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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The Chaplain for the day is Reverend Robert Herath of the Fairview United Methodist Church of Georgetown, Illinois. Reverend Herath is the guest of Representative Weaver. Guests in the balcony may wish to join us for the prayer."

Reverend Herath: "Let us pray. Almighty God, You led our parents from many nations and tribes to this land we call Illinois. From the shores of Lake Michigan to the magnificent forests of southern Illinois and beyond, You have called Your people to a mission of peace in the world, and so I ask that You enter into this time, enter into this moment and place, and guide our leaders as You guided our parents before them. Grant them wisdom and strength as they perform the important task of government. For all that we have and are is given in trust from You. Amen."

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

Meyer - 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 Pankau and Bernie Pedersen are excused today."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you. No excused absences from the Democratic side. Mr. Clerk, take the record. One Hundred-fifteen Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Representative Weaver, in the Chair."

Weaver: "Thank you very much. Ladies and Gentlemen, if we could have your attention briefly. We're joined today by Senator

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Woodyard, also from the...the district that we represent, in a proud moment to celebrate a very historical celebration. Senator Woodyard and I would like to introduce to you, from Paris, Illinois, the Crestwood Lady Eagles. The Crestwood Lady Eagles were the winners of the seventh-grade Class A championships, the winners of the eighth-grade Class A championships, and it's been the first time in IESA history for a school to repeat a seventh-grade championship and the first time ever for a school to win both the seventh- and eighth-grade championships in the same year. As you can tell, we've got a pretty aggressive, not to mention a pretty cute basketball team here; and they're coached by Laurie McCollum and Dave Kramer. The seventh grade had a 21-1 season and credit their victories for extremely strong defensive game all season long. The eighth-grade team is coached by Laurie McCollum and Dave Kramer and have a 19-1 record in the season, and have a terrifically strong game from the field. They're supported by cheerleaders, score keepers, statisticians and managers, not to mention the parents. The teams not only had talent, sportsmanship, but also support of their school, classmates, teachers and parents. Senator Woodyard, you wanna come up and say a word?"

Senator Woodyard: "Mike, thank you very much, and I simply want to add my congratulations. In talking to the girls a few minutes ago...realized how unique this is, for a small school district that is unique in itself. As a matter of fact, did you know that Crestwood is the only school in the State of Illinois that's a unit district with no high school? So, a lot uniqueness, but certainly I'm very proud of these young ladies to have brought a lot of honor upon themselves, as well as their community and school, by not

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only winning the seventh-grade, but also the eighth-grade tournament. Congratulations, kids."

Speaker Weaver: "And now a brief word from their very hard-working coach, Laurie McCollum."

Coach McCollum: "I want to thank everyone for letting us come up here. I have an extremely talented group of young ladies. As they've told you, we won seventh-grade and eighth-grade state this year. I think they did the state proud. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "All right, the Chair intends to do Second Reading, Special Order...Special Order of Call. Second Reading - Law, appears House Bill 35, Representative Novak. Mr. Novak. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 35, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. The Bill has been read a second time previously."

Speaker McPike: "Any Committee or Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "No Committee or Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Clerk, what has been requested on this Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "A correctional budget and impact note has been requested, and it has been filed."

Speaker McPike: "Fine. Third Reading. House Bill 45, Representative Parke. Out of the record. House Bill 122, Representative Balthis. Mr. Balthis. Is the Gentleman here? Mr. Balthis. Out of the record. Representative Frederick, House Bill 124. Read the Bill, Mr....Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 124, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. House Bill 126, Representative Walsh. Mr. Walsh. Is Mr. Walsh here? Do you wish this Bill

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heard?"

Walsh: "No, I don't."

Speaker McPike: "All right. Just signal to the Chair. For the new Members that...Would the new Members please signal to the Chair that you don't want the Bill called or you do want the Bill called? It would be very helpful, on both sides of the aisle. Would the new Members signal that you either want the Bill called or you don't want the Bill called? This Bill is...the Gentleman does not want the Bill called. Out of the record. Representative Lang, House Bill 160. Out of the record. Representative Noland, House Bill 209, Mr. Noland. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 209, a Bill for an Act to amend the Mechanic's Lien Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment 1 adopted in committee."

Speaker McPike: "Any Motions?"

Clerk Rossi: "No Motions."

Speaker McPike: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "All right. Third Reading. House Bill 224, Representative Pugh. Out of the record. House Bill 246, Representative Currie. Out of the record. House Bill 273, Representative Martinez. Mr. Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill 349, Representative Weller. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk"

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 349, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. House Bill 360, Representative Santiago. Santiago? Out of the record. House Bill 575, Representative Lang. Lou Lang? House Bill 667, Representative Hoffman. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 667, a Bill for an Act in relation to townships. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment 1 adopted in committee."

Speaker McPike: "Any Motions?"

