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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The Chaplain for today is Reverend Ronald Baker of the Jericho Missionary Baptist Church in Urbana, Illinois. Reverend Baker is the guest of Representative Tim Johnson. The guests in the balcony may wish to wish and join us for the invocation."

Reverend Baker: "Let us pray. Our Heavenly Father, we thank You for this day. We thank You for all of the blessings that we now enjoy. As we come to this hour, we ask Thy blessings upon the leader of this great state of ours, Governor Edgar, and we ask that you would look upon House Speaker Madigan and upon all of these Representatives. And, Lord, we're aware that You have said in Your Word that if we trust in You, with all of our heart, and lean not unto our own understanding, but in all of our ways You told us to acknowledge You and You would direct our path. So as these Representatives have to face the tough decisions, a budget crisis, and all of the other problems that they face, we pray that You would give them wisdom to make the right decisions as they represent their constituency. 'Oh, God, we ask it in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, and we're trusting and by faith believing You to help us in all that we do. Amen, Amen. And all of the people say it, Amen."

Speaker McPike: "We'll be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Hartke."

Hartke: "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: "We're all here."

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Speaker McPike: "Thank You. Mr. Kubik."

Kubik: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Robert Olson is excused today."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you. Mr. Clerk, take the record. One hundred and seventeen Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Senate Bills, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1787, offered by Representative Farley, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Consent Calendar. Second Reading, Second Day. Mr. Clerk, read the Bills."

Clerk O'Brien: "Consent Calendar. Second Reading, Second Day. Senate Bill 1532, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act in relation to compensation for certain veterans. Senate Bill...."

Speaker McPike: "Excuse me, Mr. Clerk. Representative Kulas."

Kulas: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On a point of personal privilege, I didn't see Representative Ropp get up this afternoon and tell us how the Cards are doing. Can we get a report on what's happening with the St. Louis Cardinals?"

Speaker McPike: "Proceed, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1533, a Bill for an Act in relation to health insurance and prescription drugs. Senate Bill 1548, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Senate Bill 1581, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. Senate Bill 1585, a Bill for an Act to amend the Northeast Illinois Planning Act. Senate Bill 1624, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Senate Bill 1648, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. Senate Bill 1678, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Senate Bill 1683, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. Senate Bill 1684, a Bill for an Act to amend the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. Senate Bill 1699, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Senate Bill 1720, a Bill for an Act to amend a Code of Civil Procedure. Senate Bill 1736, a Bill for an Act relating to alcohol, drug abuse and dependency and related educational programs and services. Senate Bill 1747, a Bill for an Act in relation to non-resident contractors. Senate Bill 1760, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Senate Bill 1793, a Bill for an Act to amend the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984. Senate Bill 1808, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. Senate Bill 1860, a Bill for an Act to amend the Displaced Homemakers Assistance Act. Senate Bill 1899, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Finance Act. Senate Bill 1901, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Senate Bill 1903, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Finance Act. Senate Bill 1904, a Bill for an Act to release easements, restore access rights and convey property rights for certain described lands. Senate Bill 1909, a Bill for an Act to create the Producer Controlled Insurer Act and to amend certain Acts in relation to insurance regulation. Senate Bill 1914, a Bill for an Act concerning conveyance of certain real property. Senate Bill 1922, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. Senate Bill 1936, a Bill for an Act to amend the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. Senate Bill 1944, a Bill for an Act to amend the Governmental Joint Purchase Act. Senate Bill 1980, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Senate Bill 1998, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Community College Act.

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Senate Bill 2111, a Bill for an Act to amend The School Code. Senate Bill 2114, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. Senate Bill 2127, a Bill for an Act to amend the Alton Lake Heritage Parkway Law. Senate Bill 2153, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. Senate Bill 2161, a Bill for an Act in relation to the improvement of literacy and basic skills. Senate Bill 2165, a Bill for an Act in relation to Secretary of State evidence fund. Senate Bill 2166, a Bill for an Act to amend the Secretary of State Merit Employment Code, and Senate Bill 2191, a Bill for an Act to amend the Office of Consumer Service Information Act. Second Reading of these Senate Bills."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. Representative Matijeovich."

Matijeovich: "Mr. Speaker, I would ask unanimous consent and use of the Attendance Roll Call for that purpose, to waive the posting notice and waive the rule whereby a committee cannot meet while we're in Session, so that the House Rules Committee could meet immediately in the Speaker's Conference Room to consider Senate Bill 1637. This has been cleared with Representatives Churchill and Black."

Speaker McPike: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. Hearing no objections, the Attendance Roll Call will be used, and the Motion carries, and the Rules Committee will meet immediately."

Speaker McPike: "Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 4216, offered by Representative Wolf, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Death Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 2085, offered by Representative Kubik, and Senate Joint Resolution 171, offered by

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Representative Harris, with respect to the memory of Brigadier General Thomas W. Napolitan."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Harris, would the...Could the Chair have some order please? Could the Chair have some order? Representative Harris would like to address a Death Resolution."

