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Speaker Greiman: "Reverend Gary McCants of Springfield will lead us in the invocation today. Will the guests in the gallery please rise and join us in the invocation? Gary."

Gary McCants: "Let us pray. This is another day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Heavenly Father, we ask that You might give us strength today for many are tired and are fatigued. But we know that You have an inner strength that You have placed within our hearts. Let us, oh God, remember not the former things. Lead us not, oh Lord, into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Guide and direct us in our thoughts and in our final decisions as we close out this Session. Carry us home safely and be with our families and our loved ones as they consider what we may be going through. And then, Lord, we ask that You bless all of those who have labored here in this vineyard to make this Session what it has been. Lord, let us be able to live with ourselves and the decisions that we have made, and let us go from this place rejoicing for we have done the best that we could do. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen."

Speaker Greiman: "The Gentleman from McLean, Mr. Ropp, will lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mr. 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 Greiman: "Roll Call for Attendance. Mr. Clerk, take the record. 115 Members having answered to the Call of the Quorum, a quorum is present. Mr. Friedrich, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Friedrich: "Well, Mr. Speaker, in view of the Tribune editorial this morning, I think we ought to rename the Cubs the

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Mushrooms because they'd be playing in the dark."

Speaker Greiman: "I'll check with Representative Kulas who will be their general manager. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 651, offered by Representative Mautino; 652, by Terzich; 653, DeLeo; 654, Curran; 655, by McMaster... that's 656, by McMaster."

Speaker Greiman: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, 651, House Resolution, Mautino, honors Cap Ternetti. 652, Terzich - O'Connell, congratulates the Clearing Civic League. 653, DeLeo, commends Mrs. Villano. 654, Curran, recognizes Elizabeth Lowe. 656, McMaster, wishes a safe 4th of July. I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Greiman: "The Gentleman from Lake, Mr. Matijevich, moves that the Agreed Resolutions be adopted. Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Agreed Resolutions are adopted. General Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 90, offered by Representative Homer."

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

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 655, offered by Representative Greiman - Hastert and Countryman, with respect to the memory of Mr. James A. Dewar."

Speaker Greiman: "The Gentleman from Kendall, Mr. Hastert, moves for the adoption of the Death Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the Death Resolution is adopted. ... Breslin in the Chair."

Speaker Breslin: "Representative Leverenz, for what reason do you rise?"

Leverenz: "I forgot what to say. I have an inquiry of the

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Chair."

Speaker Breslin: "State your inquiry."

Leverenz: "Now?"

Speaker Breslin: "Do you even remember what the Motion was that you were going to make?"

Leverenz: "Absolutely. It was to suspend Rule 35(a) so that we could get the Bills that we passed out of the Appropriations I Committee on a Supplemental Calendar the following Thursday evening. Isn't that great memory?"

Speaker Breslin: "I think the answer then is never."

Leverenz: "Well, that appears to be the case, and if we are going to stay another day, I want you to know I have my emergency white shirt on so I'll have to send out for more. And we're out of brown socks. We have one pair of skivvies left too."

Speaker Breslin: "General Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "Joint Resolution 89, offered by Speaker Madigan and Homer. And House Resolution 638, Bowman et al."

Speaker Breslin: "Committee on Assignments. Representative Mulcahey, for what reason do you rise?"

Mulcahey: "Madam Speaker, I have a Conference Committee Report here I'd like to do if you want to do it."

Speaker Breslin: "Is it 1039?"

Mulcahey: "Yes."

Speaker Breslin: "Ladies and Gentleman, on the Order of Conference Committee Reports - Special Subject Matter dealing with Education on page five on your Calendar is House Bill 1039, Representative Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Members of the House. This doesn't really deal all that much with education any more. House Bill 1039 was... was amended to... to look very much as Senate Bill 723 did, which passed out of the Senate 58 to nothing. It provides that all schools shall undertake a

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complete corrective action by... by July 1, 1989 or four years following issuance of an order for corrective action authorizing a grant. This is the... the asbestos abatement legislation which has been around for a couple of months. It provides that funding for corrective action shall include appropriations from the General Revenue Fund, proceeds from litigation against manufacturers, distributors, contractors of asbestos products and funds provided under the provisions of the Federal Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984. Empowers the Illinois Department of Public Health to assess civil penalties against a contractor for violation of this Act, and it simply provides that by 1989 or four years after the issuance of a corrective order that asbestos must be removed from... from the schools throughout the State of Illinois. And I move for the adoption of Conference Committee Report #1."

