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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The House will come to order. Members will be in their seats. The Chaplain for today will be Bishop Woodie White, resident Bishop of the Illinois Area United Methodist Church of Springfield. Bishop White is a guest of Representative Jim Rea. Will the guests in the balcony please rise and join us in the invocation?"

Bishop White: "Let us pray. O God, for these Leaders who care for our state and its welfare, we give Thee thanks. Direct this day, all that they do. May they treat each other with respect and dignity regardless of party. May in debate they attack positions and policies and not persons. And above all, may they seek always to promote what is best for the general welfare of this state and its people. Thank You for their labors, dedications and skills. And may, when these Sessions come to an end, You be able to look upon all laws and ordinances adopted here and say of those who have written and passed them, well done, my good and faithful servants. Amen."

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 Greiman."

Greiman: "Mr. Speaker, let the record show that Representative Berrios is excused this morning."

Speaker McPike: "Take the roll. 114 Members answering the Roll Call, a quorum is present. Representative Piel."

Piel: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, would the record show that

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Representative Frederick, Virginia Frederick, is excused?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes, thank you. Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 581, offered by Representative Tate and Hicks, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 582, offered by Representative Woodyard, a Bill for an Act in relation to ownership of agricultural land by certain corporations, partnerships and trusts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 583, offered by Representative Curran (sic - Woodyard and Matijevich), a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Medical Practice Act (sic - making appropriations to the Secretary of State). First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 584, offered by Representative McGann - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 585, offered by Representative McPike, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Public Community College Act. First Reading of the Bill... Introductions. House Bill 586, offered by Representative Regan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Juvenile Court Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 587, offered by Representative Regan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "...three of the Calendar, Consent Calendar, Second Reading, Second Day. Read the Bills, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Consent Calendar, Second Reading, Second Day. House Bill 38, a Bill for an Act to amend the Law Enforcement Officers, Civil Defense Workers, Civil Air Patrol Members, Paramedics and Firemen Compensation Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 71, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 88, a Bill for an Act to amend the Soil

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and Water Conservation District Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 116, a Bill for an Act designating Retired Teachers' Week. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 212, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 252, a Bill for an Act to amend the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act. Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. Page two of the Calendar, House Bills Second Reading, Short Debate, appears House Bill 99, Representative Steczo. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 99, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments #1 and 2 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker McPike: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker McPike: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. House Bill 129, Representative Hannig. Out of the record. House Bill 137, Representative Churchill. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 137, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to county zoning. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. House Bill 222... 223, Representative Pangle. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 223, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to an Act in relation to fire protection districts. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker McPike: "Any Motions filed?"

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Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker McPike: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. House Bill 253, Representative O'Connell. Is the Gentleman on the floor? Representative O'Connell. Out of the record. Page three of the Calendar, House Bills Second Reading appears House Bill 13, Representative Leverenz. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 13, a Bill for an Act to repeal Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker McPike: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker McPike: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. House Bill 49, Representative Younge. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk. Out of the record. Excuse me. Out of the record at the Sponsor's request. House Bill 87, Representative Bowman. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 87, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. House Bill 150, Representative Flinn. Out of the record. House Bill 195, Representative Satterthwaite. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 195, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to create the State Universities Civil Service System. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Any Floor Amendments?"

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Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. Committee Report."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Matijevich, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, to which the following Resolution was referred, action taken March 12, 1985, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'Be adopted as amended' House Resolution 82."

Speaker McPike: "...First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 588, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 589, offered by Representative Stephens - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 590, offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Mortgage Escrow Account Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 591, offered by Representative Pangle - et al, a Bill for an Act in relation to the burial of dead human bodies. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "...recognizes Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd ask leave of the House to suspend the appropriate rule in order to hear House Resolution 82, that was passed today in Rules. I'd ask to use the Attendance Roll Call."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman asks leave to use the Attendance Roll Call to waive the appropriate rule so that House Resolution 82 can be heard at this time. Are there any objections? Hearing none, the Attendance Roll Call will be used. Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 82 amends the Section which deals with fiscal judicial state debt impact and pension impact. It provides that the pension impact note must be delivered to the Committee clerk prior... at

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the time of the hearing or prior to the hearing on... on a pension Bill. The reason for it is so that the Committee on Pensions will have an understanding of what the impact is before it gets to Second Reading, so that when they're considering what the cost is on pension Bills, they will understand what the cost is to the system, and they will have the impact note in front of them. We are all in favor of benefits, but the benefits must be tied to a cost and tied to a pension impact. So now the Committee Members will have that impact in front of them at the time they make their decision. I would respectfully ask for its approval."

