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Speaker Braun: "The House will come to order. Members will be in their seats. The chaplain for today will be the Reverend Helen Cooper, Pastor of West Side Center of Truth for Better Living in Chicago. Reverend Cooper is a guest of Representative Arthur Turner. Will the guests in the gallery please rise for the invocation? Reverend Cooper."

Reverend Helen Cooper: "Thank you and good afternoon. Let us become still and recognize the one presence, the one power in the universe, God, the good omnipotent. And as we still ourselves, we ask, oh God, for an understanding of Thy will, that we can rise above the confusion and fog of our everyday life and be allowed to come into a realization of what is right and what is wrong. Give us Thy wisdom, oh God, that when we know what is right, we may have the courage to carry it through. Let those who are responsible to serve be set on fire with heavenly ambition and spiritual devotion. Let men be redeemed from the littleness of selfishness and lift it up to a greater understanding of the goodness that is inherent in man. Give us a wide and generous outlook upon human affairs and let every man better understand his role, his commitment and his divine appointment. Give strength to those who have hard tasks to perform and power to those who have temptations to face. And as we walk, Father, through the green pastures and by the still waters, may we recognize the presence of the great shepherd. Hallow our experiences and let us all become branches in the vine of our Lord, branches that reach out to make our world a better place to live. And as we serve, let every man, woman and child regardless of race, creed, or color, benefit from the fruits of our labor through the establishment of peace, freedom and equality for all. These things we ask in the

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name of our God the Father and the Creator of us all. And so it is we thank You Father, God. Amen. Amen and amen."

Speaker Braun: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Ropp."

Ropp - et al: "... 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 Braun: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative DeLeo. Representative DeLeo."

DeLeo: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Would the record show that Representative Hoffman, Representative Stange and Representative Bill Peterson are excused today?"

Speaker Braun: "The record will so show. Representative Greiman, have you an announcement?"

Greiman: "Yes, Representative DeJaegher is excused today and the record should so state."

Speaker Braun: "Mr. Clerk, take the roll. Mr. Clerk, it appears Representative Stange's voting switch is locked right now, so would you show him as 'present'? There being 110 Members... Representative Stange will be shown as an excused absence. 110 Members being present, a quorum is present and we will proceed to the Calendar, page three on the Order of Second Reading Short Debate. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 31."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 31, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Braun: "Are there any Motions filed?"

Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Braun: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. House Bill 37, Representative Olson. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Leone: "House Bill 37, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act relating to certain custodians of public monies. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed and no Floor Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "No Floor Amendments. Third Reading. House Bill 81, Representative Woodyard. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 81, a Bill for an Act in relationship to the control of trichinosis in swine. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Any Floor Amendments? Any Motions? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Madison, Representative McPike."

McPike: "Representative, would you take this out of the record? We need to prepare an Amendment and it's a simple Amendment. Thank you."

Speaker Braun: "Out of the record. House Bill 295... 293. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 293, a Bill for an Act to amend the Bees and Apiaries Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Braun: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Braun: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. House Bill 337, Representative Ewing. Out of the record. House Bill 366, Representative Satterthwaite. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 366, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Property Control Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Braun: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

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Speaker Braun: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. House Bill 528, Representative Flinn. Representative Flinn. Out of the record. House Bill 25, Representative Giorgi. Out of the record. House Bill 44, Representative Harris. Out of the record. Now on the Order of Second Reading, House Bill 49, Representative Younge. Out of the record. House Bill 63, Representative Vinson. Out of the... Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 63, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Braun: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. House Bill 68, Representative Jim Rea. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. Representative Rea, a fiscal note has been requested on this legislation. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Franklin."

Rea: "On... I'd like to withdraw Amendments 1 and 2."

Speaker Braun: "This Bill will be taken out of the record. House Bill 159, Representative Ronan. Representative Ronan. Out of the record. House Bill 160, Representative Ronan. Out of the record. House Bill 17, Representative Cullerton. Representative Cullerton. Out of the record. House Bill 188, Representative Countryman. Out of the record. House Bill 296, Representative Tuerk. Representative Tuerk. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 296, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Any Motions filed?"

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Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Braun: "Any Floor Amendments."

Clerk Leone: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. House Bill 314, Representative Wojcik. Representative Wojcik. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 314, a Bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Control Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Braun: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. House Bill 322, Representative Keane. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 322, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Braun: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Braun: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. House Bill 448, Representative Giglio. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. Representative Giglio, a fiscal note has been requested. Would you like to hold this until the note is filed? House Bill 449, Representative Giglio. Out of the record. House Bill 459, Representative Terzich. Representative Terzich. Representative Terzich on House Bill 459. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 459, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Fire Loss Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Any Motions filed?"

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Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Braun: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "Floor Amendment #1, Terzich, amends House Bill 459 on page one, line one and so forth."

Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes Representative Terzich."

Terzich: "Yes, Madam Speaker, Amendment #1 simply changes the word from 'fire service' to include 'authorized fire departments' and this is in accordance with the insurance industry and it also carries a reciprocity where they can transfer information with regard to arson fires, and I would move for its adoption."

Speaker Braun: "Is there any discussion on the Amendment? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Cullerton."

Cullerton: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. We're having difficulty locating this particular Amendment. Has it been printed and distributed?"

Speaker Braun: "Mr. Clerk. The Amendment has apparently been printed and distributed."

Cullerton: "Would you ask Representative Terzich just to take it out of the record for just a second? I have... I don't have any opposition to it. I just don't have a copy of it."

Speaker Braun: "Would you agree to that Representative Terzich? Representative Terzich would you turn it on, please?"

Terzich: "Yes, this is a customary relationship that we have with Representative Cullerton. So, in past tradition we'll hold the Bill."

Speaker Braun: "Out of the record. House Bill 486, Representative Richmond. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. Out of the record. Mr. Clerk, out of the record. House Bill 596, Representative Bowman. Representative Bowman on House Bill 596. Out of the record. House Bill 612, Representative

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Currie. Representative Currie on House Bill 612. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 612, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Braun: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, we'll go back to House Bill 68 now. Representative Rea. House Bill 68, out of the record. House Bill 459, Representative Terzich. Yes, Mr. Clerk, read..."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 459, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Fire Loss Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, Terzich."

Speaker Braun: "Representative Terzich on Floor Amendment #1."

Terzich: "I would move for adoption of Amendment #1."

Speaker Braun: "Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, 'Shall this Amendment be adopted?' All in favor say 'aye', opposed say 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Third Reading."

Clerk Leone: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. On page four of the Calendar on the Order of Third Reading, appears House Bill 27, Representative Bowman. Out of the record. House Bill 87, Representative Bowman. Out of the record. House Bill 131, Representative Giorgi. Out of the record. House Bill 195, Representative Satterthwaite. Out of the record. House Bill 336, Representative Ewing. 336 on Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 336, a Bill for an Act to amend the Soil and Water Conservation Districts Act. Third Reading of the

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Bill."

Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Livingston, Representative Ewing."

Ewing: "Yes, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, 336 is a Bill which passed out of Committee overwhelmingly and deals with the soil and water conservation districts in this state and their tort immunity. What we actually say in this Bill is what is already the law in this state that these districts are covered by the Tort Immunity Act. Many of the members on the boards of the soil water conservation districts... They all serve without pay and they are very anxious to have this stated in the Soil and Water Conservation Act. So, actually it's a restatement of the law that's already in effect and will help protect these people, many of whom are property owners, from the possibility that they might, at some time, be held responsible and their property be taken because of some legal action against them for their voluntary work."

Speaker Braun: "Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Cullerton."

Cullerton: "Yes, Representative, would you yield for a question, please?"

Speaker Braun: "He indicates he will."

Cullerton: "Why are you supporting this new property tax increase?"

Cullerton: "Well, it is not a new property tax increase. The Attorney General, I think you know him well, has said that the Tort Immunity Act applies to soil and water conservation districts now. So, there is absolutely no new tax increase. If there is any power in here for a tax to be levied to pay for tort immunity actions, it's already the law of the state."

Cullerton: "Well, do you... What does the Bill do, then?"

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Ewing: "The Bill merely states in the Soil and Water Conservation Act what the Attorney General says is the law of the State of Illinois now."

Cullerton: "Okay and..."

