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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. All unauthorized personnel shall leave the floor. Mr. Carey. We shall be led in prayer today by the Reverend Paul Flesner, the Pastor the Grace Lutheran Church of Springfield. Reverend Flesner is a guest of Representative Michael Curran. Will the guests in the gallery please rise and join us in the invocation?"

Reverend Flesner: "Let us bow our heads in prayer. Gracious Heavenly Father, we acknowledge You as the creator of all of life and of all of the universe. We stand in awe at the mystery, and the majesty and the wonder of the gift You have given us. In so doing, it humbles us. And in that spirit of humility, we know that we must ask Your guidance as we attempt to live the gift of life, to use it to its fullest and to its best. Be with us this day with Your guiding spirit that we may discern that which treats and respects Your creation. We pray in Your name. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Ropp."

Ropp: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Curran. Roll Call for Attendance. Have all recorded themselves who wish to be recorded? The Clerk shall take the record. Mr. Vinson, are there any excused absences? The Gentleman responds negatively. Mr. Greiman, are there any excused absences?"

Greiman: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Would the record show that Representatives Henry, Nash, Vitek and Huff should be excused by reason of illness?"

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record show that these Representatives

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are excused. Mr...Mr. Clerk, there being 101 Members responding to the Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 1199, Vitek, a Bill for an Act to create the Illinois Horse Racing Bureau. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1200, Cullerton, a Bill for an Act relating to Circuit and Associate Judges. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1201, McGann, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the County Auditing Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1102 (sic - 1202), McGann, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Township Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1203, Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1104 (sic - 1204), Yourell - Olson, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1105 (sic - 1205), Yourell - Olson, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1106 (sic - 1206), Nash - Taylor, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1107, Yourell...that's House Bill 1207, Yourell, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1208, O'Connell - McCracken, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Anti-Trust Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1209, LeFlore, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1210, LeFlore, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1211, LeFlore, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of

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Representatives, could I have your attention for a few moments, please. If I could have your attention for a few moments. Mr. Greiman and Mr. McPike, if I could have your attention. Today we are honored to have as our special guests Mr. Pat 'Naples' and Mr. Sam 'Rita', Trustees of the Triton Junior College and the Triton College Trojans Wrestling Team. If I could have your attention, Mr. Levin. Mr. Levin, could I have your attention? The Trojans, under the direction of Head Coach Art Kraft and Assistant Coach Jim Maraviglia, recently won the national junior college wrestling championship held in Worthington, Minnesota. We have a Resolution commemorating their victory. Mr. Clerk, please read the Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 142, offered by Representatives Doyle and Leverenz. Whereas, on Saturday, March 5, 1983 at Washington (sic - Worthington) Junior College in Worthington, Minnesota, the Triton College Trojans, under the guidance of Head Coach Art Kraft and Assistant Coach Jim Marvi...captured the national junior college wrestling title for the second time in six years; and whereas, the Trojans who went into the championship bouts as the nation's top-ranking team, earned a team point total of 109 3/4 at the tournament - the second highest point total in the tournament's history - and outstand...and outdistanced the second place team from Phoenix, Arizona by 43 points; and whereas, the Trojans' championship performance at the tournament was highlighted by the individual nation titles earned by 167-pound Reggie Wilson and 190-pound Carl Davis, and the exploits of the Trojans' other five All Americans - heavyweight Dave Besser, 177-pound Fred Wilson, 134-pound Russel Jackson, 126-pound Joe Johnson and 118-pound Jay Gegenheimer - none of whom finished lower than eighth in their respective weight classes; and whereas, the

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outstanding performance which have been turned in over the years by the Trojan wrestlers, who last year finished fifth in the national tournament, are wholly deserving of the recognition of the people of this state. Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 83rd General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that this House congratulates the Trojan...or Triton College Trojans on their latest championship season and express the admiration for the dedication, effort and spirit of teamwork which the national title represents. And be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this Preamble and Resolution shall be presented to the Triton College Trojans as a formal token of our congratulations and pride in the extreme manner in which they have perpetuated Illinois' tradition of athletic excellence."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes Representative Doyle. Representative Doyle was responsible for inviting the team to Springfield today for this honor, and I'd like to give him the opportunity to make a few comments. Mr. Doyle."

Doyle: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. On behalf of the Triton College wrestlers, we in the House would like to congratulate you for a tremendous job well done. And just so the Members of the House know it, these Gentlemen are going to stay here today. I have a couple Bills that I'm going to pass, so these Gentlemen will be my moral support. But seriously, these young men exemplified what all our good, young people in the State of Illinois stand up for and what we can be counted for. And I think it's a great honor, not only for our district, but for the entire state, and let's welcome the boys here today. If I may, Coach Kraft, would you please come up? We have certificates of the Resolution that was approved unanimously by the whole House. We also have with us today

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Mr. Pat 'Naples', Chairman of the Board. Mr. 'Naples', will you say a few words, please?"

'Naples': "Distinctive Members of the chamber, thank you very much for allowing this fantastic team to appear before you. We thank you very much for this honor, and the State of Illinois is honored as well by their presence. Also, I would like to thank you for your support for the community college system throughout our state, and thank you also for your support of Triton College. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "We also have with us Senator Zito. Would you like to address the Body, Mr. Zito?"

Zito: "I am...I represent Triton College. Triton College is in my district. I'd like to add my congratulations to Triton College, and thanks for letting me in the chamber, fellow colleagues."

Speaker Madigan: "He said he's happy to be back. The Speaker would like to offer his congratulations to the team, the coaches, the school and the local representatives. Congratulations, and thank you for joining us today. Thank you very much. Mr. Clerk, if you'd return to the Order of Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 1212, Ieverenz, a Bill for an Act making appropriation for removal of material from retention basins in the DesPlaines area of Cook County. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1213, Wolf - McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1214, Madigan - Daniels, a Bill for an Act making appropriation for the furnishing of legislative staff. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1215, Madigan - Daniels, a Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the General Assembly. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1216,

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McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1217, Yourell - Olson - Terzich and Topinka, a Bill for an Act making certain substantive and technical changes in the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1218, Yourell - Olson - Terzich and Topinka, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1219, Yourell - Olson - Terzich and Topinka, a Bill for an Act making substantive and technical changes to the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1220, Yourell - Olson - Terzich and Topinka, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1221, Tate, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Purchasing Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1222, Matijevidich and McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1223, Matijevidich, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1224, Representative Wait, a Bill for an Act to amend the Toll Highway Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. Further introductions. House Bill 1225, Yourell, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1226, Birkinbine, a Bill for an Act in relation to the deposit of certain funds. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1227, McPike - Ewing, a Bill for an Act to amend the Use Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1228, Bowman - Madigan and Curran, a Bill for an Act concerning services for the blind and deaf. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1229, Bowman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unemployment Insurance Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1230, Leverenz, a Bill for an Act

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to amend the motor carrier safety regulations of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1231, Bowman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1232, Bowman - Madigan - Laurinc - Nash and Oblinger, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1233, by Representative Wait, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1234, Stuffle - Woodyard, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1235, Representative Satterthwaite, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Universities' Article of the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1236, by Representative Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "...Recognizes Mr. Matijevich. Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, I am the Principal Sponsor of House Resolution 127. I ask leave to table that Resolution. We no longer have need for it. I commend the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. They've done what we wanted them to do."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Matijevich, the Principal Sponsor of House Resolution 127, requests leave to table that Resolution. Is there leave? leave is granted. The Resolution is tabled. On the Order of the Calendar...on page five of the Calendar, we shall begin, excuse me, we will begin on page four of the Calendar on the Order of House Bills Second Reading, Short Debate Calendar. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are now prepared to begin on the Calendar on the Order of Second Reading. If you could give your attention to the Calendar and to those Bills called. On page four, House

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Bill 465. Mr. Winchester, do you wish to call your Bill?  
Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 465, a Bill for an Act to add Sections  
to the Agriculture Fair 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 499. Mr. Keane, do  
you wish to call your Bill? Is Mr. Keane in the chamber?  
House Bill 504. Mr. Friedrich, do you wish to call your  
Bill? House Bill 504. Mr. Friedrich...Mr. Cronson, could  
you permit Mr. Friedrich to give his attention to his Bill  
on the Calendar? House Bill 504, Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "It's Mr. Cronson's Bill. That's the reason I was  
conferring with him, Mr. Speaker. Give me just a second,  
will you?"

Speaker Madigan: "So, what is the joint judgment? To call the  
Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 504, a Bill for an Act to amend  
Sections of the Illinois Purchasing 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 504. Mr. Friedrich,  
do you wish to call the Bill? 504. Excuse me. The record  
should be corrected. 504 has been placed on the Order of  
Third Reading. House Bill 506. Mr. Friedrich, do you  
wish to call that Bill? Mr. Friedrich. Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Please hold it."

Speaker Madigan: "The Bill shall be held on the Order of Second  
Reading. House Bill 522. Mr. Hawkinson, do you wish to  
call your Bill? Mr. Hawkinson, do you wish to call your  
Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his



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Bill. House Bill 718. Mr. Tuerk, do you wish to call your Bill? 718, Mr. Tuerk. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 718, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle 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 787, Representative Braun. Is Representative Braun in the chamber? House Bill 793, Representative Alexander. Is Representative Alexander in the chamber? Mr. Keane, House Bill 499 on the Order of Second Reading Short Debate Calendar. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 499, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois State Auditing Act and the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Second Reading of the Bill. 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. On the Order of House Bills Second Reading on page five of the Calendar, House Bill 56. Mr. Bowman, do you wish to call your Bill? Is Mr. Bowman in the chamber? Do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman wishes to address the Body. Mr. Bowman."

