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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The guests in the balcony may wish to rise and join us for the invocation. We'll be led in the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Nelson Rice."

Rice: "May we bow our heads? Our Father, which are in Heaven, we thank the for the opportunity to salute You and acknowledge Your power in resolving the problems of this great state. We know that You are a bridge builder. We know that You will continue to watch over us and guide us through this continuing maze, seeking a final solution. We thank thee, Father, for Your glory and Your praises. We ask these simple blessings in Your Son, Jesus' name. Amen."

Rice:- 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 Kubik."

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

Speaker McPike: "Thank you. Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Representative Mary Flowers is excused absence."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you. Mr. Clerk, take the record. 112 Members answering Roll Call, a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, for an announcement."

Clerk O'Brien: "There are statements to sign for travel expense, if you went home Saturday and came back Sunday, up at the Clerk's well."

Speaker McPike: "On page 4 of the Calendar, Conference Committee Reports, House Bill 56, Representative Santiago. House Bill 121, Representative Currie. House Bill 927,

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Representative Steczo. House Bill 1415, Representative Homer. House Bill 1499, Representative Curran. House Bill 2010, Representative Granberg. House Bill 2148, Representative Keane. Senate Bill 10, Mr. Levin. Children and Family Law, Representative Preston. Senate Bill 11, Representative Levin. Senate Bill 37, Representative Granberg. Mr. Granberg."

Granberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is the Second Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 37. Representative Black, we deleted the provision regarding dog licensees in the Second Conference Committee Report, at your request, and Representative Wennlund's, so everything else is intact, and I would appreciate your support."

Speaker McPike: "On the Motion, Representative Black."

Black: "Yeah, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. The only reason I didn't sign the Conference Committee Report, nobody brought it around for me to sign. We're in agreement. You've got it worked out. It's a good Bill."

Speaker McPike: "The question is, 'Shall the House adopt the Second Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 37?' All those in favor vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Ryder, 'aye'. The Clerk...thank you. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Motion there are 107 'ayes' and 0 'nays'. On this Motion, there are 107 'ayes' and no 'nays', and the House does adopt the Second Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 37 and this Bill having received a Three-Fifths Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 446, Representative Burke. Senate Bill 872, Representative Keane. Senate Bill 908, Representative Capparelli. Senate Bill 972, Representative Steczo. Senate Bill 999, Representative Munizzi.

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Representative Munizzi, please. Senate Bill 999, Representative. This may be your last chance to call this. This could be the last chance to call this Conference Committee. Senate Bill 1016, Representative Obrzut. Representative Obrzut."

Obrzut: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that we concur with Senate Bill 1016."

Speaker McPike: "This is the adoption of the First Conference Committee Report, if you would like to explain it."

Obrzut: "Right. The Bill basically was, coming over from the Senate was a shell. I change it to make it the 'noise monitoring' language or change it to have 'noise monitoring' language in it that affected O'Hare. The Bill no longer deals with O'Hare Airport. It now assists the RTA. It passed out of the Senate, 53 to nothing, and I'd like to get approval here. Basically what the Bill does is it provides the RTA with the authority to utilize rate protection contracts and manages financial exposure should the opportunity be deemed appropriate. One other change it does is it raises the non-competitive bid limit from \$5,000 to \$10,000. I move for your support."

Speaker McPike: "On the Motion, Representative Leitch."

Leitch: "Thank you. I just want to tell the Members on our side, I didn't sign it initially, but I would sign it now. It didn't come back to me to sign, but I intend to vote in favor of it."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Harris."

Harris: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A question of the Sponsor."

Speaker McPike: "Yes."

Harris: "Representative, just out of curiosity, why didn't the RTA come in and introduce this as a Bill? Why did it have to wait until the last on a Conference Committee Report?"

Leitch: "That I'm not sure of. I believe Senate Brookins was

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working with the RTA on that and for that reason I cannot answer that."

Harris: "Okay. Thank you. Just, Ladies and Gentlemen, to the Bill. The Bill is going to obviously pass. It's been signed by the majority of every conferee, but you know it's just irritating. The RTA won't bring this to us in April or March and put it in like a Bill and let it go through the process, but rather they bring it in at the last and we've got to send it out of here without knowing exactly what it really does. Now somebody is going to make money on it, some bond council or some legal house is going to make money on it, and that's understandable, but we don't know who it is and we don't know exactly...we don't know exactly what this does. I just think they ought to change their method sometime, and we ought to send them a message with this vote."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Hartke."

Hartke: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

McPike: "Yes."

Hartke: "Representative, earlier there was some discussion about the Road Protection Fund. Could you explain what it is doing to that? What Road Protection Fund?"

Obrzut: "It doesn't have anything to do with that."