Ewing: "It would be like a codification."

Cullerton: "Well, wouldn't bringing these districts under the Act give them new taxing powers?"

Ewing: "No."

Cullerton: "Currently, they rely upon state appropriations to fund their operations. Correct?"

Ewing: "Absolutely. Yes."

Cullerton: "And if they became districts subject to the local government and governmental employees Tort Immunity Act, then they would be... have the authority to levy a property tax to pay for PI claims and settlements, wouldn't they?"

Ewing: "Representative Cullerton, that is... they already had that power, if we believe what the Attorney General says the law of Illinois is now."

Cullerton: "You felt that they should have already had that property taxation power."

Ewing: "No. I say they already have it."

Cullerton: "And the Attorney General says it's not clear."

Ewing: "No. The Attorney General says it's clear. I'm just saying that soil and water conservation people would like to have it stated explicitly in their Act what the Attorney General says is the law of the State of Illinois."

Cullerton: "Well, is there some question in their mind as to whether or not the Attorney General's opinion is enough..."

Ewing: "Well, I think generally the members of the boards of soil and water conservation districts are farm people, and they like to see it in writing. They don't like to take anything by guess or by golly or just on a letter from the Attorney General. They like to really see it printed in

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stone."

Cullerton: "They don't take his word. They don't think his word is enough to have the weight of law."

Ewing: "No, I didn't say that."

Cullerton: "Alright. Now, let's get back to this property tax question again. Do these districts rely upon state appropriations right now to pay for their operations?"

Ewing: "There is some state appropriation. There's also county appropriations and there are funds that come in from rental of equipment and things like this. They have no taxing power for operating expenses nor would they have one under this Bill."

Cullerton: "And so it's your position that this Bill does not in any way change the law, that this does not give these districts any new property taxation powers."

Ewing: "It is my opinion that it does not give them any power they don't already have."

Cullerton: "Well, that's a compelling closing argument for the need for the Bill, but I just want to make sure that it's clear, because it appears to me that there's some possibility of this being construed so as to give them new additional property taxation power."

Ewing: "In what regard, Representative?"

Cullerton: "To pay for claims and settlements. To pay for personal injury claims and settlements."

Ewing: "I would hope that I've answered that."

Cullerton: "Are you sure that they cannot impose a property tax to pay for personal injury claims and settlements?"

Ewing: "If they can do it now, they can do it under this Bill."

Cullerton: "Okay."

Ewing: "The Attorney General has said they can do it now. So, this Bill gives them no new taxing power."

Cullerton: "Okay. Thank you."

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Speaker Braun: "Is there further discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from DuPage, Representative McCracken."

McCracken: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Braun: "Indicates he will."

McCracken: "How are current judgments covered, by appropriation by this Body?"

Ewing: "Representative, to the best of my knowledge there has never been any."

McCracken: "But if... In any event, this limits liability. Is that correct?"

Ewing: "Limits the liability on the directors, yes, and employees."

McCracken: "It would limit the liability to cases of willful or wanton negligence as opposed to simple negligence."

Ewing: "Yes. Yes, that's right."

McCracken: "So, regardless of what the law is now relative to the satisfaction of judgments, those judgments, if they ever existed, you would expect to decrease in the future under this Bill. The number or type of judgement."

Ewing: "Well, there hasn't been any, so I don't how we could decrease them."

McCracken: "Okay. To the Bill, all this does is bring these employees in soil and water conservation districts within the Act, the Act which covers park district employees, fire protection district employees, forest preserve district employees, all types of employees of units of local government. And the theory has been that because of their public responsibilities, their liability in the provision of those public facilities and services should be limited. This is merely to bring the soil and water conservation districts within the amid of all other local governmental units and it would result in no taxing authority and no tax

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increase. I urge its passage."

Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Livingston, Representative Ewing, to close."

Ewing: "Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think this is good legislation. It extends to people who are volunteering their services, the protection of the law, or restates the protection of the law that they already have, and I would ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Braun: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 378... Shall House Bill 336 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye', all opposed vote 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? This is final action. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. 107 voting 'aye', none voting 'no', none voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. For what purpose does the Gentleman from St. Clair, Representative Flinn, rise?"

Flinn: "Well, Madam Speaker, I would like to announce that if you have any problems with Bills after this that's going to be discussed this much and they're going to pass 107 to nothing, if you'd call on me, I'd be glad to move the previous question."

Speaker Braun: "Thank you, Representative. House Bill 378, Representative Cullerton. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 378, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. Third Reading of the Bill. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Cullerton, on House Bill 378."

Cullerton: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Bill deals with the statute of limitations for two parties bringing a lawsuit in Illinois who are not residents of Illinois. And the current law says that we shall borrow the statute of limitations of the state in

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which the accident or the cause of action occurred. And what this law says is that we shall use the Illinois statute of limitations. The best way to explain it is to perhaps use an example. There was a recent... recent case where a resident of Hammond, Indiana filed a suit against a trucking company in an action that occurred in Hammond and the trucking company did extensive business in Illinois and the plaintiff's attorney assumed that it was sufficient to make it an Illinois resident, but it turned out it really wasn't an Illinois resident. Because the court held it under the borrowing statute only the place of incorporation determines the residents of a corporation. So, the law suit was brought over a year after the injury occurred which was within the Illinois statute of limitations of two years, but Indiana only has a one year statute. In applying this borrowing act, the case was dismissed and the injured persons claim was barred. It... It's really a clean up of a... or an attempt to help out a situation where an injustice could occur when the plaintiff doesn't realize that there's a different statute of limitation in another state. But for whatever reasons... jurisdictional reasons the case was brought in Illinois, and it only applies when both parties are deemed to be nonresidents. I'd be happy to try to answer any questions and ask for your support."

Speaker Braun: "Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Jersey, Representative Ryder."

Ryder: "Would the Sponsor yield for questions?"

Speaker Braun: "Indicates he will."

Ryder: "Representative, I guess I don't quite understand this, despite your explanation and also your explanation during Committee. Why is it that the Illinois statute of limitations does not apply now?"

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Cullerton: "Because the statute says that we shall borrow the statute of limitations in the state where the action arose."

Ryder: "So, as I... the action did not arise in the State of Illinois."

Cullerton: "Right. You're talking about situations where the cause of action did not arise in the State of Illinois and the residents are not from Illinois, but nonetheless the lawsuit is brought in Illinois. And so, take for example Indiana, a bordering state, many of the Indiana plaintiffs have attorneys in Chicago. So, the Chicago attorneys, you know, file a lawsuit in Illinois claiming that... you know, because there's jurisdiction. But unfortunately, the statute of limitations that's used is the Indiana statute which is half of the Illinois statute. So, that's the best example. Or you could... I could give you another example, let's say somebody driving down to Florida who lives in Hammond, Indiana and they get in an accident in Tennessee with a... you know, a truck, let's say, hits them. Let's say that truck does business in Illinois and their attorney, the plaintiff's attorney, is in Illinois, so they file the lawsuit in Chicago because it's more convenient for the parties to do that. Unfortunately, they file it a year after the cause... occurrence... cause of action occurred and as you know, that's a frequent occurrence cause you try to settle it before you file the law suit. Let's say you don't settle it. You file it a year and a day after the incident occurred. Well, then you used... the law... under the current law you'd use the Tennessee cause of... statute of limitations which is a year and not the Illinois statute of limitations which is two years and as a result you would be barred. So, this tends to correct that situation."

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Ryder: "Was this proposed legislation brought as a result of the specific case that you sited in Indiana or was it brought as a more general way of shopping for a better forum?"

Cullerton: "Well, the need for the legislation... Is that what you're asking about? The need for the legislation or the idea of the legislation."

Ryder: "The reason that you're... brought the legislation before us."

Cullerton: "It was brought to my attention by an attorney, Kevin Ford, in Chicago, who's the former president of the Chicago Bar Association, who apparently heard of these situations because of the different statute of limitation in Indiana and the proximity of Chicago to Indiana and that's the background for the legislation. It's supported by the Illinois Trial Lawyers' Association."

Ryder: "I've heard the term 'forum shopping' and I'm wondering if that would apply to this piece of legislation."