Speaker McPike: "Is there any discussion? There being none, the Motion is to... 'Shall the House adopt House Resolution 82?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Motion requires 60 votes. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Mulcahey 'aye'. Clerk will take the record. On this Motion, there are 100 'ayes', no 'nays', 3 voting 'present', and the House does adopt House Resolution 82. Representative Vitek."

Vitek: "Mr. Speaker, on the last vote, I was voted 'present', along with Nash and DeLeo. We were discussing and inadvertently we voted 'present'. We wanted to vote 'aye'. So I hope they correct it for me. I tried and the switch was locked."

Speaker McPike: "That will be part of the Journal. Thank you. Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 592, offered by Representative Friedrich, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 593, offered by Representative Berrios - Capparelli - Laurino - Terzich and McAuliffe - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill.

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House Bill 594, offered by Representative Parke - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 595, offered by Representative Bowman, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to an Act concerning public utilities. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 596, offered by Representative Bowman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 597, offered by Representative Bowman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 598, offered by Representative Saltsman - et al, a Bill for an Act to authorize the board of trustees of a private college or private university to appoint persons to be members of a campus police department or security force and provide for their powers and duties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 599, offered by Representative White, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 600, offered by Representative Bowman - Madigan - Laurino - Breslin and Zwick - et al, a Bill for an Act relating to group accident and health insurance coverage for former spouses of employees. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 601, offered by Representative Giorgi - Pangle and Mulcahey - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Lottery Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 602, offered by Representative Klemm, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 603, offered by Representative Ropp, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the

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Bill. House Bill 604, offered by Representative Ropp, a Bill for an Act to amend the Lobbyist Registration Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 605, offered by Representative Ropp, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 606, offered by Representative McGann - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 607, offered by Representative McGann - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Chicago World's Fair 1992 Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 608, offered by Representative McGann - et al, a Bill for an Act authorizing the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and Central Management Services to convey by quick-claim deeds all rights, title and interest in and to a certain part of a tract of land herein described. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 609, offered by Representative McGann - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 610, offered by Representative Hannig and Madigan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 611, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act to amend the Fish Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 612, offered by Representative Currie - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 613, offered by Representative Klemm, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Child Passenger Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 614, offered by Representative Capparelli - McAuliffe - et al, a Bill for an Act relating to the State of Illinois Center and amending certain Acts herein named. First Reading of the

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Bill. House Bill 615, offered by Representative Friedrich - et al, a Bill for an Act relating to investigating and prosecuting violations of election laws. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 616, offered by Representative Ropp - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Workers' Occupational Disease Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Clerk. Representative Matijevich, on a Motion."

Matijevich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would ask for unanimous consent and the use of the Attendance Roll Call for that purpose to waive the posting notice and the rule where a Committee cannot meet while the House is in Session, so that the Rules Committee can meet immediately in the Speaker's Conference Room for the purpose of considering House Resolution 87. That is a Resolution sponsored by Speaker Madigan directing the House Revenue Committee to examine questions relating to the Illinois Tax Delinquency Amnesty Program. This has been cleared on the other side of the aisle. So I would ask for unanimous consent for that purpose."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman asks leave to use the Attendance Roll Call to waive the appropriate rules so that House Resolution 87 can be heard immediately in Rules. Representative Flinn, are you seeking recognition?"

Flinn: "Not on this."

Speaker McPike: "Are... Are there any objections? Hearing none, the Attendance Roll Call will be used and the Motions are adopted. The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the Speaker's Conference Room behind the House chambers. Representative Flinn, for what reason do you rise?"

Flinn: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce that there will not be a meeting of the Committee on Financial Institutions

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this afternoon at 4 p.m. All three Sponsors of the three Bills have decided to postpone them until the week following or later. There will not be a meeting... Financial Institutions."

