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- Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The Chaplain for today is Reverend Bob Clark of First Christian Church in Mattoon, Illinois. Reverend Clark is the guest of Representative Weaver. Guests in the balcony may wish to rise and join us for the invocation."
- Reverend Clark: "Let us pray. Almighty God, we recognize that we have not utilized all our strength, until we ask You to help, and that's why we pray today. We seek Your blessing on each one of these Legislators, that their deliberations and decisions might be as wise, and as honest, and fair, and as compassionate as possible. May they and all the people of Illinois create lives that are worth living and a state worth living them in. Amen."
- Speaker McPike: "We'll be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Hensel."
- Hensel 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: "Speaker, the only excused absence on this side of the aisle is Andy McGann, due to the death of his wife."
- Speaker McPike: "Representative Kubik."
- Kubik: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Republicans are all here. We'd like to wait a moment to make sure that Representative Petka's switch is on."
- Speaker McPike: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. One hundred and seventeen Members answering the Roll Call, a quorum is present. Concurrences. Representative Hoffman, 3785."
- Hoffman, J.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill...I would like to move to concur

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with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3785. Briefly, what this would do is set up a task force to look at infant deaths when the children are under the care of DCFS. The Department is in agreement. This could, possibly, in the future make them eligible for additional federal funding."

- Speaker McPike: "Any discussion of the Gentleman's Motion? The quest...the question is, 'Shall the House concur in Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3785?' All those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. This is final action. Have all voted. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Motion, there are 113 'ayes' and no 'nays', and the House does concur in Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3785; and this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. LeFlore, 4070. House Bill 4070."
- LeFlore: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. (House Bill) 4070, Amendment #2, I would like to concur with Amendment #2 to 4070."
- Speaker McPike: "A brief explanation of the Amendment, please. A brief explanation of the Amendment."
- LeFlore: "The Amendment authorize fund guarantee for private sector projects, allows the treasurers to obtain insurance to support the quarantee, limit the amount of guarantee that may be outstanding at the time under the program. This is to help small business to secure loans with some type of protection."
- Speaker McPike: "And, on the Gentleman's Motion, Representative Black."
- Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"
  - Speaker McPike: "Yes."
  - Black: "Representative, as amended, does this Act allow...the State Treasurer to...sell bonds to create the Illinois

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Small Business Guaranty Fund?"

LeFlore: "Yes, it will, Representative."

Black: "Is there a specific amount of bonds that the Treasurer might be able to sell? Is it limited in the language at all?"

LeFlore: "Not to my knowledge."

Black: "All right. Thank you very much, Representative. appreciate your forthrightness in your answer. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise opposition in (sic) the Concurrence Motion to House Bill 4070. What...we are doing with this Amendment is we're allowing the State Treasurer, and it makes no difference to me whether that Treasurer is Republican or Democrat, we're allowing the State Treasurer to sell, as I understand from the Sponsor, without limit, bonds in order to guarantee this Small Business Surety Bond Act. Now, we already have billions of dollars in bonds outstanding in this state. I think this is a...at this particular point in time, very, very ill advised to allow the Treasurer's Office to sell bonds, no limit, to guarantee some Business Surety Bond Guarantee Act. While the underlying idea may be good, the prospect of having any of our state offices being able to add to our bonded indebtedness, without the authority of the General Assembly or the voters of the State of Illinois, is bad fiscal policy at this time. I would ask a 'no' vote, Mr. Speaker, on the Concurrence Motion, and that we'll request a vertification should the requisite number of votes pass this Concurrence Motion.".

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman would like to take the Bill out of the record at this time. Representative Parcells. Representative Parcells? Mr. Keane, on 3673. Concurrence. Representative Keane."

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Keane: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3673. The Amendment is a technical one, and there is no opposition that I am aware of to the Amendment."

Speaker McPike: "Is there any discussion on the Motion? There being none, the question is, 'Shall the House concur in Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3673?' All in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Senator McNamara. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Motion, there are 112 'ayes' and no 'nays', and the House does concur in Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3673; and this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Obrzut. Mr. Hicks. Representative Hicks. Representative Representative Stange. Mr. Stange. Representative Kirkland. Representative Currie. Well, that's the end of the Calendar. Children and Family Law. Representative Bill Peterson, House Bill 3460."

Peterson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to concur with Amendment 1 on House Bill 3460. Amendment 1 changes the annual filing deadline from January 31st to April 15th for filing with the county assessor or supervisor of assessments, those properties of at least 10 acres to be classified as open space, as allowed under the current revenue statutes. I move for concurrence of Amendment 1."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Peterson."

