: "Yes."

Vinson: "And was that fiscal note filed by the appropriate Agency?"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, could you tell Mr. Vinson who filed the fiscal note?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Fiscal note is signed by the Executive Assistant to the Superintendent."

Speaker Madigan: "And what was the..."

Vinson: "And the fiscal note was filed after the Amendment?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The fiscal note was filed this morning."

Vinson: "Go ahead and move it."

Speaker Madigan: "Okay, thank you. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 528, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 532. Mr. Matijevich, do you wish to call your Bill? Is Mr. Matijevich in the chamber? House Bill 533, Mr. Matijevich. House Bill 564. Mr. Hannig, do you wish to call your Bill?"

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Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 564, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 584. Mr. Tate, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 584, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Insurance Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments? For what purpose does Mr. Tate seek recognition?"

Tate: "Well, I would refer to the Clerk. I...has there been an Amendment filed on this Bill?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk stated there were no Committee Amendments."

Tate: "Okay, then..."

Speaker Madigan: "And I was about to ask if there were any Floor Amendments."

Tate: "Okay, fine."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Tate: "Hold it. We'll have to file an Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Fine. The Bill shall be left on the Order of Second Reading for the purpose of an Amendment. House Bill 596. Mr. Brookins, do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 599. Representative Braun, do you wish to call your Bill? The Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 604, Representative Koehler. Mr.

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Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 604, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Library System Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2 was withdrawn previously. Floor Amendment #3, Koehler."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Koehler."

Koehler: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, yesterday I withdrew Amendment #2. Amendment #3 was presented but not printed in time to be considered. Therefore, I would like to offer Amendment #3, which was agreed to in Committee. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Did you wish to explain the Amendment?"

Koehler: "The Amendment simply clarifies the language in the Bill that allows for grant anticipation warrants on behalf of libraries. And my Amendment #3 clarifies that this grant anticipation warrant can only be issued after the Governor signs the Appropriation Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the adoption of Amendment #3. There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?'. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 605. Representative Breslin, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 605, a Bill for an Act to amend

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Sections of the Illinois Library System Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 609. Mr. Davis, do you wish to call your Bill? Is Mr. Davis in the chamber? House Bill 610. Mr. Matijevich, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 610, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, Cullerton, amends House Bill 610 on page one line eight."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Cullerton."

Cullerton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It's my understanding that the Sponsor of the Bill did not intend the Bill to apply to the Chicago Board of Education. This Amendment just makes that very clear that it does not apply to the school districts in municipalities of 500,000 or more. I would ask for the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #1. On that question, Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "Inquiry of the Sponsor."

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates he will yield."

Vinson: "Why shouldn't we deal with Chicago and downstate equitably on this issue?"

Cullerton: "Mr. Speaker, I'm not going to answer that question. I believe that the..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Vinson, the question might be better answered by..."

Cullerton: "The Sponsor."

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Speaker Madigan: "...The Bill's Sponsor, Mr. Matijevich. The Amendment is technical in nature, being offered by Mr. Cullerton as a technical Amendment."

Vinson: "Well, I'll accept an answer from anybody, but I thought that the Sponsor of an Amendment should bear the burden of..."

Speaker Madigan: "Fine. Okay. So, Mr. Matijevich, did you hear the question? Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Vinson, it is technical in the sense that the...the Section that has been amended makes no reference to the Chicago Board of Education. And all the Amendment does is puts that wording in to make it all the more explicitly clear that it does not affect the Chicago Board of Education."

Vinson: "But why would we create two classes of school districts and two classes of school teachers?"

Matijevich: "Well, that's...that's the way that Section of the Code is right now. I'm sure you were a part of it."

Vinson: "Well, I mean, why shouldn't we have the same standards for teachers in Chicago and teachers other places...and the same liberties?"

Matijevich: "Well, I think you're going far field as to the Amendment and what it does. I don't want to get into a dialogue with you about what might be a dual system of education. We could talk about that for a long time."

Vinson: "Well, apparently no one wants to get into a dialogue on this Amendment, but I'm still curious..."

Matijevich: "We'll have...we'll have a few before the Session is over, I'm sure, on a lot of things."

Vinson: "I'm still curious about what the purpose of any policy that would give separate rights to one class of teachers versus separate rights to another class of teachers and just predicate that on geography. What's the purpose?"

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Matijevich: "Well, let me tell you...let me tell you this. As to the Bill that I've introduced, downstate teachers are going to be taken care of pretty good, so if you don't want to take care of them, you vote 'no' on my Bill."

Vinson: "Well, what about Chicago teachers?"

Matijevich: "They always get taken care of. You know that."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Johnson."

Johnson: "I don't think it's improper to direct a question to Representative Cullerton, and I still think there's a lot of people, on both sides of the aisle, that are concerned about why we want this Amendment that distinguishes Cook County from downstate counties with respect to rights of teachers. Now, this isn't a joking matter. I think people are concerned about it."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr...Mr. Johnson, I believe the answer that's been offered is that the Bill so provides, and that this particular Amendment is purely technical. So that, maybe we'd be better to debate the question of equity between Chicago and downstate on Third Reading rather than at this time."

Johnson: "Well, maybe we'd...maybe we'd be better, but I'd like to have at least some kind of an answer now, since the Amendment...at least a vote on the Amendment would direct itself to that basic question. If they don't want to answer, that's alright."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Cullerton."

Cullerton: "Mr. Speaker, I'll be happy to answer. It's...I'll give Mr...Representative Johnson and Vinson the background on the Amendment. It's...it was our understanding that Section 24, by its nature, did not apply to the Chicago Public School District, and it never applies to Chicago. However, there is nothing in the statute that makes that clear. So, it is an area that is very unclear. And it was

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my intent, with this Amendment, to clear up that confusion, to make sure that the intention of the Sponsor, for whatever reasons...for whatever intentions they were, for whatever reasons they were, was to clearly not have the Bill applied to the Chicago public school system. And that is why I put the Amendment in. So I think that if you want to debate whether or not Chicago should or should not be included, it is clearly something that should be debated on Third Reading. We're only addressing the issue of...as to...the question as to whether or not Section 24 applies to Chicago or not, and that is the purpose of the Amendment. I'd be happy to answer your questions whenever you pose them to me. I'd appreciate it if you'd listen to the answer though."

