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Speaker Giglio: "The House will come to order. The Chaplain for today will be Father Keith Roderick from St. George's Episcopal Church in Macomb, Illinois. Father Roderick is a guest of Representative Edley. Will the guests in the gallery please rise for the invocation?"

Father Roderick: "Let us pray. Oh God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious, and His law is truth. We beseech You so to guide and bless our Legislature that they may enact such laws as please You and, that if, in the course of their deliberation, they reach an impasse for which reasoned debate does not provide a solution, give them discernment to find agreement by the consideration of that which is most kind, most gentle and that which promotes the peace and well being of every human being. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Ropp for the Pledge of Allegiance."

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 Giglio: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Keane, would you kindly come to the podium, please? There are 117 present. The House does have a quorum and the Illinois General Assembly is ready to do it's business. Committee Reports. Representative Keane in the Chair."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Richmond, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1989 reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended' House Bill 1406; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1401; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 2594; 'do pass

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as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 1328. Representative Steczo, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Villages, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1989 reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 1148; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bills 1124 and 1471. Representative White, Chairman of the Committee on Human Services, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1989 reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 792 and 1735; 'do pass as amended' House Bill 2684; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' House Bill 2623; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 1878 and 2362; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bills 1730, 2670, 1887, 2068, 1493, 2091, and 475; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bills 1876, 2302, 1838, 1769 and 1564. Representative Mautino, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1989, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended' House Bill 2142; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 1842 and 2196. Representative Levin, Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1989, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 2414, 739, 2139, and 2733. Representative Ronan, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1989, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 1616, 2283, 1805 and 1594; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 2288; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 1196."

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Speaker Keane: "Representative Black in the Chair."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I have a distinct pleasure today as you can see, of introducing to you the Schlarman High School Toppettes from Danville, Illinois; and these young ladies are state champions in two categories in the Illinois Drill Team Associations 10th annual contest, and I believe the Clerk has a Resolution that I would like with your permission to have him read at this time."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 211, offered by Representative Black; Whereas It has come to the attention of this Body that the Schlarman High School Toppettes have won two State Championships; and Whereas, on March 11, 1989, the Schlarman High School Toppettes competed in the Illinois Drill Team Association's 10th Anniversary State Contest in Naperville, Illinois; and Whereas, the smallest school to participate in the State contest, the Toppettes placed 1st in the Small School Pom division and the Small School Dance division; and Whereas, under the direction of Brenda Hoehn, the Toppettes were able to prove that hard work and dedication are effective when you set goals and strive to achieve them; therefore, Resolved, by the House of Representative of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we congratulate the Toppettes of Schlarman High School on winning two State Championships; and that we commend them for their hard work and dedication; and that we extend our best wishes to them for continuing success in their future endeavors; and be it further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to each member of the squad and to the coach."

Black: "That's already been adopted, thank you very much Mr. Clerk. If you would, give your attention to and welcome

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the coach of this very successful Drill Team, Ms. Brenda Hoehn. Brenda."

Brenda Hoehn: "Thank you, it is a real privilege to be here today, and I would like to thank Representative Bill Black for inviting us and recognizing our achievements. We are proud to represent Schlarman High School, the City of Danville and East Central Illinois as the 1989 Illinois Drill Team Association Small School Division State Champs. If I could take just a minute, I'll really quick run through my squad. I've got; Chris Slykas; Christy Johnson; Anne Zasada; Kim Kochvar; Kelly Kochvar; Erica Hammer; Denise Davis, Angie Barbetta; Karen Hill; Heather Shimkos; Jennifer Karinattu; Meg O'Rourke; Suzette Pickard; Stephanie Serd; Beth Gifford; Tricia Bohls; Valerie Htwe. Who did I leave out? That's my squad. Thanks again for having us. Thank you, Bill, I appreciate it."

Black: "Thank you, very much Ladies and Gentlemen."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Young in the Chair."

Young: "Thank you, to the Members of the General Assembly, I'd like to recognize the presence of Reverend Herbert Martin, the Executive Director of the Chicago Commission on Human Rights; Reverend Martin."

Speaker Keane: "Page 2, Second Reading, Short Debate. House Bill, Second Reading Short Debate. Excuse me, Representative Churchill, for what reason do you rise?"

Churchill: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask a question. I was hoping you could shed some light on something for me. You know this place is an absolute mess. I mean, you know maybe it's not so much of a mess here on the Floor but as you get off the Floor and you go out into the Committees, this place is an absolute mess. You've got Committees meeting all over the place with Sub-Committees meeting. Nobody knows when the Sub-Committees are meeting. Nobody

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knows where the Sub-Committees are meeting. You've got Sub-Committees where you go and try to pass a Bill out of the Sub-Committee and then you've got to come back and re-present all of your testimony in front of the full Committee. Your own people on your side of the aisle don't even know where they are supposed to be, when there suppose to be. Everybody is just being mistreated in the whole process and my real question to you is this: Is this something that is intentional? Does the Speaker of the House intend for everybody to be running around like chickens with their heads cut off, not getting anything accomplished? Is this the way of killing Bills so that the Speaker doesn't have to put a down arrow on it some point along the line? I mean is this an intentional act or is this something that's not intentional? Is this something that for the Speaker who tells everybody what a good business person he is and how he runs a business-like House and he allows this confusion to exist? Is this an intentional act or is this unintentional?"

Speaker Keane: "As a late famous Mayor said, what trees have you planted lately?"

Churchill: "I've been sitting in the Sub-Committee with you trying to kill the trees that bore the fruit that you didn't want to eat."