Bowman: "Thank you very much. Yes, I'd like to have this Bill moved to Third Reading. Let's go with it."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 56, a Bill for an Act in relation to assistance for temporary emergency housing. 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: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 195, Mr. Laurino.

Is Mr. Laurino in the chamber? 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 275. 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 276, Mr. Levin. Is Mr. Levin in the chamber? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 277, Mr. Levin. House Bill 280. Mr. Levin indicates he does not wish to call House Bills 276, 277 and 280. House Bill 295, Representative Satterthwaite. 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."

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 believe I had requested a fiscal note...a revised pension impact note after it was amended, and I wondered if that was filed."

Speaker Madigan: "I believe the Calendar indicates that such a note has been filed. Mr. Clerk, you may recall there was a question relative to the adequacy of the pension impact note after the Amendment to the Bill. I believe the Parliamentarian ruled that there would be a need for a

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revised fiscal note; therefore, has the revised fiscal note been filed? Representative Satterthwaite. Representative Satterthwaite."

Satterthwaite: "Mr. Speaker, to my knowledge, the amended Bill has not has the appropriate fiscal note filed, unless the Clerk has that, and I have not seen it."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk's record seem to indicate that the revised fiscal note has not yet been filed; therefore, the Bill shall remain on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 300. Mr. Perrios, do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. 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 394. Mr. Leverenz, do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 403. Mr. Greiman, do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 454. The Calendar...Mr. Vinson. Is Mr. Vinson in the chamber? Mr. Webb, the Calendar indicates that the fiscal note has not yet been filed, but the Clerk has now informed me that it has been filed relative to this Bill. It's on page five of the Calendar at the very bottom of the page. So, Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 454..."

Speaker Madigan: "Excuse me, Mr. Clerk. Is Mr. Huff in the chamber? Take this Bill out of the record, Mr. Clerk. House Bill 459. Mr. Bowman, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 459, a Bill for an Act in relation to reports required to be submitted to the General Assembly. 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. 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 495. Mr. Bowman, do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. 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 517. Mr. DiPrima, do you wish to call your Bill? Is Mr. DiPrima in the chamber? House Bill 584, Mr. Tate. 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 amend Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, Tate, amends House Bill 584 on page one, line 21 and so forth."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Tate."

Tate: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #1, which Representative Laurino, and Representative Peterson and myself are sponsoring, addresses some technical concerns that were raised in the Insurance Committee by the Kemper Insurance Company. Subsection 2 is being amended to place the burden of attaining an agreement for rehabilitation equally upon the independent insurance agent as well as by the terminating insurance company. The last sentence of the Subsection 3 is being deleted to clarify what contractual terms remain during the termination notice period, and those terms would not clearly limit an agent's ability to bind or write new business on behalf of the terminating insurance carrier during the notice period. This Amendment makes changes to

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Subsection 4 addressing those concerns that a one-year renewal following termination may be too long. We are now providing that renewals may be made for one policy term or up to one year, whichever is sooner. Many insurance policies are written for a six month term, and in those instances, they will be renewed only for six months rather than one year. Finally, we are adding additional valid circumstances where the insurance company should not be required to provide notice to the agent. I'd appreciate a favorable Roll Call. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman 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 609, Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis. Is Mr. Davis in the chamber? House Bill 659. Mr. Bowman, do you wish to call your Bill? Is Mr. Bowman in the chamber? Do you wish to call the Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 674, Mr. Ronan. Is Mr. Ronan in the chamber? Do you wish to call House Bill 674? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 682. The Clerk informs the Chair that the pension impact note as amended has not yet been filed; therefore, the Bill shall remain on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 697. Mr. DeJaegher, do you wish to call the Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 697, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Horse Racing 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 730. Mr. Rea, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. Take this Bill out of the record, and, Mr. Rea, would you approach the Clerk? There's a technical problem with the Amendment. We shall now return to the Order of House Bills Second Reading on the Short Debate Calendar and once again call the Bills that were not called during the first call. So on page five, House Bill 787, Representative Braun. Is Representative Braun in the chamber? House Bill 793, Representative Alexander. Is Representative Alexander in the chamber? House Bill 195, Mr. Laurino. Is Mr. Laurino in the chamber? House Bill 300, Mr. Berrios. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 300, 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: "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 454. Is Mr. Huff in the chamber? House Bill 517, Mr. DiPrima. Mr. Kulas, could you ask Mr. DiPrima to get off the telephone for a minute? Mr. DiPrima, House Bill 517. Do you wish to call that Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 517, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Senior Citizens' and Disabled Persons' Property Tax Relief 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 609, Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 609, 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: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 659. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 659, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal 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 730. Mr. Clerk, have you had a chance to talk with Mr. Rea? Okay. We shall now move to the Order of Third Reading. For what purpose does Mr. Friedrich seek recognition?"

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, would you consider going back to House Bill 506 on Short Debate? The problem we had with...we wanted to clear with your side of the aisle has been done."

Speaker Madigan: "Fine. On the Order of House Bills Second Reading Short Debate Calendar on page four of the Calendar, there appears House Bill 506. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 506, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to state finance. Second

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Heading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, Friedrich, amends House Bill..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, this is a clarifying Amendment. Someone raised the question as to whether or not this...we might be restricting the expenditure of funds by an...person in government. Not...when then the expenditure had no connection with the government. This merely clears it up, says it does not include personal expenditures."

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

Cullerton: "Mr. Speaker, it's our understanding that the Sponsor wanted to pass Amendment #2 and that he would withdraw Amendment #1, and he appears to be arguing in favor of Amendment #1. So, I would ask him what his intentions are with respect to Amendment #2."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "They...they are identical except that there was a clerical error. The #1 was not underlined, so he's exactly right. I would withdraw Amendment #1."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman requests leave to withdraw Amendment #1. Leave is granted. Amendment #1 is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, are there further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Friedrich on Amendment #2."

Friedrich: "Yeah, this has the same explanation. It merely clarifies that personal expenses are not to be counted as public funds."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. For what purpose does Mr. Cullerton seek recognition with that sly grin on his face?"



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Cullerton: "Well, Mr. Speaker, thank you. I wanted to know whether or not Representative Friedrich has an Amendment #3 that he wishes to introduce as well?"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "I have no further Amendments. General Cronson told me that the problem that had been raised had been cleared up, and I assume it had. If there is a problem, I'll hold it up. I had been assured it had been cleared up, Mr. Speaker. Okay, I understand there's another Amendment to be introduced and circulated, so I will...I...I ask that the Bill be held on Second Reading, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Okay. No action was taken on Amendment #2, and the Bill shall be held on the Order of Second Reading. Is there anyone else who wishes to call a Bill on the Order of Second Reading? Mr. Rea."

Rea: "House Bill 730."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, House Bill 730. Read the Bill. Mr. Rea, the Clerk informs me that the Amendment which was just filed has not been printed. So, we'll have to wait for the Amendment to be printed and distributed; and therefore, the Bill shall remain on the Order of Second Reading. We shall now move to the Order of Third Reading. We are now on the Order of Third Reading, final passage stage. Would all Members please give attention to the Calendar and to the debate on the Order of Third Reading? On page six of the Calendar, House Bills Third Reading Short Debate Calendar, House Bill 137. Mr. Terzich, do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 308. Mr. Fice, do you wish to call your Bill? House Bill 308 on the Order of Third Reading. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 426, Mr. McPike. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. On the Order of House

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Bills Third Reading, there appears House Bill 43, Mr. Cullerton. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 55. Mr. Greiman, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 55, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Greiman."

Greiman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 55 is a Bill which does some simple equity between the retirement systems. This Bill allows...well, at the present moment, the downstate system allows teachers who are...survivors who retire, who are over 55, to remarry and not lose their pension benefits. This would equalize Chicago teachers with the same kind of benefits and rights. It would make no expansiveness at all beyond that point. The other facet of it is to allow for early retirement at 55 without discount or penalty. That is currently the law for downstate teachers, and it makes this an equivalent provision for Chicago teachers. At the present time, the Chicago Board is already dealing...allowing teachers who are 50...who are 59 and 60 to exercise those rights in any event. So, it merely brings to those teachers who are 56, 7 and 8 those rights. The teachers, to retire early without discount, would of course have to pay a significant amount, probably upwards of \$10,000 each if they care to retire early. The cost to the Board...I might tell you that the Pension Laws Commission has revised its opinion with respect to the cost. It, firstly, so shows that it would be a very small cost to both the system and the pension, but in fact shows that we will save money. We will save money, because when a teacher who retires whose making \$27,000 retires, she or

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he is normally replaced by a teacher with...making from \$13 to \$17,000, so that there is a significant savings. It is a fair Bill. It is one of the few pension Bills, probably, that we will save money on for the system and for the Board. And so, I ask for its adoption. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of House Bill 55. Is there any discussion? There being no 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? Mr. Stuffle to explain his vote."

Stuffle: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. What the Bill does is just as described by Representative Greiman. It's an extension to Chicago teachers with the same provisions under the early retirement system that we have downstate. It would mean a savings to the school system there, a substantial savings, with early retirement. If you take a person who makes \$26,000 a year, for example, let them leave two years early. The funded cost to the system is about \$9,000 to buy them out, and you can save nearly \$40,000 over a life of only four years of replacing that person with an entry age and entry level cost for a new salary. It's an excellent Bill in terms of saving money for the overall school system. It does not have an adverse disadvantage or selection against the system over a period of time, because you're replacing people at less money."

Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted who wish? Mr. Hoffman to explain his vote."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Sponsor. I do not wish to make any comment at this time."

Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 69 'ayes', 34

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'nos'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 85. Mr. Steczo, do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 187. Representative Currie, do you wish to call your Bill? The Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 203, Mr. Olson. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 233, Representative Currie. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 255, Mr. Terzich. House Bill 255 on the Order of Third Reading. Do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 257, Mr. Cullerton. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 257, a Bill for an Act to amend the Child Passenger Restraint Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Cullerton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Bill amends the Child Passenger Restraint Act. This is a Bill that was passed last year. In amendatory message...amendatory veto, the Governor provided that...for any first offense in violating the Child Passenger Restraint Act, that a warning ticket had to be issued. We felt, of course, that that is a very good idea to issue warning tickets to give a person a first chance. The problem is that only the Illinois State Troopers and a very few municipalities have warning tickets. The other municipalities do not have warning tickets. Of course, discretion is used by all police officers in determining whether or not they want to issue a citation. The Municipal League indicates to me that if...if it is construed that warning tickets have to be given, then we are imposing a tremendously costly procedure on local municipalities. And it's for that reason that the Chicago Police Department and other police departments asked me to

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propose this Bill, which eliminates that issuance of a warning citation. And existing law, however, provides that if a first violation...a citation is given to someone for their first violation, that all they have to do is show proof of possession of a car seat, and then the fine would be waived. So, the purpose of this Bill is to either do one of two things. Either to make the current Child Passenger Restraint Act enforceable by municipalities, or to avoid those municipalities having to add the additional cost of imposing a system of warning tickets. I might also point out that we have a problem with a warning ticket in the Secretary of State's Office - the Secretary of State is in support of this legislation - in that they...their computers can pick up offenses if it's a conviction. They can't pick up the warning ticket. So, that is the purpose of the Bill. I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of House Bill 257. And the Chair recognizes Mr. Harris."

Harris: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

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

Harris: "How is 257 different from HB 1, which was passed last week?"

Cullerton: "House Bill 1 created a new Act, a Child Passenger Protection Act, and abolished the Child Passenger Restraint Act. Now, if the Child Passenger Protection Act does not pass or say was vetoed, then we would still be in need of this Bill, because the Child Passenger Restraint Act would be the law, and we would be still stuck with this problem of not being able to enforce the law, because there's no warning citations used by most municipalities. And so, it's a back-up, if you will, to the House Bill 1. And if for some reason House Bill 1 is not passed or if it's

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vetoed, we would still be in need of this Bill."

Harris: "Is your intent, if HE 1 does pass, to simply not push this Bill?"

Cullerton: "Right. This Bill would not be needed. That's why it comes after House Bill 1. And I might point out that House Bill 1 did the same thing. House Bill 1 that we passed out of here overwhelmingly, 83 to 23, last week, does the same thing that this Bill does. It just amends a different Act which is already in existence."

Harris: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Brummer."

Brummer: "Will the Sponsor yield? I know by House Amendment #1 that you changed 'proof of purchase' to 'possession of an approved child passenger restraint system'."

Cullerton: "That's correct."

Brummer: "The...does that mean possession only in the courtroom?"

Cullerton: "No. Proof that you are now in possession of a car seat. The theory there was..."

Brummer: "I understand the theory. I think in order to at least clarify the legislative intent, you ought to recite on the record, you know, what you mean by possession, and I assume you mean possession over a lengthier period of time for use by the...by the possessor or the child."

Cullerton: "Well, that's right, and the law says, 'Instead of paying the fine, an individual convicted of violating this Act may present proof of purchase of an approved child restraint system. Now, that could be the actual car seat, or it could be a rental agreement from a loan program, or it could be...'"

Brummer: "Now, wait a minute."

Cullerton: "...Or it could be a bill of sale."

Brummer: "Well, was Amendment #1 adopted? Amendment #1

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eliminated that language and substituted language regarding possession, I think."

Cullerton: "Amendment #1 struck the word 'purchase' and inserted the word 'possession'. So I'm changing it from 'proof of purchase' to 'proof of possession'."

Brummer: "Yes, and my question, to clear up the issue of how long is...is to ask you how long that person needs to be in possession of that child restraint system in order to satisfy the provisions of this Bill."

Cullerton: "They would have to show that as the...on the date of the court appearance in court, that they are on that date in possession of a car seat."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Johnson."

Johnson: "I get...what you're saying is, Representative Cullerton, aside from the option of bringing a child restraint device into court, that police officers will no longer be permitted to issue a warning ticket, that they'll give them a regular ticket with a regular fine and normal sanctions. Is that right?"

Cullerton: "Mr. Speaker, I didn't know the Gentleman was asking me a question, and I would ask that he repeat it."

Johnson: "My question is, after this Bill is passed, if it is, that police officers will be required to issue tickets, citations, as opposed to a warning ticket for a first offense."

Cullerton: "No, that's not..."

Johnson: "Okay, well tell me where I'm wrong then."

Cullerton: "The State Troopers have a system of issuing warning citations. They can still issue warning citations for a first offense, just as they can for any traffic offense. The municipalities that don't have a warning ticket obviously cannot issue one. And so the purpose of this Bill is to allow for those municipalities that don't have a

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warning ticket not be required to issue one. It doesn't make any sense to require them to issue one when they're not able to do so. Otherwise, they would either have to never be able to enforce the law, or they would have to initiate this costly procedure of initiating a warning ticket system."

Johnson: "You know, we've debated this subject from the...five years ago when they got six votes, and they got 171 'no' votes, to now where we've carried our...the fact that it has effective lobbyists at a place where we've passed absurd legislation that absolutely interferes with the right of a family to determine what is best for their family, and to make criminals out of mothers who breast feed their children or ones who can't afford devices. But what really kind of irks me a little about this legislation is that ever since the Bill was first introduced by Representative Dyer and has subsequently been introduced by Representative Cullerton and others, the constant call we've heard from the supporters of this is, 'We're not really trying to fine the offenders. We're not really trying to make criminals out of mothers or fathers who don't comply with...with this ridiculous law. But what we really want to do is just to warn them that they're wrong.' And they always cite Tennessee and other states who traditionally use a warning device where you write out a warning ticket or simply give an oral warning to the offender, so you can impress upon the family how serious it is that they're not in compliance with this life safety mechanism. But now we've really gone full circuit. We said that at least in those municipalities and those areas of the state where warning tickets aren't the current policy, that they have to be issued a citation and that in the absence of their bringing in a proof that they have a



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device, a safety restraint device that most of them probably can't afford to begin with or they wouldn't have it there. That in the absence of that, they're going to have to pay a fine. They are a criminal. They are going to be issued a citation, and it really seems to go...fly in the face of the whole purpose of this legislation, which was, as I understood it, to impress on the public the seriousness and the wisdom of purchasing and using these kinds of devices. I don't really think it's a philosophical matter anymore. It's just purely a matter of imposing upon families, in many cases, unable to afford it, and in other cases, who don't think it's a proper domain of the state to have gone the last step and that is to say, 'No warnings anymore. We're not going to want to be like Tennessee or the other states that have simply adopted a system where you can impress on the psyche of the people how important this is, but we're going to give them a fine anyway. I would suggest to the Chicago Police Department or other departments that there's other avenues than issuing a \$25 or \$50 traffic citation and give an oral warning. I wouldn't think it would be too difficult to establish some kind of a form - since they have a form for anything else - where you can issue warning tickets. And the bottom line is, we're going to turn mothers and families into criminals where the government doesn't belong to begin with."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Ropp."

Ropp: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. In regards to this Bill, I think I've probably received more support on my 'no' vote on this last week than Bills in recent time. The question being, I think, is that many people that this will be forced upon now will, in fact really not have sufficient money now to go ahead and buy one, or rent one

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or whatever they are going to do. And the next proposal that will be coming through for this Body's approval is to subsidize a \$25 or a \$50 per family car seat for infants of this age. I am certainly one who supports tender, loving care for kids and making sure that they don't get involved in severe accidents, but when we actually go so far as to mandate that people shall actually have a car seat in their car, I think we've really overstepped our bounds. The other thing is that I'm not sure that I...well, the fact is that I've got several people in my area that have sizable families, and with a car seat, they just wouldn't even be able to get everybody in the car to go to church. The final thing is, I think it would be even a better Bill if, in fact, it would have amended the fact that it would encourage service agencies, churches, etcetera, to have loan-out car seats rather than to get the individual involved in having to buy one. I am sure a lot of people in, maybe even in your district, will be wanting the state now to come out and to give them a car seat. And I would totally urge the Body to take strong consideration on that and vote 'no' on this Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Cullerton to close."

