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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The House will come to order. Members will be in their seats. The Chaplain for today will be the Reverend Ophelis McCoy, Pastor of Grace United Methodist Church of Springfield. Reverend McCoy is a guest of Representative Mike Curran. Will the guests in the balcony please rise and join us for the invocation?"

Reverend McCoy: "Before I give the invocation, Mike asked me just to touch on Sam Shapiro who died Monday. And just reading about him, how he has touched the life of both Democrat and Republican - you know, there is a Bible scripture in Genesis that a man lived to be 969 years, and that man's name was Methuselah. Here, Sam Shapiro was the Governor of this state just for seven months. And it isn't how long you live. It isn't the quantity of life, but it's the quality of life that you live, and it seemed like that Sam Shapiro had that type of life that God gave him; that he was a humble man; that he was a loving man; that he was a kind man. And one of the poems that I love so much is a poem by Rudyard Kipling it says that, you can walk with kings and never lose the human touch. Kindness is one of the attributes of love and certainly when a person has love, he certainly has to be kind. And so, we pray to God that his soul will rest in peace and thank God that he walked by this way. And some of those who are younger ones out here in the House, some of you who are younger ones, that you will pick up... pick up the mantle that he dropped. Let it fall on you that you who have given your life to serve in the Legislature that you will be the kind of person that he was. That if even you serve one term, it won't be the quantity that you will serve, but it will be the quality that you will serve. Let us bow our heads in a

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word of prayer. Eternal God, we lift our eyes unto the hills. From whence come our help? Our help come from the Lord who made the Heaven and the earth. And He who keeps this Legislature does not slumber nor sleep. He's able to preserve you who have come in and you who go out. And I pray for each man and for each woman. I pray that you would put your hand in God's hand and that you will let Him walk with you and talk with you and be your guide. The wise preacher said, 'Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not to thine own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy path.' And so, I pray that you will put your hand in God's hand and walk on in your duties. Walk on by faith. Walk on with courage. Walk on with hope. Hold on when there is nothing in you except the Will of God which says, hold on. Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kindom come, Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kindom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen."

Speaker McPike: "Be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the Gentleman from Lee, Representative Olson."

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

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

Piel: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, would the record show that Representative Countryman is excused today because of illness?"

Speaker McPike: "Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record show that

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Representative Laurino is excused today for illness."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Hensel."

Hensel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would you mark me 'present' and have somebody check my 'present' button again?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes. Mr. Clerk, mark Representative Hensel 'present'. Mr. Electrician, if you can have someone check his switch on his desk. Representative Hensel. Take the Roll. 115 Members answering the Roll, a quorum is present. Page three of the Calendar, Consent Calendar Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, read the Bills."

Clerk O'Brien: "Consent Calendar Second Reading, Second Day. House Bill 57, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act concerning land titles. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 61, a Bill for an Act relating to the Department of Central Management Services. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 102, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 103, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 216, a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales Act, together with Committee Amendment #1. Second Reading of the Bill. House Bill 234, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act in relation to fire protection districts. Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. On page two of the Calendar, House Bills Second Reading, appears House Bill 3, Representative Matijevich. Out of the record. House Bill 39, Representative Breslin. Representative Breslin. Out of the record. House Bill 81. Out of the record. House Bill 112, Shaw. Representative Shaw here? Representative Shaw. Out of the record. House Bill 126, Representative Ewing. Representative Ewing on the floor? Read the Bill,

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Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 126, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. House Bill 139, Representative Preston. 139. Out of the record. House Bill 194, Representative Homer. Representative Homer. Out of the record. House Bill 218, Representative Ewing. Representative Hoffman, you want this... Representative Hoffman. Representative Ewing, you want this moved? Out of the record. House Bill 297, Representative Currie. Out of the record. House Bills Second Reading, Short Debate. House Bill 127, Ewing. Representative Ewing, do you wish to call House Bill 218? Yes. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 218. Read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 218, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act in relation to the adoption of persons and amending the Code of Civil Procedure. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. House Bill... Short Debate Calendar, House Bill 127. Representative Ewing. Mr. Ewing, do you wish this Bill called? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 127, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. House Bill 268. Representative