Peterson: "Yes, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker McPike: "Did you explain the Amendment?"

Peterson: "Yes, Sir. I did."

Speaker McPike: "All right, is there any discussion? The question is, 'Shall the House concur in Senate Amendment #1

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to House Bill 3460?' 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 Motion, there are 115 'ayes' and no 'nays', and the House does concur in Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3460, and this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. All right, lobbyists should observe the rules of the House. Lobbyists are not permitted on the House floor. Lobbyists are not permitted on the House floor. Representative Keane. Representative Keane."

- Keane: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to non-concur in Senate
  Amendments to 30...House..."
- Speaker McPike: "Excuse me, I'd better tell everybody the Bill.

  House Bill 3739."
- Keane: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to non-concur in the Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 to House Bill 3739."
- Speaker McPike: "All right. The Motion is non-concurrence. The question is 'Shall the House non-concur in Senate Amendments #1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to House Bill 3739?' All in favor say 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the House non-concurs in these 5 Amendments. Representative Keane, in the chair."
- Speaker Keane: "Senate Bills Third Reading, appears Senate Bill 1519, Representative Capparelli. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."
- Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill 1519, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Banking Act. Third Reading of the Bill."
- Speaker Keane: "Represent...Representative Capparelli."
- Capparelli: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Amendment 1, which we did yesterday, represents the Illinois banking industries' response to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act; and if you

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don't remember, here's what it does: it redresses the disparity between banks that used to merge, they can now convert a savings and loan to a bank; change the acting (sic) date from August the 1st to June 1st; and a savings loan association and a bank would commonly own for atleast two years or as effective date of the Bill; and the bank in organization total assets are at least as large as the savings and loan association assets. I understand this is approved by both the banking association community banks and the banking industry, and I ask for a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Keane: "On the issue, Representative Black."

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

Speaker Keane: "He indicates he will."

Black: "Representative, let's get one thing on the record."

Capparelli: "Yeah."

Black: "At the last few minutes there have been some rumors that somewhere in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1519 is a provision that would allow banks to sell insurance."

Capparelli: "Absolutely not."

Black: "We have your word that no such language exists in that Amendment."

Capparelli: "Absolutely not. We'll do that on a separate Bill next year."

Black: "Thank you very much, Representative. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. As far as I know, the Sponsor of this Bill has been forthright and up-front with what's in this Bill...what's in this Amendment now. The Illinois bankers and the Community Bankers Association have urged support for House Amendment #1. It's my understanding the Department of Financial Institutions is

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neutral on this. I'm very comfortable that the Sponsor would not be party to adding a provision that banks could sell insurance in this Bill at this late hour of the Session. I intend to vote 'aye'."

Speaker Keane: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye', all opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there are lll voting 'aye', none voting 'no', 1 voting 'present', and Senate Bill 1519, having received the required Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. If there are any Members with any business to bring before the House, we're waiting to do business. Representative Schoenberg."

Schoenberg: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. A point of personal privilege. I'd like to call to your attention an item which was left on each of your desks relating to the largest airlift - the Corn Beef Cartel - in the history of the Illinois General Assembly. Tomorrow, on a commercial plane, we will have 50 pounds of freshly sliced corn beef, courtesy of Best Kosher Corn Beef from Chicago's own south side. This bipartisan kosher coalition couldn't be possible without the help of Representative Manny Hoffman who has helped facilitate this airlift. we ask of you is that so that we can facilitate all orders, if you take a moment and fill out the form and return it to either Representative Hoffman or myself, later than 1:00 today. This is very much like the Agreed Bill List, where you have to meet the deadline. We'd certainly appreciate it, and we will do our best to serve you, courtesy of Best Kosher, tomorrow at the Speaker's Conference Room at around lunch time. So, please, get in

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your order by 1:00 today. Thank you."

Speaker Keane: "Are there Irish potatoes with it? I've been asked."

Schoenberg: "There are not. No, there will be no Irish potatoes.

This is an ethnic delicacy, no white bread, no mayo, no cheese, and we're not kidding. We ask that with your orders, that you do make an advance payment so that we don't have to go around chasing after some of the Members later. I know it runs contrary to practice around here, but that was then, this is now. Thank you."

Speaker Keane: "On behalf of the Irish Caucus, I'd let you know now we're going to boycott it - without Irish potatoes.

Representative Novak...Representative Novak."

Schoenberg: "That's a very poor decision, Sir."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Novak."

Novak: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, will the Sponsor yield."

Speaker Keane: "The...Yeah, the green floor will."

Novak: "Representative Schoenberg, could you give me a little information about this. I know I participated in this last year, but what is the brand name of the corned beef?"