Speaker Madigan: "Okay. Thank you, Mr. Cullerton. The question is, 'Shall Amendment #1 be adopted?'. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 622. Mr. Peterson, do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 682. Mr. Matijevich, do you wish to call the Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. Mr. Vinson, we have...we began on the Order of House Bills Second Reading Short Debate Calendar, and we have moved all through Second Reading. I...I now plan to go back through Second Reading and to pick up the Bills that weren't called. House Bill 499. Mr. Keane, do you wish to call the Bill? Is Mr. Keane in the chamber? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 530. Mr. Clerk, has the Amendment been distributed? Mr.

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White, I believe we can move ahead with your Bill. State our posture, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "The Amendment #2 is now printed."

Speaker Madigan: "What is the posture of Amendment #1?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Amendment #2. Who's the Sponsor, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative White."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. White on Amendment #2. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 530, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, White."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. White."

White: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #2 seeks to correct an error that was brought about by the Reference Bureau. They neglected to complete a sentence, and all we're doing with this Amendment is completing a sentence, and the sentence will read, 'in which additional persons may ride'."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?'. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. The Gentleman requests leave to keep this Bill on the Order of Short Debate. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The Bill shall remain on the

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Order of the Short Debate Calendar. House Bill 21,
Representative Topinka. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 21, a Bill for an Act to amend
Sections of the Liquor Control Act. Second Reading of the
Bill. Amendments #1 and 2 were adopted previously, and the
Bill was recalled to Second Reading and held."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, were there any Committee
Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment 1 and 2 were adopted previously, and
the Bill moved to Third Reading. Then April 5th, returned
to Second Reading and held."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #3, O'Connell, amends House Bill
21."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. O'Connell."

O'Connell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
House. You may recall that yesterday we passed out House
Bill 21. However, after the Bill was passed, there was
some discussion as to whether the City of Chicago was
included in the Bill. Although the synopsis of the Bill
actually stated that the Bill only applied to
municipalities under 200,000, a further review of the
statute and the Amendments changing the statute indicated
that it did, in fact, apply to the City of Chicago. In the
House...in the language of the existing statute, when it
refers to political subdivisions, it is referring to
municipalities under 200,000. When it refers to precincts,
it is referring to municipalities over 200,000. And
accordingly, while the intent of the Bill and the
Amendments were to affect only political subdivisions, the
language of the Amendment #2 did, in fact, refer to
precincts. Accordingly, and with the wishes of those
Members wishing that Chicago not be included - and my

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Cosponsor, Representative Topinka, and myself in agreement that it should not apply to Chicago - we have filed Amendment #3, which deletes reference to..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. O'Connell, is this Amendment agreed?"

O'Connell: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. It is agreed."

Speaker Madigan: "Okay, fine. Therefore, the question is, 'Shall this Amendment be adopted?'. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 43. Has the Amendment been printed, Mr. Clerk? House Bill 43. Have the Amendments been printed and distributed? Okay, Mr. Clerk, on House Bill 43, state the history of the Amendments. Would the Clerk's staff please give the Clerk the information he needs? Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 43 was called previously. Amendment 1 was adopted in Committee. Amendment 2 was adopted previously today on the House floor, and the Bill was held for further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #3, Vinson."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Vinson on Amendment #3."

Vinson: "Mr. Speaker, I would ask leave to have Representative Nelson shown as the Chief Sponsor of Amendment #3 and would defer to her to explain the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there leave for that purpose? Leave is granted. Representative Nelson."

Nelson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Members of the Revenue Committee may recall this Amendment, because it is very similar to House Bill 269."

Speaker Madigan: "Would the Membership please give their

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attention to Representative Nelson? Proceed, Representative."

Nelson: "Members of the public, taxpayers, I believe, do not mind paying property taxes, so long as they are being assessed fairly in comparison with their neighbors or those people that they feel have homes of comparable worth. What this Amendment would allow is for some light to be shed on that process so that people can more easily compare their assessments to those of their neighbors. What it says is that when the assessments of real estate are published in newspapers of general circulation, instead of them being published by index number, which is almost impossible to figure out if you are an average homeowner or taxpayer, they will be published by street address. That is much more clear, much easier to look at your street address and compare it to another street address that is known to you. And I would recommend this Amendment to all the Members of the General Assembly who are for fair assessments, who are for taxpayers, and who are for shedding light on the assessment procedure. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "Will the Lady yield to a question?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates she will yield."

Pierce: "Well, Representative Nelson, is Amendment #3 pretty much the same as House Bill 269 that you had in Committee this morning?"

Nelson: "They have the same intent."

Pierce: "And that Bill, as I recall, it seemed to have a good purpose. It was opposed by the downstate assessors and the Cook County Assessor in Committee this morning, with the result that the Bill was sent to the Real Estate Tax Subcommittee, chaired by Representative Keane. Is that correct?"

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Nelson: "That is correct."

Pierce: "And you thought rather than bother the Subcommittee of Representative Keane, which is very busy, that you might afford, through Second Reading, the Legislature a chance to overcome the Committee system and all the impediments, and trials and tribulations of hearings in Committee. And without the assessors being able to testify against the Bill and give their reasons, have it adopted on Representative Cullerton's fine Bill and passed here on the floor. Is that right?"

Nelson: "I believe that the assessors will still be opposed, and that there will be no meeting of the mind in the Subcommittee, unfortunately. And so I think that since we have everyone here gathered today, I'd be willing to explain the Amendment and let it stand on its own merits, which I believe that you called in Committee a excellent Bill."