Speaker McPike: "Committee on Financial Institutions for this afternoon has been cancelled. Representative Richmond, for what reason do you rise?"

Richmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise to make a similar announcement. The House Ag Committee scheduled to meet this afternoon at 4, that meeting has been cancelled. We will take those three Bills up next week. The Ag Committee meeting has been cancelled for today."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Laurino."

Laurino: "Yes, Mr. Chairman (sic - Speaker), the Insurance Committee that has been scheduled for today will be cancelled. There will be no meeting of the Insurance Committee this afternoon."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, which was originally scheduled to meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning will meet at 10 o'clock instead."

Speaker McPike: "The House Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. Representative Steczo."

Steczko: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to announce that the Committee on Cities and Villages will meet this afternoon. There's been some questions as to whether we would or not. But I'd like to announce that we will meet at 2:00 in Room 118."

Speaker McPike: "The Chair would request that the Members of the Rules Committee meet in the Speaker's Conference Room

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immediately. Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to request that the... be a House Republican Conference immediately after the Session in Room 118, and Members need to be prompt because the Committee meetings start at 2 o'clock."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman has announced a Republican Caucus in Room 118 immediately upon adjournment. We are not ready to adjourn yet... recognizes the Gentleman from Jackson, Representative Richmond."

Richmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise for the purpose of a Motion. I move that the appropriate rules be suspended in order that House Bill 485 may be advanced from First... Second Reading, First Legislative Day to Second Reading, Second Legislative Day."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman moves to suspend Rule 35(a) so that House Bill 485 may be read a second time today. And on that Motion, the Gentleman from DeWitt, Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the Gentleman might hold his Motion a few minutes."

Speaker McPike: "For a few minutes? Representative Vinson, we will be prepared to adjourn as soon as we can handle this, so we will take it out of the record for a minute."

Vinson: "Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Jackson, Representative Richmond on the Motion. The Gentleman will renew his Motion."

Richmond: "Yes, I renew my Motion to..."

Speaker McPike: "Fine... to suspend Rule 35(a) to move House Bill 485 from Second Reading, First Legislative Day to Second Reading, Second Legislative Day. It has to be moved to Second Reading for purposes of an Amendment before it can be moved to Third Reading. Are there any objections?"

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Hearing none, leave is granted. The Attendance Roll Call will be used. Rule 35(a) is suspended. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 485, a Bill for an Act in relation to farm credit. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker McPike: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker McPike: "Any Floor Amendments?"

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

Speaker McPike: "Representative Greiman. Excuse me, Representative Greiman. Mr. Clerk, has that Amendment been printed or distributed? Representative Greiman, Amendment #2."

Greiman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I ask your attention and your indulgence for a few moments. This Bill 485 is an emergency..."

Speaker McPike: "Excuse me. Excuse me."

Greiman: "...the emergency farm credit Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Excuse me. Please give the Gentleman your attention."

Greiman: "It is a matter of great importance to the farmers of Illinois, to the economy of Illinois and to the people of Illinois. I live in an urban area. I represent an urban area. But I do not trash farmers. I do not put down agriculture. I love land as do farmers, and I respect land as do men and women who work the soil of our state. I also have respect for the kind of life that farm life engenders, the closeness, the working together. These are qualities in America, qualities in our land, that have been important in developing the leadership of people who have come, come to the towns often from the farms. And so I hear

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throughout the land that there are men and women who are farmers today who will not be farmers two years from now. My friends, there are steel workers who were steel workers two years ago who are not steel workers today. There are auto workers who were auto workers four years ago who are not auto workers today. There is a whole class of Americans that I would call the recently disadvantaged. They're not the poor, the urban poor. They're the middle-class, who bought homes, who found themselves with they working and their spouse working, who found themselves with overtime a few years ago, and they pursued the American dream of home ownership. And now they find, through forces of which they have no control, they are out of a job, their income cut, they're unable to sustain their mortgage. They are people who live in urban areas. Accordingly, I have filed Amendment #2 to House Bill 485, which establishes the Illinois Homeowners Emergency Assistance Act. It allows an agency to come and work first with mortgage companies trying to get the lenders to develop a program to recast loans if necessary and then finally to help them for a period of up to 36 months, to help them in the payment of their mortgages so that the homes will be saved. I read the 'Chicago Law Bulletin' every day and I see more and more mortgage foreclosures. We are the leading state in home mortgage foreclosures. That is not a matter of which I am proud. And I say to you that this Amendment will provide homeowners in urban areas, not Chicago only, not just Skokie or Arlington Heights, but in places all over this state, in Decatur, in East St. Louis, in Alton, in every city... Springfield, every city in this state, we will have an opportunity to save the homes of Illinois people. It is for that reason that I have offered this. I believe it is as important and it's