Schoenberg: "It's from Best Kosher, which is on Chicago's very own south side. Tomorrow morning, they'll be hard at work slicing the pork."

Novak: "Did you say on the south side? What ward is that in?"

Schoenberg: "I'm not very familiar with the new ward boundaries.

I believe Best Kosher is currently in the 11th Ward, but under the reapportionment..."

Novak: "The llth Ward? Isn't that the Ward of Mayor Daley?"

Schoenberg: "Excuse me, Sir. You didn't let me finish. I believe that under the new map, whichever map that is, this could conceivably end up in the 13th Ward. Being from Chicago's northern suburbs, I'm not as well-versed on the

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intricacies of Chicago politics, but the important thing is, Sir, is that we are going to make certain that this very fine delicacy will be made available to all the Members of the Illinois House."

Novak: "Well, I appreciate that frankness, and I'm certain...I'm certainly...and you're certainly correct. The food will be delicious. But I need a little bit more information? What is the brand name of the pickles? Are they Clausen pickles?"

Schoenberg: "The pickles will be coming from Best Kosher as well.

They will be be securingthe corn beef, the bread, and the pickles. Representative Hoffman is taking it upon himself to help facilitate all the other things on tomorrow's scrumptious menu."

Speaker Keane: "You know, Representative Schoenberg, if this is coming from the 13th Ward, the Speaker's gonna have to vote 'present'. Representative Lang."

Lang: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield again?"

Speaker Keane: "He indicates he will?"

Lang: "Representative, is this your first Bill?"

Schoenberg: "It may be my most successful Bill, but it's not my first Bill."

Lang: "I would like to suggest to you that you attempted to do
this last year, and it was an abysmal failure.
Representative Schakowsky and I had to eatcorn beef out of
our hand, because you forgot to order the bread. Will
there be a repeat of that this year?"

Schoenberg: "Excuse me, Sir. I seem to recall that last year, last year's effort was a limited effort that you were privileged to participate in. It was a private effort, and we decided..."

Lang: "As opposed to a public effort? This is a public effort?"

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Schoenberg: "That's correct. This is being made available to all the Members of the House this year, and because of the overwhelming satisfaction (yourself excluded of course) of last year's effort (I'm sorry about the rye bread, you did get rolls instead if I do recall) we have engaged Best Kosher, which provides millions of pounds of corn beef throughout the United States every year to anxious citizens like yourself."

Lang: "Thank you so much."

Speaker Keane: "Let me interrupt this wonderful dialogue. We're very anxious that throughout the course of the day, those of you who have received indications that you are Members of Conference Committees, let your secretaries know where you are, so that we can contact you when we're looking signatures on these Conference Committees. Also, if you are on a Conference Committee, or a conferee, be sure to talk to staff about what you want on it, and be sure you have all of your problems worked out. With that in mind, and with everyone talking about food...Representative Weaver, did you have an announcement that you wanted to make? Okay. What we're gonna do is, we're going to recess 2:00 so that you can go and have lunch. We will be until back right at the hour of 2:00. Again, let me urge you to sure that if you're working on a Conference Committee that needs work, talk to staff. If you are a conferee on a Conference Committee, be sure your secretary knows where you are. Representative McNamara, did you wish to speak? Representative Patterson, Pedersen."

Pedersen: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, we do have some motherhood and apple pie resolutions on the Speaker's Table that you might want to consider."

Speaker Keane: "We'll have the flags here later at 2:00, and

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we'll begin on those."

Pedersen: "Okay."

- Speaker Keane: "Okay, Supplemental Calendar. House Calendar,
  Supplemental #1, on Non-Concurrence, appear Bills with the
  following Sponsors: Representative Kubik, Representative
  Steczo, Representative Bill Peterson, Representative
  Phelps, and Representative Kubik. Senate Bill 1490,
  Representative Kubik. Out of the record. Senate Bill
  1769, Representative Steczo. Representative Steczo."
- Steczo: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that the House refuse to recede on House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9 to Senate Bill 1789, and we ask for the appointment of a Conference Committee."
- Speaker Keane: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. All those in favor say 'aye', all opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Motion is adopted, and the House requests a Conference Committee. Representative Bill Peterson. Representative Peterson."
- Peterson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to refuse to recede from Amendment 2 on Senate Bill 1909 and I ask for a Conference Committee report."
- Speaker Keane: "Representative Peterson, how about 1 and 3? Do you want to recede...all Amendments?"
- Peterson: "Is it 1 and 3 that they want to recede from? All right."

Speaker Keane: "All Amendments."

Peterson: "I move to refuse to recede from Amendments 1 and 3."