Pierce: "Well, it has a lot of excellent points to it, but I certainly hate to see the Committee system subverted in this way, where a Member has a Bill placed in Subcommittee for further study when public officials like township supervisors from Paris, Illinois and Edgar County and all over come to testify against it. And then, the very same day, an hour or two later, it becomes an Amendment to a Bill that was heard in the same Committee that was not amended in Committee. So, I think although your preparedness and openness...You are not quite open here in subverting the Committee process with Amendment #3. But then again, that's just my opinion."

Speaker Madigan: "Have you finished, Mr. Pierce?"

Pierce: "Oh yes. I would suggest, Mr. Speaker - because I know you're waiting for the punch line - that we oppose this Amendment, because it is an effort to subvert the Revenue

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Committee and the Committee system as a whole. And for those of us who believe that system is sacred, we should oppose Amendment #3."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mautino."

Mautino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Lady yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates she will yield."

Mautino: "Diane, I live in a place called Webster Park Place, with approximately 70 other homes. There are no street numbers or addresses. How does your listing alphabetically by street name and numerical order apply to me?"

Nelson: "I think in that case that those particular parcels of property would still have to be listed by index number, because you'll notice that the Bill says, 'wherever such real estate is capable of identification by street name and street or house number'. So I think that, you know, there rural pieces of property and others that simply, because of their situation, cannot be listed this way."

Mautino: "My question is to the first part of this...line 14, 'shall appear in this form in alphabetical order'. Even though there is no street name or number, would it still have to be listed in alphabetical form, even though there's no numbers listed? I just want to know for my own."

Nelson: "That is...yeah. That is not my intent. The...the last clause in line 16 and 17 was written in there to take care of cases like that, where it would simply be unworkable."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Keane."

Keane: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates she will yield."

Keane: "How much will this cost in Cook County where you have over a million pieces of property, and how much will it cost for the Cook County Board...or how much will it cost the Cook County Board to rearrange their...whatever they use, a computer printout system, or put in a system so that

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they can list out a million plus addresses with the...in numerical order by street name. You're asking them, basically, in Cook County, to print a Cook County phone book. Correct?"

Nelson: "That's correct. The..."

Keane: "How many of these phone books would have to be printed?"

Nelson: "Testimony this morning indicated that the cost would be between \$.70 and \$1.50 per parcel. Now, it was my contention, you remember, that that is not too high a price to ask for information for taxpayers."

Keane: "Would the State Mandates Act of the state provide the...Cook County with the funds that it would cost the county to do this?"

Nelson: "I don't know. It is possible, but there are also, in the State Mandates Act, certain exemptions. And I would have to read those over more carefully, Representative Keane."

Keane: "To the Amendment. The Amendment puts on a cost of...to State Government...or to County Government, in the case of Cook County, in excess of a million and a half to two million dollars a year. The result would be a phone book type of a listing, which would be of little or no value to the average citizen. The million and a half to two million dollar annual cost does not include the cost of the first time set up to go from an index system to an address system. There are also a great many...as Representative Martino indicated, there are a great many parcels of land, not only in Cook County, but throughout the state, that do not have addresses, and there is nothing in the Amendment that deals with that. I would oppose and ask for your vote against this Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Nelson to close."

Nelson: "Thank you very...thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. It

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is my contention that in the end, County Government, and municipalities and schools would make money. Because in the end, we would attain fairier assessment practices. Because it would be wide open, because the curtain would be lifted, because light would be let in, homes, businesses and so on would be more fairly assessed. And therefore, in the end, it would not cost the kinds of money that we have been talking about, because we would be able to collect exactly what was owed. I'd ask very much for your favorable support for this Amendment #3 on House Bill 43."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the adoption of Amendment #3. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Open the record. All those in favor of the Amendment vote 'aye', all those opposed to the Amendment vote 'no'. Mr. Vinson to explain his vote."

Vinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think everybody ought to look very carefully at this Amendment and how they're voting on it. What the Lady is trying to do is trying to ensure that every homeowner can know and can compare whether their assessment is comparable, is equal, is fair, with their neighbors' assessment. This is a critically important Bill if you're for equitability in property taxes. It's a Bill that is strongly supported by those people who are for fairer property taxes. And if you vote 'no' on it, all you're trying to do is to cover up the bad deals in property tax assessment. I would urge a 'yes' vote on this Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Ewing to explain his vote."

Ewing: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, probably no issue is more important to our constituents, outside of what we do with the income tax, than what we do with the property tax. Now this Bill does open the door and put some light on it, this Amendment. I certainly would like to see it have a

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try. The assessors have a long way to go. Let's give them a little encouragement. Let's put some fairness in our property tax system. Your voters back home will appreciate it."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Hastert to explain his vote."

Hastert: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I didn't rise earlier on this Amendment, because I do believe in the Committee process, and I believe in working things out. However, I do feel that we have to enlighten ourselves for a minute on what this Bill does. Throughout this state, we depend on Local Government. We depend on property taxation to fund Local Government. In order to bring integrity into that system, people must have the ability to make sure it's a fair system, that it's...it's put across the board fairly, that each person should be able to have an open book that he can look down. He can compare his assessments with neighbors, and so far, this hasn't been done. There seems to me that over the study of this issue, over a period of time, that we put a cloak, that we put...we close the lights out, that people...we confuse people. They can't see the issue, that we don't want them to see the issue. This lifts that cloak. This puts...gives people access to what the truth is. It makes them be able to, in a very simple way, by comparing addresses, so they can tell what their assessments are. They can tell, you know, whether they're being assessed fairly in comparison with their neighbors. It's a good concept. I said before, I didn't stand up and support this initially, because I believe in the Committee system. I think we must talk to the issue, and that's what I'm trying to do. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. Mr. Vinson, who is seeking recognition. Mr.