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crucial to our economy and to people who wish to live, as is the farm credit Bill. They should move together. They are of a single piece. The farmer and the middle-class person have been squeezed by circumstances and conditions over which they have no control. And we must respond to their needs as well as the farmers needs. I respect that farmer, and I respect his land. But I don't respect his land any more than I respect the 25 foot lot of an urban dweller or the 30 foot lot of an urban dweller. To him, that is his home. That's worth saving. That's where he brings up his kids. That's where his family resides. For that reason, I ask you to join me in the adoption of Amendment 2 to House Bill 485. Now, I have no illusions. I understand. Farmers are... seem to have caught the media's eye, and probably you'll discard my Amendment. But I suggest to you that you put this Amendment on today. Let this Bill move along to the Senate with this Amendment on. Let this Bill move toward the Governor's desk with this Amendment on, and there will be a response then for people who are living in homes who are losing those homes. If you live in an urban district, if you live in a place where people have homes and own homes, you should vote for this. Mr. Speaker, I'd ask for a Roll Call."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #2. And on that, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Huff."

Huff: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker McPike: "Indicates he will."

Huff: "Representative Greiman, I am concerned as anyone on this House floor, of course, about the plight of the farmers; however, could you explain how... where the money's going to come from to finance this program and... and what specifically is the money going to be used for? Is it

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going to be used for planting or just to save the home of the farmer?"

Speaker McPike: "Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "This Amendment is not directed, Mr. Huff, at the farmer. It's directed at people who live in urban areas, basically, who have mortgage foreclosures. And it will assist them in developing a payment program where they can pay off their mortgage without having to loose their house."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Huff."

Huff: "Yes. But how specifically is this going to be done, Mr. Greiman? I mean, where is the money going to come from?"

Greiman: "Alright. It provides for a special lottery aimed only at this particular purpose, and on a short-term basis will engender and develop the kind of funds necessary to save Illinois homes. Now it gets to a point, excuse me, Mr. Huff, of five million where it cuts off. At the five million point it cuts off, and then that money is used essentially to help homeowners pay their mortgage."

Huff: "Alright. But that..."

Greiman: "Now, I must say the state then has a lean on those houses for the amount of that mortgage. So they're not... You know, nobody's getting nothing for nothing in this deal."

Huff: "Alright. But you mentioned a lottery. Would that be like the federal... program at the state level?"

Greiman: "Like the what?"

Huff: "You say a lottery, a special lottery. Right? You mentioned a special lottery."

Greiman: "Yeah, it would be tagged onto the lottery that we run. It would be a special lottery. You know, they have all these..."

Huff: "Oh, from the..."

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Greiman: "Yeah, lottery... lottery. Right."

Huff: "...the existing lottery. It would be a diversion from the lottery funds."

Greiman: "No, it would be a new lottery specially earmarked at that. So it wouldn't be a diversion. People would go into that lottery buying tickets for that lottery only. And they would know what they were doing."

Huff: "Who would be buying these tickets?"

Greiman: "You and me."

Huff: "Okay. And that would generate... that would generate the... the principal..."

Greiman: "Five million dollars. That's not a great... great deal of money in the 11 million people, five million dollars."

Huff: "And this doesn't even apply to farmers..."

Greiman: "Pardon?"

Huff: "This applies to urban dwellers, right?"

Greiman: "This is... This is for urban people. Right. Farmers can apply too, of course. Everybody who has a home can apply, Mr. Huff."