Speaker Keane: "We're going to work on that paper concession, you and I and become millionaires. Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Yes Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. The Rules Committee was suppose to meet at 11:55 and I discussed this with John Hallock who was in Judiciary at the time. Rather than try to hold a meeting at that time, that we would wait until his meeting was through and so I would ask leave to suspend the Rule whereby a Committee can not meet while the House is in Session so that the Rules Committee can meet

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immediately in the Speaker's Conference Room to hear House Bill 2816. I cleared this with John Hallock and Tom McCracken. Could I have leave?"

Speaker Keane: "Is there leave? Is there leave? Leave and leave is granted by the use of the Attendance Roll Call. Now Page 2, House Bill 2nd Reading Short Debate Calendar, House Bill 98. Representative Ewing on House Bill 98, Second Reading. Read the Bill Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 98, a Bill for an Act in relation to garbage disposal. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed?"

Speaker Keane: "Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 110 on page 3...on page 2, Second Reading Short Debate Calendar, Representative Satterthwaite. Representative Satterthwaite, take it out of the Record. House Bill 124, Representative Preston. Representative Churchill, for what reason do you rise?"

Churchill: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I noticed that the real Speaker has appeared on the Floor and I would like to renew my question as to whether the mess of all the Sub-Committees that your own Chairman hate is an intentional act or whether it's something that is unintentional and whether all the confusion is something that perhaps can be corrected by eliminating Sub-Committees and eliminating all of the screwing around we're doing and letting Members just present their Bills before the Committees. I noticed that the real Speaker is behind you and I am wondering if you could just ask him to please shed some light on this whole issue?"

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Speaker Keane: "I will take it under advisement and you'll notice that when I'm presiding, I'm the real Speaker."

Churchill: "Is that with portfolio or without portfolio?"

Speaker Keane: "Either way. We'll get back to you in a couple of days on that one. Representative Ewing. Representative Ewing, for what purpose do you rise?"

Ewing: "Well, trying to follow up on Representative Churchill. We can't hear a thing in this place. I've never heard it so bad. The velvet hand, let's have it, let's ..."

Speaker Keane: "Your point is well taken."

Ewing: "I'm trying to Mr. Speaker. Yes, Mr. Speaker, and I also noticed that there was some applause from the Gallery, we don't allow that but when we talked about our Bills being killed in Committee I think the word is getting around. I think we have to get some order back in this place. We have to move our Bills along. We all have legislative agendas that are important to our Districts and that's important that we have the opportunity to handle them. I would like to see some order in this House and some order in the Committee."

Speaker Keane: "Your absolutely right Representative, and for your information we did move your Bill to Third, so there is a little movement."

Ewing: "I didn't say anything until after it was moved."

Speaker Keane: "We now have Representative McCracken, for what purpose do you rise?"

McCracken: "Well along the same lines, we had an interesting experience in the Judiciary Committee today. The multiplicity of Committees has forced people to leave in order to be in more than one place at a time, so as to comport with the scheduled Committee Meetings. But rather than cut back the number of Committees, we are now moving toward proxy voting. Today we approved over Republican

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objections the use of an Open Roll Call by which Roll Calls can be opened virtually at the discretion of the Chairman or the Majority and in effect allowing what amounts to proxy voting and we objected to that. That is the practice that has been discredited and discarded by this institution and it is a direct result of this plethora of Committee assignments. People are unable to carry their Committee's load and be responsible to all of their voting requirements. In effect, what you do by leaving these Roll Calls open is to give the Majority the opportunity to vote as it sees fit and to make all of it's other commitments. In effect, what you do is sanction proxy voting. Something that has been discredited and discarded in the past. Now I think the time has come where we have to make the stand. I don't want the press to think we're crying wolf. This is important. It goes to the very heart of this matter. It goes to the very heart of this process and I told the Committee this morning we would not let it stop there. It is a problem. It is a question of abuse of power. And I'll tell you something else and I know you're not going to respond. you'll look over shoulder and talk to the real Speaker, but let me tell you something else, the point has arrived where we are now being told repeatedly that if your Bill amends a certain title of the Illinois Revised Statutes, we'll let a Democrat carry it but you can not carry it. We are seeing also that our targets are being discriminated against for no better reason than they have incurred the wrath of the majority by having the nerve to win an election. It happens to our Freshman targets. It happens to our targets no matter how long they've been here. And the time has come where it has to stop. Now I propose that we take some strong action today. We start putting a freeze on this place and we take a good lesson

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from our Brethern in the Senate. We're being treated unfairly and we won't stand for it. Now we want some changes made and we want some commitments to those changes. We want to end proxy voting. We want to end discrimination against Republican targets. We want end discrimination against Republicans because you don't want to vote on the Floor as to a particular issue. And let's be candid about it, it's in the medical malpractice area among others. We can not sponsor a Bill which amends the Code of Civil of Procedure because you are afraid of a Floor vote. Even though you've got the majority, you're afraid of a vote. You will not let us carry any legislation which could even remotely offend your sensibility. And I'll tell you something, I had an experience with it this morning and the lobbyist who asked me to carry the Bill, a former Democrat was shocked that we have gotten to a point where we are openly and notoriously told that we can not sponsor certain types of legislation. They don't disagree with the Bill; we just aren't fit to be the Sponsors."

Speaker Keane: "For your information Representative McCracken, I'm told the Speaker will take this under advisement and will provide a memo on it. There will be ... let's see, the next, Representative Hallock, for what purpose do you rise?"

