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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. Members will be in their seats. The Chaplain for today will be Father Frank O'Hara, Pastor of Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Springfield. Father O'Hara is a guest of Representative Mike Curran. Will the Guests in the balcony please rise and join us for the invocation?"

Father O'Hara: "In the Name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Dear God, fill us with Your divine love, so that with Your love in us we may hear the cry of our poor, so that we might see the needs of our sick, so that we might bring hope to our lonely, peace to the minds of our abandoned and justice to all. Oh, God, once You spoke to men upon the mountains and in the plain, help us to listen now as then and ponder on Your words again. In the Name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit."

Speaker McPike: "Be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Ropp."

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

Speaker McPike: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Piel, excused absences."

Piel: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, would the record show that Representative Tuerk, Representative Koehler and Representative Regan are excused today?"

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Speaker, let the record show Representative Preston and Representative Giorgi are excused absences today."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Vinson, for what reason do you rise?"

Vinson: "Well Mr. Speaker...Mr. Speaker, could we have some order

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in the chamber?"

Speaker McPike: "Would the chamber give Representative Vinson your attention?"

Vinson: "Mr. Speaker, I don't know if you recall it, but when last when we were in Session, and as we were adjourned, a number of Republicans were trying to get the attention of the Chair and we wanted to make an inquiry about certain procedures that had taken place in regard to Senate Bill 242, a Bill that dealt with school consolidation. And the Chair refused or neglected to recognize any of those Republicans in his rush to adjourn and run away from a Conference Report that had been placed on Members' desks on 242. The questions we sought to discuss in regard to school consolidation and Senate Bill 242, Mr. Speaker, were how it could be that a particular Conference Committee Report had been placed on Members' desks, signed by six Members of the Conference Committee - one of them was Mr. Sangmeister, one of them was M.J. Madigan, I presume that's the Speaker - and no Republican Member on either side of the rotunda had been notified of a meeting of a Conference Committee, Mr. Speaker. No notices had gone out. No notice had been posted. Nobody knew that such a Conference Committee had been called. As a matter fact no Conference Committee Report had been circulated among Republican Members of the Conference Committee. It just went to Democrat Members and then, amazingly enough, the Senate Sponsor of the Bill had'nt even requested that a Conference Committee be appointed and we get this thing signed by Mr. Sangmeister and a fellow by the name of Madigan. I think you are aquainted with him, Mr. Speaker. He's the campaign manager for a fellow named Stevenson, Adali and I just wanted to know, I just wanted to inquire whether this particular Conference Committee Report or punitive

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Conference Committee Report signed by Mr. Sangmeister, who I also understand has some relationship to the Stevenson Campaign and Mr. Madigan, whether that Conference Committee Report is an actual campaign document of the Stevenson Campaign and whether you continue to embrace that as the Stevenson Campaign position on education."

Speaker McPike: "The answer to the first is no. And the answer to the second would have to be addressed to the candidate. Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, I have been hearing quite a bit that Governor Thompson is really running way behind in the polls and now I am convinced of it."

Speaker McPike: "111 Members answering the Attendance Roll Call, a quorum is present. Representative Friedrich, Gentleman from Marion."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, during the Regular Session, we were told that because of the log jam if we would put our Bills in Interim Study we would have an opportunity to have them heard during the interim and then have them heard in regular Committee during the Session this spring. That has been the practice of this House all the time that I know about for years and yet I have a Bill, House Bill 12...1573, in Elections Committee. I have repeatedly asked to have that heard in Interim Study basis so that I could have it heard in this Spring Session. And with all respect to the Chairman Alexander, she called me and said, 'Well I'm not going to do that. We're going to hear the subject matter and you're not going to have any Bill.' Well whether the Bill passes or not I think I'm entitled to my rights and I think that other Members of this House are entitled to rights under the rules to have their Bill heard in Interim Study so it can get regular consideration. Now I don't know whether this was the

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decision of the Speaker or someone else, but I tell you that the people in this House are being...dis...disenfranchised by not letting their Bills be heard when they put them on Interim Study in good faith. And I'd like to have some kind of response from that from the Leadership..."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Alexander, Chairman of the Committee."

Alexander: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In response to my name being used, I did, indeed, call Representative Dwight Friedrich and inquired of him concerning his piece of legislation. I also informed him at this time this House faced a very crucial financial, economical impact with our coming Session, and that his subject matter had indeed had a full hearing and that he elected to put it in Interim Study. I further advised him that our Committee stands ever ready to hear any Legislator's matters and that we would be more willing to hear it in our Spring Session."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Friedrich, does that answer your question? Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Well, in fairness to Representative Alexander, she was very courteous and called me and told me what she intended to do. My problem is she automatically killed my Bill. So I'd like to ask for a suspension of the posting rules to have that Bill heard in Elections Committee today."

