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Speaker Keane: "The House will come to order. Members, be in your seats. The Chaplain for today is Pastor William Davis of the Lakeside Christian Church in Springfield. Pastor Davis is the guest of Representative Hasara. Our guests in the gallery may wish to rise for the invocation."

Pastor Davis: "Would you bow with me for a word of prayer? Our gracious, heavenly Father, we come thankful for the day that You give us, and, Father, we come this afternoon asking Your blessing upon these men and women who serve the state. May You offer them guidance in the service that they do. And, Father, as they conduct the business of the state in such troubled times, we ask that You would grant them wisdom, as they seek to be servants of the people they represent. We would ask that You grant them patience, and may truth and wisdom and right always win out. We pray this in Your name. Amen."

Speaker Keane: "We will be led in the Pledge by Representative Hartke."

Hartke - 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 Keane: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Matijevich, for excused absences."

Matijevich: "Yes, let the record reflect the excused absence of Monroe Flinn, and I've been informed that Gary LaPaille said that we're going to have to have a Committee of the Whole meeting today at 4 p.m. That April Fool's joke is the benefit of Coach Lucco."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Kubik, for absences."

Kubik: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Wojcik and McCracken are excused today."

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Speaker Keane: "A hundred and fourteen answering Roll Call, quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, take the record. Representative Edley, for purposes of an introduction. Representative Tenhouse, also. Do you want to bring the group up? Representative Edley in the Chair."

Tenhouse: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we're honored today to be able to present to you this Class A State Basketball Champions from Carthage, Illinois, the Carthage Bluegirls. And, here they are. Representative Edley and I share that part of our legislative district, and I'll let Bill introduce the coach."

Edley: "We're also pleased to have the coach and moving force behind these girls, Coach Dick Berry from Carthage, Illinois. Coach, congratulations."

Coach Berry: "I want to thank Representative Edley and Mr. Tenhouse for giving this opportunity for the girls to visit the House today. It certainly is a historical event for us, and we really and truly appreciate that. I would like to start on my left and introduce the young ladies as they are standing. Lori Dion is on my far left, Kia Tabeckas, Tiffany Carle, Kelly McMillan, Kim Jacob, this little one behind me is Kathy Shoupe, she was our captain this year; Lisa Young, Chris Jackson, if any of you watched the game you'll know that she hit a 3-pointer to get us into the overtime; Christine Wilhide; we got over here, Andrea Bisbee, and, last but not least, Jeanine Johnson. We have one other young lady that was unable to be with us today. She had some tests to do in a hospital, and we were wishing that she could be with us, but she is not. Our wishes go with her. Again, I would like to thank you and also like to state at this time that not only did we win the Class A Basketball Tournament this year for the first time at

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Redbird Arena in Normal, but we also, for the first time, also had the honor of winning the Sportsmanship Award. These young ladies, and I think that's a great tribute to our school and our part of the state. Thank you again very much."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Ackerman. Representative Ackerman in the Chair."

Ackerman: "It's a great honor for me to introduce a Lady from the city of Archangel, a city of about 400,000 located in what was the former Soviet Union. Ludmila Petrashova...was chosen to travel to Moscow to participate in the gifted seminar at the Institute of General and Educational Psychology of the Academy of Pedagogical Sciences, with representatives of the People to People Program. While in Moscow, she attended meetings with Mrs. Sheryl Moyers, who is a gifted resource teacher in Morton, Illinois. Ludmila was a teacher of English, and also served as a translator for the third grade class Mrs. Moyers taught. She has facilitated an exchange of letters between Soviet elementary children and at least 50 Morton students. Ludmila was invited to visit Illinois by the Morton School District 709 and the Morton Rotary. I would like to give her a warm welcome to Springfield, Illinois."

Ludmila Petrashova: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the Congress, or the House, I am very happy and excited to be here in your country. I have come from Russia, Archangel. My town is situated in the north of Russia. I'm here at the invitation of Morton School District and Rotary Club, and I am very thankful to all of them because they have made possible my visit to you. I have visited already some schools, and I have met many people in America, and what I want to say today is that I have noticed that though we

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have differences, many differences in the way of life, and in the way of teaching and other differences, we have one thing which is very much in common. That is, American and Russian people are very good people, are very friendly people, and I want this friendship to be developed forever. Thank you."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Dunn. For what purpose do you rise?"