Hallock: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. On the same point, I also was in Judiciary this morning and when the Chairman of that Committee said he wanted to have an open Roll Call, I objected. At that point and time they deferred until the Parliamentarian came in and they went ahead with the Motion. The Bill at hand you should know about, the Bill happened to be a Gay Rights Bill which has been around this process and this Chamber as long as I have been in the General Assembly. It was a Bill obviously with

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very strong ramifications and a very strong issue to many people and there obviously are those on the opposite side as well who feel the same way. But the issue, of course, was what happened there. The Speaker...the Chairman opened that Committee for a vote, allowed two Members to vote and about 45 minutes later when they actually took a vote on the Bill itself, those Members were both gone. It seemed to me Mr. Chairman, Mr. Speaker that that's improper. Now I'll acknowledge that we have in the House have over time as a courtesy off and on, allowed that to occur. But what I see going on now, is that's going to happen over and over again. The flaw is so much not the diligence and the assiduous nature of the Members, but the fact they have too many Committees to serve on and even the best Member can't be at all places at all times. It's a bad procedure and to allow us now to have a normal occurrence of an open Roll Call is a very very great flaw in this process. It weakens not only the General Assembly, but it weakens democracy as a whole. It's a bad idea, let's not let it happen any more. I urge you to stop that policy."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I missed some of the debate but I guess it's about opening Roll Calls and let me set the record straight with regard to Judiciary I Committee at least. I have no comments with regards to other Committees. It was indicated by the Chairman of House Judiciary I Committee and I am the Chairman. Early in the Session that the Chairman does not approve of opening Roll Calls. However a number of Members on both sides of the aisle ask that Roll Calls be opened so they could go to other Committee Meetings and with Leave of the Committee that was done in House Judiciary I Committee and I didn't object to it;

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figuring that's the will of the Committee; I'm the Chairman but whatever the will of the Committee is, is the will of the Committee. This morning there was a request to open a Roll Call and there was an objection. I indicated there would be no more Open Roll Calls in my Committee. And again it is my philosophy, that's my statement of policy. Subsequent to that announcement there was a Motion to open a Roll Call and a majority of the Members of the Committee voted favorably on that Motion. The people on the other side of the aisle who were objecting to the procedure ought to realize that, in effect, what happened in the House Judiciary I Committee this morning was that the net result was a Motion to overrule the Chair and the Members of my own party voted on that Motion and overruled me. I'm not bent out of shape by that. The majority of the Committee ruled, we opened a Roll Call. I didn't like it at the start of the semester; I don't like it today; I didn't like it yesterday; I won't like it tomorrow; but the majority of the Members of the House Judiciary I Committee voted to open a Roll Call. If they did that, that's their business. The Roll Call was open. It'll stand that way and if there are other Motions, they will pass or fail depending upon how the majority votes on the rule. So in House Judiciary I Committee, if you have a complaint and don't like the way things are run, get a majority of the Members to vote your way and the procedure will change. If you like the way it's run, then vote with the current procedure and if you have a complaint come and see me and we did the very best we could this morning to call Bills for Members of both parties giving preference to people with out of town witnesses. So I hope that we can put an end to this nonsense about arguing about open Roll Calls. It's a mess, but it's there, let's just get along with our business."

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Speaker Keane: "Representative Tate."

Stephens: "Well thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's sometimes hard for me to understand why this is all necessary. I was reminded yesterday in the Insurance Committee when Leave was asked to open the Roll Call and we were told when we objected that we got... the Democrats have the votes, that if we want to play hard ball, that we'll be taught how to play hard ball. The simple objection to the rules is being called playing hard ball and that we'll be taught a lesson; we'll be showed how to play hard ball and that we should take that message to our Leadership. Mr. Speaker I don't understand: you've got the numbers; you've got the rule book that you wrote; you have everything on your side. When you want to pass your Bills you can do that. Why should you try to extend the rules to benefit your Members and to do injustice to the people in the State of Illinois. I just...it's beyond my comprehension why you want further advantage. You have all the advantage you need to accomplish whatever it is your goals for the state are. We are sometimes confused by the rules and what your goals are, thank you."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Tate, sorry about that. Representative Tate."

Tate: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I too would like to direct my remarks at Speaker Madigan. Speaker Madigan chose to..."

Speaker Keane: "Excuse me Representative Tate, could we have a little bit of order. Could we have some order please? Proceed."

Tate: "Speaker Madigan chose to cancel Session in the month of March. We have 2,811 Bills introduced by 118 Members of this process and as Speaker representing the entire state and representing all of our Members, I'm sure that his intent was to have some type of orderly process to this."

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But what has happened now is: we have one week left of Committee deadlines, we have close to 500 to 700 Bills that haven't even been printed yet, we don't have analysis on Bills and what this process is turning out to be is a sham because what he has forced his own party to do, he has instructed his Chairmen to open up Roll Calls to get Member's Bills out and we have limited public input. We don't even have time in some of these Committees to hear testimony for and against the Bills. This is a Democratic process. Everyone of our Members, both Democrat and Republican care about the Bills that they introduce. They want an opportunity to represent people, have their issues heard, have their views heard, have people come from back home and testify on those Bills and do so in an orderly fashion. But this fashion, this process has been circumvented and now what we have is we have a process of chaos where you're passing your Bills out on a whim and nothing happens. Let's put some order to this process, this Speaker can put some order to that process. Let's sit down with a Member of both sides ... both parties, both sides of the aisle and let's work out some kind of an agreement to get some order back in this process."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Black"

Black: "Well thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Let's put a different spin on this. I don't think this is an partisan issue and far be it from me to try to make it a partisan issue. I sat in on Committee today and will be here until late this evening and I see your Members having just as many problems as we are. They are running from Committee to Committee. They're trying to present Bills. I've seen Committees that have had to stand in recess because we don't have enough Members to conduct the business that we're sent here to

