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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The Chaplain for today is Pastor Tom Williams of the Prairie View Baptist Church in Lovington, Illinois. Pastor Williams is a guest of Representative Noland."

Pastor Tom Williams: "Let us pray. Dear Heavenly Father, we just thank You, first of all, for this day You've given us. We thank You for this night and we all pray You be with each man and woman here, Lord, as they make decisions each day. I know some days it gets hectic, but Lord, be with them, and I pray they seek You for the wisdom and knowledge that You give us, and we thank You for that, Lord, and thank You for being so good to us, and well I pray You bless the remainder of the night. Thank You for all You've done, thank You for what You're going to do, and we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen."

Speaker McPike: "We'll be led in the Pledge of Allegiance 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 McPike: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, let the record reflect on this side of the aisle the excused absences of Monroe Flinn, due to his injuries and Representative David McAfee on official business."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Kubik."

Kubik: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that both Representative Barnes and McAuliffe are excused due to illness."

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Speaker McPike: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. 114 Members answering Roll Call, a quorum is present. Representative Curran."

Curran: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to suspend the posting requirements, so that House Bill 2174 can be heard in State Government Administration. This is Representative Persico's Bill, and I understand it's been cleared with both sides of the aisle."

Speaker McPike: "Are there any objections? Hearing none, the Attendance Roll Call will be used. The Motion on House Bill 2174 carries. Representative Ropp."

Ropp: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I might have the Body's attention for just a moment. Some of you who are involved in baseball may know that over this early week the St. Louis Cardinals thoroughly thrashed the Chicago Cubs two games to one, and the tradition has been for a long time that the former Representative who occupied that seat always received a sweep or the broom, obviously, based on however many times the Cardinals won, and since we have a new Representative in that seat, Representative Ann Stepan. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present her with her first broom. Congratulations and good luck. I hope you get the full broom next time."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Stepan, it's two-thirds of a broom."

Stepan: "Two-thirds of a broom?"

Speaker McPike: "Two thirds of a broom. It's two-thirds of a sweep. Representative Stepan."

Stepan: "Thank you, Representative. I gladly look forward to turning it over to you, shortly."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Stepan, we hope it's yours for the year."

Stepan: "I doubt that, Representative."

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Speaker McPike: "If the Chair could have your attention for a minute? The recessed committee schedule for tomorrow is on your desks. We'll be in Session at 2:00 p.m., and you have to file your Discharge Motions this evening. You need to file Discharge Motions with the Clerk so that they will be on the Calendar tomorrow. Failure to file a Discharge Motion tonight will mean that you will need 71 votes tomorrow. You file the Discharge Motion tonight, it'll be on tomorrow's Calendar, it'll require 60 votes. Representative Olson."

Myron Olson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I have the extreme pleasure and high honor of introducing Orville Redenbacher, the man from Indiana with the instant popcorn. Say something, Orville."

Redenbacher: "Have you tried my popping corn?"

Speaker McPike: "Representative Brunsvold."

Brunsvold: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to make a Motion in Municipal and Conservation law. We have put six Bills into a subcommittee on wetlands, and at this time I would like to move to suspend House Rule 27(d) and 37(g) to suspend the House deadline in regards to House Bill 2426, 2430, 1258, 2428, 2554, and 2555 until November 30th, 1991...and I've cleared this with the other side of the aisle."

Speaker McPike: "Is there any objections (sic) objection to the Gentleman's Motion? Hearing none, the Attendance Roll Call will be used. The Motion carries, the deadline on these Bills is extended until November 30, 1991. Page 23 of the Calendar, House Bill's Third Reading...House Bill 1, Representative Preston. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill #1, a Bill for an Act relating to corporal punishment. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "House Bill 3, Representative Stepan. Representative Stepan. If the staff would please move so

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Representative Stepan can see the Chair? Do you want your Bill called? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill #3, a Bill for an Act to amend the Wrongs to Children Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "You want your Bill called? Out of the record. House Bill 14, Representative Preston. Do you want your Bill called, Mr. Preston? House Bill 14. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 14, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Preston."