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise for the purpose of an announcement of special interest to Members of the Downstate Caucus. There will be a meeting, a very brief meeting, of the Downstate Caucus immediately after adjournment today at our usual meeting place. It will only take about 10 minutes, so please stop in there immediately after adjournment. Downstate Caucus. Thank you."

Speaker Keane: "Mr. Clerk, any messages from the Senate?"

Clerk O'Brien: "A message from the Senate by Ms. Hawker, Secretary. 'Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, and the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit; Senate Joint Resolution 135, adopted by the Senate April 1, 1992. Linda Hawker, Secretary.'"

Speaker Keane: "Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Martinez, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to which the following Bills or Resolution was referred, action taken April 1, 1992, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'do adopt Consent Calendar' House Resolution 344.

Speaker Keane: "Page 2 of the Calendar, Motion by

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Representative...Majority Leader...Minority Leader
Daniels."

Daniels: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Today we have a distinct pleasure in presenting to the House the Republican candidate for the election of the position of Assistant Clerk. As you all know, a very close friend and fine public servant, Tony Leone, retired as the Assistant Clerk and soon will join the staff of Secretary of State George Ryan in the Index Division, thereby leaving a vacancy in that post. Yesterday by Caucus the Republicans met and nominated their candidate which, as you know, according to Rule 1 of the House Rules is subject to vote by the Illinois House of Representatives. Their candidate, Terrance McLennand to replace Tony Leone as our candidate for Assistant Clerk of the Illinois House. Terry McLennand currently lives in Bloomingdale, Illinois, with his wife Jennifer, daughter Michaela and son Christopher who are with us today, and they're in the gallery. Perhaps I can see she's operating the camera there...Jennifer is up there, camera Lady, Jennifer. All wave to Jennifer. I guess she needs it on the camera. Hi, Jennifer, and Michaela, little Michaela and Christopher. Where are you, Christopher? He's somewhere up here. And Terry's father, Mr. McLennand, is up in the gallery as well, are with us today. In the well is our candidate for Assistant Clerk, Terry McLennand. Terry, if you'll wave your hand to everybody here. Terry has been on the House Republican staff for several years now and has worked in the legislative process and recently completing (sic completed) his assignment on the policy staff. So he comes to all of us with a knowledge of the legislative process, and, hopefully, a beginning and working knowledge of the

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Clerk's Office which through the good graces of our friend Jack O'Brien, he has graciously consented to work very closely and assist Terry in learning this most important function, which, Jack, we all know will take years to learn the knowledge that you have, but we appreciate your cooperation. So, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in accordance with Rule 1, I would move that Terrance McLennand be elected the Assistant Clerk of the Illinois House of Representatives, and I would ask, Mr. Speaker, if that could be done by unanimous vote and with leave of the House and that would be my Motion. And I think Mr. Ryder would offer a second to that Motion. Is that correct, Mr. Ryder?"

Speaker Keane: "Surprising second there. The Gentleman asks leave to use the Attendance Roll Call. Is there leave? Leave granted, and the Attendance Roll Call will be used. Congratulations, and would you like to say a few words?"

McLennand: "Just thank you all very much, and I look forward to serving the Members of the Illinois House. Thank you."

Speaker Keane: "Congratulations from all of us. Mr. Clerk, House Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 103, 'Resolved by the House of Representatives, the 87th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Session on Tuesday, April 7, 1992, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of hearing His Excellency, Governor Jim Edgar, present to the General Assembly his budget message for fiscal year 1993, as required by Chapter 127, Section 28, of the Revised Statutes."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Matijevich moves the adoption of the Motion (sic Resolution). All those in favor say 'aye',

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all opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Resolution is adopted."