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conduct. Now I would simply appeal to the Speakers capabilities and abilities: there has to be, Mr. Speaker a better way to conduct the people's business than this. Either we reduce the number of Committees or we get together and figure out a better way to do it. This isn't a partisan issue. All of us are running all over this capitol trying to present our Bills, trying to serve on Committees, doing the best we can to represent the people that sent us down here, trying to conduct state business. I appreciate the fact that you've said he will respond to us in writing and I look forward to that memo. But in the words of that great statesman, Mr. Speaker, let us move about the business of this House in a kinder and gentler fashion. All we ask is please, there has to be a better way to do this than what we're doing and I look forward to that memo and I look forward to that kinder and gentler way of doing the business that we're sent here to do."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Parke."

Parke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I also support Representative Black's position. We all have the same problems. We all have the same running from Committee to Committee, but there is not a problem with us extending courtesies. I think that we all have to work together to solve problems and we work together as friends to try and solve these problems. What we're talking about is the abuses that we're starting to see. The blatant way of ignoring Republican initiatives, the blatant way of ignoring targeted Legislators, those that you don't know. We're asking for you to just extend the courtesy, live by the golden rule so that we all can get the work of the people of Illinois done. Thank you."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "Well with deference to what we've been hearing from

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the other side over there, maybe they should, everybody should take a lesson from the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee. If it weren't for getting Leave this morning to open up the Roll Call there's about 4 or 5 Republican Bills that would not have gotten out, and as a result of that they did get out. So in deference to what we've been hearing in the political diatribe, certainly we've been doing our job in that Committee and I think that everybody that's on that Committee on that side of the aisle can probably agree. So Mr. Speaker, I think you're doing a wonderful job, things are running very smoothly and don't worry about all of this stuff that what we're hearing from over here and I would just ask my colleagues to stay with that policy and that principal because things are moving smoothly in that Committee."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Kulas."

Kulas: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. You know the duplicity of the multiplicity is getting my gander up. I mean I'm here to work for the people of the State of Illinois. If the Republican Members of the House want to be obstructionists, then I suggest they join the Senators across on the other side of the rotunda. Let's do some work."

Speaker Keane: "Alright, good idea. We'll go back to House Bill, Second Reading Short Debate, there appears House Bill 124, Representative Preston. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 124, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "No Floor Amendments. Third Reading. House... next on Page 2, House Bill Second Reading Short Debate

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Calender appears House Bill 132. Representative Martinez. Representative Martinez. There's a request for a fiscal note, says it has not been filed. House Bill 174, Representative Shaw. Representative Shaw. House Bill 207, Representative Cowlishaw. Read the Bill Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 207, a Bill for an Act concerning fire protection. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 240, Representative Steczo. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 240, a Bill for an Act in relation to Civic Centers. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions, no Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. On Page 2 Short Debate, Second Reading appears House Bill 260, Representative Giorgi. Representative Giorgi. Page 2 House Bills Short Debate, Second Reading appears House Bill 261, Representative Giorgi. On Page 2, House Bill Short Debate Second Reading appears House Bills 281, Representative Ryder. Out of the Record. On House Bill Second Reading, appears House Bill 295, Representative Ronan. Representative Ronan. On House Bill, Short Debate, Second Reading on Page 2 appears House Bill 313, Representative Mautino. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 313, a Bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Control Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

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Speaker Keane: "Any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. On Page 2, House Bills, Second Reading Short Debate Calendar appears House Bill 314, Representative Hultgren. Representative Hultgren. Okay, Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 314, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, offered by Anthony Young."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Young, on Floor Amendment #1. Representative Young on Amendment, withdraw Amendment #1. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Hultgren."

Speaker Keane: "Withdraw Amendment #2. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Hultgren."

Speaker Keane: "Yes, Mr. Representative Hultgren on Amendment #3."

Hultgren: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Floor Amendment #3 incorporates both Amendment #1 as proposed by Representative Young and Floor Amendment #2 which was offered at the request of the Municipal League. Floor Amendment #1 limits the amount of public service that might be ordered to 100 hours. Floor Amendment #2 makes clear that the public service requirement which might be ordered in the case of a municipal ordinance violation is the same as public service under the Criminal Code and specifically the public body for whom the service is

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performed is exempted from liability as it is under the Criminal Code. I don't know of any opposition, and would move for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3."

Speaker Keane: "Is there any discussion on Amendment #3? If not Amendment #3 is adopted. The question is, shall Amendment #3 be adopted? All in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 295, Representative Ronan, are you ready to proceed with that? Clerk, Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 295, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependency Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions and no Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. On Page 2, House Bill Second Reading Short Debate Calendar appears House Bill 397, Representative Hensel. Representative Hensel. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 397, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act concerning county storm water and waste management. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. On Page 3 of the Calendar, House Bill Short Debate, Second Reading appears House Bill 440, Representative Hallock. Representative...Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

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Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 440, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act in relation to juveniles and adults. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. On Page 3, House Bill Second Reading Short Debate Calendar appears House Bill 444, Representative Doederlein. Out of the Record. On House Bills, Third Reading...Second Reading Short Debate Calendar appears House Bill 447, Representative Weaver. Out of the Record. On Page 3, House Bill Second Reading Short Debate Calendar appears House Bill 497, Representative Levin. Out of the Record. On House Bill Second Reading Short Debate Calendar on Page 3 appears House Bill 506, Representative Davis. Representative Davis. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 506, a Bill for an Act to amend the Medical Practice Act. Second Reading of the Bill. There are no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. On House Bill Second Reading Short Debate Calendar, appears House Bill 513, Representative McNamara. Representative McNamara on House Bill 513. Out of the Record. On House Bill Second Reading Short Debate appears House Bill 522, Representative Granberg. Representative Granberg. Out of the Record. On House Bill Short Debate, Second Reading appears House Bill 535, Representative McPike. Out of the Record. House Bill 546, Representative Mautino, Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 546, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. Second Reading of the Bill."