Hartke: "It doesn't do any silly transfers of moneys to the RTA?"

Obrzut: "No."

Hartke: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "The question is, 'Shall the House adopt the First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 1016? All those in favor, vote 'aye', opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. This Bill requires 60 votes. On this Motion there are 83 'ayes' and 19 'nos' and the House does concur with the First Conference Committee

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Report to Senate Bill 1016, and this Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 446, Representative Johnson."

Johnson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. The Senate has already passed this, I believe unanimously and it simply adds a presiding trial judge to the list of those who are allowed to expunge records. We've distilled this out, met any objections, and I think it is an agreed to Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Johnson, let's take this out of the record. Speaker Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentleman. We're prepared to adjourn, but before we do that, I wanted to inform the Democratic Members of the House that we are planning a Democratic Caucus tomorrow morning and that, as I have said for years, you ought not to believe what you read in the newspapers. You should not believe what you read in the newspapers, and we can discuss all this very fully tomorrow morning. So, Mr. Speaker, I move that the House to stand Adjourned to 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning."

Speaker McPike: "We intend to adjourn on the...just a minute...we intend to adjourn on the death of a former Member. The House will go in Session tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. The Democrats will have a caucus shortly after that. Speaker Madigan's Motion is to adjourn on the death of the former Member. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 890, offered by Representative Munizzi. 'Whereas, the Members of this House have learned, with great sorrow of the recent death of William A. Margalus, former colleague from Bridgeport, and, whereas, William Margalus served in the Illinois House from 1978 until 1982, after working for the Cook County Board of Tax Appeals, and whereas, he was a member and former president

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of the Bridgeport Lions Club, a member of the Bridgeport Betterment Association, the Office of Civil Defense and of the Polish National Alliance and a former director of the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce and served as chairman of the 11th Ward Republican Organization, and, whereas, Mr. Margalus served as a commentator for the Holy Name Society of St. Bridget Catholic School where he was a Member, and, whereas, the passing of William A. Margalus will be greatly felt by his devoted family and friends who supported him throughout his public and private career, especially his loving wife, Agnes, and their children, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 87th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that we express our profound sorrow upon the death of William A. Margalus and that we join with those individuals who mourn the loss of a close friend and colleague and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this Preamble and Resolution to be presented to the family of William A. Margalus as a formal indication of our mutual shared sense of loss."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Munizzi."

Munizzi: "Excuse me, Ladies and Gentleman. I didn't know William Margalus very well. I had the opportunity to meet him a couple of times during various functions in our community, but he was a very well respected man in his parish, in his community, by his family members and friends throughout the community. His children, William and Bonny Hickie are also very well respected and friends of ours in our community. Contrary to popular belief, there are some Republicans in the 11th Ward, and they are truly a family that is to be admired and to be respected and the passing of this man just reinforces the sentiment of our community at the sadness of his passing. I move that this Resolution be

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adopted."

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Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Having served with Bill, and he was here only two terms, I believe, and probably even some who served with him may not even remember him, because he was so quiet that you almost didn't notice that he was there. I remember his smile, his rosy cheeks and when you walked up to him, even before you asked for his support, you knew you had it because he had that smile greeting you, and he was always very cooperative. I don't...he's the type of person that I'm sure he didn't have an enemy in the world because he just liked everybody. I would also add my condolences, and I'm sure everybody who knew him here, to his family, may God be with him."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Daniels."

Daniels: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Bill Margalus served on the Republican side of the aisle and represented his loved Chicago in an extremely fine fashion. I had the pleasure of working and serving with him and remember him for his dedication not only to government, but also to the people of Chicago. He will be missed. He did set a good standard for us in the General Assembly and I remember many of his sense of humor, a quiet man as Representative Matijevich has observed, and a man, though, that was effective and believed highly in his community and his family. We will miss him, and we thank him for his service to the people of Illinois."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Barnes."

Barnes: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. It is a rarity that we can stand on this House Floor and say that we have a Member that is quiet and just smiles. That really does typify Bill, and I think he was exceptionally proud because his son, Bill Margalus, moved out to Lemont, which is my district, and

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became an elected village trustee and his daughter, Bonny Hickie, went on to marry former congressman Ed Derwinski, who was in the presidential cabinet, and Bill was very, very proud of both of his children. We'll miss Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Munizzi asks that all Members be added as Co-Sponsors to the Resolution. She moves for the adoption. All in favor vote 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted and the House stands adjourned until tomorrow morning at the hour of 10:00 a.m. The First Special Session will come to order. The Attendance Roll Call for the Regular Session will be used as the Attendance Roll Call for the First Special Session. Representative Matijevich now moves that the First Special Session stands Adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of 10:05 a.m. All in favor say 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The First Special Session stands Adjourned."

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