Speaker Keane: "1, 2, and 3."

Peterson: "All three? All right."

Speaker Keane: "Yes, 1, 2, and 3, and request a Conference

Committee. You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. All those

in favor say 'aye', all opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it

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and the Motion carries; and the House does refuse to recede from House Amendments 1, 2 and 3, and requests that a Conference Committee be appointed. Representative Phelps. On Senate Bill 2100, Representative Hartke. We ask leave that Representative Hartke handle that. Representative Hartke moves to refuse to recede from House Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4, and requests that a Conference Committee be appointed. You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. All those in favor say 'aye', all opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it..."

- Hartke: "I said that real well, I really did. I had a good coach."
- Speaker Keane: "And the House does refuse to recede Amendment...House Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4, and requests that a Conference Committee be appointed. Representative Wojcik, for what purpose do you rise?"
- Wojcik: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, for a point of personal privilege. Up in the gallery, we have the Mayor of Carol Stream, Mr. Ross Ferraro. Hi, Ross."
- Speaker Keane: "Welcome. On the Order of Non-Concurrence is House Bill 2824, Representative McAuliffe. Representative McAuliffe."
- McAuliffe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would move to non-concur.
- Speaker Keane: "The Gentleman has moved to non-concur in Senate Amendments #1 and 3 to House Bill 2824. You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. All in favor say 'aye', all opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the House non-concurs in Senate Amendments #1 and 3 to House Bill 2824. Representative Parcells, on House Bill 4163."
- Parcells: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to non-concur in the Senate Amendment #1 on House Bill 4163."
- Speaker Keane: "You've heard the Lady's Motion. All those

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favor say 'aye', all opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the House non-concurs in Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 4163. Representative Kubik. We'll be with you in a second Representative. We'll be with you in a second. The Clerk has just stepped away. Representative Kubik. Representative Hoffman, for what reason do you rise?"

- Hoffman: "A point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker. Jeff
  Schoenberg wanted me to make the final announcement that we
  have to have all of our flyers in for the gigantic corn
  beef lift tomorrow. So, a..."
- Speaker Keane: "You're bringing a gigantic corn beef here?"
- Hoffman, M: "We're trying to get your potatoes for you, and to make that a part of it. But, this doesn't seem to work in that particular delicatessen. Thank you."
- Speaker Keane: "We...we need those Irish potatoes, because the Irish need the jobs anywhere they can get um."
- Hoffman, M: "Thank you."
- Speaker Keane: "Thank you. Representative Kubik. Representative Kubik, on Senate Bill 1490. Representative Kubik."
- Kubik: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would move to refuse to recede from House Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 1490 and call for a Conference Committee."
- Speaker Keane: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. All those in favor say 'aye', all opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the House refuses to recede from House Amendment #1 and requests that a Conference Committee Report...a Conference be appointed. Representative Walsh, on Senate Bill 2057."
- Speaker Keane: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion to refuse to recede from House Amendments 1 and 2 on Senate Bill 2057.

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All those in favor say 'aye', all opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the House does refuse to recede from House Amendments 1 and 2, and requests that a Conference Committee be appointed. Representative Rice, for what purpose do you rise?"

Rice: "Personal Speaker...Personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."
Speaker Keane: "State your point."

Rice: "I'd like to read a little paragraph to this fine Body." Speaker Keane: "Proceed."

Rice: "'Waiting for a train to go, or a bus to come, or a plane to go or the mail to come, or the rain to go, or the phone to ring, or the snow to snow, or waiting around for 'yes' or 'no', or waiting for their hair to grow, everyone is just waiting. Waiting for the fish to bite, waiting for the wind to fly a kite, or waiting around for Friday night, or waiting, perhaps, for Uncle Jake down on the second floor, or a pot to boil, or a better...break, or a string ofpearls, or a pair of pants, or a wig with curls, or another chance, everyone is just waiting.' From the library of our August Representative, Daniel Burke."

Speaker Keane: "Have you got a title for that, Representative?

Is that 'Ode to a Legislator'?"

Rice: "Or 'The Places You'll Go' by Dr. Seuss."

Speaker Keane: "Well, Dr. Seuss is real appropriate here. I think, Representative, you'll hear the train when it's comin down the track. Representative Flinn, for what purpose do you rise?

Flinn: "Well, Mr. Speaker. I don't know what's going on in the back room, but if you don't mind, I'd like to move the previous question."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Black, do you wish to address the Body?"

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Black: "Yeah, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Inquiry of the chair. The Gentleman's Motion, is...is that a debatable Motion, to move the previous question?"

Speaker Keane: "What we're going to do is call upon the tremendous skills of our parliamentarian, and a..."

