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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The Chaplain for today is Reverend Karl Marshall of the Lake Ridge Christian Church in Paris, Illinois. Reverend Marshall is the guest of Representative Weaver. The guests in the balcony may wish to rise and join us for the invocation."

Reverend Marshall: "Shall we pray. Father God, we thank You this day for another opportunity to be of service to You and our fellowman. We thank You for these people here who have taken the responsibility to make those decisions that will affect so many people. We pray Your blessing upon them and Your presence among them, so that the decisions they make and the deliberations they go through might be guided by You. In all things, Father, we want to please You, and we want to be of ministry to others; and, in that ministry, may You be glorified. This our prayer, in Jesus' name. Amen."

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

Wennlund - 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 Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. The excused absences today are Representative Zeke Giorgi, Representative Bob LeFlore, Representative Santiago and Representative Kotlarz."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Black."

Black: "Yeah, thank you very much, ...Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Lindner, Representative Wojcik, Representative Bernie Pedersen, Representative Brady, Representative Virginia Frederick and Representative

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Deuchler are all excused today. And, also, let the record reflect that Lou Jones is voting 'yes'."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. One hundred and eight Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Committee Reports."

Clerk McLennand: "Committee Report. Representative Homer, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary II, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 2, 1993, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 365, 276, 1026, 1940, 2112 and 1468; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bills 141, 2094 and 1255; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bills 1691, 252 and 71; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 2372; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 364. Representative Homer, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary II... Representative Levin, Chairman of the Committee on Revenue, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 1, 1993, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 203, 265, 293, 331, 380, 718, 549, 732, 904, 1038, 1051, 1212, 1711, 1738, 1749, 1926, 2080 and 2197; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 471, 650, 731, 950, 1059, 1270, 1294, 1325, 1542, 1390, 1583, 2148, 2174, 2349 and 2370; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bills 410, 429, 444, 454, 746, 930, 1166, 1375, 1420, 1501, 1500, 1613, 1736 and 1739; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bills 113, 317, 794, 808, 1122, 1125, 1376, 1377, 1383, 1584, 1729, 2196, 2224, 2371 and 2410; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bills 292, 342, 405, 747, 909, 1295 and 1310; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bills 76 and 684. Representative Novak, Chairman of the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which the following Bills were

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referred, action taken April 1, 1993, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 42, 639, 1290, 1464, 1838 and 1821; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 350 and 1450; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bills 1965 and 1967; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bill 404; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bills 1434 and 1854; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bills 1515, 1707 and 1896; and, 'tabled' in committee, House Bill 1289 and 1438. Representative Hannig, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations - General Services, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 1, 1993, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 5, 6, 8, 848, 1326, 1525, 1551, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 2203; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 1243, 1244 and 1245. Representative Saltsman, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations - Public Safety, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 1, 1993, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 25, 26, 1693, 1721, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1885; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 28, 805, 1246, 1247 and 2318. Representative Granberg, Chairman of the Committee on Personnel and Pensions, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 1, 1993, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended' House Bill 1848. Representative Homer, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary II, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 1, 1993, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 1951; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 1319, 1886, 2010, 2152 and 408; 'do pass Short Debate Status'

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House Bills 743, 1256, 1386 and 2083; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bills 53, 161, 381, 383, 513, 935, 1235, 1786, 1804, 1825, 2013, 2139 and 2294; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 2185; and, 'do adopt' House Resolution 333. Representative Younge, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 1, 1993, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 347 and 895; 'do pass as amended' House Bill 1308; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bills 985 and 1411; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' House Bills 957, 1307 and 1935. Committee on Judiciary...on Judiciary II, report on Executive Order 1, 1993. Pursuant to Rule 53(d) of the Illinois House of Representatives, the Committee on Judiciary II hereby submits its report concerning Executive Order 1, 1993: 'We, the undersigned Members of the House Committee on Judiciary II, after careful consideration of Executive Order 1 of 1993, do hereby recommend that the House of Representatives does not disprove this Executive Order. Respectfully submitted, Tom Homer, Chairman'."

Speaker McPike: "On page 46 of the Calendar. Consent Calendar, Second Reading, Second Day. Read the Bills, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "Consent Calendar, Second Reading. House Bill 1119, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code has been removed. House Bill 1293, a Bill for an Act to amend the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act together with Amendment 1. House Bill 1572, a Bill for an Act to amend the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act together with Amendment 1. Second Reading of these Bills."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk McLennand: "House Resolution 411, offered by Representative

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Granberg; House Resolution 412, offered by Representative DeJaegher; House Resolution 413, offered by Representative DeJaegher; House Resolution 414, offered by Representative McAfee; House Resolution 420, offered by Representative Edley; House Resolution 421, offered by Speaker Madigan; House Resolution 422, offered by Representative Wennlund; House Resolution 423, offered by Representative Wennlund."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor of the Motion say 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Death Resolutions."