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Giorgi. Representative Giorgi. Read it? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 268, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. House Bill 272, Representative Levin. Representative Levin. Out of the record. Return to House Bills Second Reading, appears House Bill 39. Representative Breslin. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk. House Bill 39."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 39, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Code of Civil Procedure. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment 21 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker McPike: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker McPike: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. Is there any Member on the floor that has a Bill on Second Reading or wishes to have the Bill called? Mr. Clerk, House Bill 39 was moved in error to Third Reading. Return House Bill 39 to Second Reading. There has been a request for a fiscal note filed. House Bill 39 remains on Second Reading. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 145, offered by Representative Goforth; 146, Panayotovitch; 147, Sieben; 150, Barnes; 151, Didrickson - et al; 152, Kubik; 153, Madigan - et al. And House Joint Resolution 40, offered by Representative Kubik and Topinka."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Giorgi."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

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Speaker McPike: "Representative McCracken."

McCracken: "On a different matter."

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

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 143, offered by Representative Johnson, with respect to the memory of Jess Hammer. House Resolution 148, offered by Representative Shaw, with respect to the memory of Kenneth Fisher. House Resolution 149, offered by Representative Shaw, with respect to the memory of Dorothy White."

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

McCracken: "Mr. Speaker, I'm making an inquiry. I see the Supplemental posting on House Calendar Supplemental #1, dated today. I believe it purports to give two days notice of Bills to be heard in Committees, and I'm under the impression there's no agreement as to these Bills and we object to this notice as being insufficient under Rule 20."

Speaker McPike: "Representative McCracken, you understand that these Bills are posted for Thursday and that this notice moves them from Thursday to Friday."

McCracken: "Oh, so they were repost... they were posted last week and now they're moved."

Speaker McPike: "Correct."

McCracken: "That's fine. One other thing, not necessarily an objection, but these Select Committees appear to be meeting while we're in Session. 12:00, 12:30."

Speaker McPike: "These are... these then are posted for Friday and we will not go in Session on Friday until these

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Committees adjourn."

McCracken: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Announcements. Representative Deuchler."

Deuchler: "Mr. Speaker, tomorrow morning, Thursday, at 7:15 in the legislative dining room of the Rathskeller, Conference of Women Legislators will meet to hear remarks on the homeless and..., the assembly on children, 7:15 tomorrow."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Rea. Representative Rea, your light is on."

Rea: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to announce that the Select Committee on Economic Development has been changed from Thursday to Friday at 12:00 noon and we do have three Bills posted in there and it should not take too long to... to act on those."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Flinn."

Flinn: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to make an announcement regarding the Elections Committee. We have been forced to post every day at 9:00 a.m. the Elections Committee because we were not sure of our schedule. We are now pretty sure of our schedule and the next meeting of the Elections Committee will be held at 1:00 p.m. next Friday."

Speaker McPike: "This Friday."

Flinn: "This Friday."

Speaker McPike: "Any further announcements? Representative Cullerton moves that the House stand adjourned leaving time... perfunctory time for the Introduction and First Reading of Bills. All those in favor of the Gentleman's Motions say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have. The House stands adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of 12:00 noon."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 747, Doederlein, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Chemical Safety Act. First

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Reading of the Bill. House Bill 748, Hartke - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Public Utilities Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 749, Krska - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 750, Krska - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts in relation to grants for senior citizens and disabled persons. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 751, Laurino - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income... strike that, amend the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 752, Sutker - et al, a Bill for an Act concerning telephone lifeline rates. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 753, Pangle - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend the Senior Citizens' and Disabled Persons' Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 754, Hartke - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 755, Flinn - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Manufacturing, Housing and Mobile Home Safety Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 756, Mays - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Prairie State 2000 Authority. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 757, Mays - et al, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations to the Illinois Farm Development Authority. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 758, Mays - et al, a Bill for an Act making reappropriations to the Environmental Protection Trust Fund Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 759, Mays - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation Council. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 760, Mays - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and

