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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The House will come to order. Members will be in their chairs. The Chaplain for today will be Rabbi Paul S. Greenman of Congregation KINS of West Rogers Park of Chicago. Rabbi Greenman is a guest of Representative Lee Preston. Will the guests in the balcony please rise and join us in the invocation?"

Rabbi Greenman: "Almighty God, eternal Ruler of the universe, God revealed in the harmony and beauty of nature, Thou art also manifest in the lives of good men and in the righteousness of nations. We ask Thy blessings upon the Members of this great legislative Body, as Thou didst guide President Abraham Lincoln, the famous son of this state, in his hour of need, so enlarge the vision of those assembled here that they may guide us in wisdom and thus make our land a mighty force for righteousness among the nations of the world. Vouchsafe Thy blessings upon the President of these United States, the Governor of this state and all who exercise just and rightful authority. May they consecrate their efforts under Thy guidance to the cause of liberty, equality and justice. May we remain united in purpose, respecting each other's rights and striving together with resolute hearts and willing hands for the welfare of all the inhabitants of this great... great state and land. Amen."

Speaker McPike: "We'll be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Ropp."

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

Speaker McPike: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Braun.

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117 Members answering the Roll Call, a quorum is present.
Excused absences? Was Representative Giorgi punched in?
Representative Giorgi..."

Giorgi: "I'm here."

Speaker McPike: "...would you like to come up to the front and
sign in?"

Giorgi: "Certainly, I'll run up to the front."

Speaker McPike: "Okay. Perfect attendance. Representative Braun
in the Chair."

Speaker Braun: "On page three of the Calendar appears on the
Order of Consent Calendar Second Reading appears Senate
Bill 19, Representative Preston. Mr. Clerk, read the
Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "Consent Calendar, Second Reading Second Day.
Senate Bill 19, a Bill for an Act in relation to energy
efficient storage hot water heaters. Second Reading of the
Bill. Senate Bill 58, a Bill for an Act to amend the
Township Law. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 87,
a Bill for an Act to amend the Township Law. Second
Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 108, a Bill for an Act
authorizing certain counties to make local improvements.
Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 161, a Bill for an
Act to amend the Energy (sic - Emergency) Service and
Disaster Agency Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate
Bill 180, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code.
Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 283, a Bill for an
Act to amend the Township Law. Second Reading of the Bill.
Senate Bill 343, a Bill for an Act to amend the Court
Reporter Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill
344, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil
Procedure. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 349,
a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Building Commission
Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 504, a Bill

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for an Act to amend the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 609, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. And Senate Bill 659, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Pangle."

Pangle: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. A point of personal privilege - I just wanted the House Members to know that the Supreme Court has voted favorable on our pay raises this morning."

Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Lee, Representative Olson."

Olson: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, while we have this brief lull, I want to mention that that fine orchestra playing down in the rotunda today is from Byron Middle School Band in the 70th District where the deer and the antelope play a lot. Thank you very much."

Speaker Braun: "Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Reports. Representative Richmond, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 4, 1985, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 1182; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 432, 807, 808, 810, 811, 861 and 1290; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 292; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 497. Representative Steczo, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Villages, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 4, 1985, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 296 and 298; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 397, 740, 1065, 1124 and 1372; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 1419;

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and 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 920. Representative Preston, Chairman of the Committee on Consumer Protection, to which the following Bill was referred, action taken June 4, 1985, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 762. Representative Flinn, Chairman of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which the following Bill was referred, action taken June 4, 1985, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'Do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 251. Representative Laurino, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 4, 1985, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 137 and 1298; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 223 and 1293; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 301 and 1291; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 309 and 1295. Representative White, Chairman of the Committee on Human Services, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 4, 1985, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 1018; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 1445; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 822, 1014 and 1084; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 1356 and 1430; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 862 and 984; 'do pass...' or 'be adopted Consent Calendar' House Joint Resolution 40. Representative Roman, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation of Motor Vehicles, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 4, 1985, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass as amended' Senate Bill 379, 610 and 1095; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 795, 854, 895 and 1085; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bills

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755; and 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 771."

