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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The Chaplain for today is Reverend Mark Bledsoe from Elm Street Christian Church in Springfield. Reverend Bledsoe is a guest of Representative Curran. The guests in the balcony may wish to rise and join us in the invocation."

Reverend Mark Bledsoe: "Shall we pray? Father as we come into Your presence, we'd ask Your guidance. We ask that You would be with these men and women as they make decisions regarding our lives, that You would bring wisdom, that You would give them boldness and courage that they might stand for what they believe. We are grateful for this opportunity to meet and for this great state. In Christ's name we pray. 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 Piel."

Piel: "No excused absences today, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, there are no excused absences on this side."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. DeLeo. Take the record, Mr. Clerk. 117 Members answering the Roll Call, a quorum is present. Representative Krska."

Krska: "I'd like to announce that the Registration and Regulation Committee has been cancelled."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you, the Registration and Regulation Committee is cancelled for today. Representative Matijevich."

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Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, over the weekend there was a lot of fuss about the lottery. And I called the lottery today and I think...I may be one off, but I think that in the 15 years since we created the Illinois State Lottery, we now have 570 millionaires, I think. And I think that, you know, once in awhile I tell about my seatmate Jesse White and all he's done, and I think we ought to give thanks to Representative Zeke Giorgi, the father of the lottery. Zeke used to always say that he represents the downtrodden, the drunks and I don't know who else, but there's some more in that category and he created 570 millionaires. The father of the lottery, Zeke Giorgi is responsible for all of that, my seatmate."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Didrickson."

Didrickson: "Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate time, I have House Resolution 221 with a Motion that I would like to have considered today."

Speaker McPike: "Well, Representative can you come up here for a second and we'll take this out of the record right now. Representative LeFlore."

LeFlore: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Select Committee on Small Business will be postponed for tomorrow."

Speaker McPike: "It will be cancelled?"

LeFlore: "It will be cancelled."

Speaker McPike: "The Select Committee on Small Business is cancelled. Representative Ropp in the Chair."

Ropp: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I am standing up, I really want to show off my coat today for you so you can take a look at it. It is my pleasure to introduce to you today in a continuing effort to expand better relationships around the world. The town of Normal and the city of Bloomington have joined in an effort to create a sister city relationship with the City of Vladimer

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in the Soviet Union. Today I am introducing to you three gentlemen who are representing that city. They have come to visit the town of Normal and the city of Bloomington in creating this enterprise. Today I'd like to introduce to you Mr. Alexander Rybakov who is the Deputy Mayor of Vladimer. Mr. Kudelkin who is the City Council Member and Secretary and Mr. Morozov who is also Director of Transportation and City Council Member from Vladimer. Won't you kindly give a warm greeting from the State of Illinois to Mr. Mayor."

Mayor Rybakov: "Ladies and Gentlemen, Representatives, we want to give you very warm greetings from our city. We want to...we want to develop very close relations between our cities and the entire region, especially in the areas of culture and sport and hopefully also develop economic ties between our city and the Soviet Union in general and this area. The very few days that we've been here, we've met very many wonderful people, very warm people. We've seen some wonderful cities and we want to especially thank the organization that made the arrangements for us to come here. That would be the Sister Cities Committee in Bloomington-Normal, the Soviet Sisters Committee. We hope that we will be able to build on these relations and make them even stronger and warmer in the years to come. And that these will continue indefinitely and thank you very much."

Ropp: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. It's our pleasure."

Speaker McPike: "Introductions of First Readings."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2815, introduced by Representative Goforth, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Committee Reports."

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Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Richmond, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 17, 1989. Reported the same back with the following recommendation, 'Do pass as amended' House Bill 701. 'Do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 702. 'Do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 886. Representative Steczo, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Villages to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 17, 1989. Reported the same back with the following recommendations. 'Do pass' House Bill 1429. 'Do pass as amended' House Bill 743. 'Do pass Consent Calendar' House Bills 727 and 1305. Representative Curran, Chairman from the Committee on Economic Development to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 17, 1989. Reported the same back with the following recommendations. 'Do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1226. Representative White, Chairman of the Committee on Human Services to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 17, 1989. Reported the same back with the following recommendations. 'Do pass Short Debate' House Bills 295 and 1269. 'Do pass Consent Calendar' House Bills 16...that's House Bill 1116 and 1110. Interim Study Calendar, House Bill 399. Representative Mautino, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 17, 1989. Reported the same back with the following recommendations. 'Do pass' House Bill 913. 'Do pass as amended' House Bill 308, 573 and 569. 'Do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 1155. Representative Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Commerce to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 17, 1989. Reported the same back with the following recommendations. 'Do pass' House Bills 491, 568, 691, 692 and 1142. 'Do pass as amended' House Bill

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494 and 1139. Representative Levin, Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 17, 1989. Reported the same back with the following recommendations. 'Do pass' House Bill 542. 'Do pass Short Debate' House Bill 497. Representative Terzich, Chairman of the Committee on Executive to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 18, 1989. Reported the same back with the following recommendations. 'Do pass as amended' House Bill 789, 722 and 57. 'Do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 1149."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Homer."