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Vinson."

Vinson: "I believe under the circumstances, I won't seek recognition."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk has taken the record. On this question, there are 55 'ayes' and 53 'nos'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 107. Mr. O'Connell, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 107, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Readings. Mr. Clerk, on House Bill 349 have the Amendments been printed? House Bill 443, Mr. Klemm, do you wish to call that Bill? 443. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 443, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to budgets of counties not required by law to pass the annual appropriation Bills. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, Klemm, amends House Bill 4433 (sic - 443)"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Klemm."

Klemm: "Amendment #1 to House Bill 443 was a clarification of an inquiry that the Committee...had asked that I insert. And it was changing the word "and," and adding a reduced amended budget. And I do move for the adoption of Amendment #1."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentlemen moves for the adoption of Amendment #1. Is there any discussion? There being no

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discussion. The question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?' All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Klemm, amends House Bill 443 on page 1."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Klemm."

Klemm: "Amendment #2, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, simply calls attention to a previous paragraph of the changes that House Bill 443 would institute, and was asked by Members of the Committee to add this extra caution in that particular Section of the Act. And I do move for adoption of Amendment #2."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentlemen moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion. The question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those in favor by saying 'no', and the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. We will now go back to House Bill 349. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 349, a Bill for an Act to permit officers and full time employees of corporations to present such...represent such corporations in Small Claims Court. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None"

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 454. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 454, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act creating the Chicago Community Schools

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Study Commission. Second Reading of the Bill. No
Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "For what purpose does Mr. Cullerton seek
recognition?"

Cullerton: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to know if there was an
Amendment #1, and if it was distributed."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Huff, the Clerk informs me that Amendment
#1 has not been printed and distributed. Therefore, the
Bill will remain on the Order of Second Reading. For what
purpose does Mr. Huff seek recognition?"

Huff: "I just got this Amendment, Mr. Speaker. I don't think
that the Amendment is germane to the Bill. And I like to
get a ruling from the Chair."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Huff, our rules provide that the Amendment
must be printed and distributed before we proceed to a
consideration of the Amendment. So, as soon as the Clerk
has time to print and distribute that Amendment, we will
return to you for whatever purpose. Thank you. House Bill
532, Mr. Matijevich, do you wish to call your Bill? The
Gentlemen indicates he does not wish to call his Bill.
House Bill 533, Mr. Matijevich. The Gentlemen indicates he
does not wish to call his Bill. Mr. Clerk, on House Bill
584. Has the Amendment been distributed? The Amendment
has not yet been distributed, the Bill shall remain on the
Order of Second Reading. Is Mr. Capparelli in the chamber?
Mr. Capparelli. On page 5, of the Calendar, on the Order
of House Bills Third Reading, Short Debate Calendar. House
Bill 8, Mr. Friedrich, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr.
Friedrich, on Third Reading House Bill 8, do you wish to
call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill #8, a Bill for an Act to amend
Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Third Reading of
the Bill."

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Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the genesis of this Bill was a license fee for remittance agent over in Madison County, who called it to my attention that remittance agents are required not only to furnish a bond with the Secretary of State, but to furnish a financial statement. As near as I can determine, it's the only license fee in the State of Illinois where both is required. I introduced the Bill without talking to the Secretary of State about it, but after I had, they told me that this would save considerable money in their operation because they didn't depend on the financial statements in the first place. And the second place, they were required to file them and keep them in order and so on. This does not eliminate the necessity for a bond on which the Secretary of State depends. I would say to you that if a person default, the bond is the first thing they look to, not the financial statement because in all possibility the financial statement is deteriorated anyway. As far as I know, the Bill is not controversial. I have no personal interest in it, because I only know this one remittance agent. But it is a simplification of government, and I think it should pass."

Speaker Madigan: "This Bill is on the Order of the Short Debate Calendar. Mr. Friedrich has risen as a proponent of the Bill. Does anyone stand in opposition to the Bill? For what purpose does Mr. Cullerton seek recognition?"

Cullerton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the Secretary of State's office is required to find that an agent is financially sound, and if there is no financial statement filed as would occur if this Bill passed, then I don't see how the Secretary of State can make that determination. For that reason, I would perhaps ask the Sponsor if he can

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respond to those points."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "I don't know what your experiences been getting bonds, but I can assure you you have to come up with a financial statement to get the bond in the first place. No bonding company will issue you a bond unless they are convinced that the financial statement is adequate. And I can assure you they'd be... scrutinize it more than the Secretary of State, because they're the one that's going to have to pick up the tab if they default."

Speaker Madigan: "There being no further discussion. The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 101 'ayes', 6 'nos', one person voting 'present'. This Bill having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Mr. McPike in the Chair."

McPike: "House Bill 137, Representative Terzich. Representative Terzich, do you want to call your Bill? Out of the record. House Bill 329, Representative Satterthwaite. Do you want to call your Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 329, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Satterthwaite."

Satterthwaite: "Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, this Bill will make the provision that when an assessment for a piece of residential property has been changed, but the mortgage company holds funds in escrow to pay the real estate tax for that piece of property. In that case, the financial institution would have to mail to the owner of the house that change of assessment or tax bill. It will simply allow the alternate owner of the property to be aware of

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the change of assessment in time to get into the process to appeal if that assessment is not appropriately made, or in terms of their tax to be able to file for their homestead exemption, if they should not have done that previously. I know of no opposition to the Bill by Amendment in the Committee. All of the financial institutions felt that this was something that they could easily take care of. And I ask for your support."

Speaker McPike: "Does anyone stand in opposition? There being no opposition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 329 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', those opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Bill there are 109 'ayes', no 'nays' and none voting 'present'. House Bill 329 having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 451, Representative Piel, do you wish to call the Bill? Read the Bill Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 451, a Bill for an Act in relation to consumer loans. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Gentlemen from Cook, Representative Piel."