Clerk Rossi: "No Motions. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. Representative Currie, 748. Representative John Dunn. Out of the record. Local Government - Second Reading. Appears House Bill... House Bill 105, Representative Homer. Mr. Homer? Out of the record. House Bill 168, Mr. Lang. Mr. Lang. House Bill 175, Representative Capparelli. (House Bill) 176. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk, 176."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 176, a Bill for an Act to amend the Counties Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment 1 adopted in committee. No Motions filed. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. House Bill 344, Representative Black. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 344, a Bill for an Act to amend the Counties Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. Representative Dunn, in the Chair."

Speaker Dunn: "House Bill 345, Representative Cowlshaw. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk. Out of the record. House Bill 394, Representative Dunn. Out of the record. House Bill 424, Representative Parcells. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 424, a Bill for an Act concerning libraries. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment 1 adopted in committee. No Motions and no Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 440, Representative... The Clerk indicates there is a Floor Amendment. The Bill

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will be brought back to Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, who is the Sponsor of the Amendment?"

Clerk Rossi: "Amendment 1, offered by Representative Parcels."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Parcels on the Amendment."

Parcels: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment was requested by the Illinois Municipal League to clarify the language of the Bill. The Bill was suggested by the Library Association and has the support of the municipal library and the library districts; and they asked us to clarify the language and that's what this Amendment does, and I'd ask for your support."

Speaker Dunn: "The Lady moves for adoption of Amendment 1 to House Bill 424. On that Motion, is there discussion? The Gentleman from Kankakee, Representative Novak."

Novak: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I know you are new in the Chair, but could you speak a little louder? Us downstate guys can't hear you back here. Thank you."

Speaker Dunn: "That's intentional. The Gentleman from Clinton, Representative Granberg."

Granberg: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Dunn: "She indicates she will."

Granberg: "Representative, would this require that residents of a library district, they would have to go in a neighboring adjacent districts and pay additional fees?"

Parcels: "It requires, and it originally looked as if it only covered library districts, but it now covers municipal libraries, that if you live in an area that has no library, you may go and buy a library card wherever you want to, and that library will be your library, and you may use it and you may take your books out from that library, but there are people who will go to the cheapest library around and then use a large library and they're taking the books out

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of the larger library when they are not paying the fees there. The people who in... for instance, in the town of Springfield, who are in a municipal library district are paying a great deal for their library and so those who come to buy should buy their tick...their library card in Springfield, not at the cheapest place they can find around the tow...the area."

Granberg: "So...so this Bill would be a fee increase? This would constitute a fee increase?"

Parcells: "No, not at all, absolutely not. And they can get books through inter-library loan through this meth... with this, the way it is now, too, with this Bill."

Granberg: "The Amendments would say that a non-resident would have to...you'd have to pay a non-resident fee in order to obtain library privileges."

Parcells: "That's the current law."

Granberg: "So this... This would be a fee increase."

Parcells: "No, no, Sir. You see, there are people who do not live in library districts, and they have no library privileges. That is to say, they can walk into a library; they can't take a book out. So people in non-library district areas right now, go somewhere to buy...to buy a card. This does not increase that at all. It just says the one that you go to is the one that you use."

Granberg: "All right. Thank you."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Parcells, to close."

Parcells: "I would just ask for your support for this... Amendment that has been proposed and...and approved by both the Municipal League and the library association."

Speaker Dunn: "The Lady moved for adoption of Amendment 1 to House Bill 424. On that question, all those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The noes have it.

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Okay. A roll call has been requested. All those in favor of Amendment 1 to House Bill 424, signify by saying 'aye'; those opposed, 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, 67 voting 'aye', 38 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'; Amendment 1 to House Bill 424 is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 440, Representative Clayton. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 440, a Bill for an Act concerning municipal property. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment 1 adopted in committee. No Motions filed. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 474, Representative Novak. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 474, a Bill for an Act amending the Illinois Counties Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 548, Representative Lang. Out of the record. House Bill 550, Representative Lang. Out of the record. House Bill 606, Representative Flinn. Out of the record. House Bill 607, Representative Flinn. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 607, an Act concerning official bond. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. Page 6 of the Calendar, House Bill 610. House Bill 610, Representative Balanoff. Out of the record. House Bill 611, Representative Balanoff. House...Representative Balanoff. Out of the record. ...House Bill 728, Representative Novak. Read the Bill, Mr.

