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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by the Reverend Forest Hagood, Pastor of the Kincaid Church of God. Reverend Hagood is a guest of Representative Josephine Oblinger. Will the guests in the gallery please rise to join us in the invocation?"

Reverend Hagood: "Let us pray. Our Heavenly Father, we thank You today for the freedoms that we enjoy in this great country, for the opportunities that we have to come together, and to make our own laws and to govern ourselves as our conscience direct and as we are led by the spirit of the Lord. We ask today, Lord, for Your special blessing to be upon this order of business, that each Legislator would be led of Your spirit and that laws and government would come together in a way that the people of God would be benefitted and that the glory of God could be exalted in this place. We ask it in Jesus Christ's name and for His sake, and Amen."

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

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

Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Mr. Greiman, are there any excused absences?"

Greiman: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Representatives C'Connell and Bhem are excused today for official business, if the record would so reflect."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record reflect those excused absences. Mr. Piel, are there any excused absences?"

Piel: "There are none at the present time, Mr. Speaker."

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Speaker Madigan: "Thank you, Mr. Fiel. Mr... Someone has just...  
Mr. Fiel."

Fiel: "Yes, I have been notified that Representative Davis and  
Representative Klemm have been excused."

Speaker Madigan: "Would someone change Mr. Davis' switch? Mr.  
Clerk, take the record. Mr. Clerk, let's take the Roll  
Call again. Does the Doorkeeper have the voting switch for  
Mr. Christensen? Let's dump this Roll Call.  
Representative Deuchler, would you remove the voting switch  
from Representative Klemm's desk? Representative Deuchler,  
would you remove the voting switch? Mr. Doorkeeper, we  
need the voting key for Representative Eckman. Republican  
Doorkeeper, provide the voting switch for Representative  
Hoffman. Alright. Once again let us take a Roll Call for  
Attendance. We are taking a Roll Call for Attendance.  
Would someone remove the voting switch in Representative  
Rhem's desk? Mr. Huff, has it been removed? Thank you.  
Mr. Clerk, take the record. There being 114 Members  
responding, there is a quorum present. On the Order of  
House Bills Second Reading, Appropriation Bills, there  
appears House Bill 2372, Mr. Mautino. Is Mr. Mautino in  
the chamber? Again, on the Order of House Bills Second  
Reading, Appropriation Bills, there appears House Bill  
2477, Mr. Dwight Friedrich. Mr. Friedrich, do you wish to  
call your Bill? It's an appropriation to the Department of  
Agriculture. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2477, a Bill for an Act making  
appropriation to the Department of Agriculture. 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 2546, Mr.  
Matijevich. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2546, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense for the State Board of Education. 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 2547, Mr. Stuffle. Do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2547, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the disbursement of certain monies. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there a Motion?"

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 2549, Mr. Capparelli. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2549, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Metropolitan Fair and Exhibition Authority Reconstruction Fund. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, I was in error. This Bill should be... should be held on the Order of Second Reading, so that House Bill 2549 shall be placed on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 2627, Representative Barnes. Do you wish to call your Bill? This Bill shall remain on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 2632, Representative Barnes. Representative

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Barnes."

Barnes: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to yield to our Leader, Representative Daniels."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Daniels. Mr. Daniels, shall we read this Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2632, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expense for the Property Tax Appeal Board. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there a Motion?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Nash, amends House Bill 2632 as amended, by changing the title to read as follows and so forth."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Nash."

Nash: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment #2 to House Bill 2632 funds all the Commissions at the level to which they requested. I move for its adoption."

Speaker Madigan: "Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Amendment. Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2640, Representative Barnes. Do you wish to call the Bill? The Lady indicates she does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 2642, Representative Barnes. Do you wish to call this Bill? Lady indicates she does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 2645, Representative Barnes. Lady indicates she does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 2646, Representative Barnes. Lady indicates she does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 2651, Representative Barnes. Mr. Clerk, read

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the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2651, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expense for the Court of Claims. 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 2729, Representative Woodyard. Do you wish to call the Bill? Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 2734, Representative Mautino. 2734, an appropriation to the Department of Conservation. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2734, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation for the Department of Conservation. 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 2739, Mr. Curran. Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2769, Mr. Brummer. Is Mr. Brummer in the chamber? House Bill 2785, Mr. Leverenz. Mr. Leverenz. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2785, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments #1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #6, Wolf, amends House Bill 2785."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Wolf."

Wolf: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House."

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Amendment #6 to House Bill 2785 is an Amendment which adds \$229,000 to the Attorney General's budget for the purpose of establishing a regional office in the City of Granite City. The purpose of the program is to provide a mechanism to make the services of the Attorney General more available and accessible to those who need the services in that region, and I would ask for your support."

Speaker Madigan: "Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Amendment. On that question, the Chair shall recognize Mr. Leverenz."

Leverenz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have no objection to the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Leverenz. Mr. Leverenz."

Leverenz: "Yes, Sir. I said, again, I have no objection to the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Alright. Mr. Fiel."

Fiel: "Question of the Chair. Has this been printed and distributed?"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Wolf, the Page indicates that this has not yet been printed and distributed. Mr. Page, I know there will be an inquiry relative to the unavailability of this particular Amendment to this particular Bill, so when will this be available? Absolutely. The Chair hereby orders that this be printed immediately so that this Bill can be considered today. Take this out of the record. We shall return to this Bill. House Bill 20... Mr. Johnson, are you seeking recognition?"

Johnson: "No, I was just... the same inquiry."

Speaker Madigan: "House Bill 2786, Mr. Leverenz. Do you wish to call this Bill, Mr. Leverenz? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2786, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the State Comptroller. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Mautino, we called another one of your Bills, an appropriation Bill, 2372 to the Department of Agriculture. Do you wish to call that Bill? Mr. Clerk, on page 18 of the Calendar on the Order of House Bills Second Reading, there appears House Bill 2372. Read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2372, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture. 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: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. On page 16 of the Calendar on the Order of House Bills Second Reading Short Debate Calendar, there appears House Bill 968, Mr. Stuffle. Do you wish to call your Bill? It's on page 8... page 16 of the Calendar on the Order of House Bills Second Reading Short Debate Calendar. Do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2731, Mr. Steczo. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2731, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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

Vinson: "Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to call to your attention House Bill 2325. I think you... you missed that on the Calendar."

Speaker Madigan: "Because the Sponsor had asked that we pass the Bill. Thank you. And on House Bill 2731, are there any

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Clerk O'Brien: "No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "There are no Committee Amendments. Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2738, Mr. Richmond. Do you wish to call your Bill, 2738? Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2761, Mr. Ewing. Is Mr. Ewing in the chamber? House Bill 2810, Representative Deuchler. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 2830, Representative Nelson. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2830, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments #1 and 2 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2864, Mr. Shaw. Is Mr. Shaw in the chamber? House Bill 2905, Representative Deuchler. Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 2924, Mr. Farley. Is Mr. Farley in the chamber? Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2953, Mr. Erunsvold. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2953, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to foreign trade zones. 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 3059, Mr. Erunsvold. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."



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Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3059, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to airport authorities. 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 3091, Mr. Daniels or Mr. Byder. Mr. Byder, do you wish to call this Bill? Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 3127, Mr. Hannig. Do you wish to call your Bill? Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 3136, Mr. DeJaegher. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3136, 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 3150, Mr. Fiel. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3150, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to the rate of interest and other charges in connection with sale on credit and the lending of money. 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 3211, Mr. Stuffle. Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 3213, Mr. Hicks. Mr. Hicks, do you wish to call your Bill? 3213, an Amendment to the School Code. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3213, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill."