Cullerton: "Oh no. No. This has nothing to do with forum shopping, because this does not in any way change the law with regard to jurisdiction. You have to have jurisdiction to file in Illinois in the first place before this... this law would have any affect. This only talks about the statute of limitations. Only. It doesn't make it easier for anyone to sue in Illinois as a forum. It doesn't make it any easier from the pick the forum. It just says that if they do pick the forum, we're going to use the Illinois statute of limitations rather than a more restrictive statute in another state."

Ryder: "It does make it easier to file in Illinois, does it not, if you're after the one year statute of limitations in the other state."

Cullerton: "Right. In the circumstances where both residents are not... both parties are not Illinois residents and the

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more restrictive state statute has run, it would allow for that person to file in Illinois, and that's what the purpose of the Bill is. It's to correct perhaps an injustice that would occur when the Illinois lawyers who are preparing the case assume that they can use the Illinois statute of limitations and then they find out that there's a more restrictive statute that applies. It's only designed to correct that situation under those limited circumstances."

Ryder: "Just one more question because I didn't understand when the jurisdiction attaches. If both the defendant and the plaintiff are out of the State of Illinois?"

Cullerton: "That's right."

Ryder: "And the cause of action occurs out of the State of Illinois?"

Cullerton: "That's correct."

Ryder: "Then how is it that the State of Illinois becomes jurisdiction attaches?"

Cullerton: "You have jurisdiction... jurisdiction is broad. You could have a... You could have a situation where a trucking industry... let's say a truck hits a person that... as long as that trucking company does a substantial amount of business in the State of Illinois or that company owned truck does business in the State of Illinois then you have jurisdiction. That's the current law."

Ryder: "Thank you. To the Bill, please."

Speaker Braun: "Yes, Representative Ryder."

Ryder: "Thank you. I stand in opposition to the Bill for a couple of reasons even though in presentation during the Committee the explanation, I believe, was as clear, but I was confused at that time as well. It appears that what we're having here is not a clean up or a technical provision but an absolute change of the Illinois law which

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will allow Illinois to have its own statute of limitations on actions that otherwise do not come from the State of Illinois. We're allowing folks through whatever error have decided not to prosecute in other jurisdictions believing that Illinois' two year statute of limitation applies to correct that error when they discover that it was indeed the one year or shorter statute of limitations in another state. The need is not present. I would urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "Yes, thank you, Speaker. Would the Gentleman yield for a question? He indicates he will. Alright. Thank you. Mr. Cullerton, did I understand that the... there's a different rule for... where one party is an Illinois resident, than where parties are both nonresident?"

Cullerton: "Yes, the Illinois Supreme Court in a case of 'Cohn vs. Cessna Aircraft', 1973 case, held that the borrowing provision only applies to situations where both plaintiff and defendant are nonresidents."

Greiman: "So, what's the rule, then, if one of the parties is a resident? Do they look to the state of occurrence or do they look to the forum state?"

Cullerton: "They look to Illinois as the..."

Greiman: "Our conflicts law now looks to Illinois if one party is a resident, even though it's a transitory cause of action?"

Cullerton: "Could you ask me that again? I'm sorry. I was reading while you were asking."

Greiman: "Does our conflicts law look to the state of the forum, that's Illinois, if one of the parties is a resident of Illinois even though the cause of action arose out of... in another state?"

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Cullerton: "Yes, there's a preference given when one of the... one or more of the parties is an Illinois resident. If one of the parties is an Illinois resident, the shorter... the shorter non-Illinois statute of limitation is not borrowed and the longer Illinois statute is applied. But if both parties are nonresidents..."

Greiman: "Then the state of the occurrence."

Cullerton: "Right. The shorter, non-Illinois statute."

Greiman: "And that doesn't... You don't believe that the current situation has any issues of, you know, say equal protection and things like that?"

Cullerton: "This has been litigated in another case, a 1983 case, 'Miller versus Lockett' 457 northeast second 14, found that that does not deny equal protection."

Greiman: "I see."

Cullerton: "So, I'm just trying to..."

Greiman: "Well actually this may... this may then equalize it, right?"

Cullerton: "That's the purpose of the Bill."

Greiman: "This may now give them equal protection, right?"

Cullerton: "That's the purpose of the Bill."

Greiman: "Okay. Thanks, Mr. Cullerton."

Speaker Braun: "Any further discussion? The Gentleman from DeWitt, Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Madam Speaker, I believe you ought to initially restore order in the chamber because this a most important Bill."

Speaker Braun: "Thank you, Representative Vinson. I'm sure your cogent comments will have that same effect."

Vinson: "This Bill is one of the more bizarre pieces of legislation this Assembly will have the honor of dealing with in this legislative Session. Beyond bizarre, it's

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almost weird. What this Bill basically says, for those of you who are not trial lawyers, is that in any particular instance where you can't find some other state where you can bring your lawsuit because the substantive law is unfavorable to it, we'll open our doors and let you file that lawsuit in the State of Illinois. This Bill does for lawsuits what Illinois is proposing to do for the Saturn Plant. It would suggest that the way to solve the problems of justice and unemployment and economic sloth in the country are to open up the State of Illinois to massive litigation that no other court in the country would consider. For all of those reasons this is the premier Bill of the Session to have a reason to vote 'no' on. It'll raise your insurance rates. It'll clog the courts. It'll clog the courts with litigation that does not affect any Illinois citizen. And for those reasons, I would urge a 'no' vote on the Bill."

Speaker Braun: "Is there further discussion? There being none, the Chair recognizes... Representative McCracken, you already spoke in debate. You did not. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from DuPage, Representative McCracken."

McCracken: "Thank you. You know, and this Bill is not one that's going to be used only once in a while. You know, there are a lot of nationwide companies based in Illinois and this would open up the Illinois statute of limitations to those nationwide companies on a nationwide basis. Everywhere where an accident occurs and nonresidents are involved but the company happens to transact or conduct business in Illinois opens up the Illinois forum. There's no reason that the statute of limitations of Illinois, essentially a substantive Bill or law should be considered as appropriate where none of the contacts occur in Illinois.

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The residents are not from Illinois. The cause of action did not occur in Illinois. It's a bad Bill. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Braun: "Thank you. There being no further discussion, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Cullerton, to close."

Cullerton: "Yes. Madam Speaker, the baseball season doesn't open until 1:30 in Chicago so we're really in spring training and for the... particularly for the freshmen, so you'll recognize this, Representative Vinson has about five speeches that he has in his repertoire and he likes to get up every once in awhile and practice them, especially early on in the Session. If he can find a Bill where the speeches apply, then he gives the speech. However, if there aren't any Bills where the speech applies, he gives it anyway. So, his particular speech has nothing to do with this Bill, but nonetheless gives him an opportunity to get up and stretch his vocal cords and get him in shape for the oncoming political season ahead of us. I recall now that he gave the same type of a speech on this Bill last year and it was just as confusing to me then as it is now until I've just realized that this is just practice. This Bill has nothing to do with opening up any forums. As I indicated, they have to have jurisdiction already. So, if you can file the lawsuit in Illinois now, and you can file it right now within the time frame of the non-Illinois statute of limitations, you can still file it in Illinois. This only says that in the rare circumstance for two parties who are not Illinois residents and the non-Illinois statute of limitation has run, you can file the lawsuit in Illinois. It's always been the policy of our state to have equal access to our court system for residents of sister states and the application of the borrowing statute causes

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injustices. This Bill is designed to correct it. I would appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Braun: "There being no further discussion... The Chair recognizes... For what purpose does the Gentleman from DeWitt, Representative Vinson, rise?"

Vinson: "Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of personal privilege, insofar as the Gentleman mentioned my name in debate. And I just wonder if what he's planning to do is to use Wrigley Field after he makes the Cubs move out to be the home for all these lawsuits he's trying to bring from other states."

Speaker Braun: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 378 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye', all opposed vote 'nay'. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? This is final action. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question there are 47 'ayes', 53 'nos', 3 voting 'present'. Representative Cullerton requests this Bill be placed on the Order of Postponed Consideration. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from DeWitt, Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Madam Speaker, I believe the rules require 48 votes in order to do that."

Speaker Braun: "I'm advised by the Parliamentarian that the requisite number of votes is 47, Representative Vinson. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Madison, Representative McPike, rise?"