Speaker Breslin: "The Gentleman moves that the House adopt the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1039. And on that question, the Lady from DuPage, Representative Cowlshaw."

Cowlshaw: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Will the Gentleman yield to a question?"

Speaker Breslin: "He will."

Cowlshaw: "Representative Mulcahey, is this Conference Committee Report basically a blend of the asbestos abatement Bill which I sponsored here in the House and the one that Senator Berman sponsored in the Senate? Is that correct?"

Mulcahey: "That's affirmative. Yes, Ma'am."

Cowlshaw: "Thank you very much. I stand in support of this Conference Committee Report."

Speaker Breslin: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Giglio, on the question."

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Giglio: "Will the Gentleman yield?"

Speaker Breslin: "He will."

Giglio: "Representative Mulcahey, is there anything in the Bill that grandfathers the people that have already spent thousands of dollars upgrading the asbestos in the schools? Do you know?"

Mulcahey: "Yes, there is. As a matter of fact, this is one of the reasons for the Bill because we are extending the deadline. I think the deadline for this was originally in '86. Now it's going to go up to 1989 and or four years after a contract has been issued by that particular school."

Giglio: "How about the schools that when the federal mandate came out two years ago or so that spent money to... to redo the asbestos in the schools? I have one in my district in particular that spent over 150,000 dollars, and that's the... Do you know if that takes them into consideration?"

Mulcahey: "I... I don't know. I can't answer that."

Giglio: "Alright, thank you."

Speaker Breslin: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Representative McCracken, on the question."

McCracken: "I can't seem to find my copy. Could you go over it a little more, Dick? Give us the background on it and what it does."

Mulcahey: "It provides that all schools shall undertake a complete corrective action regarding asbestos no later than January 1st of 1989 or four years following the issuance of an order for corrective action. It... It goes on to provide that the funding for this corrective action shall include appropriations from the General Revenue Fund, proceeds from litigation against manufacturers, distributors, contractors... contractors of asbestos products, and it empowers the Illinois Department of Public

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Health to assess civil penalties against a contractor for violation of this Act. It provides that no individual may be employed as an asbestos worker unless that individual is licensed by the Department of Public Health. Authorizes the Department to establish rules and regulations for the licensure of asbestos workers, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera. This has been with us for quite some time. And as you know, there are federal regulations whereby we do have to have asbestos removed from the schools by... by a certain date. And this... the primary purpose for this was to extend the date and establish the situation whereby funds could be made available."

McCracken: "Okay. If I vote for the Bill, will you give me a copy of that fact sheet?"

Mulcahey: "Yes."

McCracken: "Okay."

Speaker Breslin: "There being no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall the House adopt the First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 1039?' All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'no'. Voting is open. 71 votes are required for the adoption of this Report. This is final action. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from DuPage, Representative McCracken. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 107 voting 'aye', 2 voting 'no' and none voting 'present', and the House does adopt the First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 1039. And this Bill, having received a Three-Fifths Majority vote, is hereby declared passed. Representative McCracken, for what reason do you rise?"

McCracken: "Just, Madam Speaker, that we're going to be watching the attendance today, and if it gets to be a problem, we're going to be seeking verifications. So if we could admonish

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the Members to vote only their own switches, especially in these late days of the Session."

Speaker Breslin: "I admonish the Members to always vote their own switch. That's a good policy all the time. Representative Vinson, for what reason do you rise?"

Vinson: "Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Assembly, it is my understanding that a Conference Committee has been conducted on House Bill 66. It is my understanding that that Conference Committee has produced a Report on House Bill 66. It is my further understanding that that Conference Committee Report has been adopted by the Illinois Senate on House Bill 66, and it is my final understanding that the Conference Committee Report has not been read into the record, has not been produced on the Calendar and is not available for consideration in the House because Mr. LaPaille refuses to send it to the Clerk with that particular initial that he writes on each Conference Committee Report. I would appreciate it, Madam Speaker, if you would investigate that and if you would bring the imperial Speaker's assistant under control."

Speaker Breslin: "Yes, Representative, we'll look into the matter. Calendar announcement."

Clerk O'Brien: "Supplemental Calendar #1 is being distributed."

Speaker Breslin: "Representative Mautino, for what reason do you rise?"

Mautino: "An inquiry of the Chair, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Breslin: "State your inquiry."