Preston: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 14 amends the Judges Article of the Pension Code to allow a judge who has retired from serving on the bench, in those rare cases where the governor or some other executive branch or county government wants to hire the judge to be a...I don't know, a counsel to the governor or counsel to the president of one of the county boards, to permit that retired judge to take such employment without foregoing his or her pension. It would probably effect no more than one or two or five people in a decade, if that, but right now the governor's hands are for the most part tied, or the president of the county board, or sheriff of the county right now can't hire a person with special expertise because of the restrictions within the Pension Code. This costs nothing, doesn't cost the taxpayer a nickel, and that's what it does. I'll be glad to answer any questions."

Speaker McPike: "Gentleman moves for the passage of the Bill, and on that, Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes, he will."

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Black: "Representative, clear up something for me if you might.

Under the provisions of your Bill, would a judge, a retired judge who might be called back to the bench in a shortage be able to draw judicial salary as well as the pension?"

Preston: "No, Representative, they do not do that. That doesn't apply to that situation at all. It only applies to where a retired judge goes to some other employment if he is hired by the governor or by the sheriff or by the executive branch of government, but not the judicial branch, it does not refer to it at all."

Black: "Okay, given that explanation, could you tell us then, why the Judges Retirement System seems to be so opposed to the Bill?"

Preston: "Well, I can tell you this, that the Judges Association was unanimously in favor of this, even though it applied to almost no members. The Judges Retirement System, as they explained to me, called Judge Cunningham, who (sic) whom this Bill would impact on. He's a retired Supreme Court Justice, now he works as the director of the administrative offices of the Supreme Court, and he said he doesn't want it. So, therefore, they decide well, if he doesn't want it they're against it. Beyond that I know of absolutely no reason, but I know that the Judges Association is unanimously for it. I just spoke to one of their board members this afternoon, and that's all I can tell you. It doesn't cost the Retirement System or anybody else a nickel."

Black: "Alright, thank you, Representative."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Parke."

Parke: "Thank you. Representative Preston, when this was presented in our committee, wasn't it really that the Judges Retirement System was opposed to this because their feeling that this is really double-dipping?"

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Preston: "I don't recall if that was their reason, but this does no more for them than it does for you, Representative Parke. If, when you retire from the House, you wanted to go to work for the president of your county board or if the governor wanted to hire you as a director of one of the state departments, you could do that, and it would not be considered double-dipping. So, this does the same thing for judges."

Parke: "I also understand that the provisions that you're proposing could be very well unconstitutional. Is that still something that concerns you?"

Preston: "No, I don't believe it's unconstitutional at all, and that was never brought up until you mentioned it."

Parke: "Okay, and also it's my understanding the retirement system believes that there, the temporary employment period is more than sufficient to cover most situations short of re-employment on a full-time basis, and that was also one of the reasons why the Judges Retirement System is against this. You know, every time we turn around, we are now trying to make special provisions for special people, and pretty soon it's very difficult to understand the Pension Code. I think the Code does a good job. I think it was pretty well understood that this was not a good idea, and I think that this is not a partisan issue. I just think that it's bad public policy, and I think as a Body we should oppose it."

Speaker McPike: "Further discussion. Representative Preston to close."

Preston: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to make something clear before we vote on this, my father is a judge in Cook County and in theory this would impact on him if the governor wanted to hire him after he retires from the judiciary or if the president of the county board or the sheriff wanted

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to, in no way is that something that I foresee or that he's interested in, but I wanted to make sure that that conflict was expressed. To the Bill itself, this would impact, as I said, on extremely few people, and it would allow Governor Edgar, if he wishes, to hire a retired judge perhaps to be director of the Department of Law Enforcement or be counsel to the governor, or it would permit the president of one of the county boards to hire a retired judge to be counsel to the president of whatever county. If that person wants to hire someone, with that special experience and expertise that a retired judge would have. I foresee that would happen extremely rarely, but this would make it possible for that person to accept that employment as they can right now in some other state without having to leave the state. It makes sense to me, and the Judges organization wants it."