Speaker McPike: "Introduction of Bills, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 2695, Huff, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unified Code of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2696, Stern, a Bill for an Act to require state agencies, units of local government and school districts to utilize the building planning service. First Reading of

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the Bill. House Bill 2697, O'Connell, a Bill for an Act to prohibit the sale of certain animals and to provide penalties for violation thereof. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2698, O'Connell, a Bill for an Act in relation to elected public officials. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2699, O'Connell, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to educational reform and the financing thereof. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2700, Richmond, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2701, John Dunn, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to an Act to revise the law in relation to oaths and affirmations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2702, Parcels, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2703."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Clerk, if you can hold that? Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Mr. Speaker, I'm curious about something. I noticed a fellow with a mustache on the podium and I had been told that he had taken a leave. No not that one, the one to your left. The one that all the Members are lined up to, to report to and check in with their precinct totals on. I had understood that he had taken a leave and was not any longer engaged in the management and operation of the Illinois House, that he had gone over to a campaign payroll. And I just wonder if the fact that he is back up on the podium using the telephone, Members are clearing things with him, clearly relying on him if that indicates that he is now a state employee again and off the Stevenson Campaign Committee. I just wonder if you could clarify that for Members of the House."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman in question, the Chief of Staff

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for the Speaker, Gary LaPaille, has been on the state payroll since Friday, February 28th and will remain on the state payroll until this Wednesday. What the Gentleman in question wants to know if you would be willing to take his place with the Stevenson Campaign for four days? After your hard work on the...Representative Curran's Campaign last year, we want to know if you could assist Rep...Senator Stevenson the same way? Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "I think I would prefer to have his job on the state payroll because it is going to be more permanent."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Greiman, on the Adjournment."

Greiman: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I move that we stand adjourned till the hour of...tomorrow, 12:30 tomorrow. I'm sorry."

Speaker McPike: "12:00 noon."

Greiman: "To the hour of 12:00 noon tomorrow on the fifth of March, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker McPike: "Allowing 15 minutes of Perfunctory for Introduction and First Reading, the Gentleman moves that we stand adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of 12:00 noon. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The "ayes" have it and the House stands adjourned. Representative Currie, do you have an announcement? Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to announce that the meeting of the Select Committee on the World's Fair scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday morning, will not occur. Cancel the Select Committee on the World's Fair meeting."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of the Bills. House Bill 2703, Flinn, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to county officers and their employees, relatives and representatives in connection with real estate tax forfeitures and forclosures. First Reading of

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the Bill. House Bill 2704, Flinn, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2705, Flinn, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to create sanitary districts in certain locations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2706, Mautino, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to create the Office of County Auditor in certain counties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2707, Olson, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2708, Dwight Friedrich, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2709, John Dunn, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to an Act concerning conveyances. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2710, John Dunn, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2711, Nash - Madigan - DeLeo and Ronan, a Bill for an Act in relation to the certification and regulation of the home improvement business. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2712, Brookins, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Illinois Community College Board for the Probation Challenge Program. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2713, Brookins, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2714, Brookins, a Bill for an Act to create the Probation Challenge Program. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2715, Brookins, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to an Act establishing Chicago State University and providing for its operations, management, control and maintenance. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2716, Shaw, a Bill for an Act to regulate the display and retail sale of products in capsule form.

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First Reading of the Bill. Introductions. House Bill 2717, Shaw and Flowers, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2718, Brookins, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code of 1961. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2719, Brookins, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code of 1961. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2720, Brookins, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2721, Brookins, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2722, Brookins, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2723, Brookins, a Bill for an Act to amend the law concerning collective bargaining agreements entered into by the various service boards under the jurisdiction of the Regional Transportation Authority. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2724, Mautino, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2725, Mautino, a Bill for an Act to provide for the selection of a State Fish. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2726, Olson, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act to provide for the creation and management of forest preserve districts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2727, Virginia Frederick, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections in the title of the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2728, Virginia Frederick, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Barbers and Cosmetology Act of 1985. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2729, Cowlishaw, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Secretary of



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State. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2730, Rice, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2731, Homer, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2732, Countryman, a Bill for an Act to revise the law in relation to Casimir Pulaski's Birthday. First Reading of the Bill. Further Introductions. A correction on House Bill 2720, re-reading that Bill. House Bill 2720, Stern, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. Further Introductions. House Bill 2733, Countryman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Vital Records Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2734, Hartke, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2735, Steczo and Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Income Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2736, Stern, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2737, Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2738, Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to counties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2739, Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2740, Stern, a Bill for an Act in relation to anatomical gifts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2741, Hoffman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. Introductions. House Bill 2742, Nash, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2743, Nash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. First Reading

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of the Bill. House Bill 2744, Nash, a Bill for an Act to repeal the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2745, Nash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2746, Nash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2747, John Dunn, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2748, Nash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2749, Nash, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Crime Victims Compensation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2750, Nash, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Unified Code of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2751, Nash, a Bill for an Act to create the Illinois Trades and Operations Registration Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2752, Nash, a Bill for an Act to establish a central computerized repository of 50 juvenile arrest records and to authorize access to such 51 records by law enforcement agencies. First Reading of the Bill. Introduction. House Bill 2753, Rea - et al, a Bill for an Act to repeal an Act relating to the acquisition, possession and transfer of firearms and firearm ammunition. First Reading of the Bill. Introductions. House Bill 2754, Kubik, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2755, Kubik, a Bill for an Act to add Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2756, Kubik, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. Further business, the House now stands adjourned."

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