Clerk McLennand: "House Resolution 418, offered by Representative Parke, with respect to the memory of Donald Walker. House Resolution 419, offered by Representative Pugh, with respect to the memory of Eric Hackler."

Speaker McPike: "The question is, 'Shall the... Representative Currie moves the adoption of the Death Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Death Resolutions are adopted. General Resolutions."

Clerk McLennand: "House Resolution 415, offered by Representative Giolitto; House Resolution 416, offered by Representative Saltsman; and House Resolution 417, offered by Representative Schakowsky."

Speaker McPike: "Committee on Assignment. Committee Report."

Clerk McLennand: "Representative Morrow, Chairman of the Committee on Housing, Economic and Urban Development, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 2, 1993, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 1855; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 527 and 528; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 648."

Speaker McPike: "Representative...Representative Black, we're

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prepared to go to Special Order on Motions. Representative Granberg moves to suspend the appropriate rule so that we can hear these Motions immediately; and no objection to that Motion, Attendance Roll Call'll be used. The Motion carries. Special Order on Motions appears Education, House Bill 39. The Motion by Representative Daniels... Representative Cowlshaw is recognized."

Cowlshaw: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Representative Daniels and I are the Co-Sponsors of House Bill 39, which is a waiver Bill for unreimbursed mandates on schools. I think we all understand what our school people back home feel about mandates. The merit of this Bill is beyond question, but it's not the merit that we stand here today to discuss: It is whether this Bill was given an ample opportunity in committee to be heard, and I claim that it was not. Because last week, when the committee had its postings, this Bill was posted (like all others) in both a subcommittee and the full committee. Later (although there had been no discussion of this), it was declared by the chairman of the committee that anything that was also posted to a subcommittee would not be posted for the subsequent week. Mr. Chairman, in particular, I feel a sense of real regret about this because I did not ask for this Bill to be called because I'm a member of the committee, and I thought it was only courteous to permit those people who are not members of the committee to present their Bills first. As a result, because I wanted to be courteous and helpful to my colleagues from both sides of the aisle and because of what was clearly a misunderstanding, this Bill never got heard. I ask you, Mr. Chairman, in (sic - on) behalf of the basic rules of

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courtesy and consideration for one another, that you please support the Discharge Motion on House Bill 39, and, as a Member of this chamber, I, respectfully, ask for a Roll Call Vote on this Motion. Thank you very much."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Cowlshaw, all of these Motions require roll calls. It requires 60 votes to discharge committee. Representative... Brunsvold."

Brunsvold: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I stand opposed to the Motion to discharge...committee. This Bill was posted three times in three...in the three subcommittees on March 3, March 17 and March 24. The Sponsor or the Co-Sponsor never attempted to call the Bill for a vote in subcommittee, and...every attempt was made by the subcommittee chairman and the subcommittee to hear this Bill and vote on this Bill. So, it had had...has had a fair hearing, ...because it was never really called by the Sponsor; never made an effort to come to committee and call the Bill. ...We're there waiting; subcommittee did a fine job at hearing the Bills that were posted in the subcommittee. ...Every opportunity was afforded Mr. Daniels to appear and present his Bill. He never did, and I think...we ought to oppose the Lady's Motion to discharge."

Speaker McPike: "The question is, ... Representative Cowlshaw, did you have anything...further to add? Okay. The question is, 'Shall the Education Committee be discharged on House Bill 39?' All those in favor of the Lady's Motion... The question is, 'Shall the Education Committee be discharged from further consideration of House Bill 39?' All those in favor of the Motion vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Ryder, to explain his vote."

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Ryder: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the opportunity to explain my vote. I'm disappointed in the vote that...that I see at this point, because some additional help might be necessary. I seem to remember that there were some people requesting that mandates be funded or mandates be eliminated. This is your opportunity to do that. The Motion denies that discussion. I wanna talk about it; my constituents wanna talk about it, and I bet 'ya, your constituents wanna talk about it, too. But a red vote means you're not gonna let your constituents hear your thoughts about mandates, whether they should be funded and what we should do with those mandates that are not being funded. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker McPike: "All right, the Members are reminded that this is not a discussion of the Bill, but a discussion of the Motion, and the Chair will hold the Members to that. Representative Black, on the Motion and not on the Bill."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. The Motion to discharge... I don't know how anyone can vote against a Motion to discharge. The Bill itself is permissive. It's what everybody talks about. An 'aye' vote is the right vote. It's very difficult to explain why you wouldn't let a Bill come to the floor for full debate on such an important issue as mandates."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Brunsvold, to explain his vote."

Brunsvold: "Mr...Mr. Speaker, I agree with you totally. The merits of the Bill...should be left to subcommittee. We're discussing here on the floor whether this had a fair hearing. Well, it..."

Speaker McPike: "You're correct."

Brunsvold: "It had three hearings, and it was never called."