McPike: "I suspect if it had 48, Representative Vinson would have suggested 49."

Speaker Braun: "Okay. On to the next piece of legislation. On the... House Bill 456, Representative Mulcahey. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 456, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unified Code of Corrections. Third Reading of the Bill."

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Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 456 is a cleanup Bill. Presently, offenders who are employed who are sentenced to periodic imprisonment for liability and are liable for their cost of their board, and so on and so forth, or weekends, only pay a \$12 fee. This has caused a great deal of concern in a lot of counties throughout the state whereby these people maybe cannot afford that \$12 a day. Therefore, this Bill simply says that they would be liable for the allowable per diem which is either \$12 a day or 50 percent of their daily earnings whichever is less. I know of no opposition and I ask for your favorable support."

Speaker Braun: "Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 456 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'nay'. Voting is open. This is final action. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 110 'ayes', 1 voting 'no', none voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page five of the Calendar on the Order of Consent Calendar Second Reading, Second Day, appears House Bill 72. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "Consent Calendar Second Reading, Second Day. House Bill 72, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee. House Bill 355, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 590, a Bill for an Act to amend the Mortgage Escrow Account Act together with Amendment #1 which was adopted in Committee. House Bill 621, a Bill for an Act relating to activities of loan brokers together with

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Committee Amendment #1. Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. Announcements of Resolutions. Agreed Resolutions. Representative Giorgi. The Gentleman from Winnebago... Excuse me, Representative Giorgi, we'll first take the Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Matijevich, Chairman of the Committee on Rules to which the following Resolution was referred, action taken April 9, 1985, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'be adopted' House Resolution 153."

Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, on the Resolution that the... reported on the House Rules Committee, House Resolution 153, I move the... and use the Attendance Roll Call be waived for the immediate consideration of House Resolution 153. This is sponsored by Speaker Madigan and Minority Leader, Lee Daniels, and would establish a task force to consider matters to upgrade the present electronic voting system. I would ask leave for the immediate consideration and adoption of the Resolution and ask for the Attendance Roll Call for that purpose."

Speaker Braun: "The Gentleman has requested leave for immediate consideration of House Resolution 153. Is there leave? Leave being granted, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "I now move for the adoption of House Resolution 153. I did explain it."

Speaker Braun: "The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 153. Is there any discussion? And for adoption by the Attendance Roll Call. Is there any objection? There being none, House Resolution 153 is hereby adopted by the Attendance Roll Call. For what reason does the

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Gentleman from St. Clair, Representative Plinn, rise?"

Flinn: "Well, Madam Speaker, I would like to announce that the House Committee on Financial Institutions will not meet today at 4:00. There were only two Bills. The two Sponsors have decided to postpone their Bills to a later meeting. There will not be a meeting of the House Financial Institutions Committee."

Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes the Lady from Cook, Representative Alexander."

Alexander: "Fellow Legislators, this serves as a reminder. We have just learned that many of you did not get this notice, but the Superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools, Doctor Manford Bird, will be here in Springfield and starting at 5:00 this evening there will be an informal reception at the home of Representative Carol Braun and myself and Mary Flowers. Do come. Meet Manford Bird and have some libations with us, especially you Legislators from the Chicago area. All Members are invited. Everybody. Please come."

Speaker Braun: "For what reason does the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Laurino, rise?"

Laurino: "Madam Chairman, the House Insurance Committee will not meet today due to the fact that there were only three Bills posted and the Sponsors have suggested that we have a meeting next week. So, there will be no meeting of the Insurance Committee this afternoon."

Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Cullerton."

Cullerton: "Yes. Thank you, Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 74 was posted last time we met for a Subcommittee and for a full Committee, but it was inadvertently... it was heard in Subcommittee, but it was inadvertently not heard in the full Committee. The

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Sponsor of the Bill has asked me to ask to waive the posting requirement for House Bill 74 so that it can be heard this Thursday in Criminal Law Committee... Judiciary II Committee, and I understand that Representative McCracken has no opposition to that. So, I would move to waive the posting requirements for House Bill 74."

Speaker Braun: "The Gentleman has requested leave to waive the posting requirements for House Bill 74 to be heard in the Judiciary Committee. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Representative Cullerton. Agreed Resolutions. Representative Giorgi."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 146, offered by Representative Turner; 147, Goforth; 148, Goforth; 149, McGann; 150, Van Dwyne and Wojcik; 151, Wojcik and Van Dwyne; 152, Johnson and Preston; 155, McGann; 156, Ryder; 157, McGann; 158, Curran; 159, McGann; 160, Mulcahey; 161, Virginia Frederick and Matijevich; 162, Woodyard; 164, Flinn; 165, Ropp; 166, Woodyard; 167, Matijevich and McAuliffe; 168, Oblinger; 169, Oblinger; 170, Barger; 171, Ewing; 172, Hallock and Giorgi; 173, Terzich - et al; 174, Keane and McGann; 175, DeLeo."

Speaker Braun: "Representative Giorgi on the Agreed Resolutions."

Giorgi: "146, by Turner, tells of a golden wedding anniversary. 147 by Goforth notes a retirement. 148, by Goforth, lauds Gene Terry Morris. 149, by McGann, congratulates Lieutenant Leuken. 150 by Van Dwyne lauds the... John Trutter for his long service, Wojcik does the same thing. Johnson - Preston notes a happy 80th birthday. McGann - 155, commends Lieutenant John Collins. Ryder's 156 congratulates Pittsfield High School Team. 157, by McGann, recommends the City College of Chicago continue accrual accounting. 158, by Curran, lauds Lanphier High School. McGann's 159 tells of a dedicated service. 160, by

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Mulcahey, gives us a Durand Citizen of the Year. 161, by Frederick - Matijevich, honors the Libertyville Girls' Basketball Team. 162, by Woodyard, commends the coach and the members of Chrisman High School. 164, by Flinn, recognizes Cahokia Basketball Team. Ropp's 165 salutes a Chamber of Commerce. 166, by Woodyard, inducts a fellow in the Hall of Fame. 167 by Matijevich urges rules and regulations be promulgated. 168, by Oblinger, notes a centennial birthday. Oblinger's commends the volunteers of O.S.H., 169. 170, by Barger, commends William T. Butkus. 171, by Ewing, honors the Professional Illinois Radio Announcers Association. 172 congratulates Boylan High School from the City of Rockford. And 173 congratulates the Cook County Board President, George Dunn. And 174 congratulates Miss Laura Margaret Walsh of Chicago on being St. Patrick's Day Queen. And 175 by DeLeo congratulates Stephen's on obtaining the Eagle Scout Award. And I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions and then I'll defer to Representative Ronan."

Speaker Braun: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of the Agreed Resolution. Is there any discussion? All in favor say 'aye', opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Resolutions are adopted. Any further Agreed Resolutions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolutions 19, offered by Representative Ronan, and Senate Joint Resolution 29, offered by Representative Oblinger."

Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Madam Speaker, I move for the adoption of the... Senate Joint Resolution 19 by Chew - Ronan and Senate Joint Resolution 29 which have been agreed upon. I move for the adoption of the Agreed Senate Joint Resolutions."

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Speaker Braun: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of further Agreed Resolutions. Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, 'Shall these Resolutions be adopted?' All in favor say 'aye', opposed say 'nay'. The Resolutions are hereby adopted. Any further Resolutions, Mr. Clerk? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Madison... Mr. Clerk, General Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 26, by Representative Mulcahey. House Joint Resolution 27, by Representative Mulcahey. House Joint Resolution 28, by Mulcahey. House Resolution 154, by Representative Stern."

Speaker Braun: "Committee on Assignments. Death Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 163, offered by Representative Woodyard and Weaver, with respect to the memory of Danville Mayor, David Palmer."

Speaker Braun: "Representative Giorgi moves the adoption of the Death Resolution. Is there any discussion? Being none, all in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. Any further... Death Resolutions? There being none, the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Winnebago... Madison, Representative McPike."

McPike: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I now move that the House stand adjourned. Does the Clerk need any perfunctory time? I now move that the House stand adjourned, allowing perfunctory time from now until 4:00 p.m., that we stand adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of 12:00 noon."