Black: "And an outstanding individual he is, too."

Speaker Keane: "We'll probably get back to you in about a half
hour, or thereabouts, after he researches..."

Black: "Well, if he would take that under advisement and get back to us, perhaps a supper recess might be in order."

Speaker Keane: "I agree."

Black: "Thank you."

Speaker Laurino: "Representative Laurino, in the Chair. Senate Bill 3598. House Bill 3598. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 3598, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code, together with Senate Amendment #1."

Speaker Laurino: "Representative Black."

Black: "Yeah, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Representative
Ryder is tied up. He's asked me to handle this Bill for
him and to move that we non-concur in Senate Amendment #1.
Put the Bill in conference."

Speaker Laurino: "The Gentleman non-concurs in Amendment #1 to
House Bill 3598, and requests a Conference Committee
report...establish. All those in favor for the
non-concurrence indicate by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'.
The 'ayes' have it. The House does non-concur in Amendment
#1 to House Bill 3598. The Clerk will go to the
Introduction of (sic) First Reading, House Bills."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 4222, offered by Representative McDonough, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. House Bill 4223, offered by Representative Dunn, a Bill for an Act concerning health care. First

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Reading of these Bills."

Speaker Laurino: "Be assigned to Rules Committee."

- Speaker Satterthwaite: "Representative Satterthwaite, in the Chair. Members may wish to give me their attention. The Democrats will caucus in Room 114 until aproximately 6:00 p.m. The Republicans are not requesting a conference at this time and so Republicans can take a nap or something. But...but, we do urge everyone to return at approximately 6:00, at the end of the Democratic Conference. In the meantime, there are a number of things happening with Conference Committee reports, several are now being filed, others are in the process where we need signatures, and so we do intend to work for several hours after the end of the Democratic Conference. So, Democrats will report toRoom 114 immediately for a Democratic Caucus, and we will be back here at approximately 6 p.m."
- Black: "Yeah, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I've been asked to announce a Republican Caucus starting immediately in Room 118. Republican Caucus, Room 118, immediately."
- Speaker Giglio: "I'd like to remind the Democratic Members there's a caucus immediately in Room 114. All Democrats. Republicans are caucusing immediately, also in Room 118. Supplemental Calendar #2. On the Order of Non-Concurrence appears Senate Bill 186, Representative Steczo. Steczo in the chamber? Out of the record, Mr. Clerk. Representative Steczo. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Steczo, Senate Bill 186."
- Steczo: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that the House refuse to recede from House Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 186, and ask for the appointment of a Conference Committee."
- Speaker Giglio: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'no'. In the

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opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the Motion is adopted. Senate Bill 698, Representative... And the House does request a Conference Committee on Senate Bill 186. Senate Bill 698, Representative Steczo. Representative Steczo, you have three Bills here, (sic) 698 and 963."

Steczo: "Take this one out of the record for a moment, Take 698 out of the record for a moment, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Giglio: "All right. How bout 963?"

Steczo: "Mr. Speaker, on Senate Bill 963, I would move that the House do recede from Amendment #8 to Senate Bill 963."

Speaker Giglio: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion that the
House recede from House Amendment #8 to Senate Bill 963.
Any discussion? The Gentleman from Vermilion,
Representative Black."

Black: "Yeah, inquiry of the chair."

Speaker Giglio: "Proceed."

Black: "He wants to recede from House Amendment #8?"

Speaker Giglio: "That's correct."

Steczo: "Mr. Black, the Amendment that would still be on the Bill would be the geologist licensure."

Black: "That was Amendment #6?"

Steczo: "I believe...I believe you're correct."

Black: "All right, that's right. I remember, this is the one that... Could you wait just a second?...Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #6 becomes the Bill. I don't want to berate this issue. I think the Amendment pretty much has some good points to it. I just want for the record, the record to show that the Department of Professional Regulation is opposed to the Motion, simply because of...cost of licensure."