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There are no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "Floor Amendment #1 is being offered by Representative Weaver."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Weaver on Floor Amendment #1."

Weaver: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment is a result of the analysis of the Bill in Committee Hearing. It simply adds that any study conducted by this Bill will be conducted in cooperation with the Department or Agency administering the law whose effect is the subject of the study. It has been worked out with the Bill's Sponsor and as far as I know, we've got no objections to the Amendment."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Mautino on the Amendment."

Mautino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That is an Agreed Amendment and I Second his Motion for adoption."

Speaker Keane: "Any further discussion on Amendment #1? There being none, the question is, 'Shall Amendment #1 be adopted?' All in favor say 'aye', all opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and Amendment #1 is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are no further Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, on House Bill 513, has the fiscal note been filed on that Bill?"

Clerk Leone: "No, there is no fiscal note."

Speaker Keane: "House Bill 548, Representative Brunsvold."

Clerk Leone: "Fiscal Note has been filed."

Speaker Keane: "Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 548, a Bill for an Act to authorizing Illinois to enter into a compact. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions?"

Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

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Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No Floor Amendments and the fiscal note is filed."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. Representative Black, for what purpose do you rise?"

Black: "Yeah, Mr. Speaker, on 548, has a fiscal note been filed on that Bill?"

Speaker Keane: "The fiscal note has been filed."

Black: "Thank you."

Speaker Keane: "House Bill 558, Representative Giorgi. Is Representative Giorgi in the Chamber? Take it out of the Record. House Bill 566, Representative Matijevich. Out of the Record. House Bill 575, Representative Wennlund. Mr. Speaker...or Mr. Clerk read the Bill. House Bill 575"

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 575, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act to revise the law in relation to counties. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "There are none."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, has the fiscal note been filed on House Bill 580?"

Clerk Leone: "There is no fiscal note filed on House Bill 580."

Speaker Keane: "Bill remains on Second Reading. House Bill 586, Representative Cowlshaw. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 586, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. There are no Committee Amendments?"

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are none."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 587, Representative Black. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 587, a Bill for an Act in relationship to health inspections of district cafeterias. Second Reading of the Bill. There are Committee Amendments."

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Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "Floor Amendment #1, is being offered by Representative Black."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Black on Floor Amendment #1."

Black: "I believe, Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. The Floor Amendment #1 simply corrects a typographical error in the Bill changing the word duty to duly. It was a typographical error. I would move the Amendment of, move the adoption of Amendment #1."

Speaker Keane: "Any discussion on the Motion? If not, it has been moved to adopt Amendment #1 to House Bill 587. Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and Amendment #1 is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are no further Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 601, Representative Cullerton. Representative Cullerton. Take the Bill out of the record. On Page 4 on House Bill Second Reading, Short Debate Calendar appears House Bill 610, Representative Stern. Representative Stern. Mr. Clerk read the bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 610, a Bill for an Act to amend the Municipal Code, Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 616, Representative Ronan. House Bill 616, Representative Ronan. Take it out of the record. House Bill 620, Representative Ropp. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 620, a Bill for an Act to create the Illinois Council on Vocational Education. Second Reading of the Bill. There are no Committee Amendments."

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Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are none."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 623, Representative Steczo. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 623, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act validating levies of certain units of local government. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "Floor Amendment #1 is being offered by Representative Steczo."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Steczo on Floor Amendment #1."

Steczko: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 623 is a Bill that deals with the validation of the tax levy ordinances in Cook County. As has been our practice the last couple of years, this House has always insisted that on all tax levy Bills, those that the issue is germane to all be put into the same Bills, so Amendment #1 includes the validation ordinance for the Kane County and the Du Page County Forest Preserve Districts and I would move for it's adoption."

Speaker Keane: "Is there any discussion on Amendment #1 to House Bill 623. Hearing none, the questions is 'Shall Amendment #1 to House Bill 623 be adopted?' All in favor say 'aye', all opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and Amendment #1 is adopted. Any further Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are no further Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 628, Representative Flinn. Out of the Record. House Bill 630, Representative Saltsman. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 630, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

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Clerk Leone: "There are none."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 638, Representative Cullerton. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 638, a Bill for an Act to amend the Child Passenger Protection Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 702, Representative Richmond. Representative Richmond. Representative Richmond, do you want to have House Bill 702? Out of the record. We'll go back to House Bill 616, Representative Ronan. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 616, a Bill for an Act to adopt the Tri-State High School Rail Line Compact. Second Reading of the Bill. There are no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "Floor Amendment #1 is being offered by Representative Ronan."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Ronan on Floor Amendment #1."

Ronan: "Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. It appears that the Amendment that I filed, a request from the Department of Transportation, has some problems so I'm going to take it out of the record now and file a new Amendment. Thank you."