Speaker McPike: "Question is, 'Shall House Bill 14 pass?'. All those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Bill, there are 60 'ayes', 44 'noes', and 7 voting 'present'. House Bill 14, having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 17, Representative Lang. Mr. Lang. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk. Out of the record. House Bill 36, Representative Stern. Out of the record. House Bill 43, Representative Preston. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 43, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Preston."

Preston: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 43 would amend the Criminal Code to allow a victim, a child victim, to testify outside the courtroom in incidences where there is a trial for sexual

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abuse of a minor. Right now, a child under present procedure is victimized a second time by having to go into court, be in front of 12 strangers who are jurors, a judge, and the person who is the accused. This would permit that child victim of sexual or physical abuse to testify at the trial outside the presence of the jury by way of closed circuit television. This is in keeping with Supreme Court decisions that recently came down that permit this kind of closed circuit television testimony, and the Bill has been scrutinized and it is in accordance with the Supreme Court's dicta in the cases that it has sent down. I'll be glad to answer any questions."

Speaker McPike: "Does anyone stand in opposition? Being none, the question is 'Shall this Bill pass?'. All in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. Hicks 'aye'. On this Bill there are 109 'ayes', no 'nays'. House Bill 43, having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 44, Mr. Preston. Do you wish the Bill called, Sir? Out of the record. House Bill 46, Representative Santiago. Representative Santiago here? Out of the record. House Bill 47, Representative Preston. Mr. Preston. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 47, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Preston."

Preston: "Take it out, Mr. Chairman."

Speaker McPike: "Out of the record. Representative Petka."

Petka: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My green light is not working; I'd like to be recorded as voting 'yes' on House Bill 43."

Speaker McPike: "Let the record reflect that for the second day in a row, Representative Petka's green light is not working and the record will reflect that he would have voted 'yes'

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on House Bill 43. Representative Johnson."

Johnson: "Record should also reflect that whether his green light or not works is irrelevant, because it's so seldom used that it's grown grass and other foliage on the green button."

Speaker McPike: "House Bill 50, Representative Kulas. Out of the record. House Bill 53, Representative Balanoff. Out of the record. House Bill 70, Representative Brunsvold. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill #70, a Bill for an Act to amend the Wildlife Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Brunsvold."

Brunsvold "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 70 is very simple. In the original pheasant stamp legislation a requirement was made that they have a pheasant stamp when they hunt on game farms licensed by Conservation that are pen-raised birds and not wild birds. This eliminates the requirement for a pheasant stamp on these licensed farms where the birds are raised there for hunting. I ask for your support on House Bill 70."

Speaker McPike: "Does anyone rise in opposition? Being none, the question is 'Shall this Bill pass?'. All in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish?...Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this Bill there are 111 'ayes', and no 'nays'. House Bill 70, having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 73, Representative Cowlshaw. Out of the record. Representative Wennlund. Mr. Wennlund here? No. Representative LeFlore. House Bill 94. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 94, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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Board of Higher Education Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative LeFlore."

LeFlore: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemens (sic) Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 94 is similar to House Bill 3246 which passed this House last year. It is dealing with the diversion of changing requirements of overseeing the implementation of race and relation programs from the Board of Higher Education to individual public university systems. It's a separate Bill, I feel that it's a fair Bill, and I ask for your support on House Bill 94 as required."

Speaker McPike: "Is there any discussion? The Bill's on Short Debate. Does anyone rise in opposition? Representative Black."

Black: "No, Mr. Speaker, excuse me, I do not rise in opposition. I would just like to join the Gentleman as a co-sponsor and I think we ought to roll the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "The question is 'Shall this Bill pass?'. All those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this Bill there are 112 'ayes', and no 'nays'. House Bill 94 having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 98, Representative Curran. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 98, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Curran."