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- Speaker Giglio: "Representative Steczo, to close."
- Steczo: "Just to indicate to the Members of the House, that House Amendment #8, which is an Amendment that we in the House would have preferred to have on the Bill, received 19 votes in the Senate. Rather than send this Bill to Conference Committee, we would just prefer that we recede from the Amendment. So, I would now make that Motion."
- Speaker Giglio: "Okay. The question is, 'Shall the House recede from Amendment #8 to Senate Bill 963?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The voting is Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. this question, there are 89 voting 'yes' and 28 voting 'no' and the House does recede from Amendment #8 to Senate Bill 963, and this Bill, having received the required Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Currie. Representative Barbara Currie, on House Bill 3261. The Lady from Cook, Representative..."
- Currie: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I move the House do not concur in the Senate Amendments to House Bill 3261."
- Speaker Giglio: "You've heard the Lady's Motion that the House non-concurs in Senate Amendments #1, 2, 3, and 4 to House Bill 3261. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the House non-concurs. Representative Steczo, are you ready?"
- Steczo: "Mr. Speaker, I'm now prepared to move on Senate Bill 698."
- Speaker Giglio: "Senate Bill 698. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Steczo."
- Steczo: "Mr. Speaker, I would move that the House refuse to

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- recede from House Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 698, and would ask for the appointment of a Conference Committee."
- Speaker Giglio: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. The Gentleman moves to refuse to recede on House Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 698, and requests a Conference Committee. Any discussion? Representative Black."
- Black: "No discussion. Now that the Board is right, that's fine.

  We were just concerned that that Bill wasn't up there when
  he made his Motion."
- Speaker Giglio: "All right. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the House refuses to recede from House Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 698, and a Conference Committee be appointed. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the Motion is adopted. Representative Keane. Representative Jim Keane in the Representative Matijevich. Representative Laurino. Matijevich, Representative Matijevich, on Conference Committee Report on Supplemental Calendar #2 appears Senate 1508. The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."
- Matijevich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Senate Bill 1508 is a Bill introduced by Senator Rock and Senator Pate Philip. As many of you know, it left out of the House increasing the commercial fishing...fishing licensees by two. The Conference Committee Report continues to increase those licenses by two, and the quota would be up to the Department, and they will be equally divided by the five licensees. I would move to adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1508."
- Speaker Giglio: "Any discussion? The Gentleman from Vermilion,

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Representative Black."

Black: "Yeah, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. First of all, my compliments to the Sponsor for getting this worked out. The only thing that I'm still not sure of in looking at the Conference Committee Report, do we ever define bloater chub in any of this language? If I'm gonna have to eat this stuff, I want to know what it is."

Matijevich: "As far as I'm concerned, a chub's a chub."

Black: "Well, that good enough for me. I think you've got it worked out. Thank you, Representative."

Speaker Giglio: "The question is, 'Shall the House accept the First Conference Committee Report, Senate Bill 1508?', and all those in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The voting is open. This is final action. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Granberg, 'aye'. Have all voted who wish? Laurino, 'aye'. Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', none voting 'no', and the House does accept the First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 1508; and this Bill, having received the required Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Ronan. Representative Ronan, on House Bill 3707."

Ronan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've been trying to work out an agreement on this Bill, but right now it looks like we're gonna have to take some action, which means a Conference Committee. So, at this point, I'd move to non-concur on Senate Amendments #2 and 3 to House Bill 3707."

Speaker Giglio: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the House moves to non-concur in Senate Amendments #2 and 3 to House Bill 3708 (sic-3707).

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Representative Keane. All right. On the Supplemental Calendar #2, appears House Bill 3594. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Keane."

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Conference Committee Report Keane: basically returns the Bill to the shape that it left the House originally. It restates the same subject matter covered by the underlying Bill. It amends the Hotel Operators Occupation Tax to define 'public' and makes the point that this only applies to facilities primarily devoted to employment training. And what we're talking about is the facility that Arthur Andersen uses for training, and that...I think this would also apply to Mc'Donald's and to one other facility. The organization owning the hotel...must be one in which the business activities of its members are coordinated internationally and its members share common policies, and so on; and basically restricting...restricting it to the corporations who own conference centers used primarily as training facilities. I'd be happy to answer any questions, and ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Keane, can you take this Bill out
 of the record for about three minutes?"

Keane: "Sure."

Speaker Giglio: "Take the Bill out of the record. Representative Bugielski, on Senate Bill 1831."

Bugielski: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I ask that we accept the...First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1831. What this does is...all we are asking is that the county...Cook County can have a year-end fund balance. The State of Illinois, right now on our appropriations, we have to have a year-end balance, and we need state stature (sic) to allow this for Cook County. It

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would be like a rainy day fund, and it would be for any unforeseen revenue shortfalls that may occur in the county. There is no state dollars involved, and I just ask that we pass the First Conference Committee Report."

Speaker Giglio: "Any discussion? Hearing none, the question is, 'Shall the House'...Excuse me. Representative Black."

Black: "Yeah, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It's my understanding, and it's hard to hear in here, excuse me, but this only affects Cook County, and it sounds to me like its a good, conservative, fiscal approach, and I can't imagine why anybody would oppose it. It only affects Cook County, and it has to do with putting them on a little different accounting standard doesn't it? I think...Yeah, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The Gentleman has a good Conference Committee Report, I intend to vote 'aye'."