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No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 3219. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3219, 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 Bills Second Reading, House Bill 328, Mr. Hallock. Do you wish to call your Bill? Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. For what purpose does Mr. Fierce seek recognition? For what purpose does Mr. Fierce seek recognition? Do you seek recognition, Mr. Fierce? Thank you. House Bill 704, Representative Younge. Do you wish to call your Bill? Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 1063, Mr. Fierce. Do you wish to call your Bill? 1063 deals with the Bank Holding Company Act. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1063, a Bill for an Act to..."

Speaker Madigan: "Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 1302, Mr. Eannig. Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 1556, Representative Zwick. Representative Zwick. Do you wish to call this Bill? The Lady indicates she does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 1573, Mr. Stuffle. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 1591, Mr. Hensel. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1591, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act in relation to county boards. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. On the Order of House Bills  
Second Reading, there appears House Bill 1063. Mr. Clerk,  
read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1063, a Bill for an Act to amend the  
Illinois Bank Holding Company Act of 1957. 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: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk. House Bill 1742,  
Mr. Levin. Do you wish to call your Bill? It's an  
Amendment to the School Code. Gentleman indicates he does  
not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2141, Mr. McMaster.  
Mr. McMaster. Is Mr. McMaster in the chamber? House Bill  
2213, Representative Alexander. Do you wish to call your  
Bill? The Lady indicates she does not wish to call her  
Bill. House Bill 2278, Mr. Huff. The Gentleman indicates  
he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2279, Mr.  
Greiman. Do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Greiman. Mr.  
Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2279..."

Speaker Madigan: "Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call  
his Bill. House Bill 2296, Mr. Ballock. Is Mr. Ballock in  
the chamber? Do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk,  
read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2296, a Bill for an Act creating the  
Illinois County Historic Preservation Act. Second Reading  
of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

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Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2307, Mr. Levin.  
Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2307, a Bill for an Act to amend the  
Illinois Human Rights Act. Second Reading of the Bill.  
Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there a Motion?"

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 2334. Mr. Clerk,  
take this Bill out of the record. House Bill 2339,  
Representative Oblinger. Is Representative Oblinger in the  
chamber? Mr. Steczo, do you have an Amendment to this  
Bill? To create a... It's sponsored by Representative  
Oblinger, an Act to create the Elder Abuse Act? Mr.  
Steczko."

Steczko: "I'm not aware at the present time, Mr. Speaker, but I  
will check."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Oblinger tells the Chair that  
she has been holding this Bill at your request."

Steczko: "Mr. Speaker, I... at the Committee hearing I had raised  
some questions, and myself and people from the Department  
on Aging were... were discussing the matter. However, I'm  
not aware of any Amendment that's been filed thus far. So,  
if the lady would prefer, Mr. Speaker, to move it to Third  
and should there be any, we can move it back to Second at  
some later date."

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

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2339, a Bill for an Act to prohibit  
the abuse of aged adults and to require the reporting of  
suspected cases of abuse. Second Reading of the Bill.  
Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there a Motion?"

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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 2341, Mr. Bonan.  
Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2341, a Bill for an Act to amend the  
Illinois Insurance Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No  
Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments? Mr. Bonan,  
there has been a request for a fiscal note filed. Who  
filed the request, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Tuerk."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Tuerk has filed a request for a fiscal note  
so that the Bill will remain on the Order of Second Reading  
until the fiscal note has been filed. Mr. Clerk, is there  
a fiscal note filed on 2342 which is the next Bill? Is  
there a request for a fiscal note on 2342, Mr. Clerk? Mr.  
Assistant Clerk, did you tell me that an Amendment was just  
filed to this Bill? Mr. Bonan, on House Bill 2342, an  
Amendment was just filed to this Bill within the hour,  
which will require that the Amendment be printed and  
distributed before we consider 2342. So 2342 will also  
remain on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 2350,  
Representative Currie. Lady indicates she does not wish to  
call her Bill. House Bill 2373. Mr. Clerk, read the  
Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2373, a Bill for an Act to amend the  
law concerning documents and papers of the Industrial  
Commission. 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 2400, Mr. Bowman.

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

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2400, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there a Motion?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2 lost in Committee. Floor Amendment #3, Brookins and Bowman, amends House Bill 2400 as amended."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bowman."

Bowman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Amendment simply guarantees to the best of our ability that the regular monetary award program will be in no way impaired if the underlying Bill passes. I urge adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bowman, on Amendment #3."

Bowman: "I have concluded my remarks. I just urge the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "You are prepared to take this under consideration, to move to Roll Call?"

Bowman: "Can we do it on voice vote?"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bowman has moved for the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 2400. On that question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "As I read the... Will the Sponsor yield for a question, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Madigan: "Excuse me, Mr. Vinson?"

Vinson: "Will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

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

Vinson: "As I read the Amendment, Mr. Bowman, what the Amendment does is to say that this program will not occur unless there's a separate line item for this program."

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Bowman: "That's basically right, yes."

Vinson: "So that you would not be imperiling the existing program and its funding."

Bowman: "That's exactly right."

Vinson: "But that would not prevent an Amendment in the appropriation Bill that simply took money out of the existing program and put it into this as a separate line item."

Bowman: "Well, if it did, then the program that I'm seeking would not be implemented, and so I..."

Vinson: "Why is that?"

Bowman: "Well, it has been my express intention all along that I am not trying to impair the basic program that the state operates, and this Amendment is a... an effort to make that intention as clear as possible to everybody on the floor of the House."

Vinson: "Why don't you just put it in a separate line item?"

Bowman: "We will... We will do that, but I have been... I have been promising that and as good as I think my promises are, other people want more assurance. And this is an effort to try and give as much assurance to people who are concerned about that issue as possible. I'm the Sponsor of the Bill. I'm attempting to amend my own Bill. I mean, I think most of the times, we let Sponsors amend their own Bill. I consider it to be a technical Amendment."

Vinson: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Fiel."

Fiel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Gentleman yield to a question, please?"

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

Fiel: "Representative Bowman, I notice by reading the Amendment that you are saying that at least \$108,000,000 has to be appropriated or no scholarships will be given. Could you

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explain to the Body why this specific figure has to be in there or why you've got the specific figure of \$108,000,000 has to be appropriated for this?"

Bowman: "Yes, that's the Board of Higher Education allocation of the Governor's bottom line. So that if the Governor's budget passes intact, the Board of Higher Education recommends that that's what we appropriate to the monetary award program, so I took that number."

Piel: "Well, alright. So that basically what you are saying that is if it's amended down, let's say \$107,500,000 that no scholarships could be given, correct?"

Bowman: "Oh, no, no, no, no, no. Under... under the new program scholarships could be given, not under the old program, surely. We are going to spend that \$107 plus million dollars."

Piel: "Well, what I'm saying... what I'm saying, you're sitting here saying that if it's exactly \$108,000,000 has to be appropriated or no scholarships under the new program can be given..."

Bowman: "That's right."

Piel: "In other words, if somebody brought it down by even five dollars, that that program would be voided because of it's less than exactly what you had in there, correct?"

Bowman: "Well, that's right and, of course, as you probably surmise, that would be a way that someone might wish to surreptitiously make sure that the legislation went unfunded; however, my feeling is that, you know, the person we are talking about is the Governor, for heaven sakes. I mean he's the one that's got the amendatory veto authority. I think if he didn't want the legislation, he'd just veto the underlying Bill. So I don't understand the source of your concern."

Piel: "Well, the source of my concern is if you've got a good



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program and you sit here and you have an underlying, you know, language in there that it has to be exactly so much or the Bill won't go through, I think you, you know, you're treading on very thin ice. The situation where, fine, it's vetoed or amended over in the Senate, or one thing or another, and it's less than exactly your figure then all of a sudden what you have done is completely abolish the program. I think you are, you know, taking quite perilous chances there. Thank you very much."