Speaker Braun: "All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The House stands adjourned until the hour of 12:00."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 1035, offered by Representative Soliz, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the General Not for Profit

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Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1047, offered by Representative Flinn, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1048, offered by Representative Bullock, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the General Obligation Bond Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1049, offered by Representative McGann, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1050, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act for the regulation of pawn brokers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1051, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act for the regulation of pawn brokers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1052, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act for the regulation of pawn brokers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1053, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to regulate... for the regulation of pawn brokers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1054, offered by Representative O'Connell, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1055, offered by Representative Tate, a Bill for an Act creating the Illinois Aquaculture Development Council and defining its powers and duties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1056, offered by Representative Tate, a Bill for an Act making appropriation to the Department of Agriculture. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1057, offered by Representative Richmond - Mautino - Matijeich - Tate and Rea, a Bill for an Act in relation to the registration of plumbing contractors and the prescribed penalties for violation thereof. First

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Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1058, offered by Representative Olson and Flinn, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1059, offered by Representative Olson and Flinn, a Bill for an Act in relation to the authority of various state agencies with respect to rules, license and permits. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1060, offered by Representative Wait, a Bill for an Act in relation to the cleaning and drainage... cleaning of drainage creeks on land used for agriculture purposes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1061, offered by Representative Ropp, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1062, offered by Representative Ropp, a Bill for an Act to require the State of Illinois to pay five percent of the contract price to certain Illinois companies that enter into contracts with foreign countries or foreign businesses. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1063, offered by Representative Ropp, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1064, offered by Representative Woodyard, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1065, offered by Representative Shaw, a Bill for an Act concerning the taxation of the use and the occupation of selling utility services. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1066, offered by Representative Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unified Code of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1067, offered by Representative Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Probate Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1068, offered by Representative Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to the

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construction of written instruments with regard to adopted children. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1069, offered by Representative Cullerton and Olson, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Child Passenger Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1070, offered by Representative Matijevich and Steczo, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expense of grants for the State Board of Education. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1071, offered by Representative Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1072, offered by Representative Oblinger, a Bill for an Act providing for the establishment of the Illinois Language and International Studies Academy. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1073, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unified Code of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1074, offered by Representative Oblinger, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code and the Unified Code of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1075, offered by Representative Oblinger, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to license and regulate the business of transit merchants and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1076, offered by Representative Oblinger, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1077, offered by Representative Cullerton, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation for the Department of Rehabilitation Services. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1078, offered by Representative Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to provide for the reimbursement of Mass Transit Districts which provide reduced fares for special

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services for the handicapped. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1079, offered by Representative Klemm, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1080, offered by Representative Klemm, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unemployment Insurance Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1081, offered by Representative Giglio, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1082, offered by Representative Friedrich and Ronan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1083, offered by Representative Panayotovich, a Bill for an Act in relation to the licensing of private detectives and private alarm contractors and private security contractors. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1084, offered by Representative McGann, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1085, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1086, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1087, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1088, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act to create the Joe Davies County Metropolitan Exhibition Auditorium and Office Building Authority. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1089, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Income Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1090, offered by Representative Hannig and Homer, a Bill for an Act relating to gasohol and amending Acts herein named. First

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Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1091, offered by Representative Hannig and Homer, a Bill for an Act in relation to local occupation and use taxes. First Reading of the Bill. The House will be back in Session.

Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 1091, offered by Representative Hannig and Homer, a Bill for an Act in relation to local occupation and use taxes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1092, offered by Representative Capparelli and McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1093, offered by Representative Anthony Young, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1094, offered by Representative Anthony Young, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1095, offered by Representative Anthony Young, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act providing for the system of probation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1096, offered by Anthony Young, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unified Code of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1097, offered by Representative Matijevich and Giorgi, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Supreme Court. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1098, offered by Representative Bullock, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1099, offered by Representative Bullock, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1100, offered by Representative Bullock, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1101, offered by Representative Bullock, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections

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of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1102, offered by Representative O'Connell - McGann and Farley, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1103, offered by Representative O'Connell and Wolf, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1104, offered by Representative Hastert and Keane, a Bill for an Act in relation to the Election of the Supervisor of Assessments. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1105, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1106, offered by Representative Steczko, a Bill for an Act in relation to certain public hospitals and amends certain Acts herein named. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1107, offered by Representative Capparelli and Laurino, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1108, offered by Representative Laurino and Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1109, offered by Representative Wolf, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1110, offered by Representative Matijevich and Giorgi, a Bill for an Act to appropriate funds to the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1111, offered by Representative Ronan, a Bill for an Act to create the Illinois Capital Budget and Five Year Capital Improvement Programs within the Governor's Office of Planning. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1112, offered by Representative Ronan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code and an Act to revise the law in relation to counties. First Reading of

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the Bill. House Bill 1113, offered by Representative Ronan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Fuel Tax Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1114, offered by Representative Ronan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1115, offered by Representative Keane, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to state finance. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1116, offered by Representative Hallock and Giorgi, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Transportation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1117, offered by Representative Keane, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1118, offered by Representative Keane, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the General Obligation Bond Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1119, offered by Representative Hallock, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1120, offered by Representative Keane, a Bill for an Act concerning the procurement and agricultural (sic - architectural) engineering and land surveying services for political subdivisions of the state. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1121, offered by Representative Panayotovich, a Bill for an Act to amend the law concerning public purchases, leases and contracts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1122, offered by Representative Giglio, a Bill for an Act in relation to the collection of property taxes by town collectors. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1123, offered by Representative Keane, a Bill for an Act concerning procurement of agricultural engineering and land surveying services for the state. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1124, offered by Representative Capparelli and McGann,

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a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1125, offered by Representative Weaver and Woodyard, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Capital Development Board. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1126, offered by Representative Parcels, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1127, offered by Representative Keane, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1128, offered by Representative Barger, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1129, offered by Representative Barger, a Bill for an Act to amend the law concerning conditions of cable television franchise. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1130, offered by Representative Keane, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1131, offered by Representative Bowman, a Bill for an Act to eliminate the Vehicle Recycling Fund to the State Treasury. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1132, offered by Representative Bowman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1133, offered by Representative Keane, a Bill for an Act in relation to public utility taxes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1134, offered by Representative Brookins, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Illinois Community College Board. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1135, offered by Representative Brookins, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Vital Records Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1136, offered by Representative Brookins, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the

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Clerk Leone: "House Bill 1148, introduced by Representative Greiman, a Bill for an Act to create Private Activity Bond

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Allocation Council and define its powers and duties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1149, introduced by Representative Nash - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code and to amend the State Mandates Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1150, introduced by Representative LeFlore, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1151, introduced by Representative McGann, a Bill for an Act in relationship to information on utility tax returns. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1152, introduced by Representative McGann, a Bill for an Act relating to public utility tax returns. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1153, introduced by Representative McGann, a Bill for an Act in relationship to cigarettes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1154, introduced by Representative McGann, a Bill for an Act in relationship to state occupation and use taxes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1155, introduced by Representative McGann, a Bill for an Act in relationship to the sales of gasohol. First Reading of the Bill. ... with introduction of First Readings. House Bill 1156, introduced by Representative McGann, a Bill for an Act in relationship to sale of gasohol. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1157, introduced by Representative Johnson - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1158, introduced by Representative O'Connell, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1159, introduced by Representative Pangle - et al, a Bill for an Act in relationship to manufactured housing and mobile homes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1160, introduced by Representative Bowman, a Bill for an Act to

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add Sections to the State Comptrollers Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1161, introduced by Representative Pangle and Panayotovich, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Safety Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1162, introduced by Representative Deuchler - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to define hazing and making the same a misdemeanor and fixing the punishment thereof. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1163, introduced by Representative Saltsman - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Farm Development Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1164, introduced by Representative Kulas and Keane, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Medical Practices Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1165, introduced by Representative Hallock, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1166, introduced by Representative Satterthwaite, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1167, introduced by Representative Giglio, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to an Act to establish Governor State University and to provide for its operation, management, control and maintenance. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1168, introduced by Representative Giglio, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Board of Governors of state colleges and universities for the unemployment study and southern part of Cook County. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1169, introduced by Representative McPike and Madigan, a Bill for an Act to repeal Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1170, introduced by Representative Greiman and Madigan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First