Cullerton: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Perhaps I can clear up some misunderstandings that have been raised by some opponents to the Bill. First of all, this does not make criminals out of mothers any more than it makes...than a law that says you should have a vehicle sticker on your car makes a criminal out of someone who doesn't have a vehicle sticker. Now, I hope the Representatives who spoke to try to kill the Bill would concede me that. This is not a criminal offense. We're talking about a petty offense for which you can't go to jail. You just...issued a fine. The second

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point to be made is that we're not taking away the warning ticket system that is used by Illinois Troopers and by a few municipalities. They can still issue warning tickets. And police officers throughout the state are still going to use their discretion as to whether or not they are going to give someone a ticket, just the way they give discretion now as to whether or not they should fine somebody or cite somebody for speeding. And furthermore, to reiterate one more time about the cost. You have to own the car for this law to apply. It has to be your child, and it has to be your car. Now if you can own the car, then you can own a car seat. That's what the theory is. But if for some reason you can't afford \$35 per car seat - the cost of filling up your car twice - then you can rent a car seat. There's over 65 rental programs and loan programs in the State of Illinois. It costs...in my area, you can loan a car seat, but...rent a car seat for \$10. Now, no one's ever asked, that I know of, for a free car seat, because they couldn't afford the \$10. But if they did, I am sure that that could be loaned to them for nothing. So, this is...this Bill, however, this discussion, probably is on the broader subject of the car seat Bill and not on this specific limited point. The...the law, as it stands now, says that you have to issue a warning ticket. Police officers in most municipalities don't have warning tickets. So either we're going to require them to get warning tickets, which are very expensive, or the Bill cannot be enforced by those municipalities. And that to me is absurd. That's the purpose of the Bill. I think it's very clear that it's needed, and I would ask for your support."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of House Bill 257. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish?"

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Mr. Friedrich to explain his vote."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, I'm not going to make a lengthy statement, but I'd just point out that if you want government to be all powerful and all protective and think they have an obligation to protect everybody from everything, and that individual citizens - with all the education we have - are not able to accept responsibilities, then you should vote for this. Otherwise, I think you should vote 'no'."

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

White: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we heard testimony pertaining to this Bill. I stand before you now asking your support for it, because we are concerned about the growth and the development of our young people. I think it's only fair that we put their health ahead of a few dollars. Thank you."

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

Hawkinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I voted against House Bill 1 last week because of the elimination of the personal needs exemption. This Bill closes some of the loopholes in the law without affecting that exemption, and I urge your support for this Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted who wish? Mr. Brookins to explain his vote."

Brookins: "Mr. Speaker, I voted against this Bill, because I know that this is just another excuse. If we can't warn the folks, then we'll have another Traffic Court full of people being prosecuted for no reason. So for this reason, I voted 'no'."

Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 71 'ayes', 27 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 264. Mr.

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Stuffle, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 264, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Stuffle."

Stuffle: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 264 simply provides a mechanism by which the regional superintendents of education in the various counties and regions or their subordinates may attend labor relations conferences in the pursuit of their duties that we assigned them under House Bill 701 to conduct bargaining elections. The Bill also provides a method for funding to send those particular individuals to those conferences without forcing an additional cost on local government. And I would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of House Bill 264. Is there any discussion? There being no 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 89 'ayes', 12 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 266, Representative Nelson. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 267. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 291, Representative Breslin. Representative Breslin, do you wish to call House Bill 291?"

Breslin: "I have an Amendment prepared. It is not distributed yet. I'd like to come back to it later, please."

Speaker Madigan: "Do you wish to take the Bill to the Order of Second Reading now?"

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Breslin: "No, I'll wait until the Amendment gets distributed."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you. The Bill shall not be called.

House Bill 293. Mr. Klemm, do you wish to call your Bill?

Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 293, a Bill for an Act in relation to non-coal mine lands which threaten public health, safety and general welfare and property. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Klemm."

Klemm: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 293 allows the Abandoned Coal Mine Land Reclamation Council to be able to assist in aban...in non-coal mining practices where there is an extreme danger affecting the life or public health of our community or individuals. Right now, we have no area that we can adequately turn to, and since this Bill had...a similar Bill had passed unanimously last Session and was caught up in the Calendar of the Senate, I am reintroducing this Bill to assist us to give some measure of protection for those that are non-coal mining. I want to make it clear that the intent of this Bill is not to use the federal funds set aside for the use for coal mining, and I want to use that as the intent. But in talking to the lobbyists for one of the coal mining organizations, they felt that because of the extreme danger that may be involved, that they had no opposition to that point, and I do ask for your affirmative vote on House Bill 293."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of House Bill 293. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, for what purpose does Mr. Cullerton seek recognition?"

Cullerton: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

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

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Cullerton: "What is the position of the Department of Mines and Minerals? They are not opposed to it? Does that mean they're..."

Klemm: "No, no one has been opposed to it. The Abandoned Coal Mine Reclamation Council is in favor of it."

Cullerton: "What about the Department of M and M?"

Klemm: "They have not opposed it."

Cullerton: "They have taken no position?"

Klemm: "Yes, no position. They did offer..."

Cullerton: "It's it strange that they...isn't it strange that they wouldn't have taken a position on this Bill? Doesn't it directly affect them?"

Klemm: "I don't know why they didn't. Because it affects the Council and not the Department. Maybe that's the reason why they didn't take a position. I did offer the Amendments to correct any questions that the Committee had made."

Cullerton: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Hannig."

Hannig: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the Sponsor yield for questions?"

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

Hannig: "Yes, why is it necessary that we should use the Abandoned Lines...Mines Reclamation Council to basically try to recover lands that are non-coal mine lands. Is there not some other agency that'd be more appropriate?"

Klemm: "Well, the reason that organization or council was selected, because it was already in place, because it does the very same thing for the coal mining lands. It was felt by me that there was no sense in going to the cost of establishing a new Commission or a new organization when it's already in place. And since it's only to be used in the extreme danger type of thing, it's not going to be

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there to reclaim any abandoned coal or non-coal mining areas."

Hannig: "Would the passage of this Bill in any way take away monies that could be available to reclaim coal projects, for example?"

Klemm: "Alright, as I indicated in the initial presentation, that only under an extreme danger the Council could, perhaps, put maybe a fence around a pit that's going to keep some child from falling in it. I did make it as the intent of this Bill is that it's not to be used just to rehabilitate or a reclamation of an abandoned pit, and that's not my intent now. And I want to go on record again to reiterate that."

Hannig: "It...Are you saying that the Council, though, could use monies that would otherwise be available for coal reclamation projects if they deem, that then would be necessary?"

Klemm: "Well, I don't think they can, because that is federal monies, and there are a great deal of restrictions that can be done. However, I would think that if, for extreme emergency nature, that if the Federal Government would allow them to do it, that yes, they possibly could. But it has...and it's very limited. And when the Committee asked me these questions and suggested some Amendments that I did offer, Amendments 1 and 2, to clarify that very question that you have, that I did offer them, and they have been adopted and are in fact part of this Bill."

Hannig: "The analysis that I have says that it would mandate the Department to give such non-coal mine reclamation a high priority. Would that not indicate that it could, in many cases for example, take away from the Department's financial ability to reclaim coal lands?"

Klemm: "Well, that is not what the Bill says, and I would say



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that your analysis on that part is wrong. It does not mandate them, and it does not give it at a high priority."

Hannig: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. McMaster."

McMaster: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

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

McMaster: "Mr. Klemm, I guess my concern is with the use we are making of federal funds, which are funneled...derived from coal mining purposes and then funneled back to the states based upon the amount of coal mined within each state, I believe, is where we get the money back into the abandoned mine lands fund. Can we really spend this federal money for reclamation cut...or protection outside of coal mine lands? This is what my concern is. Will we run into trouble with the Feds saying we're improperly using it?"

Klemm: "The Council has indicated to me that certainly they would not spend any monies of federal monies that were set aside for the coal if they could not do that. But we have no mechanism right now even established in the State of Illinois to offer any sense of protection. If in fact this Bill is passed, at least we would have a Council established already that could look into the situation. Perhaps we'll find some money someplace. I don't know, but at least we have that mechanism in place. If they find out that they possibly could use a token amount of the money to save a few lives, as has happened where a loss of lives in some of the abandoned pits, then yes, I guess they would vote to do that. The Council has that determination. I understand, however, that there are not federal funds available for it."

McMaster: "Well, I guess you're talking around the question, Dick. I'm still concerned about what the federal people are going to say if we pass this law, and if indeed we do

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make use of it. You say that the Abandoned Mine Lands Council will not use the funds if the federal law does not permit it. I would guess that your intent with this legislation would be to fence, for instance, gravel or rock quarries. Is this what your intent is?"

Klemm: "Well, only if it were to serve to save a life, because it would have...But not just to go out and discriminately and put fences around..."

McMaster: "Yeah, but...but..."

Speaker Madigan: "Gentleman, could we discontinue the conversation back and forth? Questions and answers, please."

Klemm: "Maybe 90% of all the gravel pits are...or 99% would never be affected by it, but I certainly think that if, in case there is that pit that is abandoned and left to the nature, and there is no cooperation by anybody, then at least the state can come in and at least do something to keep and remove that extreme danger. And if it's not using federal funds - and I'm not even quarreling with that - at least we should have some Council that we could go to. This is what that Bill would be creating."

McMaster: "Well, I certainly would agree with you on the protection of lives, Dick. I am concerned that the money that is derived from coal mining would be going to protection of, for instance, gravel pits or stone quarries. I think that those gravel quarries and stone quarries should be responsible for protecting the areas that they leave. And I do believe that current law requires them to. And I do know that there are cases where, for instance, a hole from erosion will develop under a fence, and I don't know if this is where the lives or how the lives are lost up in that area or not, Dick, but I am concerned about the use of federal money for...derived from a source such as

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coal being used for other purposes such as gravel or stone quarries."