Bowman: "Well, Representative, I'm prepared to run that risk. It is my assurance to everybody that I am not imperiling the basic program."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall Amendment #3 be adopted to House Bill 2400?' Those in favor of the Amendment say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Braun on Amendment #4."

Braun: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #4 to House Bill 2400 simply uses... adopts rather, the standard, the needs analysis standard employed by... already employed by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission in making the tuition grants through this program. The reason for this change is to assure the widest distribution possible of scholarship grants so that families, high income families, would not benefit by a windfall under this program as constructed and so as to, again, use the standard that the ISSC is already using in terms of needs analysis."

Speaker Madigan: "Lady moves for the adoption of Amendment #4. Those in favor... For what purpose does Mr. Bowman seek recognition, not having put his light on?"

Bowman: "I am... I am seeking recognition in opposition to this

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Amendment. The adoption of the previous Amendment makes this Amendment unnecessary because the Lady spoke of wanting to make sure the dollars get spread around as far as possible. I think we guarantee that the basic underlying monetary award program will not be affected by the passage of this Bill when we adopted the earlier Amendment. Now she comes along with an Amendment, and the effect of her Amendment is to cut in half the number of students who will be awarded scholarships under the Bill that I am proposing, 2400. The... and furthermore, not only does she cut the scholarships in half, but the brunt of the cut is going to be felt by students going to the University of Illinois in particular. You know, everyone seems to be under the misimpression that Northwestern is somehow making more money on this Bill than anybody else. Let me tell you, the University of Illinois students are getting \$650,000 under House Bill 2400 as it now stands. Northwestern would get \$332,000, their students would. But, if this Amendment goes on, the University of Illinois would lose \$450,000. Northwestern would lose \$100,000. The brunt of this Amendment is going to be forced onto University of Illinois students, and I think that is... that is inappropriate. \$450,000 is too much to lose when... and you are cutting half the kids out of the program. The uniform methodology which is the... the methodology that I use in the underlying Bill is in use in most of the states in this country and, indeed, the Illinois State Scholarship Commission begins with that as its base and simply applies arbitrary rationing mechanisms to that figure. It is the basis on which ISSC really does start its own calculations. So I think this Amendment is at best unnecessary and at worst destructive. I urge its rejection."

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Speaker Madigan: "On Amendment #4, the Chair recognizes Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise with Mr. Ecowman in opposition to this Amendment. The Gentleman has come to us with a Bill which... by which he attempts to present a different philosophy of assistance in a certain limited number of cases in state scholarship programs. I believe he has a right, as a Sponsor, to present that program to us. I don't know whether we can afford that program or not, but I do believe he has a right to present that program to us. And I would urge everybody to vote against this Amendment because it would emasculate his program. It would deny us the opportunity to fairly consider that program, and I don't believe we need to do that at this time. I would urge a 'no' vote on the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Satterthwaite."

Satterthwaite: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I, too, rise in opposition to the Amendment. What we have attempted to do with the basic Bill is to provide assurance that no student in the top five percent of their graduating class will be denied access to higher education. We are finding that with limited numbers of dollars going into the regular monetary award programs that, in fact, the Scholarship Commission has to apply what they call multipliers that ration the money. One of the goals of the legislation is to make sure that additional money will be available to those needy students who are in the top five percent of their graduating class. And I would suggest that this Amendment will greatly hamper that and suggest a 'no' vote on the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Leverenz."

Leverenz: "Sponsor yield?"

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

Leverenz: "Representative, there was an earlier explanation by Representative Bowman on this Amendment and what it would do. He indicated that it would cut in half the number of people that would be eligible for scholarship. Would you indicate if he is correct or incorrect and why?"

Braun: "Thank you, Representative. I really have no information regarding the numbers that Representative Bowman just used. I don't have the figures on the number of students that this would cut or, indeed, on the number of dollars that would be transferred among and between the various universities. The information that I have, however, suggests that this language will use the needs analysis standard that the Commission is using now. So that those students... an analysis of needs would not have to be done all over again. We would not have to reinvent the wheel, if you will, in terms of needs analysis systems. We would simply use the system that is in place now for making determinations under the program as... as proposed by Representative Bowman's legislation. So, again, I cannot respond to the numbers because I don't have them at this moment. But I, again, I chose this language or chose this Amendment so as to avoid using an arbitrary determination that was created anew in this legislation, but rather use something, a system, that had been tried by the Scholarship Commission before."

Leverenz: "You indicated then it would allow those children in families with a higher level of income would be applicable to the scholarship program, is that correct?"

Braun: "I'm sorry. Would you repeat your question?"

Leverenz: "That those children in a family at a higher income level would have an opportunity to get a scholarship, is that correct?"

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Braun: "Would have an opportunity under the Bill itself. However, this Amendment, I believe, will keep the highest income families from enjoying, if you will, a windfall by virtue of the operation of this program and will allow for greater distribution of the merit awards, to use the term, across the board in terms of income for students. But it would, indeed, if you will... It wouldn't establish a cap, but rather use the needs analysis that the ISSC is already using. By virtue of that analysis system, the highest income families would not be eligible under the program, but the high moderate income families would."

Leverenz: "To the Amendment. From the information that I have in front of me, it would appear that the Amendment offered by Representative Braun would actually cut the amount of money in half that would go out in scholarships under Amendment #3 and would be a dastardly deed to do to the Bill, 2400, and I'd encourage a 'no' vote."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Stuffle."

Stuffle: "Mr. Speaker, briefly. Looking at the Amendment, I think it does, indeed, do what Representative Bowman suggests, and it may have the effect and probably does have the effect of cutting out some of the very people that the Sponsor rightfully intends to cover in the Amendment. And I think, as I indicated, Representative Bowman is absolutely right, and for the reasons he cited, we ought to defeat the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Braun, to close."

Braun: "I have nothing further, Mr. Speaker, except to suggest that the Amendment, again, uses the standard that is already in place and that we need not reinvent the wheel on this issue."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall Amendment #4 to House Bill 2400 be adopted?' Those in favor shall signify by

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voting 'aye', 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 6 'ayes', 100 'nos'. The Amendment fails. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2401, Mr. Vinson. Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2417, Mr. Pangle. Do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2419, Mr. Bea. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2425, Mr. Curran. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2425, 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 2426, Mr. Curran. Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2434, Mr. McPike. Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2440, Mr. Shaw. Is Mr. Shaw in the chamber? House Bill 2441, Mr. Mulcahey. Gentleman said he'd like to call his Bill. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2441, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code and the Facilities for the Handicapped Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments #1 and 2 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "A Motion to table Amendment #1 by Representative Mulcahey."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mulcahey."

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Mulcahey: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I move to table Amendment #1 to this... 2441, and this will be made up by Amendment #9, technical changes we have to make in Amendment #9. And I would move to table... ask leave to table Amendment #1."

Speaker Madigan: "Gentleman moves to table Amendment #1. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is 'Shall Amendment #1 be tabled?' Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is tabled. Are there any further Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Motions."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #3, Davis, amends House Bill 2441 as amended by deleting all of Subsection (b) and so forth."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "Mr. Speaker, Representative Davis is an excused absence for the day. He has participated in the drafting of this legislation, in putting several Amendments on the Bill. I don't understand the Bill or the Amendments, otherwise, I would be glad to handle them for him. I wonder if the Sponsor might take the Bill out of the record until tomorrow so that Mr. Davis could be here to deal with these Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "I'd be happy to, Mr. Speaker. Please take the Bill out of the record."

Vinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Representative Mulcahey."

Speaker Madigan: "This Bill shall be taken out of the record. The Chair recognizes Mr. Christensen."

Christensen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to take a minute to introduce the students, the 7th and 8th grade students, from Immaculate Conception School in Morris. They are up behind us in the balcony."