Piel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 451, basically consolidates the two lending laws of the consumer finance companies are licensed to operate under in the State of Illinois. The Bill repeals the Consumer Finance Act and incorporates its unique features into the Consumer Loan, Installment Loan Act. Each Act is supervised by the Consumer Credit Division of the Department of Financial Institutions. And lenders are required to obtain two specific license under the present law, and they operate under two separate and sometimes conflicting regulations for basically the same type of operation. Three years ago our meetings were held between

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the Department of Financial Institutions and the different lending agencies in the state to try and consolidate these two Acts. And House Bill 451 is the result of those meetings. And I would answer any questions and ask for a favorable Roll Call on House Bill 451."

Speaker McPike: "Does anyone stand in opposition? The Gentlemen from Cook, Representative Bowman."

Bowman: "Mr. Speaker, I understand we're on Short Debate, and that the rules permit reasonable questions. I would have to question the Sponsor. The...he indicated that the Bill repeals the Consumer Finance Act and provides that person licensed there under shall be licensed under the Consumer Installment Loan Act. Are there other provisions of the Consumer Finance Act, which are repealed which do not reappear in the Consumer Installment Loan Act?"

Speaker McPike: "Representative Piel."

Piel: "Basically, what is a majority of the two loans are duplicated and they got to operate under both Acts at the present time. As far as anything that is strong in one area, weak in the other area, no, I mean what have they done? They've been incorporated to make one strong Bill. This is from the Department of Financial Institutions. This is a product of the Department of Financial Institutions, and the Finance Companies, and a small group of banks in the State of Illinois to come up with a strong law that they can work under."

Bowman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I do rise in opposition of this legislation. I think he just persuaded me."

Speaker McPike: "Proceed."

Bowman: "Thank you very much. You know this Household Finance Corporation comes in here, and the Finance Corporations come in and say, 'We're going to repeal the Consumer Finance Act.' And we had no guarantees that the stuff that

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is being repealed is also added back in somewhere else by this Bill. I think we better look very carefully at this Bill. And I am very concerned that we may be having the wool pulled over our eyes. I remember standing on the floor of this House and listening to the debate over the machine gun Bill last year. And... and we got very glowing reassurances that the Bill was okay, and there was no problems with it, it was a technical change and law and behold, we really got caught pretty badly and a bad mistake on that one. And I think before we repeal the Consumer Finance Act at the request of the finance companies, we ought to take a real good look at this, and I urge everybody to vote 'no', until they know exactly what's in that Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Greiman, we are on Short Debate, for what purpose do you rise?"

Greiman: "I would ask that the appropriate number join me to take this off of Short Debate and put it on Regular Debate. And then I would like leave to address the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "The appropriate number have joined Representative Greiman, the Bill is removed from Short Debate. Representative Greiman on the Bill."

Greiman: "Thank you. I wonder if the Gentlemen would yield for a question or two."

Speaker McPike: "Indicates he will."

Greiman: "Representative Piel, presently under the law, we have tended to separate personal property from real property, and so that we have not rung in people's homes and homestead into personal property laws. Isn't that correct?"

Piel: "I'm sorry Alan, would you repeat the last part of that? I caught the first question."

Greiman: "We have separated security for real estate loans and

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personal property loans, so that if you are installment buying under consumer loan, you don't ... you'd have to put your home and the homestead up against that consumer loan. Isn't that right?"

Piel: "That would be as hard as security, there would only be a loans over 3,000 now."

Greiman: "No No, under the present law, no loans on real estate are allowed. Isn't that right?"

Piel: "As far as...under which Act are you talking about now?"

Greiman: "Well, I am looking at page 16, of the original Act, and I see no real estate security. That's what it says. Isn't that right, that licensees can't take real estate as security?"

Piel: "True."

Greiman: "So, that now you've changed that though, haven't you? You've now said that any loan over \$3,000, we can tie up the homestead. Am I right? You've extended the amount of security that a lender can grab on to. Isn't that right? Regardless of the fact that the property itself may be well worth, we hope it's well worth, the amount of the loans, since the seller is selling on a loan basis and has adequate security. Hopefully, if he's been an honest dealer, he's had adequate security in the personal property. Isn't that right?"

Piel: "Okay, what this basically would cover would be a home improvement loan, where they would take a second lien on it."

Greiman: "That's not what this says, it doesn't limit to home improvement loans, does it? It says, you immediately allow loans to be taken on homes. You've got to put up the old homestead for the consumer loan, right?"

Piel: "No, Al, you're completely blowing it out of proportion. It's a situation where if I, let's say I go in and a lender

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says he would like some type of security. And I said 'fine, I'll give you a second on my home if you need it for \$3,000 or something like this'."

Greiman: "Well, but we understand that how chummy you know, you can talk about with the lender. But a lot of us can't talk that chummy with our lender. A lot of us are stuck with just going in and right now we protect borrowers from having to put up the home. And now we're going to just make a little change. We are going to say 'sure', old banker says, 'Put the arm around, you've just put up the homestead, kiddo'. That's what it does, that's what this Bill does, right? Among other things, right?"

Piel: "Well, you know, you were saying that I was more chummy with them. If I had the money you had, I wouldn't have to take out loans now."

Greiman: "Oh, well, don't let this tan fool you. I have a limp. But isn't that the case, in fact... Also, isn't that the case that under the Bill consumers have to pay an additional charge for an NSF checks, although they might have had to pay a charge anyhow, a penalty?"

Piel: "I'm sorry, Al, I missed it. Go ahead. Would you repeat it please? I'm sorry."

Greiman: "Well do we change... We change the disclosure law, don't we, in Illinois under this? We eliminate the disclosure under Illinois law, don't we?"

Piel: "In what specific area are you talking about?"