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Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 728, an Act creating the Eastern Will Sanitary District. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. Page 8 of the Calendar, House Bill 932, Representative Giglio. Representative Giglio? Out of the record. House Bill 606, Representative Flinn. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 606, an Act concerning...amending the Counties Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. We'll back up to page 3 of the Calendar. House Bill 122, Representative Balthis. Under the Special Order of Law, Representative Balthis. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 122, a Bill for an Act amending the Unified Code of Corrections. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. On the Special Order of Call - Education, Second Reading, page 3 of the Calendar. House Bill 78, Representative Lang. Out of the record. Page 4 of the Calendar, House Bill 242, Representative Wennlund. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 242, a Bill for an Act amending the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. Page 5 of the Calendar, House Bill 334, Representative McAfee. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 334, a Bill for an Act to amend the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. Page 6 of the Calendar, House Bill

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505, Representative Curran. Out of the record. House Bill 521, Representative Balanoff. Representative Balanoff. 521. Out of the record. Representative Five...er, House Bill 525, Representative Brunsvold. Out of the record. Page 7 of the Calendar, House Bill 658, Representative Currie. House Bill 658, Representative Currie. Out of the record. House Bill 729, Representative Brunsvold. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 729, a Bill for an Act relating to teaching certificates. Second Reading of the Bill. No Floor... No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 822, Schoenberg. Out of the record. Page 8 of the Calendar, House Bill 976, Representative Prussing. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 976, a Bill for an Act amending the Board of Higher Education Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. On the Order of Elections and...on the Order of Elections and State Government - Second Reading, page 3 of the Calendar. House Bill 99, Representative Lang. Out of the record. House Bill 109, Representative McAfee. Out of the record. Page 4 of the Calendar, House Bill 218; Representative Curran. Out of the record. Oh, ...okay, let's go back to House Bill 218, Representative Curran is here. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 218, a Bill for an Act concerning governmental efficiency. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. No Motions filed."

Speaker Dunn: "No Floor Amendments. A fiscal note has been requested. The Bill shall remain on Second Reading. Page 7 of the Calendar, House Bill 677, Representative Mautino.

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Out of the record. Page 7 of the Calendar, House Bill 691, Representative Santiago. Out of the record. House Bill 712, Representative Saltsman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 712, a Bill for an Act concerning membership of the State Treasurer on authorities issuing bonds. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Any Floor Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Rossi: "Floor Amendment 1, offered by Representative Wennlund."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Wennlund on Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 712."

Wennlund: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Currently in the Treasurer's Office, there are no... There's no oversight provided for the investment of funds by the Treasurer and, so that in addition to any special studies that might be done by the Auditor General for the General Assembly, the Deputy Auditor General would perform an annual audit program of all programs conducted by the State Treasurer which involve the deposit of public funds of the state. We feel it's necessary that we have the position of Auditor General and he ought to audit the deposit by the Treasurer of all funds collected and distributed by his office. He also ought to... the Deputy Attorney General... the Deputy Auditor General ought to perform an annual special audit of the investment performance of investments made by the Treasurer of public funds of this state. Currently, as I've said before, there's no oversight of these particular investments and particular funds, and I think it will strengthen confidence in the public office and confidence in the state. I ask that the Amendment be adopted."

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Speaker Dunn: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Dart."

Dart: "Inquiry of the Chair. Is this Amendment germane?"

Speaker Dunn: "How would I know? I'll have the Parliamentarian check. The Parliamentarian advises that the Bill deals with the membership of the State Treasurer on authorities issuing bonds, and the Amendment deals with auditing of the Treasurer's Office by the Auditor General, and the Amendment is not germane. Further Amendments."

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "The... Third Reading. The Gentleman from Ver... Vermilion, Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I rise to a...inquiry of the Chair on the point of germaneness on the previous Amendment. Now, I realize that the Parliamentarian is a...very dedicated individual and...takes his job very seriously, but has (sic-does) anybody in this chamber wanna get into another situation that we had with the Supreme Court where they have said the Auditor General has no right to audit their (sic-its) accounts? And if I understand the ruling of the Chair, we're saying that this board that invests state money from the Treasurer's Office, then the Auditor General would not have a right for oversight of audit of those...investments. I...I really...to the Chair, how can that Amendment be ruled not germane?"

Speaker Dunn: "All...all...all the Chair is saying is that this particular Amendment is not germane, that is, to this particular Bill. That issue, of course, could be raised a different way, by Resolution or other legislation."

Black: "Well, then, with the Chair's permission, perhaps we can revisit this issue at a later date."

Speaker Dunn: "On the Order of Law - Second Reading, page 3 of the Calendar. House Bill 126, Representative Walsh. Mr.