Speaker Keane: "Take it out of the record. House Bill 716, Representative Steczo. I'm sorry, House Bill 714, Representative Steczo. Read the Bill. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 714, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. Second Reading of the Bill. There are no

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Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are none."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 716, Representative Steczo. Out of the Record. House Bill 732, Representative Klemm. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 732, a Bill for an Act to amend the Bill of Rights for Victims. Second Reading of the Bill. There are no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are none."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 773, Representative Piel. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 773, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Savings and Loan Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are none."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 822, Representative Jones; Representative Shirley Jones, Representative Jones. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 822, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act creating the Department of Children and Family Services. Second Reading of the Bill. There are no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Has the fiscal note been filed?"

Clerk Leone: "The fiscal note is not on file."

Speaker Keane: "Take the Bill out of the record. House Bill 852, Representative Matijevich. Take it out of the record. House Bill 871, Representative Hicks. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 871, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. There

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are no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Has the fiscal note been filed?"

Clerk Leone: "Fiscal note is on file."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 873, Representative Matijeovich. Take it out of the record. House Bill 882, Representative Van Duyne. Representative Van Duyne. House Bill 887, Representative Wennlund. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 887, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "Floor Amendment #1 is being offered by Representative Wennlund."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Wennlund on Floor Amendment #1."

Wennlund: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Floor Amendment #1, I have two versions of the same Bill. This was the preferred version. I told the Committee that I would amend it into 887 and this is the same Bill with just a little different language that the Committee preferred."

Speaker Keane: "Is there any discussion on Amendment #1? If not, the Motion is all those who vote for the move of the adoption of Amendment #1 vote 'aye', those opposed vote 'no'. The 'ayes' have it Amendment #1 is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are no further Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. On Page 5, House Bill Second Reading Short Debate appears House Bill 895, Representative Steczo. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 895, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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Liquor Control Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No
Committee Amendments.

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are none."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 896, Representative
Black. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 896, a Bill for an Act to amend the
Municipal Code. Second Reading of the Bill. There are no
Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are none."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 923, Representative
Churchill. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 923, a Bill for an Act to amend the
Environmental Protection Act. Second Reading of the Bill.
No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "Floor Amendment #1 is being offered by
Representative Churchill."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Churchill."

Churchill: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
House. Floor Amendment #1 basically deletes not-for-profit
corporations from recycling centers that are exempt from
the Superfund Act. This was done pursuant to a commitment
that I had at a Committee. I promised the Members of the
Committee that I would have this Amendment on the Floor."

Speaker Keane: "Is there any discussion on Amendment #1? If not,
the question is, shall Amendment #1 be adopted? All those
in favor say 'aye', all opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it
and Amendment #1 is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are no further Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 929, Representative
Black. Read the Bill. No...out of the record. House Bill

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962, Representative Hensel. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 962, a Bill for an Act relating to township purchasing. Second Reading of the Bill. There are no Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are none."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 1051, Representative Bob Olson. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 1051, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions?"

Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments."

Clerk Leone: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 1052, Representative Bob Olson. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1052, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 1059, Representative Saltsman. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1059, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act in relation to Forest Preserve Districts. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 1079, Representative Bowman. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

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Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1079, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act creating the Department of Children and Family Services. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 1083, Representative Wennlund. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1083, a Bill for an Act to add to the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions."

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 1085, Representative Wennlund. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1085, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Keane: "Any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Third Reading. House Bill 1110, Representative White. The fiscal note has not been filed. Take it out of the record. House Bill 1111, has the fiscal note been filed? The fiscal note has not been filed. Take it out of the record. House Bill 1116, Mr. Clerk, has the fiscal note been filed?"

Clerk O'Brien: "The fiscal note has not been filed."

Speaker Keane: "Take it out of the record. On Page 14, we will now go to Senate Bills Third Reading. On Page 14 appears

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Senate Bill 651. Representative Levin. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 651, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to an Act in relation to the School Reform in cities over 500,000. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Levin."

Levin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would ask your support for Senate Bill 651. One of the most profound and far reaching Bills to ever be passed by this Chamber was Senate Bill 1840, the Chicago School Reform Bill that we passed last Fall and that the Governor signed. As passed, Senate Bill 1840 is effective July 1st of this year. After the passage and signature of that Bill, there has been a great deal of activity to begin to plan for it's implementation. There have been 18 Task Forces established within the Chicago Board of Education to involve both the public educators, the parents and Members of the Board, in preparation for implementation of different parts of this School Reform Bill. In addition, various civic organization parents groups have begun to undertake the training of the parents so that they are better equipped to handle the new responsibilities under this Bill. Unfortunately, there is one glitch in the timing of Senate Bill 1840 as we passed it, and that is since it takes effect on July 1st and provides for the appointment of an Interim Board by the Mayor of Chicago 30 days later, we'll be faced with a situation where union negotiations will begin with the 23 unions that represent Chicago Board of Education Employees while we have 2 different Boards in existence. What this Bill does and it does only one thing, the Bill we have before us today is to accelerate the effective date of the School Reform Bill that we passed last year so it would be effective on May

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1st, rather than July 1st so that an Interim Board can be appointed that much sooner so that we have a Board in place to negotiate with the various unions when the union contracts expire on August 31st of this year. If there are any questions I'll be able to answer them. We have bi-partisan sponsorship of this Bill and I would just encourage your support so that we can begin school reform in Chicago that much more expeditiously."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Parke."

Parke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. We now are standing at a point and time after months and months of work with parents, teachers, administrators and citizens and interested businessmen and women in developing a program, a beginning, a start for some reform in the City of Chicago that has long been overdue. I rise in support of this because the sooner we can put the basic beginnings of School Reform in place, it is better for the children of the City of Chicago, so moving it back 2 months for the implementation is a good idea and the work of the reform should get, should have the ability to get going. So, I rise in support of this Bill."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Williams."