Homer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I would ask that we waive the posting notice requirements on House Bill 1746 so that that Bill may be heard tomorrow in the House Judiciary II Committee. It's been cleared with Representative Countryman, the Minority Spokesman of that committee."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Homer would you repeat your Motion?"

Homer: "Motion to...I would move that we waive the posting requirement on House Bill 1746 so that that Bill may be heard tomorrow in the House Judiciary II Committee. It's been approved by the Minority Spokesman."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you, the Gentlemen's Motion is to waive the posting requirements on House Bill 1746. Any discussion? Being none the Attendance Roll Call will be used. The Gentleman's Motion carries. Representative Didrickson."

Didrickson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I move to bypass and discharge from Executive Committee and place on the Speaker's table for immediate consideration House Resolution 221."

Speaker McPike: "You heard the Lady's Motion is there any discussion? Does the Lady have leave for the use of the

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Attendance Roll Call? Leave is granted. The Attendance Roll Call is used; the Motion carries. Mr. Clerk are there any Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Didrickson."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Currie for what reason do you rise?"

Currie: "I think this was posted in Revenue Committee this morning and the Sponsor didn't appear and I was trying to object to unanimous consent."

Speaker McPike: "Well it was the Chair's understanding that this was in the Rules Committee."

Currie: "Oh, sorry. Okay."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Didrickson on Amendment #1."

Didrickson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #1 changes on line 16 after forest by inserting 'of the Office of the Bureau of the Budget' and on line 25 and 26 deletes the Department on Aging and inserts 'in lieu thereof the Bureau of the Budget'. I move for its adoption."

Speaker McPike: "Is there any discussion? Being none the question is, 'Shall Amendment #1 be adopted?' All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Didrickson on the Resolution."

Didrickson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I do appreciate your special consideration of House Resolution 221, because it seeks to set up a Task Force, a bipartisan Task Force with representation from both sides of the aisle along with various co-departments, with the lead agency being the Bureau of the Budget, Economic and Fiscal Commission, Department of Aging, Illinois Development Finance Authority, the Insurance Revenue Authority. To

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analyze the suitability of establishing the Illinois Retirement Investment Plan with a reporting date back to the General Assembly by May 1st of this year so that we may incorporate this into an existing House Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Is there any discussion? Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I just rise in support of the Representative's Resolution. I think it's very similar to the College Savings Bond Act that we passed last year with broad based bipartisan support. I think the ability to invest in one's future and save for your retirement is a benefit not only to the individual, but certainly to the benefit of the economy of the State of Illinois. And I would certainly urge an 'aye' vote on House Resolution 221."

Speaker McPike: "Being no further discussion the question is, 'Shall House Resolution 221 be adopted?' All in favor say 'aye, opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. The Republicans have requested a Caucus. The Republicans will have a Caucus immediately in Room 118. The Committee Chairman should be advised that they should not convene the 2:00 o'clock committees until the Republicans show up for committee. So we would be advised that...would be advised that the 2:00 o'clock committees will more than likely start late. Representative Leverenz for an announcement."

Leverenz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would ask leave of the House to waive or suspend rather the appropriate posting requirements that would allow the Appropriations I Committee to refer the following Bills to Sub-Committee at tonight's meeting. We'll not hear them; it's simply to refer them. House Bills 1607, 1608, 1609, 1783, 2036, 2046, 2279, 2583 and House Joint Resolution 9. These are substantive Bills that we want to refer to the

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Sub-Committee for posting next week. I would ask leave of the House to do that now."

Speaker McPike: "Has this been cleared with the Republican side?"

Leverenz: "I understand it has been."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman asks leave to waive the posting requirements for the Bills that were numerated into the record. Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objection, the Attendance Roll Call is used, the Motion carries, leave is granted. The House...any further announcements? Representative Krska on an announcement."

Krska: "Yes, I've been getting many people...one more announcement. Registration and Regulation has been cancelled for today. The meeting will be next Wednesday."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you. There being no further business before the House, Representative Matijevich moves that the House stand adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of 2:00 p.m., leaving perfunctory time for Introduction and Committee Reports. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the House stands adjourned."

Phelps: "If I could have your attention for just a moment, Representative Saltsman has conferred with me as the Minority Spokesman on Roads and Bridges and we are postponing today's meeting until next week. So Roads and Bridges will not meet today at 4:00 p.m. Thank you."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 2816, introduced by Representative Wolf, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Tri-City Regional Fort District Act. First Reading of the Bill. There being no further business the House now stands adjourned."

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