Harris: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I realize that it's Thursday afternoon and we're getting ready to go home, but we did have Senate Joint Resolution 171 just introduced. It is a Death Resolution on behalf of Brigadier General Thomas Napolitan, who is the...or who was the Assistant Adjutant General of the Illinois National Guard for Air, a member of the Executive Department. As a national guardsman myself, I would like to just make mention of General Napolitan. Not only was he a friend to me, but I'm sure that he was a friend to many people in this chamber. He worked very closely, I know with many of us, on issues relating to guard matters, on fly-overs at July 4th parades, whatever it might be. During his career, he distinguished himself as a pilot, a fine officer, a gentleman who really did have a distinguished military career and brought great credit, not only to himself, but to the Air Force and the Illinois National Guard. He served at the highest levels of the Pentagon for several years, before coming back to Illinois to be the Assistant Adjutant General. He handled several key assignments with the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He earned numerous awards and decorations during his career, including the U.S. Legion of Merit, several Air Force awards and many Illinois National Guard ribbons. More than anything though, General Napolitan enjoyed his service with the Illinois National Guard. We have here in the State of

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Illinois, and some of you may not be aware, but we have three outstanding Air Guard units that contribute significantly to the defense of this country. General Napolitan worked hard to keep those units up to their fighting strength. He was proud of all of what our citizen soldiers could accomplish and the recognition that they brought to us here in Illinois through the Air National Guard. I know that many of you have worked with him very closely on a whole variety of matters. I think it's appropriate that we recognize his passing here in this House with this Death Resolution. I thank you for the few minutes that you have given me on this, and I have asked that all Members be added as Co-Sponsors of this Death Resolution. Thank You."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich moves for the adoption of the Death Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Death Resolutions are adopted. Committee report. Mr. Clerk, let the record reflect that the Rules Committee Bill, the Bill that was being considered in the Rules Committee, was Senate Bill 1636, 1636. Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "The Committee on Rules has met pursuant to Rule 29(c)3. 'The following Bills have been ruled exempt on June 4, 1992: Senate Bill 1636, signed John Matijevich, Chairman'."

Speaker McPike: "Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution 173. 'Resolved by the Senate of the 87th General Assembly, State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein; that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, June 4, 1992, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, June 9, 1992, at 12:00 noon."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich moves for the adoption

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of the Adjournment Resolution. All in favor say 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Adjournment Resolution is adopted. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 2078, offered by Representative Weller; 2081, Weller; 2082, Weller; 2083, Weller; 2084, Weller; 2087, Novak; 2089, Parke; 2090, Weller; 2091, McPike; 2092, Deering and Flinn; 2093, J. Hoffman and Flinn; 2095, Giorgi. House Joint Resolution 142, J. Hoffman; Senate Joint Resolution 136, Hartke; Senate Joint Resolution 146, Hannig; Senate Joint Resolution 147, Kubik; Senate Joint Resolution 154, Novak; Senate Joint Resolution 157, Ropp; Senate Joint Resolution 172, Hasara and Phelps."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijeovich."

Matijeovich: "Mr. Speaker, we have examined the Resolutions. They are agreed to. 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. The Agreed Resolutions are adopted. General Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution 148, offered by Representative Black; Senate Joint Resolution 161, offered by Representative McAuliffe; Senate Joint Resolution 163, offered by Representative Weaver; House Joint Resolution 141, offered by Representative Deets; House Resolution 2086, offered by Representative Hartke; House Resolution 2094, offered by Representative Cowlshaw."

Speaker McPike: "Committee on Assignment. Are there any announcements? Any announcements? Representative Matijeovich moves that the House stand adjourned until next Tuesday, at the hour of 12:00 Noon. All in favor say 'aye', allowing the Clerk perfunctory time for committee

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Clerk McLennand: "Committee report offered by Representative Wolf, Chairman from the Committee on Personnel and Pensions, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on June 4, 1992: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bills 1615, 1771, and 1923. Committee report from the Committee on Health Care offered by Representative Phelps, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on June 3, 1992: 'do pass' Senate Bill 1645; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 1692; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 1647. Committee report from the Committee on State Government Administration, offered by Representative Curran, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on June 3, 1992: 'do pass' Senate Bills 1732, 1806, 1773, 1588, and 1589; 'do pass Short Debate' Senate Bill 1984, 'do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 1667. Committee report from the Committee on Consumer Protection, offered by Representative DeLeo, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on June 3, 1992: 'do pass as amended' Senate Bill 1511; 'do pass Short Debate' Senate Bills 1565, 1516; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 1941. Report from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, offered by Representative Mulcahey, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on June 3, 1992: 'do pass' Senate Bill 2118; 'do pass as amended' Senate Bills 1988 and 2075; 'do pass Short Debate' Senate Bills 1604; 1640; 1997 and 2179.; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 1772; and 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 1652 and 1655. Committee report from the Committee on Counties and Townships, offered by Representative Hartke, to which the

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following Bills were referred, action taken on June 3, 1992: 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 1635 and 1688. Committee report, offered by Representative Wyvetter Younge, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on June 3, 1992: 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 1818 and 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 1848. Committee report, offered by Representative Kulas, Chairman from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on June 3, 1992: 'do pass' Senate Bill 1529; 'do pass Short Debate' Senate Bills 1716, 1764, 1931, 1948, 1954, and 2176; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bills 1526, 1750 and 1768. Report offered by Representative Steczo, Chairman for the Committee on Registration and Regulation, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on June 3, 1992: 'do pass' Senate Bill 1468; 'do pass as amended' 1769; 'do pass Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 2057 and 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 1662. Report offered by Representative Homer, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary II, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on June 4, 1992, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bills 1541 and 1693; 'do pass as amended' Senate Bill 2154; 'do pass Short Debate' Senate Bill 1615; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 2178, and tabled in committee pursuant to Rule 26(d), Senate Bill 1741. Committee report offered by Representative Shaw, Chairman from the Committee on Constitutional Officers, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on June 4, 1992: 'do pass short debate' Senate Bills 1618 and 2088. Committee report, offered by Representative Flowers,

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Chairman from the Committee on Real Estate Law, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on June 4, 1992: 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 1749. Committee report, offered by Representative Morrow, Chairman from the Committee on Economic and Urban Development, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on June 4, 1992: 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 2204 and 2205. Being no further business, the House stands adjourned until next Tuesday at noon."

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