Curran: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 98 simply says that the regional superintendent shall report to the State Board as of January 1992 about their most effective school dropout programs. I know of no opposition."

Speaker McPike: "Does anyone rise in opposition to the Bill? Being none, the question is 'Shall this Bill pass?'. All

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those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this Bill there are 105 'ayes' and 2 'noes'. House Bill 98, having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 99, Representative Hultgren. Out of the record. House Bill 119, Representative Steczo. Out of the record. House Bill 124, Representative Currie. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 124, a Bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Control Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. This Act makes two technical changes in the statute that governs the procedures for voting precincts dry. The two changes it makes are these: First, it makes it possible to use current poll lists rather than those that are outdated by several years, and secondly, it replaces the requirement that each signer of a petition identify the date upon which he or she signed by a general dating by the circulator of the petition which is very much then like the way our own petitions are circularized and dated. So I'd appreciate your support for the Bill and happy to answer your questions."

Speaker McPike: "And on the Lady's Motion, Representative Black."

Black: "Yeah, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor answer a quick question?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes."

Black: "Is this the same Bill in every respect that you passed last year unanimously from this Chamber?"

Currie: "Yes."

Black: "Thank you very much."

Speaker McPike: "Question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?'. All those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted?"

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Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this Bill there are 114 'ayes', no 'nays'. House Bill 124, having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Representative Santiago has returned. House Bill 46. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 46, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Santiago."

Santiago: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 46 provides that no personal firm or corporation shall operate a commercial bicycle messenger service in a city with a population of more than 3 million unless the bicycles used are covered by a liability insurance policy at the expense of the firm or corporation. If there's no objection, I move 'do pass'."

Speaker McPike: "Does anyone rise in opposition to this Bill? Representative Peterson."

Peterson: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is a Bill that passed out of the Insurance Committee that we've criticized because they pick one business out of hundreds to mandate that they carry insurance. It's not...it's a good business practice to carry insurance. Every business should be carrying insurance, and if they don't they have to pay it out of their pocket. As I understand it, the claim that started all of this was very small. A kid ran into a car with his bike, or something like that, but I think this is just an unnecessary legislation. We don't need it, if it's already workin', why try to fix it?"

Speaker McPike: "Representative Santiago to close."

Santiago: "I feel this is necessary legislation. I had to see that Chicago conduct a study, and the last from 1984 through 1987 we had a total of 326 bicycle accidents, 61 people were injured, 61 pedestrians were injured by bicycle

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messenger service. 156 other cyclists were hurt, and one person was even killed, so I think this is a necessary step that we're taking to protect the consumer, and to protect the public, and the pedestrians. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Question is 'Shall House Bill 46 pass?'. All those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Representative Rice."

Rice: "Are we, it looks like we are getting ready to start a mandatory insurance on bicycles. Pretty soon, if I own a bicycle in my house, I'm going to have to have insurance. I think this is a bad piece of legislation, and count the independents who are trying to ride those bicycles to deliver it don't (sic) doesn't make sense."

Speaker McPike: "Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Bill there are 73 'ayes' and 33 'noes'. House Bill 46, having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 47, Representative Preston. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 47, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Preston."

Preston: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 47 requires parenting education in Illinois high schools as a condition of graduation. It requires one unit of instruction as defined by the local school boards. So it may be as short or as long as the local school board determines. The purpose of this Bill is to cut the cycle of cocaine babies by teaching a high school student who is about to become a parent to be concerned about nutrition, about intake of tobacco and alcohol and drugs when a woman feels, finds out that she's pregnant. It also is designed to cut the cycle of child

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abuse by teaching those who are about to become parents what to expect from the behavior of a newborn and what kind of appropriate responses there are, that a newborn baby cries, that the appropriate response is not to slap a baby that is crying. That's what House Bill 47 does. I think it is very needed to deal with some severe problems throughout the State of Illinois, and I urge and encourage your 'aye' vote. I'll be glad to answer any questions."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Cowlshaw."

