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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The House will come to order. The Chaplain for today is Pastor Ferris S. Morrison of the Prayer Wheel Church of God in Christ in Springfield. Pastor Morrison is the guest of Representative Curran. Guests in the balcony may wish to rise and join us for the invocation."

Reverend Morrison "Has thou not heard? Has thou not known that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, He faileth not, neither does he get married. And there's no searching of His understanding. He giveth power to the faint and to those that have no strength He increases their strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary and a young man shall utterly fall. But they that wait on the Lord, they shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with the wings of an eagle and they shall run and not get weary and they shall walk and not fail. This God, the Father our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and we bow our heads and prostrate our hearts. Lord, we want to thank you all so much. Your servant, the Honorable Michael Curran for making it possible for me to stand before this legislative body and invoke Your blessings upon them and we ask You to grant us with power and give us Your love that we might be able and constrained to doing the right things. And as the Bible has said to trust in the Lord and lean not to thine own understanding, but in all of thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct our path. These blessings and...in Thy name. Thank God. Amen."

Speaker McPike: "We'll be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Grace Mary Stern."

Stern, 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

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for all."

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

Piel: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Would the record please show that Representative Deuchler, Representative McCracken and Representative Ewing are all excused today?"

Speaker McPike: "Thank you, Representative Matijeovich."

Matijeovich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. On this side of the aisle Representative Lang is excused today."

Speaker McPike: "Clerk will take the record. 114 Members answering Roll Call, a quorum is present. Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Martinez, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans Affairs to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 7, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'Do Pass' Short Debate' status, House Bill #2. Representative Homer, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary II to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 7, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Short Debate status, House Bill 147; Do pass, Consent Calendar, House Bill 66. Representative Curran, Chairman of the Committee of State Government Administration to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 6, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do Pass' House Bill 86; 'Do Pass as Amended Short Debate' status, House Bill 202. Representative Kulas, Chairman of the Committee on Environment and Energy to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 6, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' House Bill 114; 'Do Pass' Short Debate Calendar Short Debate status, House Bill 197."

Speaker McPike: "Adjournment Resolution."

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Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution #14. RESOLVED, by the Senate of the 87th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein that when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, March 6, 1991, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 12, 1991, at twelve o'clock noon and when the House of Representatives adjourn on Thursday, March 7, 1991, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 12, 1991, at twelve o'clock noon."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich moves the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the Adjournment Resolution is adopted. Page 2 of the Calendar under Motions. A Motion on House Bill 277, Representative Saltsman."

Saltsman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is just a technical Amendment with the problem that we had with the Bill last year that included the village of Bartonville to be able to sell TIF bonds for ten additional years. We thought that the legislation..."

Speaker McPike: "Representative, this is a Motion to discharge Committee."

Saltsman: "Yes. I asked for..."

Speaker McPike: "Alright. Has this Motion been cleared on the Republican side by the Minority Spokesman of Revenue?"

Saltsman: "Yes, he was here yesterday. Representative Black."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. An inquiry of the Chair. We have no objections to the Gentleman's Motion, but just an inquiry of the Chair. Did you adjourn us from Regular Session?"

Speaker McPike: "No. We read the Adjournment Motion."

Black: "Alright, fine. We have no objection to the Gentleman's Motion."

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Speaker McPike: "Alright, there being no objection to the Gentleman's Motion, the Attendance Roll Call will be used and the Motion carries. Agreed Resolutions. Yes, Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. Read the House Bill 277. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 277. A Bill for an Act to amend 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. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution #10 offered by Representative Giglio and Hoffman. House Joint Resolution 12 by Representative Noland; House Resolution 144, Granberg; 145, Novak; 147, Curran; 148, William Peterson; 149, Parke; 150, McPike; 151, Currie and all the women of the House; 152, Stern and 153, Kubik."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijeich."

Matijeich: "Mr. Speaker, both sides of the aisle have examined the Resolutions. I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

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

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 146 offered by Representative Shaw with respect to the memory of Homer Reed, Jr.; House Resolution 154 offered by Representative Curran and Flowers with respect to the memory of Lance Corporal Christian J. Porter."