Mautino: "What time is the line-up for the Springfield 4th of July parade tomorrow? I'd like to make sure that all the Legislators have notice to line... get your convertibles, and I thought we should get the time established though."

Speaker Breslin: "I will make an inquiry of the press and get back to you. Representative Braun is recognized to put a

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Motion. Braun. Representative Braun."

Braun: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Members of the House. I move that Senate Bill 200 be put over on the Calendar until a date certain in October of this year, October 16."

Speaker Breslin: "The Lady... The Lady has moved to postpone the consideration of Senate Bill 200 on the Order of Nonconcurrency until October 16, 1985. And on that question, the Gentleman from DeWitt, Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Madam Speaker, I support the Lady's Motion."

Speaker Breslin: "Is there any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, 'Shall the House postpone the consideration of Senate Bill 200 on the Order of Nonconcurrency until October 16, 1985?' All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'no'. Voting is open. It is a Motion to postpone consideration of a Senate Bill that appears on the Order of Nonconcurrency until October 16, 1985. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Motion, there are 107 voting 'aye', 2 voting 'no', and none voting 'present', and the Motion carries. Representative Leverenz, for what reason do you rise?"

Leverenz: "Just a point of order. When the lobbyists get done walking around the floor here if they would check with me, I'd like to be as informed as everybody else."

Speaker Breslin: "Representative Leverenz's point is that this House is in Session and only authorized people are allowed on the floor. So all unauthorized people should be... should remove themselves from the floor. Is Representative Brunsvold in the chamber? Would you come to the podium please? Calendar announcement."

Clerk O'Brien: "Supplemental Calendar #2 is being distributed."

Speaker Breslin: "Representative Brunsvold is recognized for the



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purposes of a Motion."

Brunsvold: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I move to place House Bill 1027 on the Order of Second Conference Committee Report on October the 16th."

Speaker Breslin: "Would you tell us... The Gentleman has moved to postpone the consideration of House Bill 1027 on the Order of Conference Committee Reports until October 16, 1985. Can you tell us the subject matter of that Conference Committee Report?"

Brunsvold: "Conference Committee Report on 1027 contained three items; one, noncertified personnel in school districts not living in the district; two, sick leave for teachers during... sick leave for teachers during... excuse me... Let me... Let me get the synopsis on this."

Speaker Breslin: "Well, that... that's enough, I think, so that the Body knows what the Bill does. The Gentleman from DeWitt, Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Madam Speaker, I support the Gentleman's Motion."

Speaker Breslin: "Okay. The Motion... Representative Satterthwaite, on the question."

Satterthwaite: "Is this the First Conference Committee or Second?"

Brunsvold: "Second."

Satterthwaite: "And has it deleted the part about the proprietary school scholarships?"

Brunsvold: "That was never in there. This is 1027, not... was it 1037?"

Satterthwaite: "Oh."

Speaker Breslin: "Yeah, this is 1027."

Satterthwaite: "Okay. Nothing about the proprietary schools."

Brunsvold: "No. Nothing about proprietary schools."

Satterthwaite: "Thank you."

Speaker Breslin: "The Gentleman has moved to postpone the

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consideration of House Bill 1027 on the Order of Conference Committee Reports until October 16, 1985. All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'no'. Voting is open. This is a most... Motion to postpone consideration. Have all voted who wish? The Gentleman from Livingston, Representative Ewing. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to speak. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 107 voting 'aye', none voting 'no' and none voting 'present', and the Motion carries. Representative Mautino, for what reason do you rise? Representative Mautino."

Mautino: "For an inquiry. Since the... some of the local offices have been contacting our offices down here, I was inquiring as to whether the complaint office... the complaint number for those individuals who have not received their checks is still 782-0244. I wasn't certain, and I wanted to check that number. Is that what it is?"

Speaker Breslin: "I understand that's the number we're to forward all complaints to."

Mautino: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Breslin: "Representative Curran, for what reason do you rise?"

Curran: "Point of personal privilege, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Breslin: "State your point."

Curran: "The Springfield Chamber of Commerce and the Local Convention and Visitors' Bureau has asked me to do my part in help keeping the mindlessness and pettiness going on here that's keeping us here. The restaurants, the bars, the motels, the hotels in Springfield appreciate the fact that we're staying here and have asked me to... to do anything I could to continue on with the mindlessness and pettiness that keeps us here. So let's keep it up folks. It's good for Springfield. Thank you very much."