Cowlshaw: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Bill is very similar to Bills that have been presented year after year. They always fail, and for good reason. This is still another curriculum mandate. You have heard from your local school people, not just your school board members, but your teachers, time and time again, asking us to quit passing curriculum mandates down here, and to trust that the folks back home, who are really interested in curricular questions, whether those are parents, teachers, or whatever, be permitted to make those decisions for themselves. If they want parenting education, they'll adopt it. Not all wisdom resides in Springfield. I stand in opposition to this Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Pullen."

Pullen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'm sure the Gentleman is well-intentioned on this, as I'm sure he has been the last six or seven times he's presented this Bill, but I think that it is still worth noting that teaching young kids how to be parents when we're supposed to be teaching them how not to be parents too soon, does something to intervene in family life, not to improve it. It holds a mirror up to parents that are trying to do a good job. It holds up the mirror of the teacher's judgment about what kind of particular policies

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each parent should have, and sets up wonderful arguments in the home about what the parent shouldn't do, because 'Teacher said not to do that.', when perhaps the parents have a philosophical disagreement with the teacher about the means of parenting, and maybe both means are valid. Or maybe the one that is used at home is more valid than the unmarried school teacher who just got out of the college of education who comes along with a textbook and tries to teach kids how to be parents without any experience his or her self. It's a nice idea, but it really is dumb. Please vote 'no'."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. The Gentleman is quite sincere in his interest to get this legislation passed into law. Let me just reiterate why I must rise in opposition. The legislation does impose a curriculum mandate on your local schools. Now, it is very hard to determine what that mandate might cost, but let me tell you, there are a couple of problems even beyond that, but there are some weaknesses in this Bill. It does not in this legislation define a unit of instruction, nor does it clearly define what a unit of instruction in family education or parenting would include. So I really think that the legislation is not drafted as carefully as the Gentleman perhaps would like it to be, and it is for that reason, among the others that you've heard, that I rise in opposition to the Gentleman's Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Ropp."

Ropp: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I guess I'll be one of the single ones on this side of the aisle that's going to support this concept, anyway. I'm a little bit concerned when we always talk about mandates, and I guess that every time that we vote on a Bill here we're mandating something. It may be

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twenty-six hundred times this year, it may be more, but let me tell ya, because young people who are growing up in school for some reason, because of social conditions, are not aware of what it means to be involved with family living and family planning, we as Members of this Body, then, quote 'without the word mandate' are the ones who will be spending millions of dollars for Parents Too Soon, for kids who are dropouts, for kids who actually know very little about what it means to take care of your family and your children. Ladies and Gentlemen of this Body, for many years, we have attempted to break the cycle that is involved with poverty, with illiteracy, and if we don't stand up for our responsibility to attempt to address that, by attempting to break that cycle in this fashion, then we have fallen far too short. I support this attempt. It may not be the exact wording that everybody thinks ought to be, but I'll tell ya, there's nothing more important than being a family-oriented society which I think we attempt to be, when in fact this is one of the few vocations in our country that has no skills or no training before you jump into it. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Turner."

Turner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the previous question on this Bill."

Speaker McPike: "You were the last person seeking recognition, so it won't be necessary. Mr. Preston to close."

Preston: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Some of the remarks made by those who spoke in opposition to this Bill were in fact the strength of this Bill. One, it does not cost any money. I'm sorry it doesn't, but it doesn't. We have home economics teachers now in high school. We have health teachers, we have biology teachers right now. I can't think of a single

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thing that people could be teaching today in high school, seeing the problems the children are facing in this country right now, of child abuse, of drugs, of everything else, than to teach someone some ideas about parenting, some ideas about nutritional concerns during pregnancy, some concerns about staying away from drugs, alcohol and tobacco during pregnancy, so you don't affect, ill affect the offspring the newborn baby that comes of that marriage, and the fact that there's a unit of instruction that's determined by the local school board is strength. I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker McPike: "Question is 'Shall this Bill pass?'. All in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. This Bill, there are 55 'ayes' and 49 'noes', the Gentleman asks for a poll of those not voting."