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Clerk, read...please read the Bill. House Bill 126, please."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 126, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. On the Order of Energy and En...pardon me, Environment and Energy - Second Reading, page 3 of the Calendar. House Bill 44, Representative Wennlund. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 44, a Bill for an Act amending the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 118, Representative Wennlund. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 118, a Bill for an Act amending the Environmental Protection Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. Page 4 of the Calendar. House Bill 187, Representative Moseley. Out of the record. Page 4 of the Calendar. House Bill 233, Representative Hicks. Out of the record. Page 5 of the Calendar. House Bill 332, Representative Rotello. Out of the record. House Bill 436, Representative Novak. Out of the record. House Bill 469, Representative Kotlarz. Okay, Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 469, a Bill for an Act amending the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Acts. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 473, Representative Novak. Out of the record. House Bill 480, Representative Novak. Out of the record. House Bill 510, Representative Lang. Out of the record. On the Order of Health Care and

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Human Services - Second Reading, page 3 of the Calendar. House Bill 32, Representative Dunn. Out of the record. Page 5 of the Calendar. House Bill 354, Representative DeJaegher. Out of the record. Page 5 of the Calendar. House Bill 355, Representative DeJaegher. Out of the record. Page 6 of the Calendar. House Bill 576, Representative Lawfer. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 576, a Bill for an Act amending the Illinois Act on Aging. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. Page 8 of the Calendar. House Bill 977, Representative DeJaegher. Out of the record. Page 8 of the Calendar. House Bill 1005, Representative Leitch. Yeah, Representative Leitch, on House Bill 1005. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1005, a Bill for an Act amending the Illinois Public Aid Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. On the Special Order of Housing and Economic Development - Second Reading, page 6 of the Calendar. House Bill 539, Representative Pedersen. Out of the record. House Bill 636, Representative Younge, Wyvetter Younge. Out of the record. On the Special Order of Call Labor - Second Reading, page 3 of the Calendar. House Bill 117, Representative McGuire. Representative McGuire. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 117, a Bill for an Act amending the Prevailing Wage Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 789, Representative Davis. Monique Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 789, a Bill for an Act concerning

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apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. Page 7 of the Calendar. House Bill 797, Representative Saltsman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 797, a Bill for an Act amending the Prevailing Wage Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 799, Representative Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 799, a Bill for an Act in relation to privatization of government services. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment 1 adopted in committee. No Motions filed. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. On the Special Order of Call - Professional Regulations - Second Reading, page 4 of the Calendar. House Bill 208, Representative Hicks. Out of the record. Okay, House Bill 324, Representative LeFlore. Out of the record. Page 5 of the Calendar. House Bill 435, Representative Hannig. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 435, a Bill for an Act amending the Tanning Facility Permit Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House... House Bill 450, Representative Hicks. Out of the record. House Bill 467, Representative Prussing. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 467, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 489, page 6 of the Calendar, Representative Capparelli. Out of the record."

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House Bill 577, Representative Novak. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 577, a Bill for an Act amending the Tanning Facility Permit Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 693, Representative Sheehy. There he is. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 693, a Bill for an Act amending the Civil Administrative Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 715, 715, Representative Santiago. Out of the record. On the Special Order of Call, Revenue - Second Reading, page 4 of the Calendar. House Bill 169, Representative Lang. Representative Lang. Out of the record. Special Order of Call, Roads and Transportation - Second Reading, page 3 of the Calendar. House Bill 60, Representative Hartke. Out of the record. House Bill 127, Representative Giorgi. Out of the record. House Bill 149, Representative Saltsman. Representative Saltsman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 149, a Bill for an Act in relation to potentially infectious medical waste. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 268, Representative Black. Out of the record. Page 5 of the Calendar. House Bill 451, Representative Hicks. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 451, a Bill for an Act amending the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment 1 offered by Representative Skinner."

Speaker Dunn: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative

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Skinner...on...Amendment 1. Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Hello, Mr. Speaker, this is a fairly important Bill.

It's a Bill that raises the speed limit of trucks on interstate highways throughout Illinois from 55 to 65 miles an hour. During the last two weekends, I've spent probably 800 to a thousand miles on interstate highways in Illinois; and I'm here to report they're already driving 65 miles an (sic-per) hour. What this Amendment does is suggest that even if you think every truck in the state ought to be allowed to drive 65 miles an hour on every interstate highway, that you're not quite sure that those trucks that are carrying two trailers behind it (sic-them), will be safe at 65 miles an hour driving on interstate highways throughout the State of Illinois. This Amendment exempts...that is, this Amendment takes out the authority of double bottoms...to drive 65 miles an hour. They would still be restricted to 55 miles an hour. Now, if you are in favor of faster...trucks, you'd definitely want to vote against this Amendment; but if you're a little worried that your compact...car might get in an accident while passing one of these trucks when there's a big wind, you oughta vote in favor of the Amendment. I ask for your support."

Speaker Dunn: "The Gentleman from Jefferson, Representative Hicks, on the Amendment."