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Speaker Madigan: "House Bill 2451, Mr. Friedrich. Mr. Friedrich. House Bill 2451, do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2451, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to state finance. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, Friedrich, amends House Bill 2451 by deleting everything after the enacting clause and so forth."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "I'd like to table Amendment #1. I've got Amendment #2 there."

Speaker Madigan: "Gentleman moves to table Amendment #1. Is there leave? Gentleman moves to withdraw Amendment #1. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Friedrich, amends House Bill 2451 by deleting everything after the enacting clause and so forth."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, I would move the adoption of Amendment #2. This is an Amendment that has been worked out between the Comptroller's Office and the Auditor General which actually what it does is raise the amount of an individual voucher from \$25 to \$50 when it comes out of the petty cash fund. It's going to cut in half the number of vouchers out of petty cash fund, and I think it's going to be a considerable savings to the State of Illinois. But it is agreeable to the Comptroller and the Auditor General. So I move the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The



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Amendment is adopted. Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2473, Mr. Berrios.  
Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2473, a Bill for an Act to amend  
Sections of the Illinois Notary Public 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 2511, Mr. Harris.  
Do you wish to call your Bill? Gentleman indicates he does  
not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2516, Representative  
Nelson. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2516, a Bill for an Act to add  
Sections to the Illinois Municipal Code. Second Reading of  
the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "For what purpose does Mr... Place this Bill on  
the Order of Third Reading. House Bill 2516 shall be  
placed on the Order of Third Reading. House Bill 2568,  
Representative Currie. Do you wish to call your Bill? Mr.  
Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2568, a Bill for an Act in relation to  
the tax levies for aquariums, museums and parks. 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 2592, Mr.  
Matijevich. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2592, a Bill for an Act to amend the  
Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Second Reading of the  
Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "And the Clerk informs me that the fiscal note has been filed. Third Reading. House Bill 2629, Mr. McMaster. Do you wish to call this Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2629, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Highway Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there a Motion?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

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

McMaster: "I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker. That was the Bill that I just turned in an Amendment on and is not distributed yet."

Speaker Madigan: "Do you wish to leave this Bill on Second Reading?"

McMaster: "Yes. I would go back and pick up 2141, but I was temporarily off the..."

Speaker Madigan: "Let us dispose of House Bill 2629 shall remain on the Order of Second Reading. On page 17 of the Calendar, there appears House Bill 2141. For what purpose does Mr. Vinson seek recognition?"

Vinson: "Mr. Speaker, back on page 20 you skipped 2545. I assume you did so as you normally do because the Sponsor didn't want the Bill called."

Speaker Madigan: "Yes."

Vinson: "But you might have overlooked the fact that 2566, a non-appropriation Bill, is at the bottom of that page, and I don't think that was the case in regard to that Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "I was told that there was an Amendment being prepared for that Bill, Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "By whom?"

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Speaker Madigan: "I'm not sure who was preparing the Amendment. I'm sure Mr. Cullerton could address that question. While you resolve that problem, Mr. Vinson, let us go to page 17 of the Calendar, and there is House Bill 2141, Mr. McMaster. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2141, a Bill for an Act to provide for the election of the commissioners of airport authorities. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there a Motion?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motion filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Back on page 20 of the Calendar, there appears House Bill 2670, Representative Currie. Representative Currie. Do you wish to call your Bill, 2670? Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 2713, Mr. Giorgi. Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2719, Mr. Pangle. Do you wish to call your Bill? Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2732, Mr. Greiman. Do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2732, a Bill for an Act creating the Centre East Metropolitan Exhibition (sic - Exposition), Auditorium and Office Building Authority. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "For what purpose does Representative Barnes seek recognition?"

Barnes: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I have an Amendment filed for this House Bill."

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Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1, Barnes, amends House Bill 2732 by deleting the title and so forth."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Barnes, before we move to consideration of the Amendment, the Chair recognizes Representative Topinka."

Topinka: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in this break I was wondering if we could possibly recognize, up in the center gallery behind us, a group of students who are here... there's nineteen of them from fifteen countries. They are here visiting with... living with families for the Rotary Clubs of Illinois, as well as through the American field service, and they are being headed up today by Mr. and Mrs. Gates of Downers Grove. They represent the countries of the Philippines, Thailand, Austria, Indonesia, Italy, Sweden, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Brazil, Columbia, Argentina, Peru, Costa Rica, Canada, Belgium and Norway. And I think it would be nice if we welcomed our visitors from overseas."

Speaker Madigan: "On page 20 of the Calendar, House Bill 2732, Representative Barnes has moved for the adoption of Amendment #1. On that question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Greiman."

Greiman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I don't have any feelings about Amendment 1 except that I would have preferred my Bill passing and being on the Governor's desk all by itself. But on these issues one either gets a lot of help and everybody puts their Amendment on and it gets 118 votes, or one fights it to the death. So I leave it to the House to make that decision."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Olson."

Olson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Would the Representative yield?"

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

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Olson: "Representative Barnes, as I understand, your Amendment to Representative Greiman's Bill provides for a similar authority in your district, is that correct?"

Barnes: "That is correct."

Olson: "Do you have any estimated cost relative to what may be in hand and what the total cost might come to?"

Barnes: "Yes, I do. It is 1.7 million dollars that that Authority would be entitled to under the DCCA program. I asked Mr. Greiman before I filed the Amendment if I had his permission to, and at that time, he said, 'Yes.'"

Olson: "Thank you. One additional question. How much money is DCCA proposing this year to invest in this type of program for all the proposals being offered?"

Barnes: "Five million dollars."

Olson: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the adoption of Amendment #1. Those in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 will signify by voting 'aye', those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 52 'ayes', 16 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Giorgi - Van Dwyne and Davis."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Giorgi, on Amendment #2."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, this Amendment just increases the lid allowable for any civic center in their initial funding. It increases the funding from 20 to 25 million on an initial civic center venture because of inflation and the high cost of construction and so on."

Speaker Madigan: "Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'nos' have it. The Amendment fails. Are there further

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Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #3, Kirkland, amends House Bill 2732 as amended and so forth."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Kirkland."

Kirkland: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is to create the Elgin Metropolitan Exposition, Auditorium and Office Building Authority and is along the same lines as Representative Greiman and Barnes were progressing. The amount indicated in the DCCA report, which I have seen a copy of, is that there would be a possibility of about \$ million dollars in funding, but as... To repeat what was stated before, the whole fund, at this point, only produces about five million dollars a year. We simply would like to have this Authority as another option to address a difficult downtown rehabilitation problem in an old satellite downtown that's similar to several of the towns that already have this Authority. And we think we could use this added option. Would ask for this Amendment to be passed."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Cullerton."

Cullerton: "Yes, would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "Sponsor indicates he will yield."

Cullerton: "Will this allow the Authority to issue general obligation bonds?"

Kirkland: "Yes."

Cullerton: "With taxing power, taxing authority?"

Kirkland: "With what?"

Cullerton: "With taxing authority?"

Kirkland: "I... I don't... I don't believe so... to cover the bonds. I don't believe so."

Cullerton: "Wouldn't you think that would be kind of an important thing to find out?"

Kirkland: "I'm not sure."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Greiman."

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Greiman: "Mr. Speaker, my Bill, which is the essence of 2732, does not have GO bonds which would require an extraordinary majority. Mine are revenue bonds. This changes the whole character of the Act so that I would have a different view of this than I had of the previous Amendments since this would impose upon this Bill the passage of a Three-Fifths Majority and would impair, or not impair, but lay upon the general revenue of the State of Illinois. So I would oppose this Bill... this Amendment then."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Kirkland to close."