Clerk O'Brien: "Farley, Giglio, Keane, Kulas, Laurino, Mautino, McGann, Ronan, Stern, and Wolf. No further."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Dunn changes from 'no' to 'aye'. On this Bill there are 56 'ayes'. Representative Hicks votes 'no'. Hicks changes from 'aye' to 'no'. Representative Laurino votes 'aye'. Representative Obrzut changes from 'no' to 'aye'. On this Bill there are 57 'ayes', 48 'noes'. Representative Preston, do you want this on postponed? Do you want this on postponed consideration, Mr. Preston? Representative Preston has asked that the Bill be placed on postponed consideration and it will be done. Agreed Resolutions. Representative Younge. Wyvetter Younge."

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like for the posting rules to be waived so that House Bill 905 can be heard in State Government Administration tomorrow, and I have cleared it

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with both sides of the aisle."

Speaker McPike: "Alright, the Lady has cleared this with both sides of the aisle. Are there any objections? Hearing none, the Attendance Roll Call will be used. The Lady's Motion carries. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution 39, offered by Representative Kubik. Senate Joint Resolution 40, Representative Keane, - et al. House Resolution 367, Brunsvold; 368, Barnes; 371, Hasara; 372, Parcells; 373, Daniels; 374, Keane; 375, Manny Hoffman; 378, Schoenberg; 379, Novak; 380, Tenhouse; 381, Doederlein; 382, Harris; 383, Speaker Madigan; 384, Speaker Madigan; 385, Kubik; 386, McPike; 387, Mautino; 388, Bugielski; 389, Harris; 390, Black; 392, Noland; 393, Weaver; 394, Hasara."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, these are all congratulatory. I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

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

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 36, offered by Representative Matijevich."

Speaker McPike: "Committee on assignment. Death Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 376, offered by Representative Martinez. With respect to the memory of Mr. Jesse Vacow of Chicago."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich moves the adoption of the Death Resolution. Mr. Clerk, are there any others?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Also, House Resolution 377, offered by Representative Morrow. With respect to the memory of Sawnisha Richards."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich moves the adoption of

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the Death Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Death Resolutions are adopted. Any announcements? Are there any announcements? Representative Matijevecich? Representative Matijevecich moves that the House stand adjourned until the hour...tomorrow at the hour of 2:00 p.m., leaving the Clerk Perfunctory Time for Committee Reports. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the House stands Adjourned. First Special Session of the General Assembly will come to order. The Attendance Roll Call for the Regular Session will be used as the Attendance Roll Call for the Special Session. Representative Matijevecich moves that the Special Session now stands Adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of 2:05 p.m. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Special Session stands Adjourned."

Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Reports. Representative Morrow, Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Urban Development, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken, April 25, 1991 reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 883, 877, 879, 882, 1571, 1580, 1584, 1576, 1876, and 2362; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bill 1021; 'do pass as amended' House... 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bills 1136, 1524 and 2611; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 2355; 'be adopted'... 'do adopt' House Joint Resolution 19 and House Joint Resolution 20. Representative Ronan, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 540, 153, 369, 519, 597, 1197 and 1538; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 889, 121, 719, and 2381; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bills 1184, 718,

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2350, 2191 and 1189; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bill 1183; 'do adopt' House Joint Resolution 14; Representative Brunsvold, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal and Conservation Law, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 1719, 2169, 833, 2417, 2149, 2148, 2147, 795, and 794; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bills 921, 1932, 1304, 1369, 1479, 1478, and 1556; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bills 2463, 1572, 508, 528, 1433, 797, 796, 579, 1173, 1431, and 705; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bills 472, and 2530; 'do not pass' House Bill 64; 'do adopt' House Joint Resolution 18; Representative Stern, Chairwoman of the Committee on Mental Health, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 954 and 1195; 'do pass as amended' House Bill 715; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bill 2446; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 1073, 1074, 1075, and 1076; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bills 1106 and 2431. Representative McNamara, Chairman of the Committee on Educational Finance, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 1081 and 1097; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 778; Representative Preston, Chairman of the Committee on Children and Family Law, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 661; 'do pass as amended' House Bill 983 and 1321; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' House Bills 2458, 2486, 1143, 1182, 1547, 1645,