Greiman: "Well, I don't know..."

Piel: "You were talking about non sufficient fund checks, and now all of a sudden you started talking about disclosure law. You're talking about two different things."

Greiman: "No, I... You didn't want to give me an answer, so I change and went to another Bill."

Piel: "Oh, okay."

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Greiman: "Well, okay, let me just go on and then address the Bill...for a few moments."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Greiman on the Bill."

Greiman: "Thank you, Sir. I think this Bill is a very significant change, I think it adds a lot of baggage to borrowers. I think that if you are concerned with consumers and concern... and we also have a concern by the way with lenders. I mean, I'm not so calloused, I'm not so consumer oriented, that I don't believe we have to protect the consumers as well as people who loan. But I think this Bill makes some very significant changes. And to see this Bill whip out of the Committee and not have great deal of study, to whip and then be here on Short Debate disturbs me a great deal. There's 5% penalties on unpaid balances that appear that weren't there before. There's a question of reimbursement of amount of charges, where the lender has not done the appropriate thing. There is security on real estate. There's a number of things, that just make me not ready to change the law in a very significant substantial way for consumers in Illinois. And I think we should be very careful, and if ever there was a time when we have to be very tender, I mean tender, to people who are borrowing money in this critical economic crisis, this is the moment. It ain't the time for us to say, 'let's help those lenders, let's give the borrowers a little hand and a little consideration'. I'm going to vote 'no' on this, cause I'm just not convinced that there is anything in there that helps anybody who's borrowing money on short loan, short term. And that's why I'm voting 'no'."

Speaker McPike: "Gentlemen from Marion, Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House. For some fifteen or twenty years, I was involved in the finance

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company. I had a small loan license and, I also had a license to make the larger loans. Basically, what this does, at that time, I had to have two licenses and this requires, that I have to have just one. It does not change the condition for the security that you have to have. And it will make it much simpler for the Department of Financial Institutions to do the audits and compliance audits. Frankly, I think its been blown out of proportion because the same regulation that's there...was there before, it just take one license, you make two different types of loans."

Speaker McPike: "Gentlemen from Cook, Representative Bullock."

Bullock: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. As Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee, I'd like for you to know that this Bill came before the Financial Institutions Committee. The Sponsor presented the legislation, it was deliberated upon. The Bill did have a fair hearing. There was testimony on behalf of the legislation. The Department of Financial Institutions appeared. The Bill, prior to reaching the floor for Amendment, dealt with a structural change in the Consumer Finance Act, and also the Consumer Installment Loan Act. And the Department of Financial Institutions did not opposed the Bill, but merely offered suggestions for improvements. And an Amendment was adopted which in effect did that. A previous speaker said the Bill has raised issues that are extraneous to House Bill 451. House Bill 451 does not place in jeopardy one's property. It does in fact, makes some structural changes, adjust some fee schedules, because of the consolidation. House Bill 451 is a consolidation Bill. I stand in support of the Bill. It is not an anti-consumer Bill, and I would urge an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker McPike: "The Gentlemen from St. Clair, Representative Flinn."

Flinn: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to close on the Bill rather than speaking now. There is more to speak on it."

Speaker McPike: "Fine. The Gentlemen from DeWitt, Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I don't purport to have any special expertise regarding this Bill. And I don't purport to having read the Bill. I'm in the process of doing that now. I am just some what alarmed, to hear Mr. Greiman, the Member of the Democrat Leadership, rise and castigate a Committee, shared by a Democrat...a Committee. He said the Bill whipped out of the Committee. I can't believe Mr. Flinn and that Committee would have whipped any Bill out. I'm sure that they carefully reviewed that Bill. And I really kind of think that Mr. Greiman ought to make apologies to the Democrat Chairman of the Committee and his Members."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "Mr. Vinson, I have stood on the floor of this House for 9 years, hopefully, for the cause of people who buy homes and have loans, for people who pay outrageous interest. I apologize to no man for that, and this Bill should be defeated because it adds additional burdens and impositions on borrowers at a time when they should not have those impositions. I apologize to no one for that feeling."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentlemen from Winnebago, Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask the Sponsor a question?"

Speaker McPike: "Indicates he will yield."

Giorgi: "Piel, this must be a Bill by request, is it not by the...?"

Piel: "As I stated earlier, I don't know if you heard my opening

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remarks. It was a situation where after 3 years with the finance company industry certain small banks in Illinois and the Department of Financial Institutions, this was the Bill they came up with."

Giorgi: "Can you tell us now what the going rate, interest rate, is in the marketplace for these type loans?"

Piel: "No I can't."

Giorgi: "Why can't you?"

Piel: "Because it does not, has nothing to do with the rates."

Giorgi: "How is that?"

Piel: "It has nothing to do with the rates. Do you want to know what the prime rate is? The prime rate is 10%, but I don't have the slightest idea..."

Giorgi: "Do you think that consumer loan interest is 10%? I bet it's closer to 22."

Piel: "I said, I said prime rate. Prime rate see. It's a difference..."

Giorgi: "Why, why do you...why do you not want the consumer to pay his interest in advance? What's the problem with that?"

Piel: "I beg your pardon."

Giorgi: "I think, I note the analysis says here that, 'provides that the interest on a loan not exceeding 10,000 exclusive charges may not be received in advance'. Why do you resent receiving interest in advance?"

Piel: "It protects the consumer. If you listen to your seatmate behind you, he would be... a minute ago he wanted to protect the consumer. This protects the consumer."

Giorgi: "Tell me how it protects them."

Piel: "It's saying they can't collect in advance."