Kirkland: "Mr. Speaker, I... it was my understanding this Bill would not be called today. I asked Mr. Greiman. I'm frankly not aware and I have to relook at this Amendment as to whether the GO bonds are issuable under this Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Greiman, it might help the dialogue if we were to take the Bill out of the record to let Mr. Kirkland talk with you. And then there is an Amendment #5 that has not yet been printed. It's somewhere in the building, and the Republicans would like to go to Caucus. So, if we could take this Bill out of the record. Let Mr. Kirkland talk with Mr. Greiman. The Page will try and get Amendment #5 prepared for our return, and the Chair recognizes Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to have a 30 minute recess for the purpose of a Republican conference in Room 118 immediately."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Friedrich, could you be back on the floor at approximately 2:10?"

Friedrich: "Yes, Sir. I'll give it my best shot."

Speaker Madigan: "Okay, thank you. The Republicans shall go to caucus until 2:10. The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. All unauthorized personnel including the lobbyists for the banking

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associations shall please leave the floor at the request of Representative Pierce. On page 20 of the Calendar, there appears House Bill 2732. Mr. Greiman is the Sponsor of the Bill, and at the time of our recess, Mr. Kirkland was offering an Amendment. Is Mr. Greiman on the floor? Is Mr. Kirkland on the floor? Mr. Kirkland, did you speak with Mr. Greiman during the recess?"

Kirkland: "I spoke with Mr. Cullerton. Mr. Greiman was busy. If you want to hold it until I speak to Mr. Greiman, be glad to."

Speaker Madigan: "No, no, do we have a resolution to the question? Are you prepared to proceed?"

Kirkland: "Yes, we have a resolution to the question."

Speaker Madigan: "Okay, fine, so, Mr. Kirkland, why don't you explain your Amendment again."

Kirkland: "Okay. The resolution to the question on whether GO bonds are involved is that they are not involved and that I misstated the situation. This Bill, with the exception of one paragraph which with our analysis makes no difference, Mr. Cullerton indicated that he didn't see that paragraph in another... in the other Bills. The drafting is the same as the other civic center authorities, involves revenue bonds only, application for grant money and so forth. And asks for passage of this."

Speaker Madigan: "So, Mr. Kirkland moves for the adoption of Amendment #3. On that question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Greiman."

Greiman: "Yes, I have the same position on this, Mr. Speaker, as I did on Representative Barnes Bill... or Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Fine. So, those in favor of the adoption of the Amendment will signify by voting 'aye'... for what purpose... and those opposed to the Amendment will vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?"



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Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 22 'ayes', 10 'nos'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Kirkland, Amendment #4."

Kirkland: "Table that Amendment... or withdraw it. Withdraw it."

Speaker Madigan: "Gentleman asks leave to withdraw Amendment #4.

Is there leave? Leave is granted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #5, Karpziel - Wojcik."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Karpziel. Representative Cullerton."

Cullerton: "Yes, I don't believe that Amendment has been printed."

Speaker Madigan: "Page tells the Chair that the Amendment has been distributed and printed. Representative Karpziel on Amendment #5."

Karpziel: "Amendment #5 is an Amendment which would provide for a civic center to be created in Schaumburg, Illinois. Schaumburg is a fast-growing community in northwestern Cook County. It's probably going to end up being the second largest city in the state fairly soon, and they are looking to build a civic center. And I'd appreciate your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Pullen."

Pullen: "Question, please."

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

Pullen: "Is Schaumburg the home of Donald Totten?"

Speaker Madigan: "Karpziel. Karpziel."

Karpziel: "No, it is not."

Pullen: "It's only his township. Okay, thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Karpziel moves for the adoption of Amendment #5. The Chair recognizes Mr. Greiman."

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Greiman: "Well, Mr. Speaker, if this Amendment is going to get Ms. Pullen for this Bill, I'm excited about it. I'm going to just have the same position and just... I'm going to vote 'present', but let the House decide what it wants to."

Speaker Madigan: "Those in favor of the adoption of the Amendment will signify by voting 'aye', 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 25 'ayes', 16 'nos'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2740, Mr. Giorgi. Is Mr. Giorgi in the chamber? Mr. Giorgi. House Bill 2753, Mr. Terzich. Is Mr. Terzich in the chamber? Mr. Terzich. House Bill 2762, Mr. Mautino. Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2769, Mr. Brummer. Is Mr. Brummer in the chamber? House Bill 2812, Mr. Hoffman. Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2818, Mr. Eopp. Do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2818, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety 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 2836, Mr. Panayotovitch. Is Mr. Panayotovitch in the chamber? House Bill 2857, Mr. McMaster. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2857, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Township Law. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

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Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2859, Mr. Homer.  
Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2859, a Bill for an Act to amend  
Sections of the Physical Fitness Service 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 2939, Mr. Homer.  
Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call this Bill.  
House Bill 2950, Mr. Brummer. Is Mr. Brummer in the  
chamber? House Bill 2951, Mr. Steczo. Gentleman indicates  
he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2960,  
Representative Alexander. Lady indicates she does not wish  
to call her Bill. House Bill 3031, Representative Currie.  
Do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3031, a Bill for an Act to amend  
Sections of the Civil Administrative 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 3033, Mr. Yourell.  
Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3033, a Bill for an Act to amend  
Sections of the Election Code. Second Reading of the Bill.  
No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, Yourell, amends House Bill  
3033 on page one."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Mr. Speaker, I think that Amendment #1 was adopted."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, has that Amendment been adopted?  
The Clerk indicates the Amendment has not yet been adopted.  
Mr. Yourell."

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Yourell: "Amendment #1, Mr. Speaker, is a... an Amendment that is clarifying in language in 8, 9 and 10... Sections 8, 9 and 10 of the Bill. It just conforms to the original Bill with clarifying language. I move the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 3033."

Speaker Madigan: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you. Amendment #2 amends Amendment #1 on page two of Amendment #2 showing... clarifying on line 29 and 30 and this Amendment was suggested by the Republican election staff to clarify the language, 'a statement of economic interest has been filed within the time provided'. I move the adoption of Amendment #2 to House Bill 3033."

Speaker Madigan: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 3034, Mr. Greiman. Do you wish to call your Bill? Is Mr. Greiman in the chamber? Forest preserve districts in certain counties. Mr. Greiman, it's an Act relating to forest preserve districts in certain counties. Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call that Bill. House Bill 3035, Mr. Greiman. County law libraries. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3035, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to the establishment, maintenance and operation of county law libraries. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

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Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 3046, Mr. Cullerton.  
Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3046, a Bill for an Act to add  
Sections to the Code of Civil Procedure. 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 3050, Mr. Flinn. On  
page 21 of the Calendar, there appears House Bill 2836, Mr.  
Panayotovich. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2836, a Bill for an Act giving  
preference on public work projects to Illinois citizens.  
Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in  
Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there a Motion?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motion filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Cullerton, amends House Bill  
2836..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Cullerton, on Amendment #2. Mr.  
Cullerton."

Cullerton: "Yes, this Amendment adds a mental state..."

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

Piel: "Question if this has been printed and distributed?"

Speaker Madigan: "Page indicates that this Amendment has not yet  
been printed and distributed. Mr. Clerk, when was the  
Amendment filed? Mr. Panayotovich, I'm told that the  
Amendment was just filed today; therefore, the Bill will  
remain on the Order of Second Reading until the Amendment  
is printed and distributed. Page 22 of the Calendar, Mr.  
Flinn. Do you wish to call House Bill 3050? Mr. Clerk,  
read the Bill."