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582, 583, 2006, 1181, 2222, and 2224; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bills 1805 and 586; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 1764; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 1832. Representative Rice, Chairman of the Committee on Election Law, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bills 351, 352, 353, and 354; Representative Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Housing, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 1038; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bill 1587, 2151, and 1615; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bill 1323 and 810; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 1092; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 1091; Representative Shaw, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Officers, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May (sic) April 25, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bills 1446, 2602, 1165, 1497, 1011, 1956, 1995, 1960, 1749, 1910, 1186, 1945, and 1948; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bill 2408 and 2407; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bills 1860, 2137, 2448, 2406, and 1855; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 2405. Representative Wyvetter Younge, Chairwoman of the Committee on Higher Education, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 24, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 1573 and 31; 'do pass as amended' House Bill 2165; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bills 1540, 908, 1249 and 2314; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 2558; 'do adopt' House

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Resolution 225; Representative Kulas, Chairman of the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 24, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 1509 and 2589; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bills 1137, 1449, 1522, 1741, 1850, 2019, 2020, 2250, 1510, 2473, 2429, 2338, 2254, 2491, and 2253; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bills 709, 1464, 2451, 2022, and 2325; 'do not pass' House Bill 2617; 'tabled in committee' House Bill 1782. Representative DeLeo, Chairman of the Committee on Consumer Protection, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 24, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 1762; 'do pass as amended' House Bill 1515; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bill 1858; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bills 1402, 1403, 1853, 2031, 1889, and 2128; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 2527; Representative Phelps, Chairman of the Committee on Health Care, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 24, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 2578, 1390, 2581, 2236, and 2295; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 735, 1283, 2590, and 1245; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bill 1216. Representative Martinez, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 341; 'do pass as amended' House Bill 59; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bills 2066 and 1884; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bills 614 and 847. Representative Homer, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary II, to which the following Bills were referred,

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action taken April 25, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 65 and 225; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 48, 1642, 1955, 2173, and 149; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bill 1842 and 2307; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bills 480, 834, 922, 1029, 1101, 1314, 1340, 1380, 1381, 1453, 1499, 1632, 1589, 1668, 1664, 2206, 1675, 1676, 1687, 1698, 2038, 2063, 2096, 2315, 2456, 2521; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 2305 and 2306. Representative Steczo, Chairman of the Committee on Registration and Regulation, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 24, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 1983; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bills 1970, 1971 and 1972; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bill 1303; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bills 1099, 1296, 1498, 1688, 1856, 1857, 2021, 2139; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 1487 and 1819. Representative Currie, Chairman of the Committee on Revenue, to which the following Bill was referred, action taken April 24, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'do pass as amended House Bill 2190. Corrected Committee Report, Representative Curran, Chairman of the Committee on State Government reports that on April 24, 1991, House Bill 2349 should have reported out as 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' instead of 'do pass', and House Bill 2335 should have reported out 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' instead of 'do pass as amended' as previously reported. Corrected Committee Report, House Bill 431 was reported out in error. It should have been reported out as 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status, April 24, 1991 in Judiciary I. Corrected Committee Report House Bill 1827 was reported out in error.

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House Bill 1827 should be reported out as 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' April 24, 1991, Counties and Townships Committee. Corrected Committee Report, Representative Ronan, Transportation Committee reports House Bill 1685 'do pass' April 25, 1991. Representative DeJaegher, Chairman of the Committee on Aging, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 25, 1991 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 2464, 'do pass as amended' House Bill 1908 and 1162; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bill 1644, 2466 and 2469; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status House Bill 2162. There being no further business, the House now stands Adjourned.

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