Hicks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would stand in opposition to the Gentleman's Amendment. The reality of what we are trying to do with this Bill is simply to look for a uniform speed of all vehicles on the interstate highways... In the report that was presented at committee, a study was done this past year by the Safety Foundation of AAA, which said...said that the...uniformity of speed was in the best interests of...of

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safety. By having...by again exempting somebody else out of this, we are back to the same position we currently are, which is, not allowing all the vehicles to continue at the same speed, so for that reason I would stand in opposition to the Gentleman's Amendment and request a Roll Call Vote, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Skinner, do you wish to close? Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Well, the Sponsor of this Bill may be correct. It may be safer to have every truck in the State of Illinois on interstate highway going 65 miles an hour. We just don't know. The study in question did not ask...answer the question of whether double bottoms going at a...at 65 miles an hour was safer than having them going at 55 miles an hour. What it suggested was that a uniform speed limit was safer than not having a uniform speed limit. I should suggest to you that when we get to the Bill, to the final Third Reading on this, there is countervailing evidence from the Illinois Department of Transportation that you'll wanna take into consideration. But here what we are talking about is one, one Amendment only, and that is, 'Shall double bottomed trailers that are on interstate highways be allowed to increase their speed legally from 55 to 65 miles an hour?' I would suggest that right now, they are going almost 65 miles an hour when the speed limit is 55 miles an hour. It's definitely a question of safety. Both the Sponsor and I agree upon that. I leave it to your judgment as to, as which shape the Bill should reach Third Reading. Thank you."

Speaker Dunn: "A Roll Call Vote has been requested. The question is, 'Shall Amendment 1 to House Bill 451 be adopted?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; those opposed vote 'no'. Voting

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is open. Have all voted wish? Have all voted who wish?
Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr.
Clerk, take the record. On this question...Representative
Hicks."

Hicks: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. I would request verification, please."

Speaker Dunn: "A verification has been requested."

Hicks: "I'd like to verify the affirmative, please."

Speaker Dunn: "Yes, verification of Affirmative Roll Call has
been requested. Mr. Clerk, please poll those not voting."

Clerk Rossi: "Representative Tim Johnson. Representative LeFlore.
Representative Turner. Representative Younge."

Speaker Dunn: "Mr. Clerk, proceed with the Affirmative Roll Call,
please."

Clerk Rossi: "Ackerman. Balanoff. Biggert. Biggins. Blagojevich.
Bugielski. Burke. Capparelli. Churchill. Clayton.
Cowlshaw. Cross...."

Speaker Dunn: "Mr. Clerk, may we interrupt for a moment?
Representative Parke, for what purpose do you arise?"

Parke: "An inquiry of the Chair, did you or did you not take the
record?"

Speaker Dunn: "Yes, we did take the record, I think."

Parke: "You did...you did take the record on this one?"

Speaker Dunn: "Yes, the record has been taken on this Amendment.
Fifty...I announced 55 voting 'aye', 54 voting 'no', 2
voting 'present', and the Amendment...We have not declared
it because a verification has been asked. We have taken a
record, but have not declared the result."

Parke: "Thank you."

Speaker Dunn: "Rep...Representative Noland, for what purpose do
you arise? Representative Noland votes 'no'. Please change
Representative Noland to 'no', from 'aye' to 'no'. The
Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Skinner. For what

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purpose do you arise?"

Skinner: "What's the score now?"

Speaker Dunn: "The count at the present time is as on the board:
54 voting 'aye', 55 voting 'no'."

Skinner: "Well, I'd hate to be the first one to ask for a
verification, but... I guess I have to."

Speaker Dunn: "Yes, yes, we...we will continue with the Call of
the Affirmative Votes, and we will acknowledge your request
for verification of the 'no' votes, if that is appropriate.
Mr. Clerk, please proceed."

Clerk Rossi: "Currie. Daniels. Dart. Deuchler. Frederick. Frias.
Gash. Hassert. Hoeft. Hughes. Tom Johnson. Kotlarz. Kubik.
Lang. Laurino. Leitch. Levin. Lindner. McAfee. McAuliffe.
Mulligan. Maureen Murphy. Olson. Ostenburg. Parcels.
Parke. Persico. Phelan. Ronen. Roskam. Salvi. Santiago.
Schakowsky..."

Speaker Dunn: "Mr. Clerk, could you hold up for just a moment?
Rep...Representative Skinn...Representative Currie has
requested leave to be verified. Does Representative Currie
have leave to be verified? Wait a minute. Does
Representative Currie, has leave to be verified?
Representative Hicks, does Representative Currie have
leave? He indicates she, Representative Currie has leave to
be verified. Representative Ackerman, do you wish to be
verified? Representative Hicks, does Representative
Ackerman have leave to be verified? Leave is granted. Mr.
Clerk, please proceed."

Clerk Rossi: "Schoenberg. Sheehy. Skinner. Steczo. Walsh.
Wennlund. Wirsing. Wojcik. Zickus."

Speaker Dunn: "Okay. Okay. Representative Hicks, questions of the
Affirmative Roll Call."

Hicks: "...Yes... Representative Blagojevich."

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Speaker Dunn: "Who? I didn't hear."

Hicks: "Blagojevich."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Blagojevich. Representative Blagojevich. Is Rep...Is the Gentleman in the chambers? The Gentleman is in his, is in the chambers, down here beneath the scoreboard."