Williams: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, will the Sponsor yield?...Representative Levin, please, I have a couple of questions. Is it not my understanding that the purpose of this Bill now is merely and simply and only to allow for the Interim Board to be selected two months in advance so that the negotiations can go forth and that it is not the intent to move forward each and every article of this particular Bill other than the date set within the Legislation itself, is that correct?"

Levin: "You are correct."

Williams: "Okay, and that in fact we have had discussions of the

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necessity to insure that, because as you know, there is some concern among parents about the acceleration of the councils before they are ready, that in fact an Amendment to an Accompanying Companion Bill has been agreed upon and that Amendment in effect says that the Amendatory Act of 1889 (sic 1984) is to accelerate the taking effect of only those provisions of Public Act 85-1418 which amends Section 34 of the last three of the School Codes which abolishes... by abolishing the terms of all current Members of the Board of Education and the appointment of the Interim Board and not to accelerate the taking effect of any other provisions of this Act. In other words, the only purpose is to accelerate the appointment of the Interim Board and not to accelerate the entirety of the Act in and of itself, is that correct?

Levin: "Again, you are correct."

Williams: "With that I have no objection, I thank you for your support and I intend to support it. Thank you."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Davis."

Davis: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Keane: "He indicates he will."

Davis: "Representative Levin, the Interim Board made up of six or seven people?"

Levin: "Seven people."

Davis: "Seven new people will do the negotiating with these 23 unions?"

Levin: "They would be negotiating."

Davis: "Did someone give you the answer yet, no."

Levin: "Yes, they would be entering into negotiations."

Davis: "Pardon?"

Levin: "They would be entering into negotiations."

Davis: "So in other words, Ellis Levin, we're going to have seven brand new people who will know very little about the

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complicated business of the School Board, negotiating contracts with 23 unions."

Levin: "Representative, current Board Members are not precluded from being reappointed to the Interim Board, so that..."

Davis: "You know I could be, I would be more willing to do this if I knew who the Interim Board Members are, but we don't know who they will be do we?"

Levin: "No, that is the prerogative..."

Davis: "Alright Ellis..."

Levin: "...of the new Mayor of the City of Chicago."

Davis: "Will this Interim Board also select the new Superintendent?"

Levin: "It may."

Davis: "But they will not be the Board that works with the Superintendent, is that correct? You know, remember the purpose of having a new Board was in order that the old Board not pick a Superintendent that they won't have to work with."

Levin: "The Interim Board will serve to a date certain, and that date is May 15, 1990. If they select a new Superintendent prior to that time they'll be working with that new Superintendent as long as they continue to serve as Members of the Board."

Davis: "Representative I still do not understand why we want to speed up the effective date of a bad Bill."

Levin: "Representative, the current law that was passed by this Body and the Senate and signed by the Governor provides for a July 1st effective date. If we do nothing, there will be a new Board in place as of August 1st. So you will have a change whether you pass this Bill or not. What this Bill suggests is that we need to get started with those negotiations as quickly as we can. So we need to put into place those Board Members who are going to be making the

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decisions in terms of the negotiations with the 23 unions."

Davis: "So, in other words we are going to have an Interim Board whose sole function it will be, to negotiate with the union, hire a new Superintendent and then that Board is gone. They don't have to live with any decisions that they make because they are not permanent. So whatever decisions they make, they will not have to be there to accept the criticism or whatever from the community because then they won't be there any longer. They'll be gone."

Levin: "Representative..."

Davis: "You know, don't you think that this is much to important a task to leave to a temporary group of unknown citizens?"

Levin: "Representative, it is going to happen anyway. If we do nothing, we will have an Interim Board. It will be two months later before we have it."

Davis: "If we don't do this, you'll have an existing Board who has experience, who has experience in negotiating with these hard-nosed unions. But you don't want this experienced group of people to negotiate, you want new inexperienced people to do the negotiating and to select a new Superintendent. It's a bad Bill. I voted no and why should we vote to speed up a bad Bill."

Speaker Keane: "Any further discussions? Is there any further discussions; if not the question is..., I'm sorry, Representative Levin to close."

Levin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a very fundamental Bill: the reform of the Chicago Public Schools. The process that we went through to pass it was revolutionary as well. This was not a Bill that came from any one of us, it was a Bill that came from the parents and the Community organizations and Civic Groups that spent hundreds of hours implementing their ideas. This Legislation simply accelerates one very important provision of that reform, the appointment of the

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Interim Board so that we can get on with the reform of the Chicago Board of Education. I encourage your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Keane: "Question is, shall Senate Bill 651 pass? All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'no'. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk take the record. On this Bill there 112 voting 'aye', 1 voting present, and 1 voting 'no'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. We will go back to on Page 4 of the Calendar. appears House Bill, Second Reading Short Debate Calendar appears House Bill 852, Representative Matijevich. Representative Matijevich. Mr. Clerk read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 852, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Keane: "Any Floor Amendments?"

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

Speaker Keane: "Representative Matijevich on Floor Amendment #1."

Matijevich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I am handling House Bill 852 for the Illinois Vocational Association. As passed out of Committee, the Bill was amended as School Code. It now changes the title to amend, to be an Act relating to Vocational Education amending certain Acts. What it does, it implements one of the recommendations of a Committee on Vocational Education and Higher Education admission requirement. That Committee has met and made conclusions and issued a report and one of it's recommendations was that the Board of Higher Education in Colleges and Universities should make sure that High School students and others are aware that the admission requirements do not apply to occupational and vocational

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programs at community colleges. This amendment implements that recommendation which is recommendation 12 of that report and I would solicit your report in behalf of the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 852."