Speaker Giglio: "The question is, 'Shall the House accept First Conference Committee Report, Senate Bill 1831?' And on that question, all those in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The voting is open. This is final action. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. this question, 113 voting 'yes', none voting 'no', and the House does accept the First Conference Committee Report Senate Bill 1831; and this Bill, having received the required Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared On State and Local Government, appears House Bill passed. 3188, Representative Hicks. The Gentleman from Jefferson, Representative Hicks."

Hicks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would move to non-concur with Senate Amendment #1

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on House Bill 3188."

- Speaker Giglio: "Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor of the Gentlemen's Motion signify by saying 'aye', opposed,'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the House non-concurs in Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3188. Supplemental Calendar #3, Senate Bill 1567, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative McAfee."
- McAfee: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would move that the House refuse to recede from House Amendments 1 and 2."
- Speaker Giglio: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. Any discussion? Hearing none, the question is, 'Shall House refuse to recede from House Amendments #1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1567?' All right, you heard the Gentleman's Motion to refuse to recede from House Amendments #1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1567 and a Conference Committee appointed. Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. opinion of the Chair, the 'aye's have it and the House refuses to recede from House Amendments #1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1567 and a Conference Committee will be appointed. On the Supplemental Calendar #2, appears House Bill 3594, Representative Keane."
- Keane: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was going over this...I went over this Bill before. Basically, the Bill just...the Conference Committee changes...makes one thing perfectly clear, which wasn't in the Bill as it came back from the Senate, and that adds the fact that the facility had to be primarily devoted to employee training. I move the adoption of the Conference Committee Report."
- Speaker Giglio: "Any discussion? The Gentleman from Warren, Representative Hultgren."
- Hultgren: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to House

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Bill 3594. It is my understanding that this creates an exemption in the hotel, motel tax for certain companies operate convention centers. The Amendment states that: it is supposed to be declaratory of existing law. But that's not the position of the Department of Revenue. This is a tax break. And according to the information that I have, it's a tax break for some of the biggest companies in the state - for AT&T and McDonald's. I personally don't intend to vote for a tax break, (even though, perhaps, a modest break) in the hotel, motel tax for some of the biggest companies in the state, in the same year that we may be asked to vote a tax on residents of nursing homes and hospitals. Thank you very much."

Speaker Giglio: "Further discussion? The Gentlemen from Cook, Representative Kubik."

Kubik: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen οf the I, too, would rise in opposition. I think the House. previous speaker has touched on one of the major points. What this particular Bill does, is to allow an exemption of hotel and motel taxes. Ι might point out these...companies are also taking advantage of deductions income taxes as well, so, they're deducting the expense of the...the subsidiary companies are deducting as an expense, and now they also want to be exempt from hotel, taxes. In addition, another provision in here which makes me a little uncomfortable and that is that what Bill does is to say that we cannot audit back-taxes on these companies, that they may owe, so that there are millions of dollars that are presently under audit. What this Bill would do would be to shut that down and not allowthe Department of Revenue to collect some of these past-due taxes. So, I think that...while I know that

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Sponsor is well-intended, and I recognize the difficulty facing the company, I thing this is a bad time to provide a large exemption for a couple of large companies and also remove the ability of the Department of Revenue to audit and collect these taxes. So, I would rise in opposition. If you're concerned about the tax policy, and being able to make sure that we have enough revenue to meet the budget needs of our state. I think you ought to look at this Bill and oppose it at this time. Thank you."

Speaker Giglio: "The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

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

Speaker Giglio: "He indicates he will."

Black: "Representative, in the Conference Committee Report, it was my impression that some of the offending language had been removed. Is...Could you elaborate on that?"

Keane: "Thank you. Yes. Basically, this Bill applies to two private training facilities in the State of Illinois. is the AT&T facility and the other is the facility for Arthur Andersen consulting and accounting firm. Both of these firms...both of these facilities do not charge people, their employees who use them; they do not charge them room rent when, let's say, someone goes to AT&T to learn how to fix a new phone. There is no rent charge to the employee of AT&T at a training facility. So how you charge a tax on someone going in, using a facility, for which there's no money paid? This Bill, contrary to the boogieman of a new tax, or whatever it is, or a tax loophole, this applies to two facilities. They're both training facilities, privately owned - one's by AT&T, one's by Arthur Andersen - and it's for their training of

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employees. So, I think it's very interesting..."

Black: "Thank you, Representative."

Keane: "But, it's a difficult thing for a Democrat to be defending Republican facilities, but that's what I'm doin."

Black: "Well, and I think I congratulate you on your effort.