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Speaker Breslin: "Representative Peterson. As you see, on Supplemental #2, House Bill 66 appears. If you can get agreement on your side of the aisle, I think there is agreement on our side of the aisle to waive the appropriate rules so that we can have a hearing on your Bill right now. But I think you should check with the Members from your side of the aisle to see if that is agreeable. Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "We're prepared."

Speaker Breslin: "Representative Vinson, are you prepared to make the Motion to suspend the... the rules?"

Vinson: "Yes, Madam Speaker, I would move that we suspend the provisions of... the requisite provision of the rule that would require that the Supplemental Calendar be on the desk for one hour in order to consider House Bill 66, the Conference Committee Report."

Speaker Breslin: "The Gentleman moves to suspend Rule 79(d) regarding the distribution of Conference Committee Reports being on our desk for one hour in order to consider House Bill 66. All those in favor say 'aye', all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the rule is suspended. So Ladies and Gentlemen, on the Order of Supplemental #2, Conference Committee Reports House Bill 66, Representative Peterson."

Peterson: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Members of the House. The First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 66 deals with the township open space Section, Chapter 139. At present, if a referendum is passed... front door referendum is passed by the citizens of a township, that referendum would have the funding as well as eminent domain powers granted to the township for open space acquisition. This particular Bill would make it mandatory that the township could... could not utilize the eminent domain power unless

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the municipality... if it was within the municipality's boundaries that they would like to use that power, they would have to get the consent of the municipality; or, if, in fact, it was the subject of a preannexation agreement, they would also have to get the consent of the municipality before they could utilize the eminent domain powers. I would strongly recommend your support for this Conference Committee Report, and I would be more than happy to answer any questions regarding this Motion."

Speaker Breslin: "The Gentleman moves that the House adopt the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 66. And on that question, the Lady from Lake, Representative Stern."

Stern: "Madam Speaker and Members of the House, I rise in opposition to the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 66. You may recall this Bill. It is a testament to the tenacity of some of our Members. This Bill has appeared before us as Senate Bill 1044, which was defeated in the Counties and Township Committee. It has appeared before us as an Amendment to House Bill 883, which was defeated by this Body 97 to 12 last week, and it reappears again like the phoenix in the ashes as an Amendment to House Bill 66. It is an issue that is relevant only at this point in time to Libertyville Township in Lake County who wishes to acquire open space according to the Open Township Open Space Act created by John Matijevich many years ago, 1975 I believe. This is a pending referendum in Libertyville Township. For the heavy hand of Springfield to come in and preempt the right of referendum of the people of Libertyville Township, I believe, is government at its worst. Libertyville has the right to run this referendum to acquire open space. If those who oppose the acquisition of this open space would bend their efforts to opposing the referendum with the voters of Libertyville Township instead

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of trying to persuade the Legislature to inject itself between the voters and their right of expression, I think the small... democratic process would be far better served. I strongly urge a 'no' vote on this Conference Committee Report and may it stay stomped upon this time. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Breslin: "Representative Tuerk, on the question."

Tuerk: "Would the Sponsor yield please?"

Speaker Breslin: "He will yield to a question."

Tuerk: "Is this addressing a problem just within your area or is it... has statewide implication?"

Peterson: "The change would... would affect every township in the state regarding open space."

Tuerk: "Earlier in the Session one of our Republican colleagues had a Bill relating to township and municipality coterminous boundaries, annexation, et cetera. Is this a first cousin to that or is that in any relationship at all to that Bill?"

Peterson: "It has no relationship to coterminous township legislation."

Tuerk: "Thank you."

Speaker Breslin: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Levin."

Levin: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Breslin: "He will."

Levin: "Mr. Sponsor, you've just asked us to support your Bill so that it can pass and become law. Before I make up my mind, I'd like to ask you a question. I think there are a lot of public aid recipients who would like to get their checks. They were supposed to have been paid on the first of the month. Others are coming up in the next few days. I hear from the newspapers that there are about 100,000 people that may not get their checks. What I want to ask you..."

Peterson: "Madam Speaker, I don't believe that's germane to the

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question that we're debating."

Speaker Breslin: "Excuse me, Representative Levin. Representative Levin. Excuse me, Gentlemen. Representative Piel has risen on a point of order. State your point."