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Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3050, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to the rate of interest and other charges in connection with sales on credit and the lending of money. 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 3052, Representative Braun. Is Representative Braun in the chamber? House Bill 3055, Mr. Flinn. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 3057, Mr. Curran. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. Mr. Curran, there has been filed a request for a fiscal note; therefore, the Bill shall remain on the Order of Second Reading to permit the filing of the fiscal note. House Bill 3070, Mr. Flinn. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3070, a Bill for an Act in relation to the rate of interest. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. On page 22 of the Calendar, House Bill 3033. Mr. Clerk. What is the status of Amendment #1 to that Bill? House Bill 3033. It was considered previously, today. What is the status of Amendment #1? On the floor? Amendment #1 was adopted on the floor. Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Mr. Speaker, I would ask leave to return House Bill 3033 to Second Reading, for purpose of tabling an Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there leave? Leave is granted. This Bill shall be placed on the Order of Second Reading. Mr. Yourell."

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Yourell: "Mr. Speaker, I now move to table Amendment #1 to House Bill 3033. That's taken care of in Amendment #2. We've adopted Amendment #2, and that should satisfy the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "Mr. Speaker, will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

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

Vinson: "Representative, I believe by adopting Amendment #2, we did that. Did we not? Didn't Amendment #2 in effect table Amendment #1?"

Yourell: "I don't know. I've been advised by staff that the proper procedure, since Amendment #1 was adopted by a House vote and it is a Floor Amendment, that the safest way to... course to pursue, is to table Amendment #1."

Vinson: "Well, I had no problem with that. But, I think adopting Amendment #2 achieved the same affect."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair would suggest that Mr. Vinson, Mr. Cullerton and Mr. Yourell meet, and we can come back to the Bill if necessary. The Bill should remain on the Order of Second Reading. Page 22 of the Calendar, there appears House Bill 3099, Mr. Hoffman. Is Mr. Hoffman in the chamber? House Bill 3100, Mr. Tate. Is Mr. Tate in the chamber? House Bill 3130, Mr. Giorgi. Is Mr. Giorgi in the chamber? House Bill 3143, Mr. Kirkland. Do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 3148, Mr. Kirkland indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 3156, Mr. Hicks. Mr. Hicks, do you wish to call? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 3201, Mr. Demico. Is Mr. Demico in the chamber? House Bill 3216, Mr. Greiman. Do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 3221, Mr. Hoffman. Is Mr. Hoffman in the chamber? House Bill 3227, Mr. Turner. Is Mr. Turner in

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the chamber? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 3240, Representative Currie. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 3246, Mr. Ronan. Is Mr. Ronan in the chamber? Page 23 of the Calendar on the Order of House Bills Third Reading, Short Debate Calendar, there appears House Bill 2166, Mr. Hicks. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2394, Mr. Steczko. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2394, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Park District Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Steczko."

Steczko: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 2394, is an attempt to correct the Illinois Statutes as it relates to park districts and small municipalities. At the present time, there are two small municipalities in suburban Cook County that are encompassed within one park district. They would each like to have their own. Because of the current law that addresses that, it's a very, very cumbersome process. Both municipalities, in this respect, are in agreement. What House Bill 2394 allows these two municipalities to do is to have one detach, have referenda for the election of new park board commissioners and provides for divvying up of the property amongst the two. And, in that respect, it only relates to municipalities...municipality under five hundred. And there's a repealer clause effective January 1, 1987. I would be happy to answer any questions; and if none, I would appreciate the support of the House on House Bill 2394."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any discussion? The question is 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor will signify by



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voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. This is Third Reading. Final passage. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 107 'ayes', no one voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2521, Mr. Giorgi. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2521, a Bill for an Act in relationship to interest rates on special assessments in certain sanitary districts. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, House Bill 2521 increases the interest rate on special assessment for sanitary districts from six percent a year to nine percent a year or one hundred and five percent of the average municipal bond yield at the time of assessment, whichever is greater. This same change was made in the interest rates payable on municipal obligations in the 82nd General Assembly, and I urge the support of the General Assembly."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any discussion? Mr. Mautino."

Mautino: "Will the Gentleman yield for a question?"

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

Mautino: "By this legislation, Representative Giorgi, the special assessments already in place, they would be increased by a minimum of three percent. Is that what your legislation does?"

Giorgi: "Yes. Yes."

Mautino: "Ladies and Gentlemen. I'd like to speak to the legislation, Speaker. If I may, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mautino."

Mautino: "If, in fact, Mr. Giorgi is correct in his statement that this would increase the existing special assessment interest provisions, I then stand in opposition to his

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legislation. I find it very difficult to explain to any taxpayer, whether that be an individual who is involved in curb and gutter or road improvements, sewer improvements, that when in fact they went into the agreement it was a maximum of six percent or less and now by this legislation increasing it to the nine percent level or higher. I think that would be a very difficult position to explain to those individuals who already have been involved in the special assessment procedures. Therefore, I stand in opposition."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any further discussion? Mr. Giorgi to close."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, you can't sell those special assessment bonds unless you increase the interest rate or people won't buy them. You won't get your special assessment projects completed. People need these projects, especially in the exploding areas in the suburbs and in the cities that are the main stay of Illinois growth. I urge support of this Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "I rise in support of Representative Giorgi's Motion, Mr. Speaker. What is currently occurring in the law is that the value of the notes is being discounted to sub rosa achieve an increase in the interest rates. And by accomplishing... by doing what he proposes to accomplish, we just make the process more straightforward and open to review by the citizenry, by people who care about it. This will encourage these projects. It's a necessary change. It's recommended by bond counsel, and we ought to adopt the Bill. I would urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor shall vote 'aye', those opposed shall vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On

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this question there are 88 'ayes', 17 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2567, Representative Younge. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 2668, Mr. John Dunn. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2668, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Highway Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Dunn. Mr. Dunn. John Dunn. John Dunn. John Dunn. Mr. Dunn."

Dunn, J.: "Having been called three times in open court, I rise in support of this fine legislation. This Bill simply takes care of a hole in the statutes. Sometimes when townships are doing a bridge construction, as you might expect doesn't happen to often, but once in a while, there's a surplus. There's no statutory authority regarding what to do with that surplus at this time. This permits it to be turned over to the road district with the consent of the county superintendent. The superintendents are for this. The township people are for this this. I know of no opposition and request a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any discussion? The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor shall signify by voting 'aye', those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 112 'ayes', no one voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2797, Mr. Cullerton. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2797, a Bill for Act to amend the Uniform Limited Partnership Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

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Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Cullerton."

Cullerton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Bill amends the Uniform Limited Partnership Act which was passed back in 1917. And when it did pass in that year, there was a requirement that all of the limited partners sign, in their own signature, a...their certificates. This was at a time when limited partnerships contemplated very few partners. Today's economy, we have limited partnerships that have up to forty-five thousand people. And so, it's very burdensome to collect all of these signatures from the potential limited partners. So, in an effort to help facilitate the marketing of these limited partnerships and, at the same time, protecting the public's right to know who these limited partners are, this Bill would simply remove the requirement that the signatures be submitted and filed but still indicate that the names would be filed. I'd be happy to answer any questions. I know of no opposition to the Bill, and I would appreciate your support."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor...All those in favor shall 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 107 'ayes', one person voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2807, Mr. Homer. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2807, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Matijevich. Mr. Matijevich. Mr. Homer."

Homer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen. House Bill 2807 is an administrative Bill which addresses itself to a problem that's arisen regarding the licensing for

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large interstate trucking firms. Under the Interstate Uniform Prorate Compact, a trucking agency is to submit an estimate of the proportion of miles that would be traveled in Illinois. Subsequent to the time that the trucker pays that licensing fee, the Secretary of State audits those accounts to determine the actual number of miles traveled in Illinois. And often times, and most times, an adjustment is made necessary by virtue of that audit. Under existing statute, the firm has only six months from the date it pays that fee to file an application for a refund, where it's been determined that there's been an overpayment. The problem is is that the audits are not even performed until many times one or two years after the date that the fee is paid which would make it impossible for the trucking firm to in effect receive that rebate. So, what this Bill does is simply say that the firm has twelve months after the audit by the Secretary of State to file a claim for a refund. I know of no opposition. The Bill was approved unanimously by the Transportation Committee, and I would respectfully urge your support."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Homer has moved for the passage of House Bill 2807. There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2807 pass?' Those in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 111 'ayes', no 'nays'. And House Bill 2807, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2815, Representative Friedrich. The Clerk will read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2815, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Community College Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Gentleman from Marion, Representative Friedrich, on House Bill 2815."