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

Steczko: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would like to announce that the Subcommittee Hearing of the Subcommittee on Finance of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education will not meet this afternoon. We will be meeting again next week."

Speaker Braun: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 466, offered by Representative Matijevich; 475, DeLeo; 476, Rea; 477, Regan; 478, DeJaegher; and 479, DeJaegher. Also Senate Joint Resolution 25, Mulcahey - Satterthwaite and Oblinger; Senate Joint Resolution 26, Satterthwaite - Mulcahey and Hoffman; and Senate Joint Resolution 27, Braun - Bowman and Hoffman."

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

Matijevich: "Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Resolution 466, Matijevich - Churchill, opposes the closing of Great Lakes Naval Station. House Resolution 475, DeLeo, relates to the Festival of India. 476, Rea, congratulates Frank Fourez. 477, Regan, commends Ronald Christopher. 478, DeJaegher, commends Mr. and Mrs. Hufford. 479, DeJaegher, honors Emery Larson. House Joint 25, Mulcahey - Satterthwaite, relates to education. Senate Joint Resolution #27, Braun, also relates to education. Senate Joint Resolution #26, Satterthwaite, also relates to education. I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Braun: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The

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adoptions are... Resolutions are adopted. On the Order of Senate Bills Second Reading, Short Debate Calendar, page two of the Calendar, appears Senate Bill 82, Representative Ryder. Representative Ryder. Out of the record. Senate Bill 86, Representative McAuliffe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 165, Representative Capparelli. Representative Capparelli. Out of the record. Senate Bill 172, Representative Ronan. Representative Ronan. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bill 172, a Bill for an Act in relationship to the Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund and to create the Illinois Capital Budget and Capital Improvement Programs. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "None."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 315, Representative McCracken. Out of the record. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Huff, rise?"

Huff: "Yes, Madam Chairman (sic - Speaker), I rise for the purpose of an announcement. I'd like to announce that the Local School District Reorganization Committee will meet in Room 122a immediately after adjournment, and I'd also like to have leave to have the required... the posting requirements waived for House Bill 1278 so that it may be heard in that Committee today."

Speaker Braun: "The Gentleman has requested leave. Is leave granted? Leave is... All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. Leave is granted."

Huff: "Thank you, Madam Chairman... Madam Speaker."

Speaker Braun: "Senate Bill 405, Representative Klemm. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bill 405, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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Chain O'Lakes - Fox River Management Agency Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "None."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 589, Representative Oblinger. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bill 589, a Bill for an Act to amend the Wildlife 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. Senate Bill 798, Representative Stange. Representative Stange, Senate Bill 798. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bill 798, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act concerning flood control and water conservation. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "None."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 892, Representative Kubik. Senate Bill 892, Representative Kubik. Out of the record. 896, Representative Hawkinson. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bill 896, a Bill for an Act in relationship to the conveyance of public lands. 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. Senate Bill 956, Representative

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White. Out of the record. We will return to Senate Bill 165, Representative Capparelli. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bill 165, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act concerning land titles. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Braun: "Any Floor... Any Motions filed?"

Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Braun: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "Floor Amendment #2, Capparelli - Levin, amends Senate Bill 165 on page two and so forth."

Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Capparelli, on Amendment #2."

Capparelli: "Madam Speaker, Amendment #2 just gives the effective date of becoming law - just adds the effective date to become law."

Speaker Braun: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Braun: "Third Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills Second Reading, page three of the Calendar, appears House... Senate Bill 148, Representative Hicks. Representative Hicks. Out of the record. 265, Representative Churchill. Senate Bill 265, Representative Churchill. Out of the record. Senate Bill 297, Representative O'Connell. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bill 297, a Bill for an Act..."