Piel: "Madam Speaker, I wish you'd ask the Gentleman on the other side of the aisle - this is not a public aid budget speech. This is a counties and townships Bill, and I wish... I wish you would ask him to keep his remarks to the Bill, please."

Speaker Breslin: "The Gentleman's point is well taken. Representative Levin, confine your remarks to the question before us."

Levin: "Okay. Continuing with my question. My question in terms of my determination on how I'm going to vote is I wanted to ask the Sponsor whether he intends today to vote to break the log jam by voting for the public aid appropriation so we can all go home. That's going to determine how I'm going to vote on his Bill if he can give an indication of how he's going to vote."

Peterson: "Representative, I don't believe that question is relevant to this piece of legislation, and I'm declining to answer your request."

Levin: "Well, I guess I'm going to have to decline to vote for this Bill then."

Peterson: "Thank you. You are supporting the legislation, Representative?"

Speaker Breslin: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijeich."

Matijeich: "Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the only thing at issue here is the issue of denying the people the right in a referendum to establish a program. That's all the issue at stake here. Believe me, I feel as strongly as Ellis does about the... about the public aid recipients,

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and I surely am going to vote for public aid recipients. But I strongly urge the Members on both sides of the aisle, we've already, already, by an overwhelming vote by 11 to 97, voted against this proposition. It's no newer now, and all it is doing now by being on the table is holding us here a little longer needlessly. I would urge the Members of this side of the aisle to give it the same resounding 'no' vote so we... this issue doesn't come up again. There's no reason for it to come up again. It is not a statewide issue. It only affects six counties, and in reality it only affects Libertyville Township, as Representative Stern has said. So I urge your strong 'no' vote."

Speaker Breslin: "Is there any further discussion? Hearing none, Representative Peterson, to close."

Peterson: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would urge this Assembly, this Body, to approve the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 66. It is supported by the Illinois Realtors' Association. It is supported by the Illinois Municipal League, and I think this Bill has been clearly debated. I want to reiterate that it would take away eminent domain powers from a township if, in fact, they get approval for open space acquisition and that that eminent domain power would have to be negotiated with the municipality within its boundaries or in connection with a preannexation agreement. And I would urge your support of the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 66. Thank you."

Speaker Breslin: "The Gentleman has moved that the House... The question is, 'Shall the House adopt the First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 66?' All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'no'. Voting is open. 71 votes are required for the adoption of this Report, and

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this is final passage. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Peterson, one minute to explain your vote. He wishes... He indicates he does not wish to speak. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 33 voting 'aye', 65 voting 'no' and 5 voting 'present', and the Motion fails. Representative Peterson, do you wish to make any other Motion?"

Peterson: "No. I believe that this legislation has had adequate hearing before this Body."

Speaker Breslin: "Thank you, Representative. Veronica... Veronica Lynch, come to the podium please. Representative Bowman in the Chair."

Speaker Bowman: "Representative Breslin back in the Chair."

Speaker Breslin: "Representative Rea, for what reason do you rise? The Gentleman indicates he does not seek recognition. Ladies and Gentlemen, it looks like we are going to be here for a while, so I would advise that you get a nice lunch and make yourself comfortable, okay? But order out. Yes. Order out. Yes, stay here. Representative Leverenz, for what reason do you rise?"

Leverenz: "Yes, as I pointed out this morning, I'm wearing my emergency white shirt, the last one that I had. Now you took care of lunch. Is there some reason I should send someone to get me three more?"

Speaker Breslin: "No, there is not."

Leverenz: "I'll be able to go home and come back next week after I wash all my didies then?"

Speaker Breslin: "You don't need to wash your shirt, Sir, or buy new ones yet."

Leverenz: "I'm glad to hear that. Thank you."

Speaker Breslin: "Representative Barnes and Ladies and Gentlemen, we are going to go to the Order of Appropriations very



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shortly, so if you could get your staff ready and your analyses ready, we'll be going quickly. Ladies and Gentlemen, Members should come to the floor who are back in their office so that we can begin to work on the appropriation's budget. I have just... It will... It will still be five or ten minutes. It'll be a little while in order to get organized, but we want you to know that we are preparing to go to that Order of Business as soon as both sides of the aisle are ready, and they say it will be a little while. Representative Leverenz, for what reason do you rise?"

Leverenz: "Now? You remember, I did remember why I did it the first time. I can also tell you why I did it the second time, the third time, the fourth time, and certainly you understand why I'm asking now."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative McGann, would you kindly come to the podium please? Representative McGann, for what purpose do you rise?"