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Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, this Bill originated with the Legislative Audit Commission..."

Speaker Matijevich: "One moment. Wyvetter Younge, for what purpose do you rise?"

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There's a Motion pending to take that off of Short Debate, and I'm joined by my colleagues in asking that that Motion...that Bill be taken off the Short Debate."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Lady has asked that this be taken out of Short Debate. Is she joined by how many others? One, two, three, four, five. Alright, the Bill is now on Regular Debate Calendar. Proceed Representative Friedrich."

Younge: "Mr. Speaker, there's a request for a fiscal note."

Speaker Matijevich: "Too late. Well, it's got to be on Second Reading. I'm sorry. Proceed, Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Well, in the first place, Mr. Speaker, there's no fiscal implication of this in the first place. So, I think that'd be out of order. The genesis of this Bill was with the Legislative Audit Commission. And to give you a little background, East St. Louis Community College is unique in Illinois in that it is totally paid for by state money. No local money is involved whatsoever. The other thing that's unique about it is that the board is not elected in the college district. It's appointed. And the third thing that's different about it, up to this point, under which... regarding to... this Bill would attempt to remedy that. Every other community college in the state is under the direction of the Community College Board. In this particular case, the East St. Louis Community College Board has the right to refuse to accept regulation by the State Community College Board. East St. Louis Community College has had a lot of problems. And I don't intend to get into all of those, unless Representative Younge really wants to

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hang the linen out to dry, in which case I'll be glad to give you the whole load. I would not think she'd want that, but if she does, we'll certainly be glad to accommodate her. But, all this Bill does is put the East St. Louis Community College under the complete jurisdiction of the rules and regulations of the State Community College Board, just as the community college board in your district is. So, I'd appreciate your vote. I'd be glad to answer any questions."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Friedrich has moved for the passage of House Bill 2815. On that, the lady from St. Clair, Representative Wyvetter Younge."

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

Speaker Matijevich: "He indicates he will yield. Proceed."

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Friedrich, is it the intention of the Community College Board to make the State Community College a statewide board, and to take away local autonomy and to make this state community college a statewide board? Is that the discussion?"

Friedrich: "It will be in the same...same category as the Kaskaskia Community College in Centralia, and the one at Ben Lake, and the one anyplace else you want to name."

Younge: "Are those boards, the board members appointed from the local district of Kaskaskia, et cetera."

Friedrich: "They are from the local district. And East St. Louis Community College Board would continue to be from the district that's...the school district. This does not change that at all. If your confusing this with the Amendment we proposed last year, you haven't read the Amendment."

Younge: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to speak to..."

Speaker Matijevich: "Proceed."

Younge: "The purpose of this Bill is to take away local autonomy

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of the state community college and make it a statewide board. I believe that this is against the intent and purposes of the Community College Act, which is basically an idea where each community, each district, will have an opportunity to provide the kinds of courses and programs that will help the community. In talking with Members of the Senate, there is no question in my mind that this Bill is the first stage to take away the local governance of this community college. And for that reason, I ask you to vote 'no' on this Bill and defeat it."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Lady from Champaign, Representative Satterthwaite."

Satterthwaite: "Will the Sponsor yield for a question please?"

Speaker Matijevich: "Proceed."

Satterthwaite: "Representative Friedrich, can you tell us how long it has been that the East St. Louis College has been in this special category?"

Friedrich: "Ever since its creation, unfortunately."

Satterthwaite: "And that would be what, about..."

Friedrich: "Oh, ten years or more."

Satterthwaite: "Ten years or more."

Friedrich: "And during that time, they haven't even been able to get a good handle on their property or the students or anything else, unfortunately."

Satterthwaite: "Has there been an instance in which the local board refused to do what was suggested by the State Board?"

Friedrich: "Yes, there has been. And I would say again that the community college in your area is under the State Board, just like we're proposing to put the East St. Louis Community College under it."

Satterthwaite: "Is that an advisory capacity, however, in terms of..."

Friedrich: "They can provide rules and regulations, just as they



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do for your college."

Satterthwaite: "They, I'm sorry, I'm having trouble because of all the noise on the House floor."

Friedrich: "This would put East St. Louis Community College, with respect to this State Community College Board, in the same situation that the community colleges in your district are as so far as rules and regulations of the State Community College Board. No more. No less."

Satterthwaite: "And there has...has... But you're saying that there is an authority that the State Board has over all community colleges."

Friedrich: "Except East St. Louis Community College."

Satterthwaite: "At this time."

Friedrich: "At this time. That's all this Bill does."

Satterthwaite: "Well."

Friedrich: "I don't know why you'd want that to be any different than yours."

Satterthwaite: "I guess my confusion..."

Speaker Matijeich: "One interruption. One interruption. I am told the Mother of God School is here. That's from my district so I do have to interrupt and... Hello there. I appreciate your being here, and enjoy your trip. Proceed, Helen."

Satterthwaite: "My local community college does have a locally elected board, however, and does have some authority to act on its own."

Friedrich: "So...So will East St. Louis Community College. And the board, which will be over East St. Louis Community College, is from the district in which the college is located, completely within the district."

Satterthwaite: "So this does not eliminate the board."

Friedrich: "Not at all."

Satterthwaite: "It simply eliminates their veto power..."

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Friedrich: "That's all."

Satterthwaite: "...over state rules and regulations."

Friedrich: "That's right."

Satterthwaite: "Thank you."

Friedrich: "It will be in the same situation as your own college."

Satterthwaite: "Thank you."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Woods Bowman."

Bowman: "Well, what interests me about the proposal is that the Gentleman pointed out three ways in which the East St. Louis Community College was different from other community college districts in the state and, yet, he proceeds to propose a remedy to only one of the three differences. It seems to me that if the East St. Louis Community College were brought under the ICCB just as any other community college is, and we don't make the other changes, that they really will be the lost sheep of the community college system and that the other community colleges could very easily gang up on them. I don't think this is a very thorough or adequate approach to the Gentleman's concern. I think until we get a better approach to the problem that we ought to defeat this particular legislation."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Leverenz."

Leverenz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of House Bill 2815. The Illinois Community College of East St. Louis has for about four or five years had a number of problems and have received a special operating route to go. And if anything to encourage you to vote green would be a letter that comes from the state's attorney in that county. And it has to do with misspent funds. The state's attorney has been given a case in which the president of the

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community college in East St. Louis used FY '84 monies to pay FY '83 expenses. The state's attorney was asked to prosecute that, and the state's attorney has declined to prosecute the case. He did say that it was a very thorough investigation, and the Department of Law Enforcement should be complimented on the thoroughness of the investigation. But, the second paragraph says, 'I chose not to proceed with any criminal charges in the matter, basing it mainly that the money was used for educational purposes even though it was taken out of the wrong year's money, and the lady did the wrong thing.' And he goes on to say in the third paragraph, 'another major reason', and I quote, 'for not choosing to proceed is that the history of the misspent money at the state community college. The General Assembly of the State of Illinois has for years been aware of the fact that there are problems at the state community college. They have, however, chosen not to do much but threaten to reduce...threatened the reduction of monies appropriated to that institution.' It goes on to say, 'I think it is a serious matter that should be remedied. However, I think in light of the history of the relationship between the college and the General Assembly, the problem is best handled legislatively or possibly through civil action.' The civil action has been taken to the office of the Attorney General to see if we can get the money back that was misspent this time. But the Bill simply makes this community college treated like every other community college and that that board does not have any special veto power over the guidelines and standards, rules and regulations, set up for all community colleges. Thus, this community college would be guided as all of the rest. I ask for your 'aye' vote on the Bill. I believe it be a step in the right direction. It does not as the

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Representative from that district suggest or even allude to the fact that there would be a statewide board, which would be ludicrous because the board members probably wouldn't even be able to make the meetings. So therefore, I ask for your 'aye' vote on House Bill 2815."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Keane. James Keane."