Clerk O'Brien: " Introduction - First Reading of Bills. House Bill 3155, offered by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act in relation to registration and regulation of sports agents representing athletes and to provide for penalties for violations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3156, offered by Representative McNamara, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3157, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3158, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Child Care Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3159, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Child Care Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3160, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Rural/Downstate Health Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3161, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Family Practice Residency Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3162, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Allied Health Care Professional Assistance Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3163, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Ambulance Service Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3164, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3165, offered by Representative Kirkland, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3166, offered by Representative Regan, a Bill

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for an Act concerning the powers of the Department of Professional Regulation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3167, offered by Representative Kirkland, a Bill for an Act concerning the sale of real estate. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3168, offered by Representative Ackerman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3169, offered by Representative Parcells, a Bill for an Act to amend the Sanitary District Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3170, offered by Representative Giorgi, a Bill for an Act to amend the Sanitary District Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3171, offered by Representative Noland, a Bill for an Act to amend the Cemetery Association Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3172, offered by Representative Lou Jones, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3173, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Bingo License and Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3174, offered by Representative Hultgren, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Employee Indemnification Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3175, offered by Representatives Daniels and Ryder, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Kirkland, for what purpose do you rise?"

Kirkland: "As I said, this may be a record, but I move for leave of the Body to table House Bill 3167, please."

Speaker Keane: "The Gentleman asks leave...Leave the table House Bill 3167 which was just read and introduced. Is there leave? Leave by use of the Attendance Roll Call, and congratulations, it's a record that will probably last a

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long time. We will go to Representative Saltsman, on House Resolution 1700. Read the motion. Read the Motion, Mr. Clerk, read the Motion."

Clerk O'Brien: "The motion, 'Pursuant to Rule 43(a), I move to bypass committee and place House Resolution 1700 on the Speaker's Table for immediate consideration. The Resolution has been produced and distributed on the Members' desks. Signed, Representative Saltsman.'"

Speaker Keane: "Representative Saltsman."

Saltsman: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, the reason that I am asking to bypass committee (sic is) because when we meet Tuesday it'll be too late to make this recommendation. I'm asking to bypass committee today that we could send a message to the two parties involved in this strike, asking them to go to mediation. We're begging them to go to mediation, and we want them to know that that is the only way this program is going to be settled. If not, there is going to be a tremendous amount of trouble in the 91st, 92nd, 93rd and 94th Districts in our area. And maybe this message to both labor and management can get them back to the bargaining table."

Speaker Keane: "On the motion, Representative Wennlund."

Wennlund: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Caterpillar, and its attendant unions have been engaged in negotiations for a period of five months. There is no urgency to have such a Resolution pushed through this House of Representatives without a full hearing before committee. To engage in this type of tactics, to get involved in negotiations between the United Auto Workers and Caterpillar Tractor Company and that is totally wrong for this General Assembly to do at this point in time. Caterpillar and its unions will continue to negotiate."

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Whether or not one side is right and one side is wrong is not for this General Assembly to decide, and this General Assembly doesn't need to get involved in every strike that takes place in the State of Illinois or every union negotiation and labor negotiation that takes place in this state. It's time that we stop and take a look at this situation because this is a reaction and not a positive look at the whole situation. This committee should not be bypassed; there should be a full and complete hearing, so that representatives from Caterpillar Tractor could testify before the committee; representatives of the United Auto Workers could testify. It would have a full and fair hearing. I ask for a Roll Call vote, Mr. Speaker. This is not the time to bring this matter up before the General Assembly without a full and fair hearing before the appropriate committee. I request a Roll Call vote on this issue."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Daniels, do you wish to speak on it, Representative Daniels?"

Daniels: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The prior speaker stated it eloquent (sic eloquently), as you know. This is a very volatile issue that involves business and labor in this state, and we should respect, of course, the respective rights of the parties that are involved here. And the Illinois General Assembly on House Resolution 1700 should not involve itself at this time. In particular, a Resolution that's brought up at the closing moments of today's Session, and therefore, I want to reiterate the call of the prior speaker for a Roll Call vote, and if, per chance, and we could tell by viewing the General Assembly that there are not enough votes to pass this, but if some way that it were to happen we would ask

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for a verification of the Roll Call. I believe this takes 71 votes, does it not?"