Hicks: "...Representative Gash."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Gash. Is the Lady in the chamber? Representative Gash. The Lady is not in the chamber. Remove Representative Gash from the roll call, Mr. Clerk."

Hicks: "Representative Schoenberg."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Schoenberg. The Gentleman is in the...Democrat side."

Hicks: "Representative Steczo."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Steczo is at the well."

Hicks: "Representative Bugielski."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Bugielski. Is the Gentleman in the chamber? The Gentleman is standing in the aisle on the Democrat side. Representative Lopez, for what purpose do you arise?"

Lopez: "Mr. Speaker, thank you, I wish to change my vote to 'no'."

Speaker Dunn: "Mr. Clerk, change Mr. Lopez, Representative Lopez, from 'aye' to 'no', or 'present' to 'no'."

Hicks: "Representative Olson."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Olson. Representative Olson. Is the Gentleman in the chamber? Remove the Gentleman from the roll call."

Hicks: "Representative Churchill."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Churchill. The Gentleman is in the chamber, in front of his seat."

Hicks: "No further, Mr. Speaker."

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Speaker Dunn: "Representative Johnson, for what purpose do you arise?"

Johnson: "...I would ask to be recorded as 'no' on this Amendment."

Speaker Dunn: "Mr. Clerk, please record Mr. Johnson as voting 'no' on the Amendment."

Hicks: "No further, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Skinner, do you wish proceed with Verification of the Negative Vote?"

Skinner: "Sure. First of all, could you ask for your dozens of staff people in the center of the aisle to perhaps stoop down?"

Speaker Dunn: "I think those are all freshmen Representatives but we'll try our best."

Skinner: "Well, with all due respect, Mr. Representative, I went the Freshman Caucuses, er, Conference this time and..."

Speaker Dunn: "Will all Members please be in their seats. Please proceed, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "No, I don't... I don't care if the Members are in their seats; I'd like the staff to sit down."

Speaker Dunn: "Yes. Yes, Mr. Burke."

Skinner: "Well, I guess I'll just call 'em."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Skinner, first we need to proceed with the Call of the Negative Rolls. Mr. Clerk, will you please proceed with the Call of the Negative Vote."

Clerk Rossi: "Balthis. Black. Brady. Brunsvold. Curran. Davis. Deering. DeJaegher. Dunn. Edley. Erwin. Flinn. Flowers. Giglio. Giolitto. Giorgi. Granberg. Hannig. Hartke. Hawkins. Hicks. Hoffman. Homer. Tim Johnson. Lou Jones. Shirley Jones. Kaszak. Krause. Lawfer. Lopez. Martinez. Mautino. McGuire. McPike. Meyer. Moffitt. Andrea Moore. Eugene Moore. Morrow. Moseley. Harold Murphy. Noland.

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Novak. Phelps. Prussing. Pugh. Rotello. Rutherford. Ryder.
Saltsman. Stephens. Stroger. Tenhouse. von Bergen Wessels.
Weaver. Weller. Woolard."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Skinner, Representative Giglio
requests leave to be verified."

Skinner: "That's okay with me. I couldn't see him."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Giglio is at the well, right here.
Representative Giglio is verified."

Skinner: "I apologize in advance, Mr. Speaker, for calling people
who are probably here, but I just can't see 'em."

Speaker Dunn: "Please proceed with the Verification of the
Negative Vote."

Skinner: "Representative Woolard."

Speaker Dunn: "I...I can't hear...Representative Woolard, Larry
Woolard. Is the Gentleman in the chamber? Representative
Woolard."

Skinner: "I don't see him."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Woolard is in the back of the
chamber. Representative Burke, Dan Burke. Representative
Burke wishes to be recorded as voting 'no'. Mr. Clerk,
please record Mr. Burke from 'aye' to 'no'. Representative
Davis. Monique Davis wishes to be recorded as voting 'aye'.
Mr. Clerk, please change...I think you are already voting
'aye', Monique. Yeah, Representative Flowers, how do you
wish to vote, Representative Flowers? Representative
Flowers wishes to be recorded as voting 'aye'. Mr. Clerk,
please change Representative Flowers from 'no' to 'aye'.
Representative Morrow. Representative Morrow wishes to be
recorded as voting 'aye'. Mr. Clerk, please change
Representative Morrow from 'no' to 'aye'. Representative
Homer. Where is... Representative Homer wishes to be
recorded as voting 'aye'. Mr. Clerk, please record Mr.

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Homer as voting 'aye'. Now, Mr. Morrow, did we misinterpret your signals? How do you wish to be recorded, Mr. Morrow? Representative Morrow wishes to be recorded as voting 'no'. Mr. Clerk, ah... please change Mr. Morrow's vote to 'no'. Are there other changes? The...The Lady from...Lake, Andrea Moore. Representative Moore. Representative Moore wishes to be recorded as changing from 'no' to 'aye'. Please record Representative Moore as voting 'aye'."