Speaker Keane: "Representative McCracken on Amendment #1."

McCracken: "Speaker, inquiry of the Chair. Has this been printed and distributed? We don't have it here. Well I wonder if we can take a second to look for it and take it out of the record for just a minute...all right, good, we'll do that."

Speaker Keane: "Mr. Clerk take the Bill out of the record. Representative...Agreed Resolutions. Take it out...take that 852 out of the record. We'll go to Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 338, offered by Representative Churchill. 343, by Representative Weller and 344 by Representative McPike."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Matijevich on the Resolutions."

Matijevich: "Speaker we have examined the Resolutions, they are congratulatory. I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Keane: "The Agreed Resolutions...you've heard the Gentleman's motion, is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor say 'aye', all oppose 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolutions are adopted. Death Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 345, offered by Representative Rice with respect to the memory of Charles Miles Skyles Jr."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Matijevich moves the Death Resolutions be adopted. All those in favor say 'aye', all opposed 'no', the 'ayes' have it and the Death Resolutions are adopted. Representative Brunsvold for an announcement."

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Brunsvold: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would ask leave of the House to suspend Rule 20 so the sub-committee on 911 might meet and...take action on House Bill 594. That meeting would occur on Friday morning at 7:50 in D1. I have talked to the other side of the aisle."

Speaker Keane: "Is there leave? Leave is granted by use of the Attendance Roll Call. Representative Steczo. For what purpose do you rise?"

Steczko: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would ask leave of the House to suspend the Posting Rule to have House Bill 2442 heard in the Cities and Villages Committee next Tuesday. It's been cleared with the Minorities Spokesman. There should be no opposition."

Speaker Keane: "Is there leave? There is leave granted and using the Attendance Roll Call, the Motion passes. We suspend the posting notice. Representative Bowman. I'm sorry. Representative Levin."

Levin: "Mr. Speaker I would ask leave to suspend the Posting Rule, so that House Bills 1832 and 2069 may be heard in the Sub-Committee on Title Insurance next Tuesday morning."

Speaker Keane: "Have you discussed this with the..."

Levin: "Yes. This has been approved by the Minority Spokesman of the Full Committee."

Speaker Keane: "Is there leave to suspend the posting notice? Hearing no objection there is leave. Leave is granted by use of the Attendance Roll Call. Representative Leverenz, for what purpose do you rise?"

Leverenz: "I wanted to say hi. Mr. Speaker at this time I would want to move to waive the Appropriate Rules to hear three Bills in our committee tonight, to refer them to a subcommittee tomorrow and those Bills will be heard in the subcommittee tomorrow. They are House Bill 1694, 1944 and 2036 to be heard in the Sub-Committee tomorrow. They are

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Appropriations Bills."

Speaker Keane: "Is there leave? Representative McCracken."

McCracken: "Yes we don't object to it, we understand the necessity, however, we would like the other side to understand that it takes two to tango. And when we make our similar request, I know Representative Leverenz will be very reasonable."

Speaker Keane: "Thank you. Is there leave to suspend a posting notice to hear the Bills. Hearing no objections, leave is granted by the use of the Attendance Roll Call. Representative Bowman."

Bowman: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. An announcement about Appropriations II, the meeting is posted for 8:00 o'clock, but I believe if we meet at 8:30, that we'll have enough time to get our work done. So House Appropriations II tomorrow is delayed until 8:30. 8:30 for Appropriations II."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "Mr. Speaker the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee is in recess until 4:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in room 114. We'll be, we'll be, we'll be in committee from 4 until 6 tomorrow afternoon and we are now in recess."

Speaker Keane: "Representative McNamara."

McNamara: "For the purpose of an announcement, the Veterans Affairs Committee which was scheduled for Thursday April 27 at 12:00 to 2:00, will be transferred from Room 118 to Room C1."

Speaker Keane: "Are there any further announcements?...On Thursday, the Housing Committee will meet in Room 118 rather than in C1. So those on the Housing Committee you're to meet in Room 118 instead of C1. Any further announcements. Any further announcements? Allowing

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perfunctory time for the Clerk. Representative McPike moves we stand adjourned until 6 p.m. Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "You did a great job Jim."

Speaker Keane: "Thank you John. Representative McPike moves we stand adjourned until 6 p.m. tomorrow. Thank you. All those in favor 'aye', all those opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Motion is adopted. Representative Parke."

Parke: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. Just a reminder, to the Members of the General Assembly that the Veterans of Foreign Wars have their dinner tonite at the Econo Lodge in Springfield. From 6 to 7, it's cocktails and dinner is at 7. We'd certainly like to encourage all the Members of the General Assembly to come to this dinner or to stop in and have a cocktail, and say hello to all the men and women who have worn our uniform and are members of the VFW."

Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Reports. Representative Flinn, Chairman of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1989 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 2797 and 2798; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 2431 and 2570; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 1443, 1685 and 2045; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 412, 1524, 1719 and 2219; 'be adopted' House Resolution 275; 'tabled in committee' House Bill 162. Representative Matijevich, Chairman of the Committee on Rules has met pursuant to Rule 29C3; the following Bills been ruled exempt: House Bill 2816. Representative Terzich, Chairman of the Committee on Executive to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 26, 1989, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 515, 932 and 1600; 'do pass as amended' House Bill 1990; 'do

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pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 456 and 1875; 'do
pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 1621, 1057, 1352, 1841,
1619, 1705, 1768, 1774, 1789, 1864 and 1865; 'Interim Study
Calendar' House Bill 631. There will be no further
business. The House now stands adjourned."

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