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Speaker McPike: "...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 today by Representative Munizzi."

Munizzi: "Oh, Dear Lord, please hear our prayer and bless the man whose in the Chair. He's one of us as you can see, who works so hard in serving Thee. Help us progress and compromise and make decisions that are wise. Give us strength to end debate and bring solutions to our state. Make our leaders do what's best with your support they'll stand the test. So, bless us one and all alike and don't forget bless Jim McPike."

Speaker McPike: "I think that's God. We'll be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Phelan."

Phelan - 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 Giorgi in the Chair."

Speaker Giorgi: "Representative Matijevich. Representative Matijevich, any excused absences?"

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Mary Flowers is excused. And I understand Ben Martinez had a death in the family and I don't see him here. So, I believe his is excused. We'll verify that one later."

Speaker Giorgi: "Thank you. Representative Kubik, any excused absences?"

Kubik: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Harris is excused and Representative Leitch."

Speaker Giorgi: "Take the record, Mr. Clerk. There being 114 Members present, there is a quorum to do the state's business. Agreed Resolutions."

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Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution 83, offered by Representative John Dunn; Senate Joint Resolution 84, Daniels; House Resolution 927, Speaker Madigan; 928, DeJaegher; 929, DeJaegher; 930, DeJaegher and 931, Capparelli."

Speaker Giorgi: "Representative Matijevich on the Agreed Resolutions. The Gentleman moves that the Agreed Resolutions be adopted. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted."

Speaker Keane: "Representative Parke."

Parke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We've been standing here for an hour and a half with no recourse. And I would like to have some kind of an idea of what's going on, so that I can use my time more effectively if I'm going to be here. Can you give us some kind of concept of what's going to happen or where we're at with this? I understand, Representative Keane, that you personally don't know but can you try and find out what's going on. I mean this is ridiculous, we've been standing here for an hour and a half."

Speaker Keane: "I agree with you. We'll see what we...What kind of information we get."

Parke: "Thank you very much, I appreciate that."

Speaker Keane: "Ladies and Gentlemen, we will stand in recess until 4:00 p.m."

Speaker Giorgi: "The House shall be in order. On today's Calendar, page 4, Conference Committee Reports. Representative Santiago on House Bill 56. Is the Gentleman in the chambers? Take it out of the record. House Bill 121, Representative Currie. Representative Homer on House Bill 1415. Out of the record. Representative Curran on House Bill 1499. Out of the record. 2010, out of the record. Representative Keane. Keane in the chambers? Out

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of the record. Representative Keane on House...Senate Bill 872. Out of the record. Representative Lang on Senate Bill 930. Out of the record. Representative Walsh on Senate Bill...Sorry. Representative Steczo on Senate Bill 9... Out of the record."

Clerk O'Brien: "...Resolutions. House Joint Resolution 77, offered by Representative Mautino."

Speaker Giorgi: "Committee on Assignments. The House is prepared to adjourn. Do you have anything? Bill? Everything...The House is prepared to adjourn. Representative Matijevecich."

Matijevecich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I move that the House stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m."

Speaker Giorgi: "You heard the Gentleman's Motion. Any discussion? All in favor will signify by saying 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. The House is adjourned until 10:00 tomorrow morning, Thursday. Wednesday, 10:00, Wednesday. The First Special Session is now in order. A Roll Call of the Regular Session will be used for the Roll Call for the Special Session, Number 1. Representative Matijevecich renews his Motion to adjourn until 10:05 tomorrow morning, Wednesday. All in favor signify...Representative Johnson, for what reason do you arise?"

Johnson: "We've adjourned the Regular Session. We haven't adjourned the Special Session, is that correct?"

Speaker Giorgi: "He just made a Motion to adjourn it."

Johnson: "Well, I'm concerned, as a number of other people are, about the fact that tomorrow, people who work for a living aren't going to get paid. We've offered an Amendment to two Bills that would address that issue on behalf of the people of Illinois and the people who work for a living in this state. I think it's a...wait...wait...I don't need to get shut off here, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Giorgi: "...the Motion to adjourn...Representative

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Johnson, the Motion to adjourn takes precedence."

Johnson: "No, Mr. Speaker. No. No. I think we've got the opportunity and should have the opportunity to address..."

Speaker Giorgi: "The House is adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock."

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