Speaker Keane: "That's correct, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, on the issue of why should we do it today, the company has issued a formal announcement or ultimatum if you will, that they are going to, I believe April 6th. Is that the date, Representative Saltsman? April 6th, they are going to hire permanent replacement workers. What this means is that we as a legislative Body are telling them rather than that ultimatum, that we feel they ought to go to mediation, that this strike can be resolved. I think we've got a part to play in this. I think we've done some benefits to Caterpillar. I know the local communities have done some benefits to Caterpillar. They're a public body. We've all helped Caterpillar, and now I think it's in the best judgment of Caterpillar to do what's best for the people of the State of Illinois. The fact of the matter is that this Resolution, and even a vote on this procedural matter, is on a vote whether you're for strikebreakers or not. That's really what this Bill, this vote, is all about. I think the public, the American public, feels that the best can be done when a company and a union negotiate rather than have an ultimatum. Now what Caterpillar did was take advantage of their (sic its) own employees. Caterpillar used their (sic its) good employees, employees that worked hard for their families and built up a surplus of products. And then during these recessionary times, they're telling their own employees 'Go to Hell.' That's what Caterpillar is still doing to their good employees, to their good families. I don't think you have to be from the Peoria area to say that you don't like that. I think that you ought to be from anywhere in the

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State of Illinois and say that you're opposed to that. I don't think anybody ought to be for an ultimatum like that. So I urge the Membership, Democrats and Republicans, both sides of the aisle, to cast their vote against strikebreakers, and vote for this Motion."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Saltsman, to close."

Saltsman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I believe also what Representative Wennlund and Representative Daniels said earlier that we can't stick our nose into every strike or every union dispute there is, and normally we don't, but Representative Wennlund, I just got this letter about three hours ago, and we're not going to be back in Session. This is not cramming somebody down their throat. Caterpillar just sent me this letter about three hours ago. We never had time for any of this. This is no mandate. We can't force them to do anything. All it's asking them to do is go back to the table. Go to mediation. Bring in a mediator who solved the Pittsdon Coal strike, who solved the Mack Truck Co. strike, who solved the big strikes in our big major cities. Bring in a mediator and sit down at the table. That's all it's asking them to do. Our advice is...I get many calls, 'What the hell is the State Legislature doing to help us people?' I'm getting it from wives of striking employees; I'm getting it from management people; 'What are you guys doing?' Well, right up 'til now we haven't been able to do anything, and at this time all we can do is ask. This isn't telling anybody to do anything. And if you're against mediation, if we're not going to both sides, this is asking the union and the management, 'Go back to mediation, put our people back to work, get yourselves back together.' It's the Cadillac of the industry, their business right now is hurting because

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of this strike. The men want to go back to work, the company wants them back to work, the only way they're gonna go back is mediation. This supports mediation. This supports what the families of the 91st, 92nd, 93rd and 94th Districts want. This supports it. I ask for your vote that this be discharged from committee."

Speaker Keane: "Those in favor of the Motion vote 'aye', those opposed vote 'no'. To explain his vote, Representative Wennlund."

Wennlund: "Thank you. Request a verification if this receives the appropriate number of votes."

Speaker Keane: "We've already heard that. Representative Leitch."

Leitch: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I wish very much that I could have been included in writing this Resolution because I certainly join Representative Saltsman in the spirit of trying to bring the parties back and trying to bring an end to this most tragic strike. Unfortunately, there's language in here that...about permanent strikebreakers and other issues. It's written exclusively, I think, from a union position. And while I totally favor the re-negotiations, I totally favor mediation, I think it's pretty strongly worded, and I have to oppose the Motion."

Speaker Keane: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Motion there are 62 voting 'aye', 36 voting 'no', and the Motion fails. Agreed Resolutions. Representative Matijevich, on the Agreed Resolutions. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1685, offered by Representative Johnson; 1686, Giglio; 1688, Churchill; 1689, Stern; 1690, Ryder; 1691, Weller; 1692, Tenhouse and Edley; 1693,

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offered by Weller; 1694, Deering; 1695, Hensel; 1696, Hensel; 1697, Saltsman, Edley, and Homer; 1698, Steczo; 1699, Young, W; 1701, Currie, Matijevich, Satterthwaite, Stern, and Turner. Also House Joint Resolutions 94, offered by Representatives Johnson, Parcels, Keane, Weller and McGann. House Joint Resolution 95, by Bernie Pedersen, Harris and Daniels. House Joint Resolution 96, by Bill Petersen, Churchill, Stern, Frederick, Matijevich and Klemm. House Joint Resolution 99, by Representative Phelps. House Joint Resolution 101, by Representative Hasara. House Joint Resolution 104, by Representative Woolard, and additionally, House Resolution 1702, by Representative Harris."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Matijevich."