Skinner?: "Well, Mr. Speaker, this is where we started out. We can stop here now."

Speaker Dunn: "Are there further changes? Representative Lang wishes to be recorded as voting 'present'. Please change Representative Lang from 'aye' to 'present'."

Skinner: "Now am I correct, Mr. Speaker, a tie fails?"

Speaker Dunn: "That is correct."

Skinner: "I guess I'll have to continue."

Speaker Dunn: "Are there further, further changes? Representative Frias, for what purpose do you rise? Representative Frias wishes to be recorded as voting 'no'. Mr. Clerk, please change Representative Frias from 'aye' to 'no'."

Skinner: "Representative Martinez."

Speaker Dunn: "Proceed to Mr. Skinner. Representative Martinez. Representative Martinez is in the chamber."

Skinner: "Representative Giglio."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Giglio is in the chamber. Re...Representative Giglio was verified, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Representative Hoffman."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Hoffman, Rep...Jay Hoffman. Representative Jay Hoffman is in the aisle on the Democrat side."

Skinner: "Representative Murphy."

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Speaker Dunn: "Representative Murphy. Which Murphy?"

Skinner: "Democrat."

Speaker Dunn: "He's...he's standing in his seat, ah...on the Democrat side."

Skinner: "Representative Turner."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Art Turner. Representative Turner, they tell me, is not voting."

Skinner: "Sorry. Representative LeFlore."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative LeFlore is not voting."

Skinner: "Representative McPike."

Speaker Dunn: "Who?"

Skinner: "I thought there was a Representative named McPike."

Speaker Dunn: "He's always around. Do you wish to verify Representative McPike?"

Skinner: "If we get to within one vote, yes. Representative Younge."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Wyvetter Younge. Wyvetter Younge is not voting. Representative Phelan. Representative Phelan wishes to be recorded for... as changing from 'aye' to 'no'. Mr. Clerk, please record Representative Phelan as voting 'no'."

Skinner: "Is Representative Novak behind that person standing in front of him?"

Speaker Dunn: "Yes, yes he is. Representative Novak is in the chamber. Further questions."

Skinner: "Is Representative Giorgi over there? Maybe he's not even voting. He is voting. Representative Giorgi."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Giorgi. Representative Giorgi is at the well on the Democrat side."

Skinner: "I'm sorry, but I can't see...Representative Lou Jones. Is she in her seat?"

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Lou Jones. Representative Lou Jones

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is standing on the Democratic side."

Skinner: "And I can't see Eugene Moore."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Eugene Moore is standing on the Democratic side."

Skinner: "And in the front...I'm going to blow the name. I'm sorry. No, I'am not. He's there."

Speaker Dunn: "Is...is Representative Blagojevich...? Representative Blagojevich is in his seat."

Skinner: "Is Rotello here?"

Speaker Dunn: "I..I...didn't...the Chair didn't hear. Who?"

Skinner: "Rotello."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Ro...Rotello. Mike Rotello. Representative Rotello. Is the Gentleman in the chamber? The Gentleman is not in the chamber. Mr. Clerk, please remove him from the roll call."

Skinner: "Well, Mr. Chairman, we have two Democratic leaders outstanding; and since you've won by three votes, let's call it a day."

Speaker Dunn: "No further questions? Now, Mr. Clerk, there are 52 voting 'aye', 55 voting 'no', 2 voting 'present'; and the Amendment fails. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. We'll move soon to the next Order of Business. The Chair has to go on break after that, for a minute. Rep...Page 5 of the Calendar. House Bill 465, Representative Deering. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 465, a Bill for an Act amending the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. Hous...wait. Hold...Mr. Clerk, I understand a fiscal note has been requested, so we...we may not move House Bill 465...Mr. Clerk, who has filed a fiscal

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note?"

Clerk: "Representative Black."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Black."

Black: "Yep, Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Representative Deering and I've discussed this Bill. I'll withdraw the fiscal note request."

Speaker Dunn: "Mr. Clerk, the request for fiscal note has been withdrawn. Now the Bill may be moved to Third Reading, and, Mr. Clerk, please move House Bill 465 to the Order of Third Reading. Page 6 of the Cal...page 6 of the Calendar. House Bill 488, Representative Capparelli. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 488, a Bill for an Act amending the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 897, Representative Balanoff. Representative Balanoff. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 897, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. The Gentleman from Will, Representative Wennlund."

Wennlund: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I believe a fiscal note has been filed on that Bill. Filed this morning."

Speaker Dunn: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Dart. For what purpose do you rise?"

Dart: "I believe it's out of order. This is an Appropriation Bill. A fiscal note is out of order."

Speaker Dunn: "Okay, in response to the Gentleman from Cook, this is an Appropriation Bill and a fiscal note request is not appropriate on an Appropriation Bill."