Giorgi: "Why would a consumer tender the interest in advance? Because he wants to be protected against himself? (sic - himself) Mr. Speaker, just to the Bill for a couple of

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minutes."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Giorgi on the Bill."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, about 3 years ago this House took... and took the interest off, the interest limits off, took the usuary rate off. Took the interest rate off all loans. Every loans can carry its own rate and interest. Besides that's the start of the recession. We also penalize people 5% for a late payment, which would indicate anyone that has trouble paying his consumer notes, would also be penalize 5% for not being able to pay it to the tune of almost 60% a year. You read in the Tribune about a month ago, where car dealers in the Chicago land area were charging 50% interest on car loans. There's no limit to what I would say today on this Floor that these type of loans are running 20 to 25%, and I dare appeal to refute that statement. You're paying now at Illinois for your Sears Installment Loan because we took the limit off 20%. You're paying 20% to Visa. You're paying 21% to Amoco Standard Credit Cards, because you took the usuary rate limits off. I voted against it. But here's a case where, evidently, there's some flaw in the law...where the Small Consumer Act hasn't covered all those bases, and that's why this sneak place coming here. I suggest the Members of the Democratic Party vote against this Bill."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentlemen from St. Clair to close, Representative Flinn."

Flinn: "Well, Mr. Speaker, there has been a big ado about nothing here. In fact, I'd like to remind the previous speaker, that he don't ever tell me how to vote. And I doubt if he tells very many other people how to vote and gets by with it. Now, this did have a fair hearing. We spent nearly an hour on it, there was one objection to the Bill and that was to permit the sale of insurance to all kinds of

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insurance. The insurance people objected to it. The Sponsor of the Bill agreed to take it out. We took it out. We did have a fair hearing. So far as the loans are being permitted on real estate property, the choice now is to take a complete new loan. Guess how much you save than with a new interest rate today. So, actually those persons who wish to take a new additional second mortgage loan are better off than they would be if they were to refinance the property altogether. It does do what Representative Friedrich says. It cuts down to one license as opposed to two for the lenders. I suspect the biggest thing wrong with this Bill is one of the Sponsors, the back Sponsor, my own name. I know that certain people jump up and opposed anytime my name is on something, and I'm tickled to death because I like to be famous. I ask you to vote for this Bill."

Speaker McPike: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 451 pass?' All those in favor indicate by voting 'aye', those opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Bill there are 75 'ayes', 23 'nos', 9 voting 'present'. House Bill 451 having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. On page 7, under Consideration Postponed, there is House Bill 57, Representative Olson, do you want to call your Bill? Representative Olson."

Olson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I ask leave to move 57 back to Second, to put in an additional Amendment and withdraw Amendment #2 which was filed yesterday. The Amendment has been distributed."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentlemen asks leave to return House Bill 57 to the Order of Second Reading. Does he have leave? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. The Bill is on Second Reading."

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Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2, Olson,"

Speaker McPike: "Representative Olson, on Amendment #2."

Olson: "Mr. Speaker, I wish to withdraw Amendment #2 and go with Amendment #3, which has been distributed."

Speaker McPike: "Amendment #2 is withdrawn. Further Amendments."

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #3, Olson."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Olson."

Olson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #3 with regard to House Bill 57, which was put on postponed two weeks ago, puts in place a backdoor referendum relative to the enactment of a levy for the providing of emergency ambulance service for rural fire protection districts. I would move adoption of the Amendment, would be pleased to answer any questions."

Speaker McPike: "Is there any discussions? Gentlemen from Cook, Representative Cullerton."

Cullerton: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker McPike: "Indicates he will yield."

Cullerton: "Representative Olson, could you simply explain to us the difference between Amendment #2 and Amendment #3?"

Olson: "Yes. Amendment #2 provided for a shorter period of time for the electorate to reject the entertainment of the Motion. So, what we have here is, we provided for a 30 day period of time after the Resolution is passed for the people to move to reject the imposition of the levy."

Cullerton: "And how about the number of petitions."

Olson: "I'm sorry I didn't hear you."

Cullerton: "How about the number of petitioners. Did you change that number, too?"

Olson: "I'm not sure. It's the same."

Cullerton: "Well, it's the same as the...as the original Bill you mean, or but it is different from Amendment #2?"

Olson: "Same, same as the original."

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Cullerton: "Okay, fine, I have no further questions."

Olson: "Thank you very much."

Speaker McPike: "Any further discussion? The question is, 'Shall Amendment #2 be adopted?' All those in favor indicate by... I'm sorry Amendment #3 be adopted. All those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the Amendment is adopted. Third Reading. It's on Third Reading, Consideration Postponed. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 132, Ronan. 143, Ronan. 144, DiPrima. 146, Topinka - Nelson and McCracken. 147, Pullen. 148, O'Connell - et al. 150, DiPrima - et al. 151, Friedrich - DiPrima. 152, Mays. 153, Neff."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Giorgi on Agreed Resolutions."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, did he read 146 or 145? Do you have 145 and 146?"

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Yes. 145 and 146."

Giorgi: "Okay. 132, by Ronan, honors Victor Neumann; 143, by Ronan tells about a person that works with mental retarded adults and children; 144, by DiPrima, says Len Bertolini is named the Basketball Player of the year; 145, by Winchester, notes a retirement; 146, by Topinka, honors Downers Grove 100th year anniversary; 147, by Pullen, wishes that John Vitek would recover and come back to work; 148, by O'Connell, calls for the plight of MIAs; 150, by DiPrima, notes the State Convention; 151, by DiPrima, honors an American Legionnaire; 142 by, Mays, honors young Mr. Neff, Representative Neff's son, and 153, by Neff, talks about the Head Football Coach at Carthage College, and I don't know if you've called House Joint 24. Did you call House Joint 24?"

Clerk O'Brien: "That's a Death Resolution."

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Giorgi: "I move for the adoption of these Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker McPike: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Pullen."

Pullen "Mr. Speaker, since House Resolution 147 pertains to one of our Members, could I ask please, that the Clerk read it?"