McGann: "Mr. Speaker, you asked me to come to the podium. Is that an order? And if I disobey, what happens to me? Do they... Will they... Will this House, the fellow Members, censure me and require me to go over to my apartment and put my shirt and tie on? Is that what you're trying to say? Is that what you're trying to get the point across, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Giglio: "We don't discuss... We don't discuss these things over the microphone, Representative McGann. You'll have to come to the Speaker's podium."

McGann: "Say, 'please'."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Dwight Friedrich, for what purpose do you rise?"

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like for a one hour recess for the purpose for a Republican Conference in Room 118

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immediately. And I would appreciate if all Republicans would be prompt."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Friedrich, will it have to be an hour? Could you go as fast as you possibly can?"

Friedrich: "We always do, but there's quite a few things to discuss, as you probably know. I would like an hour. We'll do better if we can. Thank you."

Speaker Giglio: "The Republicans have a Conference in Room 118, and the Democrats will Caucus in Room 114 immediately. Democrats in 114, Republicans in 118."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Cullerton."

Cullerton: "Yes. No. I just have a... I just have a little bit of an announcement while we're waiting. I had a chance to go through my mail just a few minutes ago, and I realized here, that I received a letter from Representative Sam Vinson. And I want to share this with you. This is to all interested parties from Sam Vinson, dated June 27, 1985. If anyone is interested in the below information, please feel free to call me. Sam Vinson sent this letter out, and he's trying to sell a used car. Now... Now I think anybody connected with State Government, even remotely connected with State Government would know you don't buy a used car from Sam Vinson. Now let's see what he says about this thing. It says, 'For sale.' Yeah, first of all, he's got to sell it in a hurry before the Governor signs that Bill, see, because he doesn't want to pay that tax. 1975 Pontiac Grandville Brouham. Well, we can believe that. Right? Brouham. Okay. It's a ten year old car he's trying to sell. We can believe that it's white with saddle interior with a white top. I can believe that. I can buy into that. Well, we're getting to that. One owner. One owner. Where have we heard that before? 39,000 miles.

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Now this guy... this guy lives in Clinton. You've got to drive 10,000 miles a month just to go to the store. Now, but here's the good part. It's got air, power windows, steering and brakes. Well, I'm getting to that too. This is the next line. New tires. Just like new. It's got a top. It's got a top on this car. And the next things says, belts. This car has got seat belts. Sam wanted to make sure that was... And of course, it has... the next thing it has is thermostat. It's got a thermostat which is good to have in a car and an exhaust system. That way nobody gets killed. There's two other points. One is, it's in beautiful condition, and here's the... yeah, here's the bottom line. He's asking 7,500 dollars for this 10 year old car but he's willing to take 10,000."

Speaker Greiman: "Mr. Preston."

Preston: "Mr. Speaker, I have an inquiry of the Chair. Has... Have we received any word from Mr. Nahbib Berry on when we might be going home?"

Speaker Greiman: "Mr. Preston, the Ayatollah has not decided whether, in your case, actually it's you who are holding us up."

Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The House shall come to order. Members shall be in their chairs. Representative Daniels and I have just left a meeting with the Governor and with Senators Rock and Philip. Most of you probably know that the Republican addition to Build Illinois was adopted in the Senate. I informed Representative Daniels and the others that in the Democratic Caucus, we had decided to oppose the concurrence with those Motions. I then suggested to Representative Daniels that after those Motions had failed, that I would call the budget for the Department of Public Aid, because I think there is an urgency that that budget be adopted so

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that the Department can... can... so the Department can issue the checks which are needed for certain recipients. Mr. Daniels told me that in his judgment, there would not be sufficient votes to pass that budget; therefore, we are at an impasse. Our plan is to adjourn and to return again tomorrow morning at 12:00 noon. At 10:00 a.m. Representatives from the Leadership Offices and Governor's Office will meet in the Governor's Office to continue negotiations on the proposed Build Illinois. Hopefully, the negotiators sent to that meeting will be able to construct a Build Illinois Program that can pass the House to the satisfaction of the majority of the Members. Is there any matter to come before the House? There being none, Mr. Cullerton moves that we stand adjourned to 12:00 noon tomorrow, at which time I will again offer to call the budget for the Department of Public Aid. Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have. We stand adjourned until 12:00 noon."

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