But, let me ask you another question or two. This does not apply to a convention center, or a civic center, or any piece of property not owned by one of those two corporations, is that correct?"

Speaker Giglio: " Representative Keane."

Keane: "I'm sorry, I was distracted by someone here..."

Speaker Giglio: "It's understandable, very understandable."

Keane: "Would the Gentleman repeat his question?"

Black: "This does not then apply to any convention center, or any piece of property other than that owned by those two companies that you have expressed."

Keane: "That's correct."

Black: "So, it would not apply if they decided to have a training seminar here in Springfield, at one of our hotels in this city, or any other."

Keane: "That's exactly why I refused to accept the Senate
Amendment and wanted this Conference Committee."

Black: "All right. Thank you very much, Representative."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Keane, do you wish to close? The question is, Shall the House adopt the First Conference...Representative Keane."

Keane: "Could I have a little order, please? Since this has been touted as a tax...as giving money back to the fat cats. I would like to point out that some of the Members of the Republican party are doing what their Governor has been doing these last few weeks and that's asking for new taxes. If you kill this Bill, what we will do is we will now tax,

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the Department of Revenue will now tax the employees of AT&T, who go to the AT&T facility and utilize a room, in the course of their training. You will now levy a new tax on those people. If you go to Arthur Andersen...as employees out at their training facility, they...even though the employees pay nothing for the facility, they will have to levy a tax on those people, and pay the state. So, I think you have to look at this really as a tax increase because these people have not been subject to tax in the past, and for that reason I would ask all Democrats to vote 'no...to vote 'aye' on this, and those who wish...ha, those...confusing myself...those that wish to vote for a tax increase, go ahead and vote 'no'."

Speaker Giglio: "The question is, 'Shall the House adopt the First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 3594?' And on that question, all those in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The voting is open. This is final action. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 41 voting 'yes' and 53 voting 'no', and the House does not accept the First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 3594. Representative Keane? Representative Keane, do you request a Second Conference Committee?"

Keane: "Why not, Yes."

Speaker Giglio: "The Gentleman asks for a Second Conference Committee. Representative Lang. Senate Bill 2233, on Supplemental Calendar #3. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lang."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would move that the House refuse to recede from Amendments to Senate Bill 2233 and that a Conference Committee be appointed."

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Speaker Giglio: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. discussion? The question is, 'Shall the House refuse to recede in House Amendments #1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 to Bill 2233 and a Conference Committee be appointed?' those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. the opinion of the chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Gentleman's Motion is carried. Representative Matijevich moves that we dispense with the reading of the Journal and that the following Journals be approved: #103, January 8, 1992, through #155, June 16, 1992. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it, and the Journal is approved. The Chair would like to remind the Members that if you have Conference Committee...or non-concurrence and Conference Committee Reports to be requested, that you inform your personnel, so they can start working on Conference Committee, and, hopefully, they'll be ready for tomorrow. Agreed Resolutions. All right, the Chair is prepared to adjourn and return tomorrow morning at 11:00. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk "House McLennand: Resolution 2271. offered by Representative Hannig; House Resolution 2272, offered by Representative Santiago; House Resolution 2273, offered by Representative Leitch; House Resolution 2274, offered Representative Preston; House Resolution 2275, offered by Representative Kubik; House Resolution 2276, Representative White;" House Resolution 2277, offered by Representative McGuire; House Resolution 2278, offered Representative Preston; Senate Joint Resolution #177, offered by RepresentativeGiglio; and Senate...House Joint Resolution 157, offered by Representative Novak."

Speaker Giglio: "You've heard the Resolutions. Representative

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Matijevich moves the adoption of the Resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it. The... The Resolutions are adopted. Death Resolutions."

- Clerk McLennand: "House Resolution 2279, offered by Representative Hultgren and Sieben, offered in respect to the memory of Gale A. Mathers."
- Speaker Giglio: "Matijevich moves the adoption of Death Resolutions. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', 'no'.

  In the opinion of the Chair the 'aye's have it. The Death Resolutions are adopted."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Black."

- Black: "Yeah, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Excuse me. For purposes of an announcement, this happens to be Representative Ryder and his wife, Peggy's, anniversary, and since Representative Ryder will probably be negotiating all night long. You might want to say to Mrs. Ryder 'Happy Anniversary'. Aren't you glad your husband's in the General Assembly!"
- Speaker Giglio: "Representative Schoenberg wants to remind the Members that the air lift for the Kosher Corn Beef will be here tomorrow at 12:00; and on that, Representative Giorgi now moves that this House stand adjourned until tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it, and the House is adjourned."

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