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Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1171, introduced by Representative Breslin and Madigan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to aid industrial schools for girls. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1172, introduced by Representative Greiman and Madigan, a Bill for an Act to repeal Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1173, introduced by Representative Currie and Madigan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1174, introduced by Representative Currie and Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1175, introduced by Representative Richmond - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Beef Market Development Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1176, introduced by Representative McAuliffe - DeLeo - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Medical Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1177, introduced by Representative Ronan - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Baccalaureate Assistance Law for Registered Nurses. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1178, introduced by Representative Zwick, a Bill for an Act authorizing Kane County Forest Preserve District and to sell certain land at public sale. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1179, introduced by Representative Giglio, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1180, introduced by Representative Giglio, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relationship to county zoning. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1181, introduced by Representative Giglio, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Township Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1182, introduced by Representative Cullerton, a Bill

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for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relationship to juveniles. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1183, introduced by Representative Hannig - et al, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1184, introduced by Representative Rea - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1185, introduced by Representative Currie - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Freedom of Information Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1186, introduced by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to create the Chicago Lakefront Harbor Authority, defining its powers and duties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1187, introduced by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1188, introduced by Representative Johnson and McCracken, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1189, introduced by Representative Johnson, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1190, introduced by Representative Woodyard, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1191, introduced by Representative Countryman - et al, a Bill for an Act to create the Illinois Agricultural Loan Bank Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1192, introduced by Representative Kirkland, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1193, introduced by Representative Stern - et al, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1194, introduced by

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Director of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities to convey certain real estate to the City of Jacksonville. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1205, introduced by Representative Bullock and Farley, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Civil Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1206, introduced by Representative Pangle, a Bill for an Act to provide for funding for higher educational assistance and to amend Acts herein named. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1207, introduced by Representative Pangle, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act relating to employees of elected county officers in Illinois and in connection with real estate tax forfeitures and foreclosures. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1208, introduced by Representative Pangle, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1209, introduced by Representative Pangle, a Bill for an Act to provide for open primary elections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1210, introduced by Representative Cullerton and Johnson, a Bill for an Act to add Sections of an Act in relationship to the Office of Public Defender. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1211, introduced by Representative Cullerton and Johnson, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1212, introduced by Representative Cullerton and Johnson, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relationship to the Office of Public Defender. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1213, introduced by Representative Johnson and Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to an Act to revise the law in relationship to counties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1214, introduced by Representative Johnson - et al, a Bill for an

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Act to amend Sections of an Act in relationship to regulation of rivers, lakes and streams in the State of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1215, introduced by Representative Johnson, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Funeral or Burial Fund Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1216, introduced by Representative Terzich - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to create sanitary districts and remove obstructions from the Des Plaines and Illinois Rivers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1217, introduced by Representative Terzich - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to create sanitary districts and remove obstructions from the Des Plaines and Illinois Rivers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1218, introduced by Representative Terzich, a Bill for an Act to add Sections of an Act to create sanitary districts and remove obstructions from the Des Plaines and Illinois Rivers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1219, introduced by Representative Younge, Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1220, introduced by Representative Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Health Maintenance Organization Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1221, introduced by Representative Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act making appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of Urban Assistance. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1222, introduced by Representative Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education for certain reimbursements for the ordinary and contingent expenses of incident to the operation of enterprise high schools. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1223, introduced by Representative

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Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the East St. Louis Development Authority. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1224, introduced by Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Capital Development Board. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1225, introduced by Representative Younge, a Bill for an Act concerning Southern Illinois University at East St. Louis. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1226, introduced by Representative Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Children and Family Services. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1226 (sic - 1227), introduced by Representative Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act creating the Department of Children and Family Services, codifying its powers and duties, repealing certain Acts herein named. First Reading of the Bill. 1227, introduced by Representative Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Act creating the Department of Children and Family Services, codifying its powers and duties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1228, introduced by Representative Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to create the Office of Urban Assistance in the State Government and defining its powers and duties. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1229, introduced by Representative Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1230, introduced by Representative Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Housing Development Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1231, introduced by Representative Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1232, introduced by Representative Wyvetter

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Younge, a Bill for an Act to create the Enterprise High School Laboratory. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1233, introduced by Representative Wvvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Community Development Finance Corporation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1234, introduced by Representative Wvvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Act concerning public utilities. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1235, introduced by Representative Wvvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1236, introduced by Representative Wvvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to create the Enterprise High School Act which provides pilot enterprise high schools and work study programs whereby high school students are taught vocational business and managerial skills. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1237, introduced by Representative Wvvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education for a grant to school district 189. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1238, introduced by Representative Wvvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Housing Development Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1239, introduced by Representative Wvvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1240, introduced by Representative Wvvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to establish the East St. Louis Campus of Southern Illinois University as a separate autonomous University. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1241, introduced by Representative Bowman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Independent Higher Education Loan Authority

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Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1242, introduced by Representative Bowman, a Bill for an Act to add Sections of an Act in relationship to rehabilitation to disabled persons. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1243, introduced by Representative Bowman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1244, introduced by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1245, introduced by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to require prompt payments by the State of Illinois for goods and services. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1246, introduced by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to require prompt payments by the State of Illinois for goods or services. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1247, introduced by Representative Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the East St. Louis Development Authority. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1248, introduced by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. Introduction and First Readings of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendments. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #8, introduced by Representative Satterthwaite. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 84th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section 1 of Article III of the Illinois Constitution to read as follows: Suffrage in Election. Section 1 - Voting Qualification. Every United

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States citizen who has attained the age of 18 or any other voting age required by the United States for voting in state elections and who has been a permanent resident of the state for at least 30 days next proceeding any election shall have the right to vote in such election. The general election, by law, may establish registration requirements and require permanent residence in the election district not to exceed 30 days prior to the election. The general election, by law, may establish shorter residency requirements for voting for President and Vice President of the United States. This Amendment shall take effect immediately upon approval by the electors. First Reading of this Constitutional Amendment. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #9, Daniels - Dunn - et al. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 84th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Sections 8 and 12 of and to add Section 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5 to Article VI of the Constitution and amended and added Sections to read as follows: Article VI, Section 8 - Associate Judges. Each Circuit Court shall have such number of Associate Judges as provided by law. In the Cook County Circuit, Associate Judges shall be selected by appointment in the manner provided in Section 12.1 and 12.3, unless such manner of selection is terminated by referendum pursuant to Section 12.2. And in any other Judicial Circuit which adopts Sections 12.1 and 12.3 by a local adoption referendum pursuant to Section 12.2, Associate Judges shall be selected by appointment in the manner provided by those Sections. Otherwise, Associate

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Judges shall be appointed by the Circuit Judges in each Circuit as the Supreme Court shall provide by rule. In the Cook County Circuit, unless otherwise provided by law, at least one-fourth of the Associate Judges shall be appointed from and reside outside Chicago. The Supreme Court shall provide by rule for matters to be assigned to Associate Judges. Section 12 - Election of Circuit Judges. In the Judicial Circuit which adopts Sections 12.1 and 12.3 by a local option referendum pursuant to 12.2 and in Cook County Circuits, Circuit Judges shall be selected in a manner provided by those Sections, unless such manner of selection is terminated by referendum pursuant to Section 12.2, otherwise, in the manner provided by this Section. Circuit Judges shall be nominated at primary elections or by petition and shall be elected at general or judicial elections as provided by law. A person eligible for the Office of Circuit Judge may cause his name to appear on the ballot as a candidate for Circuit Judge at a primary and at the general or judicial election by submitting petitions. The General Assembly shall prescribe by law the requirement for petitions. A Circuit Judge elected to the office under Section 12(B) may stand for retention for a full term pursuant to Section 12.4. The Office of Circuit Judge shall be vacant upon the incumbents death, resignation, retirement, removal or upon the conclusion of a term without retention in office or whenever an additional Circuit Judge is authorized by law. A vacancy occurring in the Office of Circuit Judge shall be filled as the general election may provide by law or, in the absence of law, by appointment by the Supreme Court. A person appointed to fill a vacancy 60 or more days prior to the next primary to nominate Circuit Judges shall serve until the first Monday in December following the second next general or judicial