Klemm: "Well, I certainly understand, and that's the reason I wanted to make it as my intent. That is not the purpose for that. There were the similar questions in Committee. That's the reason I did offer the two Amendments to say...to alleviate those fears, and I think I've successfully done it with those Amendments."

McMaster: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Hicks."

Hicks: "Yes, does the Sponsor yield?"

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

Hicks: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I applaud what the Gentleman is attempting to do with the Bill except for the fact that I feel the intent of opening up this fund for more ways of taking dollars out of it. The intent of taking a small amount is fine, but the people who put the money into this fund was the coal mines. They've paid for it all the way through. There are many thousands of acres out here which have not been reclaimed due to the fact that the Reclamation Laws were not into effect when the coal mining industry first started. Rather than taking dollars out of this fund for other sources and other things to do with it, I would think that we have plenty of land that is...is coal land which could be reclaimed itself rather than looking for other ways of taking dollars out of this fund. I would ask the Assembly to vote 'no' on this issue and...for the purpose of what the intent is on it. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Flinn."

Flinn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I am...reluctantly rise to oppose the Bill. The purposes for which the Gentleman said the

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money would be used out of the reclamation fund is a very noble purpose. But the money wasn't set aside for that. The money was set aside for...exclusively for reclaiming mined out land. Now, as soon as we break the precedent and start tapping the fund for whatever noble purpose it be, it becomes a very attractive fund to attack it for some other purpose. Now if we set it aside for one purpose, we tax the coal mines for so much per ton of coal they produce to build a fund to reclaim land, then that's what it should go for and nothing else, regardless how noble a purpose. So I oppose the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Klemm to close."

Klemm: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. You know, there's no intention in this Bill to try to deplete the funds set aside that were to be used for coal, and I tried to make that clear both in Committee and both here on the floor of the House. But it seems to me there has to be some compassion, at least, of trying to resolve a problem that has and does exist. We all, I think, are aware that the statutes now prevent abandoned gravel mining to be not reclaimed. The laws say that it must, and we do have the Reclamation Act, and we certainly all support that. But we do have, on occasion, some abandoned pits that certainly are in a dangerous area. I happen to know that for a fact, because in my area I had some children lose their lives. It was just a matter of perhaps putting a gate or a chain across something. They were absentee owners. Nobody could do a thing. In talking with one of the lobbyists from the coal industry after the Committee, they even agree. They said they could understand where it could be necessary, and they have no opposition to that, provided that is for what it is used for, the extreme danger. In Committee, the people and

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Committee Members had asked that same question. Amendments were added to make that very clear. I think I answered those questions. I think it is a fair, honest way of at least approaching the problem without creating more bureaucracy and without depleting anybody's funds. I do ask your strong consideration in this particular case and vote affirmatively on 293. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "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 82 'ayes', 15 'nos'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. It is the plan that the Parties shall now go to Party Conferences. For that purpose, the Chair recognizes Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the Speaker give us a room for a Democratic Caucus? What room number?"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, which room for the Democrats? 114 for the Democrats. Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "118, please, for the Republicans immediately after..."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you. Let us go to caucus immediately and attempt to be back on the floor in 15 minutes. 15 minutes. For what purpose does Mr. Tate seek recognition?"

Tate: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the class (sic - House), I rise for the purpose of an introduction. I have Mr. 'Swearingen' and Mr. 'Chase' with the Stonington High School junior and senior class up in the balcony. I would appreciate a warm welcome for them to Springfield. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you. So, would all Members please go to Party Caucus as expeditiously as possible, so that we can

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return to the floor, conclude our business and then go to Committee? Thank you. The House shall come to order. On page seven of the Calendar on the Order of House Bills Third Reading, there appears House Bill 302. Representative Topinka, do you wish to call your Bill? Representative Topinka, could you tear yourself away from Mr. DiPrima? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 302, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Civil Administrative Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Topinka."

Topinka: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, thank you for your forbearance as I was trying to help out one of my friendly Democratic colleagues on the other side in his behalf. Anyway, House Bill 302 provides for an omission in the authority of the Department of Conservation, so that they might now be able to lease lands and purchase lands...which are historical structures on the state and federal list. So, it is limited in its scope. The background for all of this is that many of these structures do indeed provide a potential focal point for business development in local areas. Right now this is not allowed to the Department of Conservation, which does have this right, for instance, in recreational lands and in other properties. And that's basically the summation of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any discussion? There being no 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 Bill, there are 55 'aye', 6 'nos'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House

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Bill 307. Mr. Birkinbine, do you wish to call your Bill?  
Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 307, a Bill for an Act to repeal  
Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code. Third Reading of  
the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Birkinbine."

Birkinbine: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the  
House. House Bill 307 would repeal the prohibition on  
insurance related companies from being able to make  
campaign contributions. To give you some background, in  
years passed, there have been a number of different groups  
- banks, currency exchanges, liquor licensees, what have  
you - that have, for one reason or another, been restricted  
from making such contributions. Over the years, all such  
prohibitions have been removed with the now single  
exceptions of racetracks and insurance companies. I don't  
know why, but those two are the two remaining. This Bill  
would remove that prohibition against insurance companies.  
Presently, the Bill, while it sounds all-inclusive, really  
is not that way. There are about 150 small county and  
township mutuals that do a lot of farm insurance. They are  
not covered under this Bill, neither are the very large  
companies. They usually work through parent companies, and  
as such, are not covered. A good example would be  
Allstate, which falls under the Sears category. This Bill  
would, more or less, remove the prohibition against the  
medium size companies, and I ask for your 'aye' vote. I  
would say that it passed out of this House successfully  
last year, but got stalled in the Senate."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of House  
Bill 307. Is there any discussion? There being no  
discussion, the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All  
those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed

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by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 88 'ayes', 15 'nays'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 317, Mr. Jaffe, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 317, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Yes. Mr. Speaker and Members, this is a Bill that's jointly sponsored by Representative Johnson and myself, and what it deals with, it deals with a method of distributing monies is received on a claim between Public Aid and attorneys' fees. There's been some sort of problems in the past. What the Bill now is is Amendment #2, which is an Agreed Amendment with Public Aid. Public Aid now supports the Bill and it's been worked out, and I don't know of opposition to it. So I would urge an 'aye' vote on it."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentlemen moves for the passage of House Bill 317. Is there any discussion? There being no 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? For what purpose does Representative Alexander seek recognition?"

Alexander: "My key is missing, and I thought I had voted on the last vote, and now... I am not getting anything. Who has my key?"

Speaker Madigan: "So, would the doorkeeper come to Representative Alexander's desk and turn on the voting switch. And let the record show on this Roll Call that Representative Alexander is voting 'aye', and that she voted 'aye' on the last Roll Call. And the Clerk shall take the record. On



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this question, there are 100 'ayes', 3 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page nine of the Calendar on the Order of Senate Bills Second Reading, there appears Senate Bill 177. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 177, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense to the Department of Public Aid. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1, Reilly, amends Senate Bill 177 on page one by deleting lines one and two."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Reilly. Mr. Hallock, would you sit down?"

Reilly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 177 does two things. One is it makes some supplemental in transfer appropriations for the Department of Mental Health, so that they can get through the end of the year, and it's fairly routine, as far as I know. The second Amendment... the second part of the Amendment makes several cuts in the amount of money that we're going to put into the various retirement systems. Now I want to emphasize that we're going to put even with this something like \$260,000,000.00 into the retirement system. We're not taking a dime out. We're putting money in. The question is, how much money are we going to put in, if this Amendment passes and then the Bill... if this Amendment is adopted and then the Bill passes? We will be, at that point, dealing in good faith, it seems to me. I'll be glad to answer questions - go into however much detail the Membership wants. I would offer... Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 177."

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

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Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Would the Gentlemen yield?"

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

Matijevich: "Representative Reilly, only because I haven't had a chance to look at this Amendment yet, and it is fairly lengthy. I naturally wanted to look to see how it impacts on my Waukegan Developmental Center, and it doesn't impact that much. I think we lose only about \$20,000.00 in this transfer that you're trying to maneuver here. But as I look at some other facilities, for example, I think Howe loses... no Howe gains some here, but some lose. And what I found though as I thumb through the pages, that although we may lose in the transfer, Shapiro - which just happens to be where the Lieutenant Governor resides - gains a million dollars in this transfer. And I want to let you know that in my area, in Waukegan Developmental Center - because this Bill has to do a lot with the closing of Dixon - what's happening that many of the employees at Dixon are coming to my Waukegan Developmental Center because of their seniority and bumping some people that lived in my district virtually all of their lives. Yet, my Waukegan Developmental Center is losing some funds here. I don't want to vote for something that I think it very possibly could be... be putting monies in transfer to Shapiro because somebody's got some political clout. And yet my area, just because it's the Waukegan Developmental Center, and just because of Dixon, is being hurt by it. Now I notice that many of the centers, for example, because of this dipping into the pension fund, are losing out of the state's contribution to the pension system. Yet in Shapiro, they're making quite a substantial addition to the contribution of the pension system in that particular area. So, could you explain that part of it to me? I... I'd like

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to explain how come Shapiro does pretty well on this Bill, on this transfer, where the rest of us don't fair out too well."

Reilly: "Dixon is not the only center that fairs well. There's a pattern that..."

Matijevich: "No, I meant Shapiro. Shapiro fairs well."