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Clerk read it. Read the Amendment. Read the Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 147, whereas, the honorable John M. Vitek is a beloved Member of this House; and whereas, Representative Vitek has served 7 full terms, from 1961 to 1966, and from 1975 to 1982; and whereas, Representative Vitek stood proudly in our midst on January 12, taking his oath of office for his eighth term; and whereas, we have since then missed his dedication and friendship, his wise counsel; and whereas, his absence has been excused by reason of illness; and whereas, the serious nature of his illness has come to our attention, and we have learned that his long absence has been necessitated by quadruple bypass heart surgery and other serious surgery; and whereas, Representative Vitek is now convalescing at home after 32 days of hospitalization in Evanston; now, therefore, be it resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 83rd General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we do express to Representative John Vitek our profound concern for his health, our best wishes for a speedy recovery, and our sincere desire that he will soon return to our midst, fully vigorous and ready to receive our warm welcome."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentlemen has moved for passage of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', opposed 'no. The 'ayes' have it, and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. The Chair is prepared to adjourn. Are there any announcements? Representative Nash."

Nash: "Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, just

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another reminder that the Committee on Elections will not be meeting this afternoon. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Christensen."

Christensen: "Yes. Mr. Speaker, just to notify the people on the Committee on Aging will meet immediately in room 118."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Wolf."

Christensen: "Excused me, Excused me, Excused me, room 114. 114."

Speaker McPike: "That's room 114, Committee on Aging. Representative Wolf."

Wolf: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For purposes of an announcement. #1, the Personnel and Pensions Committee will meet at 4 o'clock, in room C-1. Also, with leave of the House, I would request that the appropriate posting rules be suspended in order that the following Bills can be heard in Committee today, that's House Bills 377, 379, 380, 409 and 429. I've talked to the Minority Spokesman on this request."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentlemen has asked leave to waive the posting requirements, so that the Bills indicated can be heard today. Is there a leave? Leave is granted. Bills will be posted and that has to be in writing to the Clerk, Representative Wolf. Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Mr. Speaker. I had intended to make this request at the time that House Resolution 147 was considered, which we just did. I neglected to make a request at that time, but I would ask leave that it be approved at this point. House Resolution 147 is a Resolution in regard to Representative Vitek, extending our welcome on his return and hoping it will be shortly, and I would ask that all Members of the House be added as Cosponsors of the Resolution."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentlemen has asked leave that all Members be put as Cosponsors of Agreed Resolution 147. There being

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no objections, the Members will be added. Representative Johnson."

Johnson: "I just want to alert the Members of the House, that they may not have page service tomorrow. Tonight the House Basketball team is going to attempt to extend its undefeated winning streak against the House Pages, and if we lose there may be serious repercussions for the rest of the week. So, I just want to alert everybody to that, and also to invite them to the game, which at the Department of Agriculture at, building 29, at 6 o'clock. Next week we play the Senate."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Van Duyne."

Van Duyne: "Yes. I would just like to tell the Members of the Energy and Environment Committee that Representative Christensen tells me he will only take about a half hour to forty-five minutes. So, we might be able to get started a little early today. So, if they will meet in 114, at 3:30, we may be able to get started a little early. That's for Energy and Environment."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Farley."

Farley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The House Labor and Commerce Committee will meet in room 118. Room 118."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Steczko."

Steczko: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a reminder to the Members of the Counties and Townships Committee that our room assignment has been changed to D-1 in the Stratton Building."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Saltsman."

Saltsman: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. The Subcommittee on Pensions has been changed from room D-1 to D...to 122A. Will meet immediately following adjournment."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Cullerton on the adjournment."

Cullerton: "Mr. Speaker, allowing the Clerk 10 minutes for

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Perfunctory Session, I move that we adjourn until Thursday, April 7, of the hour of 12 noon."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentlemen has moved allowing the Clerk 10 minutes Perfunctory, and we stand adjourned until the hour of 12 noon tomorrow. All those in favor indicate by saying 'aye', those opposed 'no', and the House stands adjourned."

Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Reports. Representative Terzich, Chairman of the Committee on Executive, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 6, 1983, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 459. 'do pass as amended' House Bill 697. 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' House Bills 504 and 506. 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 522. 'do not pass' House Bill 608. Representative Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revenue, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 6, 1983, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended' House Bills 300, 517 and 530. Interim Study Calendar, House Bill 354. Introduction and First Reading. House Bill 1062, Hastert, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to authorize counties boards and county and township organizations to organize certain territory situated therein as a town, and to provide for annexation of territory to and the disconnection of territory from the said town. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1063, Pierce, a Bill for an Act to amend the Bank Holding Company Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1064, Younge, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Urban Development. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1065, Van Duyne, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Barber Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1066, Steczo - Birkinbine, a Bill for an Act to amend the Park District

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Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1067, Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1068, Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Park District Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1069, Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1070, Pedersen, Bernard, that is, a Bill for an Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1071, Doyle - Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1072, Doyle, a Bill for an Act to amend the Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1073, Yourell - Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the law in relation to private employment agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1074, Yourell - Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend the Private Employment Agency Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1075, Rea, a Bill for an Act to amend the Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1076, Matijevich, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to authorize school boards and welfare centers to sponsor community school lunch programs. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1077, Curran - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend the Downstate Firemen's Article of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1078, O'Connell, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1079, O'Connell, a Bill for an Act to amend the Pharmacy Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1080, O'Connell, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Purchasing Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1081, O'Connell, a Bill for an Act to amend the Judges' Retirement System Article of the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House

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Schools. A fundamental goal of the People of the State is the educational development of all persons to the limits of their capacities. The State shall provide for an efficient system of high quality public educational institutions and services. Education in public schools through secondary level shall be free. There may be such other free education as the General Assembly provides by law. The State shall finance at least 3/5 of the cost of the system of public education. Schedule. This Amendment shall take effect upon its adoption by the electors of this State. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment. Anyone have any further introductions? No further business, the House now stands adjourned."

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