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election. Section 12.1 - Appointment of Judges of Supreme Court and Appellate Court, Cook County Circuit and Circuit Courts Upon Adoption. The provision of this Section shall govern the selection of all Supreme and Appellate and of those Circuit and Associate Judges of any Circuit which adopts this Section and Section 12.3 by a local adoption referendum pursuant to Section 12.2. The provision of this Section shall also govern the selection of all Circuit and Associate Judges of the Cook County Circuit, unless such manner of selection is terminated by a referendum pursuant to Section 12.2. For purposes of this Section and Section 12.4, the term 'Judge' includes all such Supreme, Appellate, Circuit and Associate Judges, except where a distinction is indicated. The Judges shall be appointed by the Governor from nominees submitted by the Judicial Nominating Commission, except when appointed by the Supreme Court in accordance with paragraph (F) of this Section. The Office of Judge shall be vacant upon the incumbents death, resignation, retirement, removal or upon conclusion of the term without retention in office or whenever an increase in the number of Judges is authorized. As soon as a vacancy occurred in the Office of Judge or will occur within six months of the day certain, the Administrative Director of the Illinois Courts shall promptly notify the Chairman of the appropriate Judicial Nominating Commission who shall immediately convene the Commission. Within 24 days after the receipt of such notice of a vacancy, the Commission shall submit to the Governor a list of three nominees, in alphabetical order, who are qualified to review... for review by the Commission. For the purpose of the Sections 12.1 through 12.5 of this Article, 'qualified for review by the Commission' means persons who, by their character, temperance, professional aptitude,

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experience and commitment to equal justice under law are deemed by the Commission to be best qualified to fill the vacancy. The Commission may not include on a list a nominee who is on another list when pending before the Governor or the Supreme Court pursuant to Section 12.1(F) to fill the vacancy in the same judicial office. The function of the list shall terminate upon making the requirement... required appointment therefrom. Immediately upon receipt of such list, the Governor shall make it public. Not fewer than 28 nor more than 56 days after the receipt of the list, the Governor shall appoint therefrom a person to fill the vacancy. If an appointment is not made by the Governor within 56 days, the Commission shall immediately submit the list to the Supreme Court which shall promptly make the appointment from the list. A person appointed to fill the vacancy pursuant to Section 12.1 shall serve an initial term ending on the first Monday in December following the next general election held after the completion of one year in office. At that general election, the Judge may stand for retention in office for a full term pursuant to Section 12.4. Upon adoption of the Circuit of this Section and Section 12.3 of the local option referendum pursuant to Section 12.2, the term of Associate Judges of that Circuit shall conclude as provided in this Subsection (F) regardless of the date or dates of previous appointment and regardless of any other provision of this Article VI. The Administrative Director of the Illinois Courts shall forthwith divide the Associate Judgeships of the Circuit, including those then vacant, in two groups, equal in number as near as may be, with terms to expire as follows: Group 1 on the first Monday in December after the general election following the adoption of the local option referendum and on every fourth

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anniversary of that date. Group 2 on the first Monday in December after the second general election next following the adoption of the local referendum and on every fourth anniversary of that date. The Administrative Director of the Illinois Courts shall forthwith by lot assign the Associate Judges when in office to the above group. The Associate Judgeships may be added or terminated and the Circuit Administrative Director of the Illinois Courts shall promptly adjust the groups accordingly while maintaining equality in number as near as may be. Section 12.2 - Circuit Local Option Referendums. The electors of the Judicial Circuit may, by referendum, here designate as a local option referendum adoption of a proposition requiring Sections 12.1 and 12.3 to govern the selection of Judicial Judges and Associate Judges of the Circuit. The electors of the Circuit shall vote on the proposition of the next general election held not less than three months following the filing of the petition with the Secretary of State, signed by not fewer than five percent of the total number of electors who voted in the next proceeding general election in that Circuit asking that the proposition be submitted to referendum. If a majority of votes cast on the proposition are in the affirmative, Section 12.1 and 12.3 shall thereafter govern the selection of Circuit Judges and Associate Judges of the Circuit Court of that Circuit. After the eighth year following a local option referendum whereby the electors of the Circuit have adopted Sections 12.1 and 12.3 to govern the selection of Circuit Judges and Associate Judges pursuant to this Section, the electors of the Circuit may terminate their option of Sections 12.1 and 12.3 by a local option referendum. In the Cook County Circuit after the eighth year following the adoption of this Amendment, the electors of the Circuit may

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terminate the operation of Section 12.1 and 12.3 by a local option referendum. Such a referendum shall be subject to the same requirements and conduct in the same manner as a referendum for adoption of Section 12.1 and 12.3. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition to terminate are in the affirmative, the selection of Circuit Judges and Associate Judges of that Circuit shall thereafter be governed by Sections 12 and 8 respectively, unless until Section 12.1 and 12.3 are again adopted pursuant to this Section. Section 12.3 - Judicial Nominating Commissions. There shall be a Judicial Nominating Commission in each Judicial Circuit for the nomination of Judge for the Supreme and Appellate Courts for that district and in the Cook County Circuits, unless a referendum has been adopted in the Cook County Circuit to terminate the operation of Section 12.1 and 12.3 pursuant to Section 12.2 and in each Judicial Circuit which, by a local option referendum, adopts Section 12.1 and this Section 12.3 for the nomination of Circuit and Associate Judges for that Circuit. Each Judicial Nominating Commission shall consist of eleven members who are residents of the appropriate district or Circuit, six non-lawyers and five lawyers. The non-lawyer members of each Judicial Nominating Commission shall be appointed as follows: three by the Attorney General, three by the state official or officer first in the order indicating who was elected to office and not affiliated with the same political party as the Attorney General; the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. The lawyer members of each Judicial Nominating Commission shall be elected by secret ballot without political party or other designation by those lawyers admitted to practice

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in Illinois whose principle office is in the appropriate district or Circuit in such manner as provided by the Supreme Court rule. Upon appointment of the initial non-lawyer members of each Judicial Nominating Commission, the Attorney General shall divide the appointees by lot into three groups equal to number as near as may be, with one of the appointees in each group, and shall not... and shall by lot designate the groups to serve initial terms of two, four and six years respectively. The initial lawyer members of each Judicial Nominating Commission shall also be divided by lot into three groups equal in number as near as may be and the groups shall by lot be designated to serve initial terms of two, four and six years respectively in all such manner as provided by the Supreme Court rule. Thereafter, the terms of all Commission members shall be six years. A vacancy in the non-lawyer membership of the Judicial Nominating Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term or for the full term, as the case may be, by the Attorney General, if qualified by being affiliated with the same political party as the office who had appointed the person whose vacancy is to be filled, otherwise, the elected state official who is so qualified and first in the order indicated in Subsection (C) of Section 12.3. A vacancy in the lawyer membership of the Judicial Nominating Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term or a full term, as the case may be, in the election as set forth in Subsection (D) of Section 12.3. The Chairman for each Judicial Nominating Commission shall be selected by vote of all the members of the Commission from whom its non-lawyer members. The term of a Chairman shall be three years, unless his or her remaining term as a member of the Commission expires sooner. Any person who holds any office under the United States or this state or any political

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subdivision or municipal corporation or municipality or a unit of local government of this state and receives compensation for the services rendered in such office or who holds any office or official position in a political party shall be ineligible to serve on a Judicial Nominating Commission. Compensation for service in the state militia or the armed services of the United States for such period of time as may be determined by the Supreme Court rule shall not be considered a disqualification. No member of the Judicial Nominating Commission may be appointed to judicial office while serving on the Commission or for a period of three years thereafter. A member having served full term of six years on a Judicial Nominating Commission may not serve on the Commission during the next three years. No person may serve on more than one Judicial Nominating Commission at the same time. The Commissions may select... The Commissions may conduct such investigations, meetings and hearings, all of which may be secret and employ such staff members as may be necessary to perform their duties. Members of the Commission shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be entitled to the reimbursement for necessary expenses. The General Assembly shall appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for such reimbursement and for all other administrative expenses of the Commission. The nomination shall be submitted to the Governor only upon concurrence of not less than three-fifths of all members of the Commission. All lawyers and non-lawyer members of each Judicial Nominating Commission shall be subject to ethics and economic disclosure requirements as provided by law. The lawyer members shall be subject to campaign financing disclosure requirements as by law. Section 12.4 - Retention Elections. Not less than six months before the