Reilly: "Shapiro, I mean. Shapiro is not the only one that does, there is a pattern to this which is consistent with what they've been doing in terms of the closing of Dixon all along. As patients are transferred, Shapiro is one of the receiving facilities. As patients are transferred, the staff and the funding for the staff has to move with them. And all...that's all that's going on. Nothing, I might add, is being taken away from the institutions that are having cuts. The cuts, as you understand, Representative Matijevich, are in retirement. The money is simply being gathered together for the other institutions to reflect the movement and the anticipated movement through the end of the fiscal year of patients from Dixon. And the various other institutions are gaining, including Shapiro, in proportion to the transfers that have occurred and are going to occur this fiscal year from Dixon."

Matijevich: "Well, for example,... and I haven't... where is Jacksonville? Where is your agency? On what page is that? I'd like to compare, for example, how you might fair."

Reilly: "We had... I don't know if... if Jacksonville is even... even in here one way or the other are not. I can tell you the situation with regard to Jacksonville. We were one of the receiving facilities, and we got a considerable boost in employment earlier in the year. All the transfers that are going to be made to Jacksonville have already been made. ...The answer is, we're losing a \$130,000.00."

Matijevich: "Can you explain to me why on page 125, Shapiro in

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this... we're not talking about the social... the pension system. We're talking about personal services. You have 20,700,000.00 as opposed to what is presently in the law, 19,700,000.00. That's an increase in a million dollars at Shapiro. Now, I don't know why the rest of us ought to take a few cents cut when Shapiro gets a \$1,000,000.00 increase. That... that's what I'm concerned about. That's...that's personal services. That's not the pension system we're talking about. We're talking..."

Reilly: "No, I indicated that the receiving... Shapiro is not the only one that is gaining. But as patients are transferred, of course, there is going to be an increase in personal services, because they have to have increased staff at the receiving institutions to reflect the transfers. There is nothing... there is nothing new about that. Staff is telling me that there was also one of the buildings that they thought they were going to be able to use at Chicago-Read. The Dirsel Building is at... that correct? And some of those transfers are...It turns out they can't. And some of those transfers are affected here also. But again, Shapiro is not the only institution that's gaining. All the institutions that are still receiving patients as transfers from Dixon are all gaining."

Matijevich: "Are you kidding? There's nobody getting anymore, I don't think, than Waukegan Developmental Center, and we're losing 20,000.00 bucks, I think. I... you know I went it over very, very quickly. I don't know if anybody is being impacted more by the closing of Dixon than Waukegan Developmental Center. And I sure don't see any extra dollars here for Waukegan."

Reilly: "The question..."

Matijevich: "You know, I think what you Members ought to do, you ought to look at how this impacts on your district, if you

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really want to get political about it. And wonder how...why it is that Shapiro makes cut like a bandit, that when my district that is really being impacted gets a cut. Now, I want the Governor or anybody else to answer that. You don't even have a director at the Department of Mental Health today, virtually. And yet, somebody is making a decisions, And I'm sure it's Mandeville again making those decisions that knows nothing about what's happening cut in the field."

Reilly: "Again, Representative Matijevich, we can of course make every issue into a political one between us and Lieutenant Governor or whoever. The fact is, Shapiro is not the only one that's gaining. The fact is that the staffing pattern and the transfer patterns are being carried out according to the plan that was been set out. Those institutions that are receiving patients are gaining staff. Whether there is new money in for any particular institution, even the receiving ones, depends on when the... where we are in the transfer process. Again, Jacksonville, my own, gained a great deal early in the year because of the transfers. We're gaining nothing in this Bill. The reason is because the transfers have already occurred. Other institutions are still gaining or are going to gain, because the transfers are yet to come. There's nothing surreptitious about this, and as a final comment is...as final response to your question, no, we all want to look at this in terms of our own district. The fact is, nobody's district is being hurt by this Amendment, because there are no funds that were going to be spent anyway being taken away from any institution. This...the Department has been on this essential spending plan for quite a while. The... nothing is changing except that we're... we're in...making the ending balances of the various institutions end up as they

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should."

Matijevich: "Well, I don't want to belabor the point, but when I'm... but when you're talking about a total of \$4,000,000.00 in a supplemental, and when I look at what's happening at Dixon, and then when I find out what...what institutions are being impacted by the closing of Dixon, I'm not saying one should put their vote on this board in a political way. But I just wonder if somebody has not, in finalizing this Bill, may have not looked at some politics in effect. So, therefore, I'd like to vote for this Amendment, because I know we're up a tree. But frankly, I have to protect what's happened at Waukegan. We have been devastated by the cuts. We have been devastated by the closing of Dixon. It hasn't been, I think, handled in a professional way. And I can't see how I can vote for something that really hurts my area. They have not been treated properly."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mautino."

Mautino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Before I have some questions to raise to the Sponsor, I would like to propose a parliamentary inquiry to the Speaker, as it pertains to a separation of a question. Since the supplemental appropriation for the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, in my estimation, is totally removed from the pension question as it pertains to the funding levels. And on that part of parliamentary inquiry, I'd like to address the Speaker on the separation of the question."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mautino. Mr. Mautino, I don't think we understood your question. Are you asking if there could be a division of the question?"

Mautino: "Yes."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mautino, maybe you could amplify a bit on

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your request for a division for the benefit of the Parliamentarian."

Mautino: "Well, first and foremost, when the Governor's proposal was to close the Dixon Developmental Center, Representative Ebbesen, Olson, myself and Representative Schuneman, at that time, opposed the initial provisions. The ultimate savings on that proposal as presented by the Governor was approximate \$6,000,000.00. To this date, we're now looking at about \$22,000,000.00 in expenses, and I consider it to be a boondoggle. I feel that since we are addressing the question of both pensions and a supplemental appropriation, there should be a division of that Amendment. And that is my concern."

Parliamentarian Getty: "The Gentlemen could move to... to divide every separate appropriation contained in an appropriation Bill, but could not separate out a topic under consideration."

Mautino: "Thank you, Mr. Parliamentarian. On that question, and I find myself on a very precarious situation, Representative Reilly. I know full well that about \$3,000,000.00 goes to the Dixon Developmental Center. At the same time, I also know that many of the contractual services for psychiatrists and psychologists hold 30-hour weeks at \$51,000 and \$48,000. I am also concerned that since we've been laying a lot of people off at Dixon and the transferability and the program for the transfer ability is not completed nor has really been presented to Members of the General Assembly. And currently, the fact that we don't have a Director of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, I would like to know how you are going to spend the three in a half million dollars at Dixon, number one, and number two, make a statement that I see nothing but a total boondoggle coming out of the

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closure of that facility and a transferring of those clients, if possible, because beds are not available to other facilities. I have the same concern that John Matijevich has."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Reilly."

Reilly: "As a general comment, if somebody expects me to stand up and say that the Department of Mental Health has now or at anytime during the time I've known them, done a good and effective job of anything, I am not going to stand up and say that. If you're saying they've blown it, I agree with you. Unfortunately, for better, for worse, we find ourselves where we are. Let me confer with staff one second to get the answer to how the three in a half million is going to be spent."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mautino, have you finished?"

Mautino: "I'm waiting for a response, Mr. Speaker."

Reilly: "Representative Mautino, I don't know if this answer'll ...will exactly satisfy you. It is 3.8 million in new money for Dixon. That's substantially all the new money, despite the earlier dialogue, that goes to Dixon. And... and the spending is across the board. I mean, it's personal services, contractual, maintenance, the whole works. Basically, based on the fact that, as you indicated, they make glowing promises. They'd have it close down by EPS, and they haven't been able to keep those promises. To keep it open and operating through the end of the fiscal year, they've got to have the additional money."

Mautino: "Well, that's the dilemma I find myself in. I know the three and a half million is needed because of the boondoggle that has occurred up there. At the same time, I don't particularly care to support the transferability as it pertains to the pension funds of the employees of the State of Illinois. And that was my request for a division



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of the question. And in that regard, as a Member who still has part of those employees in that facility in my legislative district, I find it very difficult to support the Amendment as presented. I think the Governor is remiss and, basically, did not tell the truth on this so-called savings that he projected from that facility. I think we are now seeing the end result of a complete mess. And with my feelings on both ends of that Bill, I'm sorry that I cannot support the Amendment #1."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Levin."

Levin: "Would the Gentlemen yield?"

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

Levin: "Is any of this money going to go to Region 2 to replace the 6% cut that has been made in Region 2 or to rehire any of the... rather substantial number of staff, I think, amounting to about 85% of the staff in the city of Chicago that's been laid off?"

Reilly: "The answer is no."

Levin: "So this does absolutely nothing for any part of Region 2?"

Reilly: "It does for Region 2. It does but... but only for facility budgets, which we are not talking about. I understand that Representative McGann intends to offer an Amendment that would increase community funding. I intend to support that Amendment."

Levin: "But this Amendment doesn't do anything you see. His Amendment does. But your Amendment doesn't do anything for Region 2 in the kind of facilities I'm talking about."

Reilly: "Well, if you ignore the facilities. If you ignore the institutions, they get... they give money. That's...the Bill deals with institutions, not only in Region 2, but all over. Region 2 gets some more money for its institutions. It doesn't get anymore money for community anymore than any

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other Region does."

Levin: "Do you know why, when it came to time to make the cuts, there were virtually no cuts in any other Region, but there was a 6% in Region 2? I've been trying to get an answer to why for about the last 4 or 5 months, and I've yet to get any kind of answer that makes any sense."