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

Speaker Keane: "Gentleman has moved the adoption. All those in favor say 'aye', all opposed, 'no'. The ayes have it. The Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Death Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1687, offered by Representative Hultgren, with respect to the memory of Wendall F. Whiteman."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Matijevich moves the adoption of the Death Resolution. All those in favor say 'aye', all opposed, 'no'. The ayes have it, and the Death Resolution is adopted. General Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1700, offered by Representative Saltsman. Committee on Assignments."

Speaker Keane: "Committee on Assignments. Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution 135. 'Resolved by the Senate of the 87th General Assembly, State of Illinois, the

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House of Representatives concurring herein, that when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, April 1, 1992, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 7, 1992, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., and when the House adjourns on Wednesday, April 1, 1992, it stands adjourned until Monday, April 6th, 1992, at 12 o'clock noon. And when it adjourns on that date it stands adjourned until Tuesday April 7, 1992, at 11:30 o'clock."

Speaker Keane: "Let me clarify for those, there seems to be a little confusion. We're coming back Monday for a Perfunctory. Members don't have to come back until Tuesday...Normal time...at 11:30, a half-hour earlier than normal. All in favor of the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution say 'aye', all opposed, no. The 'ayes' have it, and leaving some time for Perfunct, the House stands adjourned."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 3176, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend the Wildlife Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3177, offered by Representative Wennlund, a Bill for an Act in relation to construction contracts of state public agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3178, offered by Representative Wennlund, a Bill for an Act to amend the Open Meetings Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3179, offered by Representative Wennlund, a Bill for an Act to amend the Prevailing Wage Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3180, offered by Representative Persico, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Extension Limitation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3181, offered by Representative Tenhouse, a Bill for an Act concerning the award of bonuses to prisoners of war and repealing a named

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Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3182, offered by Representative Matijevich, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Supreme Court. First Reading of the Bill." House Bill 3183, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3184, offered by Representative Regan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3185, offered by Representative Stern, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3186, offered by Representative Stern, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3187, offered by Representative DeJaegher, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3188, offered by Representative Hicks, a Bill for an Act to amend the Real Estate License Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3189, offered by Representative Homer, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3190, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3191, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Township Law. First Reading of the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introductions - House Bill 3192, offered by Representative Curran, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code and the State Mandates Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3193, offered by Representative McNamara, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act. First reading of the Bill. House

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Bill 3194, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend the Counties Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3195, offered by Representative Anthony Young, a Bill for an Act in relation to the disposition of seized moneys, sales proceeds and fines in narcotic racketeering cases. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3195 (sic 3196), offered by Representative Anthony Young, a Bill for an Act to amend the Circuit Courts Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3197, offered by Representative Edley, a Bill for an Act relating to governing boards of Illinois institutions of higher learning. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3198, offered by Representative Anthony Young, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3199, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of State Treasurer. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3200, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3201, offered by Representative Wyvetter Young, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Community Development Finance Corporation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3202, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Health Service Education Grants Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3203, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3204, offered by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3205, offered by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act in relation to

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storm water management. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3206, offered by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Forest Preserve District Tax Levy Validation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3207, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act in relation to clinical social workers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3208, offered by Representative Jay Hoffman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Counties Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3209, offered by Representative Jay Hoffman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3210, offered by Representative Jay Hoffman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Counties Jail Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3211, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act to amend the Lobbyist Registration Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3212, offered by Representative Giglio, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Barriers Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3213, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3214, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3215, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Human Rights Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3216, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3217, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Lottery Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3218, offered by Representative Wennlund, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Lottery Law. First Reading of