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general election next proceeding the expiration of the term of Office of the Supreme, Appellate or Circuit Judge who has elected to that office or the Associate Judge in office in Cook County Circuit and in the Judicial Circuit upon adoption of that Circuit of Sections 12.1 and 12.3 of the local option referendum pursuant to Section 12.2 of that Supreme, Appellate or Associate Judge who has... was appointed to that office pursuant to Section 12.1, he or she may file in the Office of the Secretary of State a declaration of candidacy for retention in that office for a full term. Not less than 63 days before the election, the Secretary of State shall certify the Judge's candidacy to the proper election officials. At the election, the same name of each such Judge who has timely filed a declaration of candidacy for retention, except each Circuit and Associate Judge who, pursuant to Section 12.5, has been found qualified for review by the Commission and qualified to serve for the succeeding term, shall be submitted to the electors separately and without party designation on the sole question of retention in office for another term. Retention election shall be conducted at the general election in the appropriate judicial districts and Circuits. The affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors voting on the question of retention shall elect the Judge to that office for a full term commencing on the first Monday in December following the election. The Judge eligible to file the declaration of candidacy for retention who fails to do so within the time herein specified or having filed fails of retention shall vacate the office on the first Monday in December following the election whether or not the successor shall yet have been qualified. If the incumbent Judge eligible to do so does not timely file a declaration of candidacy for retention, the selection of

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the successor, if any, shall proceed immediately in the manner provided in Section 12 or 12.1, whichever applies, so that the successor may take office as soon as a vacancy occurs. An authorized reduction in the number of Judges shall be without prejudice to the right of Judges in the office at the time to seek retention in accordance with the provisions of this Section. The reduction shall become the... shall become effective when the vacancy occurs in the affected unit. Section 12.5 - Judicial Review Commissions for Circuit and Associate Judges. The provisions for this Section 12.5 shall govern the retention of the Circuit and Associate Judges in the Cook County Circuit, unless the Circuit, by local option referendum, terminates the operation of Section 12.1 and 12.3. In the Circuit other than the Cook County Circuit, the adoption of the provisions of this Section 12.5 shall be submitted to the electors at the separate question of the election... as a separate question of the election, if any, at which a local option referendum is held pursuant to Section 12.2. If a majority of the votes cast on such separate questions are in the affirmative and the provision of this Section 12.5 shall thereafter govern the retention of the Circuit and Associate Judges of the Circuit provided that Sections 12.1 and 12.3 are adopted by the Circuit pursuant to Section 12.2. In each Judicial Circuit in which the retention of the Circuit and Associate Judges is governed by this Section pursuant to SubSections (A) or (B), a Judicial Review Commission shall be created and empowered to determine qualification for retention of Circuit and Associate Judges. The member of the Judicial Review Commission shall be appointed or elected as provided by Subsection (C) and (D) of Section 12.3 with respect to member of the Judicial Nominating Commission. The terms of

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all members of the Judicial Review Commission shall begin six months before the general election in each year in which the general election is held and shall expire on the first Monday in November of the same year. Appointments and elections to the Judicial Review Commission may not take place earlier than 45 days before the term is to commence. The vacancy in the membership of the Judicial Review Commission shall be promptly filled as provided in Subsection (F) of Section 12.3 with respect to vacancies on a Judicial Nominating Commission. The Judicial Review Commission shall be governed by the provision of Subsection (B), (G), (H) and (J) of Sections 12.3 with respect to the Judicial Nominating Commission as well as by this Section. A person having served on the Judicial Review Commission may not serve on a Judicial Review Commission during the next eight years. A person who has served on a Judicial Nominating Commission may not serve on a Judicial Review Commission for a period of eight years thereafter. No person may serve on a Judicial Nominating Commission while serving on a Judicial Review Commission. The Circuits governed by this Section 12.5 for each Circuit and Associate Judge who has timely filed a declaration of candidacy for retention in office pursuant to Section 12.4, the Secretary of State shall, within 14 days of receipt of such declaration of candidacy, submit the Judge's name to the Administrative Director of the Illinois Courts not more than six nor less than five months before the general election next proceeding the expiration of the term of office of such Judge and the Administrative Director of the Illinois Courts shall notify the Chairman of the appropriate Judicial Review Commission of the Judge's candidacy. The Chairman shall then promptly convene the Commission. If, by concurrence or not less than

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three-fifths of its members, the Commission finds the candidate to be qualified for review by the Commission and qualified to serve another term, the candidate shall be retained in office for a full term commencing on the first Monday in December following the election. Not less than 84 days before the election, the Commission shall prepare and submit to each candidate its findings as to whether the Commission finds or fails to find that candidate qualified for review by the Commission and qualified to serve for another term. Not less than 77 days before the election, the Commission shall submit to the Secretary of State a listing stating, by name, the candidate it has found qualified to serve another term, which candidates it has failed to find so qualified, which candidates have withdrawn their candidacy by written notification to the Commission. Failure of the candidate to be found qualified for retention by the Judicial Review Commission shall be without prejudice to the candidate's right to stand for retention by the electorate at the general election pursuant to Section 12.4. If approved by the electors, this Amendment shall take effect the next day following the proclamation of the result of the vote, except that to provide time for the establishment of the District Judicial Nominating Commissions. Vacancies occurring in the Offices of Supreme and Appellate Court to and including the following June 30th shall continue to be filled as provided in Section 12(C), Article VI of the Constitution adopted in 1970, effective July 1st, 1971 for a term ending the first Monday in December after the next general election. The vacancies occurring after the following June 30th shall be filled as provided herein. In a Judicial Circuit which adopts Section 12.1 and 12.3 by a local option referendum and in the Cook County Circuit, the following schedule

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shall apply. Those Sections shall take effect upon the next day following the proclamation of the results of the referendum or, in the case of Cook County Circuit, the next day following proclamation of the results by a vote on this Amendment, except that to provide time for the establishment of the Circuit Judicial Nominating Commissions. Vacancies occurring in the Office of Circuit Judge and Associate Judge to and including the following March 31st shall continue to be filled as provided in Sections 8 and 12, Article VI of the Constitution as adopted in 1970 for a term ending the first Monday in December after the next general election. Vacancies occurring after the following March 31st shall be filled as provided herein. First Reading of this Constitutional Amendment."

Clark O'Brien: "Introductions. House Bill 1156, offered by Representative McGann, a Bill for an Act in relation to cigarette taxes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1249, offered by Representative Keane, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the General Obligation Bond Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1250, offered by Representative Soliz and Bullock, a Bill for an Act to award state contracts in targetted areas. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1251, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1252, offererd by Representative Greiman and Madigan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1253, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act to promote Illinois technological innovation for the achievement of state economic, environmental and social goals. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1254,

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offered by Representative Richmond, a Bill for an Act in relation to the installation of smoke alarms in dormitory bedrooms at state colleges and universities. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1255, offered by Representative Soliz, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1256, offered by Representative Ronan, a Bill for an Act to provide for the use of community buildings and services for community educational programs and needs. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1257, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act in relation to persons suffering from sickle cell disease. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1258, offered by Representative Kirkland, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to authorize units of government of the State of Illinois to issue full-faith and credit tax anticipation notes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1259, offered by Representative Kirkland, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Uniform Commercial Code. First Reading of the Bill. Introductions. House Bill 1260, offered by Representative Bullock, a Bill for an Act in relation to the evaluation of governmental agencies and to their creation, termination, continuation or modification. First Reading of the Bill. Further introductions. House Bill 1261, offered by Representative McPike, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1262, offered by Representative McPike, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Workers' Compensation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1263, offered by Representative McPike, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Unemployment Insurance Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1264, offered by Representative McPike, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the

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taxes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1276, offered by Representative Greiman, a Bill for an Act to amend the law concerning workers' occupation... or rather workers' compensation and occupational disease benefits. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1277, offered by Representative Phelps - Mautino - Hartke - Wolf and Ronan, a Bill for an Act to create the State Corporation for Innovation Development and to authorize income tax credits for investments therein. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1278, offered by Representative Terzich, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. ... introductions. House Bill 1279, offered by Representative Ronan, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 1280, offered by Representative Leverenz, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture. First Reading of the Bill. Being no further business, the House now stands adjourned."

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