Reilly: "And the answer is, it's not true. The other Region... all the Regions took, as I view the matter, approximately the same cut. The difference was, the other Regions were willing to sit down... the community people in the other Regions were willing to sit down with the Department and work out where those cuts would come. And the cuts came in areas in the other Regions where they weren't going to hurt the community facilities. The community agencies in Region 2 said, 'We aren't going to sit down with you. There are no cuts that are acceptable to us.' So the Department then went ahead and made the cuts on its own, and those cuts ended up hurting. But what ...the amount got cut in each Region was roughly proportional. In the other Regions, they would cut, for example, new projects that hadn't started yet. So in a sense, that didn't hurt anybody. They would cut increases that were due to take effect this calendar year, but hadn't taken effect yet. But the cuts were there. I can show you that the cuts occurred in every Region."

Levin: "I've looked at staff analysis, and I've looked at analysis done by the Commission on Mental Health, and they all suggest that the cuts in Region 2 were disproportionate. That of... of the total amount that was cut, it almost all was in Region 2. There is a breakdown, I've seen on a number of occasions by a number of different staffs, by percentage reduction by Region and for the other Regions, it's all 0 or close to 0. On Region 2, it's 6%."

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I don't see how anybody from Region 2 can vote at this point, to give more money... to take money out of pensions that are going to residents of Region 2, taxpayers, and make... have further monies go elsewhere. I would oppose this Amendment at this point, until we can get some justice for Region 2."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Terzich."

Terzich: "Yes. Will the Sponsor yield?"

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

Terzich: "Yes. What is the shortfall of the pension contributions that I use... being used to finance State Government once again? Did the Sponsor leave, Mr. Speaker? He can't take the pressure or what? He quit?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor wanted me to tell him how we handled you on the southwest side. So, now he's prepared. So, Mr. Reilly, the distinguished Representative Terzich has a question."

Reilly: "I'm sorry, Bob. I apologize. Would you repeat the question?"

Terzich: "Oh, that's... that's alright. I mean we..."

Reilly: "It was an interesting election. I didn't need to confer with my mentor to find out how it came out."

Terzich: "On the Amendment, what amount of money is being the shortfall on the pension contributions? You know, last couple years, I think the Governor shortchanged the pension systems to a total about \$500,000,000. What will this bring up to finance State Government?"

Reilly: "The proposal would reduce the amount of pension funding by \$85,000,000. Therefore, that \$85,000,000... I meant... therefore, will be only, in quotes, 'only \$200,000,000 in debt at the end of the year rather than roughly 300,000,000'."

Terzich: "The... I assumed that a similar explanation is that the

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pension systems had better earnings than the average, and therefore, that the systems don't need the money at this time."

Reilly: "It's not a matter that they don't need money. It's a matter... No, no, that is correct, that the pension systems have had better earnings than in several years, partly because of the so-called Prudent Person Rule, and partly because of the economy and the high interest rates. That is... that is certainly true, but I think the question really goes beyond that. Everybody is in... is having difficulties. I'm not sure why this one area is sacrosanct as compared with others. I don't like cutting 100, 200, 300,000,000 as we have out of education funding. I don't like cutting 2 - 300,000 out of Mental Health funding or Public Aid Medical funding, or for all the other areas. I'm not sure why this one area, given the horrible situation that we're in, ought to be immuned from the same kinds of cutbacks that we've had to do in every area."

Terzich: "Well, has the General Assembly, or the Judges' Retirement System contribution been reduced? I don't believe that they're in there."

Reilly: "The answer is, that the transfer for both of those has already occurred, and we cannot, by law, take that back. However...however, there is, on the Speaker's desk, Senate Joint Resolution 22, of which I'm the House Sponsor, and which I intend to call before we take action on this Bill on Third Reading. And that Resolution provides that we will take out of next year's funding, which is the soonest we can get at the question, that we will take out of next year's funding for the General Assembly and the Judges' Retirement System a proportional amount that we are taking out... that we're not appropriating to the others."

Terzich: "Then I assumed, also, that if you are going to be

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cutting the employers' contribution to the pension system, I assumed then that you would be supporting legislation that would also reduce the employee contribution for a similar amount. Or is it just the employees that have to carry the brunt of lack of contributions to the pension system?"

Reilly "The employees aren't, in my opinion, carrying the brunt of lack of contribution at all. The unaccrued...the funding ratio is, until the very last year, been going up. The state... I absolutely agree, ought to be doing a better job. But I could give you a thousand other areas, Bob, in which we ought to be doing a better job. We ought to be doing a better job of funding schools. We ought to be doing a better job of funding Mental Health. All I'm saying is that if the choice is between another \$100,000,000 in borrowing, the Governor says he won't do that. If the choice is between a bigger tax increase, then I make the tough choice that we were sent here and are paid to make."

Terzich: "Well, with regard to the Amendment, I...I think that it's actually an outrage that the...that the state would again go into the pension system, that they have now lived up to their obligation to fund these, that this is going to bring the funding up to approximately \$600,000,000. I recall the first year, I said, 'Well, this borrowing is just going to be just this year only, and that would be it'. And during that time, I have not seen any... any motion towards the employees' contribution. Every employee in the state has been paying into their pension system. They're entitled to this money. It's not the state's money to be used back and forth upon State Government. We do have a funding problem when these people come and ask for a pension benefit. We yell and scream about the unfunded

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liability. But apparently, the biggest culprit in the unfunded liability is the employer that is not meeting his obligation, but certainly will accept the employees' contributions to help fund State Government. I am definitely against this Bill. I think that the pension system should be funded and in it's proper... This is an actual obligation of the state that we promised to pay to the employees and their pension systems. And I would urge an 'no' vote on this transfer."

Reilly: "Speaker, Mr. Speaker, can I..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Reilly."

Reilly: "Yes. With all due respect to Representative Terzich, he used the word 'borrowing'. There is no borrowing period. We're not taking any money out of the fund. If these funds are the pensioners, then so are the school funds to school kids. I don't know what makes one so much more sacrosanct than the others. We're taking nothing out. It's a matter we're putting money in. It's a matter of how much money we're going to put in. And that's a distinction in... it simply distorts the whole question to ignore that distinction."

Terzich: "Alright, then we'll just state that the state is shortchanging the pension system with the addition of this...and up to \$600,000,000, if you want to put it to words. But it's still a shortchange to the pension system..."

Speaker Madigan: "Gentlemen, let me just remind both of you that the proper procedure is not to debate back and forth, but to address the Amendment, or to address the Bill. Mr. Stuffle."

Stuffle: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members. This is an interesting proposal, because each time that we get up and propose any change in pension benefits on this floor, someone

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invariably, and particularly, but not always, luckily, from side of the aisle says, 'The money simply isn't there. It's going to cost millions of dollars. We're tapping the state again'. No one ever stands up though, it seems, to say anything about the employees, the annuitants. Representative Terzich did though. And he should've. I'm getting a little tired of being told that no matter how good a benefit is, the money isn't there. And he's absolutely right when he says it's not there, through no fault at all of the employers or the annuitants. It's not there because of our faults. If you take this to its logical conclusion, you never give anyone a new benefit. You'd take away something we've got now, if it weren't for the constitutional protections. You simply put them in the box in a catch-22 and say, 'We don't have the money'. When it comes time to give you any change any benefit, any increase whether you deserve it or not. You turn right away and take more money away from them, time and time again. And the Governor said he was going to borrow or take. I like Representative Reilly's term, take. Cause you are taking. It's not borrowing. Cause you and I know they're never going to get this back. It's not going to be added back ever. Not tomorrow, not the next day. We may deal with the question of a 100% payout or less next fiscal year and the next fiscal year, but we're not going to give this money back. So, Representative Reilly, you're right. We're not borrowing, we're taking. We're taking again for the third time. Three years we took them down from 100% to 75% a payout. Then we took them down to 70 the next year, then to 62 1/2. Now we're going to take them down to 51%. If you keep carrying this as far as you can, you can continue to get up on this floor and say, 'Regardless of the value, regardless of the equity of any benefit change

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ever, the money is not there.' And you can really have it both ways. We have a problem with revenue. We have a shortfall. Nobody argues that. But what they argue on this, as Representative Terzich did, that it's not equitable. They continue to take out of the same pocket over, and over, and over again. To take especially from the pocket that now needs it most. I don't see how you can stand here and continually argue against every benefit increase in some cases by some Members and say on the other hand, it's because the money is not there, when you're the ones that want to take the money on one hand and deny the benefits on the other. And that's not fair to the annuitants of this state in any way, shape or form. We can find the money. They're always to find the money. The Governor created this situation. He ran in 1982, telling us we didn't have a problem and now we do. He ran telling us he wouldn't borrow again, and now we are. Not once, but three times. This is damned unfair to those people. So, get up with the violins about the benefits next week or next month and talk about the cuts. You're making the cuts. We're not making the cuts. This is unfair to those people, highly unfair. It couldn't be any more unfair than you're proposing it. And you're also trying to take money and put into the state agency and a facility, when at the same time you're taking it out of the hands of retarded kids in local communities and developmental centers. And that's unfair, too, and this ought to go down to a screaming defeat. Cut it any way you want to."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Ebbesen."