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

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adopted. General Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 11 offered by Representative McAfee. House Resolution 142 offered by Representative Phelan and House Resolution 143 offered by Representative McAfee."

Speaker McPike: "Committee on Assignment. Any announcements? Are there any announcements? The Chair is prepared to adjourn. The House Democrats will have a caucus in room 114 immediately upon adjournment. The House Democrats. Representative Matijevich moves that the House now stand adjourned until March 12th at the hour of 12 noon, allowing the Clerk Perfunctory time for Introduction, First Reading and Committee Reports. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the House stands adjourned. The First Special Session of the 87th General Assembly will come to order. The Roll Call for the Regular Session will be used for the First Special Session. Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution #2. RESOLVED, by the Senate of the 87th General Assembly of the State of Illinois in the First Special Session thereof, the House of Representatives concurring herein that when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, March 6, 1991, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 12, 1991, at one o'clock PM and when the House of Representatives adjourn on Thursday, March 7, 1991, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 12, 1991, at 12:05 PM."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich moves the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the Adjournment Resolution is adopted. Any announcements? Representative Matijevich now moves that the First Special Session of the 87th General Assembly stand adjourned until Tuesday at the

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hour of 12:05 PM. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Special Session stands adjourned. The House Democrats will meet in a caucus immediately in room 114."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 578 offered by Representative Edley, a Bill for an Act to amend the Medical Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 579 offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend the Wildlife Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 580 offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act to create the residential weatherization program. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 581 offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the State Board of Elections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 582 offered by Representative Preston, a Bill for an Act concerning abused and neglected children. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 583 offered by Representative Preston, a Bill for an Act concerning the placement of children in the custody of the state. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 584 offered by Representative Preston, a Bill for an Act concerning the protection and advocacy of children. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 585 offered by Representative Preston, a Bill for an Act to amend the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 586 offered by Representative Preston, a Bill for an Act to amend the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 587 offered by Representative Wojcik, a Bill for an Act to amend the Township Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 588 offered by Representative Matijevich, a Bill for an Act to amend the Workers Compensation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill

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589 offered by Representative Curran, a Bill for an Act to amend the Children and Family Services Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 590 offered by Representative Curran, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 591 offered by Representative Ronan, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Employees Group Insurance Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 592 offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act to amend the Counties Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 593 offered by Representative Anthony Young, a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 594 offered by Representative Anthony Young, a Bill for an Act concerning consumer credit. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 595 offered by Representative Rotello, a Bill for an Act in relation to employer provided health care benefits. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 596 offered by Representative Dunn, John Dunn, a Bill for an Act to amend the Freedom of Information Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 597 offered by Representative Kulas, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 598 offered by Representative Curran, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 599 offered by Representative Steczko, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 600 offered by Representative Curran, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 601 offered by Representative Kirkland, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 602 offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 603

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offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 604 offered by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Capital Development Board Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 605 offered by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act relating to the conversion, establishment, formation or combination of school districts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 606 offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act in relation to the powers and duties of clinical social workers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 607 offered by Representative Keane, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois State Auditing Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 608 offered by Representative Levin, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Human Rights Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 609 offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act relating to school officials. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 610 offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 611 offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act relating to the State Board of Education and to abolish the Office of Regional Superintendent of Schools in educational service regions having a population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 612 offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act concerning the disposition of aborted or miscarried fetuses. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 613 offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Department of Transportation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 614 offered by Representative Walsh, a Bill for an Act concerning veterans. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 615

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offered by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 616 offered by Representative Sieben, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. For information of Members and staff, we'll remain in Perfunctory Session until 3:30 for the introduction of Bills. The House will be in Perfunctory Session until 3:30 for the introduction of Bills and Perfunctory at this time stands at ease until 3:30. The hour of 3:30 having arrived, Perfunctory Session will be in order. Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 617 offered by Representative Petka, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Capital Development Board. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 618 offered by Representative Long...Lang, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 619 offered by Representative Matijevich, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act. First Reading of the Bill. There being no further business, the House now stands adjourned.

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