Huff: "Okay."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in support of this Amendment. I think the purpose of the Bill is... is a laudable purpose. Having spent my early years in rural Illinois, I certainly appreciate the situation on many of the farms in this state today. But living now in an urban area, I also appreciate the problem that many people are having with this major financial obligation that they carry. And this, for many people, is their major investment. And if we take this away from them, or I guess what I should say, if we don't do what we can do to be helpful to support this part of

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our... of our population to the benefit of another part of the population, I think is unjust and unfair. And I think it should be handled in an even handed manner, and I'm certain this General Assembly wants to do what's right in this area. And I believe the Gentleman from Skokie has made a valiant effort here. And as I read through this, I think it will operate in a very expeditious and efficient manner. And... And I commend him for the introduction of this Amendment, and I stand in support of it."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman from Jackson, Representative Richmond."

Richmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in opposition to this Amendment. As laudable and noble as it is, I don't think it has any place on this farm emergency credit Bill; and, therefore, I would request a ruling on the germaneness of this Amendment to House Bill 485."

Speaker McPike: "The Amendment is not germane. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Greiman, amends House Bill 485..."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Greiman, Amendment #3. Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Mr. Speaker, I just want to indicate to Mr. Greiman, that if he wants to make a Motion to overrule the Chair, we'll help him."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "I'm in the Chair too often to make that... make that Motion, much as I'm tempted to do it. Oh, well... On Amendment #3, still always good natured, I would... This is a little simpler for people to look at. Maybe the other one was too complicated for the Chair to figure out the germaneness of it. But this one merely provides for a

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moratorium. There are a number of ways to skin a cat, as it were. The original Amendment #3 that I offered was an Amendment that provided for payment of mortgages. It helped savings and loans and lenders get their money. This one just says that we'll have a six month period in the event of certain times before a lender can foreclose. Now we're saying that the period has to be for two years, the coming two years. There has to be a 7.5 unemployment rate in Illinois, and the Governor... the Governor of Illinois has to declare an economic emergency exists. So there are a lot of things that happen before this particular good Amendment would come into play. However... However, it seems that it may have some trouble getting through. But it is a really a moratorium, and a very effective moratorium it is as well. So I would ask you to look at this Amendment with the same good eye that you, I know you would have adopted the other one had the Chair not been so erroneous in its declaration of ungermaneness. I commend it to you and hope you will support."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption, excuse me, of Amendment #3. And on that, the Gentleman from Jackson, Representative Richmond."

Richmond: "Thank... Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I raise the same question on Amendment #3, the germaneness to this Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Amendment #3 is not germane. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. Are there any further announcements? Committee Report."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Matijevich, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, to which the following Resolution was referred, action taken March 12, 1985, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'Be adopted' House

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Resolution 87."

Speaker McPike: "...Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 92, offered by Representative Berrios; 93, Cullerton; 94, McGann; 95, Daniels; 96, Matijevich; 97, Washington; 99, Johnson; 100, McGann and Keane; 101, John Dunn; 103, Mautino and McNamara - Deuchler and Hensel; 104, DeJaegher; 105, DeJaegher; 106, DeJaegher; 107, DeJaegher; 108, DeJaegher; 109, DeJaegher; 111, Pangle; 112, Pangle; 113, Curran. Withdraw Resolution 94 from the list."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Giorgi."

Clerk O'Brien: "Also House Resolution 114, Kirkland."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, Berrios' 92 congratulates Peter Wrenn; 93, by Cullerton, a 90th anniversary; 95, by Daniels, the Fenton High School Girls Bowling Team; 96, by Matijevich, congratulates Marjorie Hart; 97, by Washington, talks about a Bishop; 99, by Johnson, congratulates... Stevick (sic - Marajen Stevick Chinigo); McGann's 100 commends a member of the Interim Board of Directors of the Citizens Utility Board; 101, by Dunn, the Chief Boy Scout Executive; 103, by Mautino, declares the week of May 5th - 11th small business week; 104, by DeJaegher, an 80th anniversary; 105, by DeJaegher, an 80th anniversary; 106, by DeJaegher, a 50th anniversary; 107, by DeJaegher, a 50th anniversary; 108, by DeJaegher, an 85th (sic - 80th) anniversary; 109, by DeJaegher, an 80th; 111, by Pangle, a 125th year jubilee; 112, by Pangle... House Joints... House Joint... I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Joint Resolutions."