Ebbesen: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the last Representative, Stuffle, is one those we all who know who carries a lot of the legislation involved in increased benefits, which probably promotes the reason for



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having to fund. Take the money from the General Revenue Fund, all that legislation, along with Representative Terzich. I've been here ten years and watched pension Bills go through here, add on benefits when the foundation is falling apart. And someday, somebody is going to have to pay the piper. Now this is nothing new we're talking about here today. You go back 30-some years when these pension systems were put together, and we all know that the employees are 100% funded, the employees, the employer under every administration, Republican and Democrat, the Executive Branch, whatever, with those budgets. The employer, which is State Government Internal Revenue, have used those dollars elsewhere. And it's true we went from dollar for dollar match, 100% down to 75, then to 65, 62 1/2. And this means it's 51%. Where are we going to stop? We had legislation here last year, the prudent man, which by a quirk of fate, I guess and good investment, those funds now, the funded ratio has gone in ten years up to 30%...from 30% up to the 50% level, which is a surprise to most of us, but it's been based on the generation of good investments, especially in the last couple of years and high interest rates from those investments. But, true, we're not borrowing this money. We're just putting in less. And to me, if it means putting in \$85,000,000 less to help along...coupled with the borrowing on a short-term basis, to help this state over a financial crisis, I think it's a thing that all of us should look at, a very reasonable practical solution. And then when things turn around and the General Revenue Fund is generating more revenue, then we can increase these contributions back up where they belong, where they've been in the past. But for either Representative Terzich or Representative Stuffle to get up and say that you know, 'This is this Governor, his

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responsibility. He created this'. For 30 some years, it's been the same thing. This is nothing more than one more year in which we're doing it, only we're doing it with a little bit more severity. And I would encourage everyone to support the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Hoffman."

Hoffman "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, when I came to the General Assembly in 1967, the Downstate Teachers' Pension System, which is a pension system in which I have a particular interest, was funded at 28%. Since that time, the funding level has increased to the point where it exceeds 50% of level judged more than adequate by most reasonable and responsible people in the field. Of course, it's better if it is just funded at higher level. But, nevertheless, today we're faced with this... some rather difficult alternatives. And from what I hear from speakers from the other side of the aisle, they would prefer to reduce the pension or increase the liability someplace else other than in the pension system. It's my understanding that at this point in time, there's a recognition on the part of the folks who are involved in this, that there may need to be some more discussion. And for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I will terminate my remarks at this time. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Reilly."

Reilly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reluctance, I'm going to ask to take this out of the record at this time. On the one hand, a lot of people say that can't vote for it, because it cuts pension funding. I doubt if very many of those people have the honesty to sign up for the income tax increase at the same time, because those are a part of the choice. Again I reiterate, it's as if somehow these funds are holding. No others are. But, with all the

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misunderstanding that there seems to be, and with the misleading statements which indicates how we're taking money away from the pensioner, which is simply a falsehood, I would ask that the Bill be taken out of record at this time."

Speaker Madigan: "This Bill shall be taken out of the record. It would be the intention of the Chair to adjourn to Committee. Is there any further business to come before the House? The Chair recognizes Representative John Dunn."

John Dunn: "For the purposes of an announcement, Mr. Speaker. The House Transportation Committee will be meeting today in room C-1, room C-1 of the Stratton Building. This is a different location from our normal Committee meeting room. So, Transportation Members please go to room C-1 immediately after adjournment."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentlemen has just announced that the Transportation Committee will meet in room C-1, which is a change of location. Is there any further business to come before the House? Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have been subsequently advised that Representative Barnes should be an excused absence for the day."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record reflect that Representative Barnes is excused. Mr. DiPrima."

DiPrima: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. As the Chief Sponsor of House Bill 486, I would like to have it tabled."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentlemen states that as the Principal Sponsor of House Bill 486, he requests leave to table the Bill. Is there a leave? Leave is granted, the Bill is tabled. Mr. Brummer."

Brummer: "Yes. I would like to announce to all the Members of the Public Utilities Committee, that there will no Public

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Utilities Committee meeting today. It is canceled. The Sponsors, who had Bills posted, decided not to call their Bills today. So, there will be no meeting of the Public Utilities Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Terzich."

Terzich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The Executive Committee, which is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m. tomorrow morning, in room 114, will be changed to 9 a.m. That's 9 a.m., Executive Committee, room 114. And all members are urged to be there subject to the penalty of death if they're not there."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Elementary and Secondary Education Committee will meet tomorrow morning as scheduled at 8 a.m."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Greiman."

Greiman: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Tomorrow, it's regular meeting. The Committee on Assignment which meets in the Conference Room off the Corridor, will be considering House Bill 700. And any interested parties might care to join us at that time."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any further announcements? Is there any further business to come before the House? The Chair recognizes Mr. Greiman for the adjournment motion."

Greiman: "Yes Sir, Mr. Speaker, giving an appropriate time, I move the House stand adjourn until the hour of 12 noon tomorrow."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentlemen moves that we stand adjourn until 12 noon tomorrow providing 30 minutes of perfunctory time, for the purposes of receiving Bills... introduction. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed by saying 'no'. The House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 12 noon. Mr. Giglio, you're a day late."

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Giglic: "...Mr. Speaker, you didn't see my light, evidently. I just want to remind the Members of the Cities and Villages Committee, that I would appreciate their attendance immediately. We're running an hour late already. And the Committee that follows us, the Financial Institutions Committee, is going to meet in the same room. And they'd like to have their... meeting also. So I'd urge our members to show up right away."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Laurino. All Committee Chairmen were asked we why were still in Session, if he had announcements. Mr. Laurino."

Laurino: "Sorry, Mr. Speaker, but the Insurance Committee has been... shall be canceled today. Thanks all for the notice."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Braun, do you have an announcement?"

Braun: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Black Members, I'd like to advise them of a meeting tomorrow morning in room 122A, at 8:30 a.m., regarding one of our favorite subjects, reapportionment."

Clerk O'Brien: "A Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. 'Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to wit: Senate Joint Resolution #23, adopted by the Senate April 13, 1983. Kenneth Wright, Secretary.' Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 1237, by Representative Yourell, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1238, Representative Yourell, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1239, Yourell, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1240, Stuffle and, Woodyard, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Universities Article the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1241, Ronan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1242, Stuffle - Woodyard, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Universities Article of the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1243, Stuffle - Woodyard, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Universities Retirement System Article of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1244, Stuffle - Woodyard, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Universities Article of the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1245, Ropp, a Bill for an Act to amend the Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1246, Ropp, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1247, Stuffle - Matijevich - Saltsman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1248, Zwick, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Welfare and Rehabilitation Services Planning Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1249, Zwick, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Personnel Code. First Reading of the Bill. 1250, Hoffman, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1251, Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1252, Flinn, a Bill for an Act to release highway easement rights and certain described lands. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1253, Rhem - Giorgi - Matijevich - Cullerton and DiPrima, a Bill for an Act creating the Casino Enterprise's Authorization Study Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1254, Rhem - Giorgi -

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service stations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1283, Hannig, a Bill for an Act to amend the Mobile Home Local Service Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1284, Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1285, Giglio, a Bill for an Act to amend the Hospital Licensing Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1286, Van Dwyne, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1287, Matijevich and Gicrgi, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1288, Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1289, Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1290, Klemm, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1291, Ropp, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1292, Younge, a Bill for an Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Public Aid. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1293, Hoffman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Commercial Relocation of Transporting Vehicles Law of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1294, Madigan - Doyle - O'Connell - Capparelli and Ieverenz, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1295, Barnes - Winchester - Daniels and Republican Leadership, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide the ordinary contingent expense to the Department of Mines and Minerals. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1296, Reilly - Daniels - Republican Leadership, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections

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of an Act making appropriation to the ordinary contingent expense to the Department of Public Aid. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1297, Reilly - Daniels and Republican Leadership, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act making an appropriation of the ordinary contingent expense to the Department of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1298, Davis, a Bill for an Act to establish Construction Code Council. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1299, Cowlishaw, a Bill for an Act to amend the Medical Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1300, Giglic, a Bill for an Act to amend the Mechanics Lien Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1301, Pierce, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1302, Hannig, a Bill for an Act to amend the Coal Mining Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1303, Satterthwaite, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to create the State University Civil Service System. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1304, Farley, a Bill for an Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1305, McPike - Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Fuel Tax Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1306, Pangle, a Bill for an Act to amend the Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1307, Homer, a Bill for an Act in relation to certain defenses based upon mental condition. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1308, Harris - Zwick, a Bill for an Act to amend the Northeastern Illinois Planning Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1309, Steczo - Richmond, a Bill for an Act to amend the Park District Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1310, Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Park District Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1311, Steczo - Keane, a Bill for an Act to amend

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Davis - Hensel - Wait and Petersen, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1326, Van Dwyne, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1327, Chlinger - Curran, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to require prompt payment by the State of Illinois for goods or services. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1328, DiPrima, a Bill for an Act to amend the Real Estate Transfer Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1329, Slape, a Bill for an Act to amend the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1330, Brummer, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1331, Terzich, a Bill for an Act to amend the Chicago Sanitary District Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1332, Terzich - Wolf, a Bill for an Act to amend the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1333, Terzich - Homer, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Finance Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1334, Terzich, a Bill for an Act to amend the Chicago Sanitary District Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1335, Brummer, a Bill for an Act providing liens for services rendered by real estate brokers to sell or lessors of commercial real estate and services performed in the management of such property for the advancement of money for the improvement thereof. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1336, Pierce, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1337, Keane - Hallock, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act creating the Department of Children and Family Services. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1338, Hawkinson - Steczo - McMaster and Petersen, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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