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Wennlund: "Mr. Speaker, there's also a State Mandates Act note filed and a state debt impact note, and a balanced budget (sic-note)."

Speaker Dunn: "Well, you've been busy, haven't you?"

Wennlund: "You bet."

Speaker Dunn: "The problem is, we are trying to find our way through the...the new statutes. Having thought this through, entirely on my own, it is the ruling of the Chair that a...this is a...an Appropriation Bill, a supplemental Appropriation Bill, and a balanced budget note request is appropriate. A State's Mandate note request is not appropriate. A fiscal note request is not appropriate. Therefore, the Bill will be held on Second Reading. On the Special Order of Business, Constitutional Officers - Second Reading, page 4 of the Calendar. House Bill 318. House Bill 318, Representative Balanoff. Representative Balanoff, do you wish to have the Bill called? Out of the record. House Bill 328, Representative Frias. Out of the record. Page 5 of the Calendar. House Bill 335, Representative Lang. Out of the record. Page 5 of the Calendar. House Bill 363, Representative LeFlore. Out of the record. Page 7 of the Calendar. House Bill 689, Representative Hoffman, Jay Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 689, a Bill for an Act amend the Deposits of State Money Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments and no Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. On the Special Order of Business, Financial Institutions - Second Reading, page 7 of the Calendar. House Bill 694, Representative Turner. Out of the record. Page 7 of the Calendar. House Bill 702, Representative Flinn. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 702, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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Illinois Saving and Loan Act of 1985. Second Reading of the Bill. No Floor Amendments. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Bill 788, Representative McAfee. Representative McAfee. Out of the record....Let's back up on this order...to House Bill 335, House Bill 335, page 5 of the Calendar. Mr. Clerk, please read the record...please read the Bill. Representative Lang."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 335, a Bill for an Act concerning the responsibilities of the State Treasurer. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. On the Special Order of Business, Consumer Protection - Second Reading, page 7 of the Calendar. House Bill 698, Representative Schakowsky. Representative Schakowsky. Out of the...out of the record. House Bill 779, Representative Wojcik. Representative Kay Wojcik. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 779, a Bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. On the Order of Local Government - Second Reading, page 8 of the Calendar. House Bill 932, Representative Giglio. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 932, a Bill for an Act to amend the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk McLennand: "House Resolution 239, offered by Representative Prussing; House Resolution 240, offered by Representative Stephens; House Resolution 241, offered by Representative Tim Johnson; House Resolution 242, offered by Representative Stephens; House Resolution 243, offered by Representative Ryder; House Resolution 244, offered by

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Representative Tim Johnson; House Resolution 245, offered by Representative Tim Johnson; House Resolution 247, offered by Representative Moseley; House Representative (sic-Resolution) 249, offered by Speaker Madigan; and House Joint Resolution 12, offered by Representative Cross; and Senate Joint Resolution 27, offered by Representative Frederick."

Speaker Dunn: "The Gentleman from Rockford, Representative Giorgi, on the Agreed Resolutions."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Dunn: "Well done. The Gentleman's moved for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; those opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolutions are adopted. Death Resolutions."

Clerk McLennand: "House Resolution 238, offered by Representative Ostenburg, in respect to the memory of Art Hodes; House Resolution 246, offered by Representative Tim Johnson, with respect to the memory of Harold Holmes; House Resolution 248, offered by Representative Curran, with respect to the memory of Angelo Teodori."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Giorgi, on the Death Resolutions."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of the Death Resolution (sic-Resolutions)."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Giorgi has moved for the adoption of the Death Resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Death Resolutions are adopted."

Speaker Dunn: "Allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Representative McPike moves that the House stand adjourned until the hour of 12:00 noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day. All those in favor of the Motion

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signify by saying 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Motion is adopted, and the House now stands adjourned until noon tomorrow."

Clerk McLennand: "Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 102, offered by Representative Wennlund, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administration Code of Illinois. First Reading of this Bill. First Reading and Introduction of Constitutional Amendments. House Joint Resolution, Constitutional Amendment #16, offered by Representative Woolard. 'Resolved by the House of Representatives of the EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, That there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution as follows: Article IX, REVENUE. SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME TAXATION (a) tax on or measured by income shall be at graduated rates. At any one time there may be no more than one such tax imposed by the State for State purposes on individuals and one such tax so imposed on corporations. In any such tax imposed upon corporations the highest rate shall not exceed the highest rate imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to 5. (b) Laws imposing taxes on or measured by income, may adopt by reference provisions of the laws and regulations of the United States, as they exist or thereafter may be changed, for the purpose of arriving at the amount of income upon which the tax is imposed. SCHEDULE: This Amendment takes effect upon its adoption by the electors of this State.' First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #16. Being no further

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business, the House stands adjourned until the hour of noon
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