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the Bill. House Bill 3219, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. Further Introductions - House Bill 3220, offered by Representative Wennlund, a Bill for an Act in relation to real property. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3221, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act to amend the Prevailing Wage Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3222, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Structural Pest Control Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3223, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act in relation to an integrated pest management fund and a tax on pesticides. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3224, offered by Representative Ropp, a Bill for an Act to amend the Wildlife Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3225, offered by Representative Matijevich, a Bill for an Act concerning membership of the State Treasurer on authorities and boards issuing bonds. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3226, offered by Representative Matijevich, a Bill for an Act to amend the Currency Exchange Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3227, offered by Representative Curran, a Bill for an Act in relation to labor, creating and amending named Acts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3228, offered by Representative Kirkland, a Bill for an Act amending the Land Sales Registration Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3229, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3230, offered by Representative McNamara, a Bill for an Act to provide for continuing appropriations from the State Pension Fund. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3231, offered by Representative

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McNamara, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Finance Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3232, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Downstate Public Transportation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3233, offered by Representative Burzynski, a Bill for an Act to amend the Non-Support of Spouse and Children Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3234, offered by Representative Balanoff, a Bill for an Act to amend the Minimum Wage Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3235, offered by Representative Balanoff, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3236, offered by Representative DeLeo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3237, offered by Representative Walsh, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3238, offered by Representative Stern, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Finance Act by changing Section 8.8. First reading of the Bill. House Bill 3239, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Housing Development Act by changing Section 2. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3240, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Housing Development Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3241, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3242, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3243, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning the validation of appropriation and tax levy ordinances. First

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Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3244, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act to amend the Counties Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3245...No Sponsor."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Constitutional Amendments. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #28, offered by Representative Granberg, RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this resolution, a proposition to add Section 8.1 to Article I of the Illinois Constitution to read as follows: ARTICLE I BILL OF RIGHTS SECTION 8.1. Crime Victim's Rights. (a) Crime victims, as defined by law, shall have the following rights as provided by law: (1) The right to be treated with fairness and respect for their dignity and privacy throughout the criminal justice process. (2) The right to notification of court proceedings. (3) The right to communicate with the prosecution. (4) The right to make a statement to the court at sentencing. (5) The right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the accused. (6) The right to timely disposition of the case following the arrest of the accused. (7) The right to be reasonably protected from the accused throughout the criminal justice process. (8) The right to be present at the trial and all other court proceedings on the same basis as the accused, unless the victim is to testify and the court determines that the victim's testimony would be materially affected if the victim hears other testimony at

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the trial. (9) The right to have present at all court proceedings, subject to the rules of evidence, an advocate or other support person of the victim's choice. (10) The right to restitution. (b) The General Assembly may provide by law for the enforcement of this Section. (c) The General Assembly may provide for an assessment against convicted defendants to pay for crime victims' rights. (d) Nothing in this Section or in any law enacted under this Section shall be construed to create a basis for violating a conviction or on grounds for appeal relief in any criminal case. SCHEDULE This Amendment takes effect upon its approval by the electors of this State. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introductions of House Bills. House Bill 3245, offered by Representative Balanoff, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3246, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Franchise Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3247, offered by Representative Walsh, a Bill for an Act in relation to locksmiths. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3248, offered by Representative Hicks, a Bill for an Act relating to the disabled, amending named Acts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3249, offered by Representative Hicks, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3250, offered by Representative Hicks, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Office of State Attorney Appellate Prosecutor. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3251, offered by Representative Kulas, a Bill for an Act in relation to environmental protection. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3252, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3253, offered by Representative Steczo, A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3254, offered by Representative Satterthwaite, a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts in relation to state employment. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3255, offered by Representative Daniels, a Bill for an Act in relation to the insulation of certain structures against airport noise. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3256, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act in relation to occupation and use taxes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3257, offered by Representative Giglio, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3258, offered by Representative McGann, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3259, offered by Representative Keane, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3260, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3261, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3262, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Domestic Violence Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3263, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3264, offered by Representative Klemm, a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts in relation to the Department of Labor. First Reading

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of the Bill. House Bill 3265, offered by Representative Klemm, a Bill for an Act to amend the Safety Inspection and Education Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3266, offered by Representative Matijevich, a Bill for an Act in relation to juveniles. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3267, offered by Representative Giglio, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. Introduction House Bill 3183, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill. Correction on that last Introduction. That was House Bill 3268, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections by changing Section 5-3-4. First Reading of the Bill. No further business, the House now stands adjourned."

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