Speaker Braun: "Out of the record. Mr. Clerk, out of the record. Senate Bill 431, Representative Giorgi. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1183, Representative Turner. Representative Turner. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1239, Representative Didrickson. Out of the record. Senate Bill

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1363, Representative Saltsman. Representative Saltsman. Representative Saltsman. Out of the record. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Young. Remaining on the Order of Senate Bills Second Reading appears Senate Bill 1183. The Chair recognizes... Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bill 1183, a Bill for an Act in relationship to infant mortality. 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. On the Order of Senate Bills Third Reading, Short Debate Calendar, appears Senate Bill 492, Representative Wolf. Out of the record. Senate Bill 505, Representative Peterson. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Bill 505, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Braun: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Peterson."

Peterson: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Members of the House. Senate Bill 505, as amended, provides that boundaries of present and future municipalities extend to the far side of any adjacent highway not included in any other municipality. It also permits certain unincorporated areas located within one and a half miles of an existing municipality to incorporate without consent of that municipality if such area maintains a public water district. I would move for passage of this Bill."

Speaker Braun: "The Gentleman has moved for passage of Senate Bill 505. On that, is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Bullock."

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Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 505 pass?' The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Madison, Representative McPike."

McPike: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Braun: "He indicates he will."

McPike: "Mr... Representative Peterson, who wants this Bill?"

Peterson: "This particular Bill is from the southern part of Illinois regarding the Danville area. The Amendment applies to the Danville area. The other part of the Bill was presented for a constituent. So that two parts of the Bill, as amended, one was a constituent request; the other was from people outside the Danville area."

McPike: "Okay. Could you explain how this effects Danville?"

Peterson: "There's currently an unincorporated area outside the City of Danville that has its own water system, its own school district and other utilities, and they wish to incorporate. And Danville does not want to take the whole area in, but still does not want them to incorporate. This would allow them to incorporate against Danville's wishes."

McPike: "This would allow them to do what?"

Peterson: "Incorporate regardless of the wishes of the City of Danville."

McPike: "Okay. And how does it effect your constituent? That's the one part of the Bill. And the second part of the Bill is what?"

Peterson: "The part where any future... present and future municipalities that are extending their boundaries to unincorporated areas, they would take in the whole road instead of to the middle of the road."

McPike: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Braun: "Is there further discussion? The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 505 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'nay'. Voting is open. Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
The Clerk will take the record. On this question, there
are 111 voting 'aye', 1 voting 'no', and Senate Bill 505,
having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby
declared passed. Senate Bill 517. Out of the record. For
what reason does the Gentleman from Cook, Representative
Soliz, rise?"

Soliz: "Madam Speaker, Members of the House, I'd like to ask the
indulgence of the General Assembly to take this opportunity
to introduce three students that are visiting us today.
They're foreign students from Mexico City, Mexico and
Brazil. They're the guests of a local high school in
Springfield, and I'd like for the General Assembly to
welcome them with a round of applause."

Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Marion,
Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Madam... Madam Speaker, I would like to ask for a
recess for the purpose of a Republican Conference in Room
118 immediately."

Speaker Braun: "Representative Friedrich, we will address that
momentarily, but first we would like to hear from
Representative McPike on an Adjournment Motion. Committee
Reports."

Clerk Leone: "Committee Reports. Representative Dunn, Chairman
from the Committee on Judiciary I, to which the following
Bills were referred, action taken June 5, 1985, reported
the same back with... with Senate Bill 1200 'do pass as
amended'."

Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from McLean,
Representative Ropp, for an announcement."

Ropp: "Thank you very much, Madam Speaker and Members of the
House. I would just like to call your attention to the...
about the 12th or 13th Annual Southwestern Illinois

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Legislative Tennis Tournament tonight that will be held at the Springfield Racquet Club. It also includes handball. A number of people are participating in this event. And as you well know, last year Maggie Parcells was a chief winner. And we invite all of you to come out beginning at 8 o'clock, and there will be both liquid nutrition and solid nutrition for those who are both participating and observing. And it'll be a good time by all, and we welcome you to come to the Springfield Racquet Club for tennis or/and handball."

Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Madison, Representative Wolf."

Wolf: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Members of the House, for purposes of an announcement, the Pensions Committee will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Room C-1."

Speaker Braun: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Will, Representative Van Duyne."

Van Duyne: "Yes, just a... Thank you, Madam Speaker. Just a reminder that Counties and Townships will also meet today in D-1 sharply at 2:00."

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

Bowman: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. The Calendar today did not carry notification of our special meeting of the Appropriations Committee which will be held today at 2 p.m. on the House floor for purpose of taking testimony on the grant levels for public aid recipients. The House Appropriations II Committee at 2 o'clock on the House floor."

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

Nash: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, for purpose of an announcement. I'm getting a lot

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of inquiries if we're going to have our annual Greek night at the mansion, so this is just a reminder that it will be held this year on Sunday, June 23rd, one of the last Sundays that we're in town, June 23rd."

Speaker Braun: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 491, Younge; 482, Nash - DeLeo; 483, Mays; 484, Panayotovich - Vinson; 485, Hensel - et al; and 486, Daniels."

Matijevich: "Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Resolution 481, Younge, congratulates Melvin Frierson. House Resolution 482, Nash, congratulates John Chrobak. House Resolution 483, Mays, commends William Coombe. House Resolution 484, Panayotovich, congratulates Gerald and Celine Wall. House Resolution 485, Hensel, honors John Cockrell. House Resolution 486, Daniels, honors the Pullens, Mr. and Mrs. John Pullen of Park Ridge. I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Braun: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of the... Agreed Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Resolutions are adopted. And a... General Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 487, Bowman."

Speaker Braun: "Committee on Assignment. An announcement for the Committee on Energy and Environment. That Committee, Energy and Environment, will meet on the House floor at 4 o'clock, 4 p.m., Energy and Environment on the House floor. Death Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 480, Younge, in respect to the memory of Anne Bledsoe."

Speaker Braun: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich, moves the adoption of the Death Resolution. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted."

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Representative Giorgi moves that the House stand adjourned until 12 o'clock on... Thursday. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The... Representative Friedrich has an announcement regarding Republican Conference. Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "To all the Republican Members, there'll be a Conference in Room 118 immediately. It should last about 30 minutes, and I'd appreciate your being prompt."

Speaker Braun: "Allowing time for Perfunctory Session and for the reading of the Constitutional Amendment, the House stands adjourned until 12 o'clock, the hour of 12 o'clock tomorrow."

Clerk Leone: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #6. 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 X of the Constitution to read as follows: Article X. Education. Section 1. Obligation - Free Schools. A fundamental obligation of the people of the State of Illinois is the educational development of all persons to the limits of their capacities. The state shall provide for an efficient system of high quality public education institutions and services. Education in public schools through the secondary level shall be free. There may be such other free education as the General Assembly provides by law. The state has the primary responsibility and obligation for financing the system of public education. Therefore, the General Assembly shall annually appropriate and the state shall expend more than one-half

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of the total sum of all funds expended annually by the state, local governments and Federal Government for the financing of public education through secondary level in this state. For the purposes of this Section, funds expended by local governments for the financing of public education through the secondary level in this state shall include revenues derived through or by municipalities, units of local government, school districts from whatever source, including corporate personal property replacement taxes, which are expended for public education through the secondary level. For the purpose of this Section, funds expended by the Federal Government for financing of public education through the secondary level in this state shall include revenues of any type, derived or received from the Federal Government. The state shall, as needed, raise the rate of taxation of one or more taxes currently imposed by the state and levy and collect funds derived herefrom (sic - therefrom) or institute new sources of taxation and levy and collect funds derived therefrom to meet the public education funding obligations imposed by this Section. Schedule. This Amendment shall take effect upon the adoption of the electors. Third Reading of this Constitutional Amendment. Being no further business, the House will now stand adjourned till June 6th at 12 o'clock noon."

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