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Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 16, offered by Representative Panayotovich; House Joint Resolution 17, by Panayotovich; and House Joint Resolution 18, by Kirkland."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Panayotovich's 16... House Joint 16 honors the... Principal of St. Columba High School in Chicago; 17, by Panayotovich, Community Golden Ages of senior citizens; and 18, by Kirkland, the Elgin Cosmopolitan Club. I move for the adoption of the Agreed House Joint Resolutions."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the House Joint Resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Joint Resolutions are adopted. General Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 98, offered by Representative Deuchler."

Speaker McPike: "Committee on Assignment. Death Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 102, offered by Representative Satterthwaite, with respect to the memory of John 'Jack' Roberts; House Resolution 110, offered by Representative Shaw, with respect to the memory of Mr. Edgar Barnes; House Resolution 113, offered by Representative Washington, with respect to the memory of Mr. Strainger Cooke."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Giorgi moves for the adoption of the Death Resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Death Resolutions are adopted... Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 94, offered by Representative McGann."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "McGann's 94 honors Police Sergeant John Honan for his dedicated service, and I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolution."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the

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Agreed Resolution. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Agreed Resolution is adopted. Any announcements? Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Mr. Speaker, on the weekly House bulletin put out by the real Speaker, it indicates that on Wednesday, March 13th, there will not be a floor Session. Is that correct?"

Speaker McPike: "No, that is not correct. When we adjourn, we will adjourn until 12 noon tomorrow."

Vinson: "Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Dwight Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to remind the Republicans of the conference immediately in Room 118. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Friedrich reminds the Republicans that there's a conference... a caucus at Room 118 immediately. Representative Greiman moves, allowing 15 minutes perfunctory, that the House now stands adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of 12 noon. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the House stands adjourned."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 583, offered by Representative Woodyard - Matijevich, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Secretary of State. First Reading of the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 617, Shaw, a Bill for an Act concerning the administration of school districts and boundaries of which are the same as cities having populations exceeding 500 thousand. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 7... 618, Davis, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 619, Zwick - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in revise the law in relationship to counties. First Reading

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of the Bill. House Bill 620, Curran - Matijevich, a Bill for an Act to provide for occupational safeguards for operators of video-display terminals. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 621, Mautino, a Bill for an Act regulating the activities of loan brokers and providing penalties for violation thereof. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 622, White, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Good Samaritan Food Donor Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 623, Wolf - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 624, Soliz, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act regulating... to a curfew for certain children. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 625, Younge, a Bill for an Act to authorize certain municipalities to levy an earnings tax. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 626, Ropp, a Bill for an Act to repeal Sections of the Juvenile Court Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 627, John Dunn, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 628, Saltsman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 629, Matijevich - et al, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Medical Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 630, Ropp - Countryman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 631, Terzich - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois Rivers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 632, Brookins - Washington, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Lottery Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 633, Saltsman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of

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the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 634, Saltsman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 635, Curran, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 636, Curran, a Bill for an Act in relationship to health and safety of public employees. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 637, Curran, a Bill for an Act concerning the video-taping of testimony of a child in any prosecution for sexual or physical abuse of that child and for the use of such video tapes in substantive evidence in trial in lieu of child's personal appearance in testimony at trial. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 638, Curran - Mautino, a Bill for an Act to provide for the reimbursement of state employees who donated their time without pay to help resolve the cash flow problem the state was experiencing. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 639, Woodyard - Hicks, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 640, McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Chicago Regional Port District Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 641, Richmond - Rea - Phelps, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Capital Development Board. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 642, Oblinger - Woodyard, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 643, Oblinger - Woodyard, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 644, Homer, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections to the Real Estate Transfer Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 645, Giglio - Wojcik, a Bill for an Act to provide for the licensing and regulating of raffles and

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casino nights and to amend and repeal certain Acts herein named. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 646, White, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. Continuing with Introductions and First Readings. House Bill 647, Hicks, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 648, Hicks, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. Being no further business, the House now stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 13th, 12 o'clock noon."

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