Keane: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this legislation. The State Junior College has had a history of terrible audits over the past years. We've worked with them. The Audit Commission has set up a situation where we bring them in every three months to see how they're progressing on improvements. One of the things that we criticize the Junior College Board about was that they were not providing adequate supervision over the State Junior College. I think when you realize that every penny that's spent in this Junior College is state funds, that what the previous speaker mentioned is that we should be very, very conscious of the problem. It's all... All of the money is our money. There is no local real estate tax money going into the support of this institution. With the Bill... With the passage of the Bill before us, it will allow the Illinois Community College Board to send in their staff to work with the Junior College and, hopefully, solve some of the many, many problems that Junior College has. And I would ask for your support of the legislation."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Friedrich to close."

Friedrich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, as has been pointed out, this... Well, let me just go back a little. I think Representative Younge has felt from time to time that we wanted to abolish the college. I think East St. Louis above all the places in the state probably needs a junior college more than anybody else. The only problem is that we're concerned

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that the way it's been operated over a long period of time. I have in my hand the most recent audit by Arthur Young and Company. I'm sure you would recognize that as being responsible. It is a deplorable audit. Even then after ten years, they have not been able to come up with a satisfactory inventory even of their equipment. From time to time, they couldn't tell you how many students were there, how many teachers were there. But we think there is still hope. But we would like to see them under the direction of the State Community College Board, just like the other colleges. And we think that is at least one hope of improving it. I'd appreciate your vote."

Speaker Matijevich: "The question is 'Shall House Bill 2815 pass?' Those in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'nay'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 72 'ayes', 17 'nays', 15 answering 'present'. House Bill 2815, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Yourell. Are they ready to go back to that Bill? On the Order of Second Reading appears House Bill 3033. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We have come to an agreement of the minds relative to what should happen to House Amendment #1 to...or Amendment #1 to House Bill 3033. I move now to table House Amendment #1 to House Bill 3033."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Gentleman moves to reconsider the vote by which Amendment #3 was adopted. Leave. And now he moves to table Amendment #1, and Amendment #1 is tabled. Are there further Amendments? He had leave to table Amendment #1. Further Amendments on 3033? No further Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No further Amendments."

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Speaker Matijevich: "Third Reading. We'll be at ease for one moment. On page 21 of the Calendar appears House Bill 2785. Is that on the Order of what...Jack, what?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Second Reading."

Speaker Matijevich: "It's on Second Reading. Are there any Amendments? Read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2785, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Attorney General. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments #1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Matijevich: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Matijevich: "Further Amendments? Floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #6, Wolf, amends Ecuse Bill..."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Wolf on Amendment #6."

Wolf: "Mr. Speaker, request leave of the House to withdraw Amendment #6."

Speaker Matijevich: "Leave to withdraw Amendment #6. The Amendment is withdrawn. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #7, Mays."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Jeff Mays on Floor Amendment #7. That's the Adams County Amendment. Representative Mays."

Mays: "This 278... The board said 2786 having a little floor... What we're doing in here is...Adams County already has a regional office of sorts and with the thrust in Appropriations I Committee last Thursday to start line iteming out these things, that's what we wanted to do with ours, too. So, I move adoption."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Mays moved to adopt Amendment #7. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. Amendment #7 is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #8, Richmond."

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Speaker Matijevich: "Eruce Richmond on Floor Amendment #8."

Richmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #8 to House Bill 2785, appropriates the sum of two hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars for a regional office of the Attorney General in Jackson County. This is at the request of the Attorney General."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Richmond moves adopt Amendment #8. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', and Amendment #8 is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #9, Rea."

Speaker Matijevich: "Jim Rea on Amendment #9."

Rea: "Amendment #9 would create a regional office in Franklin County, and I would move for its adoption."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Rea moves to adopt Amendment #9. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', and Amendment #9 is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #10, Leverenz."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Leverenz. The Gentleman from Cook."

Leverenz: "I would ask that Amendment #10 for the Job Service Office would be withdrawn."

Speaker Matijevich: "Leave to withdraw Amendment #10. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #11, Pangle."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative...The Gentleman from Kankakee. We've got one more spot left open. Representative Pangle."

Pangle: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would move that Amendment #11 to put a regional office for the Attorney General in the Kankakee area for a sum of two hundred and twenty-five...two hundred and twenty be adopted."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Gentleman...The Gentleman moves the adoption of Amendment #11. All in favor say 'aye', opposed

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'nay', and Amendment #11 is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #12, Wolf."

Speaker Matijevid: "The Gentleman... Representative Wolf on Amendment #12."

Wolf: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move for the adoption of Amendment #12 which establishes a regional office of the Attorney General's Office in Granite City."

Speaker Matijevid: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of Amendment #12. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', and Amendment #12 is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Matijevid: "Third Reading. Everybody else is out of luck. Do we have Agreed Resolutions? Is Representative Giorgi ready? Alright."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution...House Joint Resolution 144, Keane; 145, Ropp. House Resolutions 896, Madigan; 897, Keane; 898, Daniels - et al; 899, Matijevid; 900, Matijevid; 901, Matijevid; 902, DeJaegher; and 904, Brummer."

Speaker Matijevid: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Giorgi, on the Agreed Resolutions."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, Representative Keane's House Joint 144 notes a 60th anniversary; 145, by Ropp, honors an Eagle Scout. House Resolution 896, by Madigan, tells us of the Chicago International Art Exhibition from May the 10th to the 15th; 897, by Keane, announces a 50th wedding anniversary; 898, by Daniels, notifies House of Birkinbine's new...new further responsibilities with his new employer; 899, Matijevid, hails Fred Abdula's award; 900, by Matijevid, also notes an award; 901, by Matijevid, tells of a resignation; 902, by DeJaegher, heralds the Friendship Force in Quad Cities; and 904, by Brummer, congratulates the High School Girls Basketball



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Team. I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Giorgi has moved the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Representative Vinson, are you seeking recognition on the Agreed..."

Vinson: "No. After the Resolution, I have an inquiry."

Speaker Matijevich: "Alright. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', and the Agreed Resolution... Resolutions are adopted. Death Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 903, by Representative Brummer, with respect to the memory of Circuit Judge Frank G. Schniederjoh."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Giorgi moves the adoption of the Death Resolution. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay', and the Death Resolution is adopted. Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Inquiry of the Chair, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Matijevich: "Proceed."

Vinson: "On House Bill 2785..."

Speaker Matijevich: "Yes, Sir."

Vinson: "...were both Amendments #6 and 12 adopted?"

Speaker Matijevich: "We'll check for you. I think 6 was withdrawn. 12 was adopted. 6 was withdrawn. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Leverenz, for an announcement."

Leverenz: "The Appropriations I Committee will meet immediately after Session. We're scheduled from 3:00 to 6:00, or after Session in 114. Tomorrow morning and we have a reprieve it be 10:00 to 114, instead of 8:00. 10:00 in the morning, instead of 8:00. Thank you."

Speaker Matijevich: "There being no further business, the Majority Leader, Jim McFike, moves that the House do stand in adjournment until 12:00 noon tomorrow. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The House does now stand in

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