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contingent expenses of the State Employees' Retirement System. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 761, Tate - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of certain retirement systems. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 762, Mays - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Judges' Retirement System. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 763, Mays - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the General Assembly Retirement System. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 764, Tate, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Teachers' Retirement System. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 765, Tate, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary contingent and expenses of the Public School Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 766, Mays - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Commissioner of Banks and Trust Companies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 767, Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Metropolitan Fair and Exposition Authority. First Reading of the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "Further Introduction and First Reading. House Bill 767, by Representative Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Metropolitan Fair and Exposition Authority. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 768, by Representatives Mays - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 769, by Representative Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Prisoner Review

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Board. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 770, by Representative Mays - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of State Police. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 771, introduced by Representative Tate - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Health Care Cost Containment Council. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 772, offered by Representative Mays, a Bill for an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 773, offered by Representative Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Commerce Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 774, offered by Representative Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of the Lottery. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 775, offered Representative Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses for the Department of Nuclear Safety. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 776, offered by Representative Tate, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 777, offered by Representative Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 778, offered by Representative Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Central Management Services. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 779, offered by

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Representative Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Employment Security. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 780, by Representative Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses for the Department of Labor. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 781, offered by Tate - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 782, offered by Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department on Aging. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 783, offered by Representative Tate - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 784, offered by Representative Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and various other agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 785, offered by Representatives Mays - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Capital Development Board. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 786, offered by Representative Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to various agencies for the Build Illinois Program. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 787, offered by Representative O'Connell, a Bill for an Act to provide for the protection, guidance, care, custody and guardianship of the persons of boys and girls who are delinquent, requiring authoritative intervention, addicted, abused, neglected or dependent; to prescribe court

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procedure relating thereto. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 788, offered by Representative Mays - et al, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 789, offered by Representative Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 790, offered by Representative Mays - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Court of Claims. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 791, offered by Representative Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Agriculture. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 792, offered by Representative Tate - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Public Health and the Governor's Health and Physical Fitness Council. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 793, offered by Representative Mays - et al, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Local Governmental Law Enforcement Officers' Training Board. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 794, offered by Representative Klemm, a Bill for an Act in relation to the application of lawn chemicals. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 795, offered by Flowers, a Bill for an Act relating to certain school taxes, amending the Acts therein named. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 796, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act in relation to mortgage foreclosures of residential real estate. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 797, offered by Curran, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. First

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Reading of the Bill. House Bill 798, offered by Representative Curran, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the State Employees' Group Insurance Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 799, offered by Representatives Mays, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Capital Development Board. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 800, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Health. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 801, offered by Representative Deuchler - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 802, offered by Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Aeronautics Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 803, offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Park District Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 804, offered by Goforth - et al, a Bill for an Act to repeal an Act relating to the acquisition, possession and transfer of firearms and firearm ammunition, to provide a penalty for the violation thereof. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 805, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 806, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act in relation to recreation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 807, offered by Representative Matijevich, a Bill for an Act in relation to sheriffs' deputies and employees, amending certain Acts therein named. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 808, offered by Representative Matijevich - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 809, offered by Representative Rea, a Bill for an Act to

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create the Illinois Negotiated Purchase Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 810, offered by Representative Panayotovich - et al, a Bill for an Act in relation to plant closings and relocations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 811, offered by Representative Giglio - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 812, offered by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act in relation to forest preserve districts and park districts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 813, offered by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Public Community College Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 814, offered by Representative Greiman, a Bill for an Act to provide for the discharge of an employee for filing a claim under a group accident and health insurance policy. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 815, offered by Representative Greiman - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Medical Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 816, offered by Greiman - et al, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Lobbyist Registration Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 817, offered by Representative Greiman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Civil Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 818, offered by Representative Greiman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Code of Civil Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 819, offered by Flowers and Shaw, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 820, offered by Representative LeFlore - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Minority and Female Business Enterprise Act and the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 821,

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offered by Representative Preston - et al, a Bill for an Act relating to public financing of gubernatorial campaigns. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 822, offered by Representative Preston, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 823, offered by Representative Black and Berrios, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 824, offered by McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 825, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 826, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 827, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 828, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 829, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 830, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 831, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 832, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 833, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 834, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill

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835, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 836, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 837, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 838, offered by Representative Levin - et al, a Bill for an Act concerning the Illinois National Guard and Illinois Naval Militia. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 839, offered by Representative Huff, a Bill for an Act in relation to medical center commissions. First Reading of the Bill. Further Introductions and First Reading. House Bill 840, offered by Representative Ryder - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Sections of the State Records Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 841, offered by Representative Hicks, a Bill for an Act in relationship to the Interstate Compact on Agricultural Grain Marketing. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 842, offered by Representative Sutker, a Bill for an Act to provide a simplified form for durable powers of attorney governing personal and health care matters. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 843, offered by Representative Jones - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 844, offered by Representative 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 845, offered by Representative Turner - et al, a Bill for an Act in relation to veteran's preference. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 846, offered by Representative LeFlore - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Hospital Licensing Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 847,

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offered by Representative Anthony Young - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to give preference to veterans of the United States Military and Naval Service in appointments and employment upon public works by, or for the use of, the state or its political subdivisions. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 848, offered by Representative McGann - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act codifying the powers and duties of the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 849, offered by Representative McGann - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relationship to the community support systems for the chronically mentally ill. First Reading of the Bill. Introduction and First Reading of Constitutional Amendments. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #8, offered by Representative Hannig. Whereas, the Illinois General Assembly has enacted the State Mandates Act in which the General Assembly states: The General Assembly finds that preceding actions of the State Government in specifying the manner, standards, and conditions under which public services are rendered to citizens by the political subdivisions of this state on occasion have not resulted in equitable relationships between the State Government and its local political subdivisions. Some of these actions have dealt in detail with the internal management of local governments, others have specified the establishment of new services and facilities without providing any new revenue sources or any financial participation by the state in meeting the additional costs; still others have specified the adoption of higher service standards without a full assessment of the impact upon local expenditures and tax rates; and whereas, the General Assembly has on repeated occasions

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enacted legislation which has necessitated the expenditure of funds by local governments without a source of replacement funding therefore and which has been specifically exempted for the State Mandates Act; be it, therefore, 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 8 of Article IV of the Constitution to read as follows: Article IV. Section 8. Passage of Bills. (A) The enacting clause of the laws of this state shall be: 'Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly.'" (B) The General Assembly shall enact laws only by Bill. Bills may originate in either House, but may be amended or rejected by the other. (C) No Bill shall become a law without the concurrence of a Majority of the Members elected to each House. Final passage of a Bill shall be by record vote. In the Senate at the request of two Members, and in the House at the request of five Members, a record vote may be taken on any other occasion. A record vote is a vote by 'yeas' and 'nays' on the Journal. (D) A Bill shall be read by title on three different days in each House. A Bill and each Amendment thereto shall be reproduced and placed on the desk of each Member before final passage. Bills, except Bills for appropriations and for the codification, revision or rearrangement of laws, shall be confined to one subject. Except as otherwise provided in Subsection (e) (2) of this Section, appropriation Bills shall be limited to the subject of the appropriations. A Bill expressly amending a law shall set forth completely

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the Sections amended. (E) A Bill which would require the expenditure by a unit of local government or school district of funds in order to implement, that Bill shall not become law unless either: (1) the Bill passes with the concurrence of at least three-fifths or the Members elected to each House or (2) the Bill passes with the Concurrence of a Majority of the Members elected to each House and the Bill contains a provision for reimbursement to the unit of local government or school district of funds necessary for implementation. A Bill passed under this Subsection (e) (2) shall not be subject to actions by the Governor under Subsection (d) or (e) of Section 9 of Article IV of this Constitution but shall be subject to actions under Subsection (a), (b) or (c) of that Section. For the purpose of this Subsection (e), unit of local government shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Article VII, Section 1 of this Constitution. (F) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall sign each Bill that passes both Houses to certify that the procedural requirements for passage have been met. Schedule. This Amendment takes effect upon its adoption by the voters of this state. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment. No further business, the House now stands adjourned until 12:00 noon tomorrow, March 19, 1987."

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