Speaker McPike: "Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Have

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all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Motion, there are 56 'ayes' and 51 'noes', and the Motion fails. A Motion on House Bill 1334. Mr. Hannig. You want it... Out of the record. House Bill 1650. Representative von Bergen- Wessels, on a Motion."

von Bergen-Wessels: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill seeks to correct one person's problem: seeks to correct the problem of Lydia Thorpe, who gained national attention. Because of reapportionment, her secret ballot was denied. She's the only woman or person, to my knowledge, in the entire nation who no longer has a secret ballot. A number of lawyers have (sic - has) looked at this, and the only solution that anyone came up with was to move her into a different legislative district."

Speaker McPike: "...Excuse me...excuse me... I know I'm gonna...and... Representative von Bergen-Wessels, until I recognize five people over here... This is a Motion to discharge, and it's not a discussion of the Bill."

von Bergen-Wessels: "Right. Excuse me. I understand that."

Speaker McPike: "So, if you would...if you would keep your remarks to the Discharge Motion."

von Bergen-Wessels: "Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you."

von Bergen-Wessels: "It is... My former remarks are to...make it clear why I think it's important that we discharge...this from committee. It does...did not get a full hearing in committee; it was posted for subject matter only. So, it never, ultimately by error, never did get posted, never had a hearing, so I would, respectfully, ask that...this Body allow it to be discharged from committee."

Speaker McPike: "All right. On the Lady's Motion, Representative Moore. Andrea Moore."

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Moore: "With all due respect to the Representative's request to discharge, there was ample time to discharge Motions; and, speaking to the merit of that as she did, was, of course, out of order because we are talking to discharge. I had to compliment the chairman on his work on this committee, because we...we made every effort to try and get all Bills out of committee, and...and I do believe that there was ample opportunity for this Bill to be heard. I would urge you to vote 'no' on the Motion to discharge."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Curran."

Curran: "I, also, wish to compliment the Minority Spokesperson for the hard work that they did, but this particular Bill never got a chance. Inadvertently, the Bill was not posted at the appropriate time. This Bill only affects one voter in this Representative's district - not mine, but Representative von Bergen-Wessels. One voter. So that that one voter can have a secret ballot. How can we deny one voter in somebody else's district?"

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Curran. Mr. Curran. Mr. Curran. Mr. Curran. The Motion on discharge, Mr. Black."

Black: "Yes, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Would the...Sponsor on the Motion to discharge yield for a question, as to the reason seeking discharge?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes, she will."

Black: "Thank you. Representative, I'm unclear as to your earlier comments. You said the Bill was only posted for subject matter. ...What I need to get clear in my mind: ...Was this Bill posted in a subcommittee or on subject matter or in any posting, at any given time, during the process?"

von Bergen-Wessels: "Sir, there was no vote taken. It was only posted for subject matter."

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Black: "In other words, the Bill was posted. Correct?"

von Bergen-Wessels: "...And I never had a chance for the hearing...for a hearing and a vote."

Black: "But the Bill was posted. That's all I wanna know, yes or no?"

von Bergen-Wessels: "Posted for subject matter only; it does not get a hearing, and it could not get a vote."

Black: "Thank you very much."

von Bergen-Wessels: "And...and...and..."

Black: "Thank you very much, ..."

von Bergen-Wessels: "Mr. Speaker?"

Black: "...Representative. Mr. Speaker, to the Motion to discharge."

Speaker McPike: "Yes, proceed."

Black: "The Sponsor of this Motion to discharge has clearly indicated, I think, that the Bill was posted. Now, it's no one's fault in this chamber that, for whatever reason, it didn't come to a vote; it didn't come to a vote. There were hundreds of Bills posted that didn't come to a vote. Now, if we're gonna sit here all day and debate every one of those, then make your arrangements. We can be in tomorrow morning. She just said the Bill was posted. Now, it's not her fault, the chairman's fault or the vice-spokesman fault that it didn't get called for a vote. The Motion to discharge, therefore, should be ruled not...or out of order and defeated. It was posted. There are hundreds of Bills that were posted and didn't get a hearing. Vote 'no' on this."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise in support of the Lady's Motion and...to, hopefully, help clarify some things. The Lady has...has clearly

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indicated...that...it was her objective to...present her Bill to the committee and have a Roll Call Vote. She didn't have a chance to do either one. She did not have a chance to present her Bill. She did not have a chance for a Roll Call Vote, and, in spite of whatever technicality the previous Gentleman is referring to about posting or not posting or subject matter or not subject matter, the fact of the matter is this Bill did not get a hearing, and it affects one franchise voter in the State of Illinois. We talk about equity, fair play, justice and giving the people the right to vote. We need to discharge this Bill so we can address this inequity, and the only way to do that is to discharge this...this Bill from it...from committee, so I urge a green vote on this Motion."

Speaker McPike: "Representative von Bergen-Wessels, to close."

von Bergen-Wessels: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to make one small correction: This does not affect a voter in my district. It affects a voter who is in a Republican district and who will be in a Republican district. ...I would ask that we move this. It did not get a fair hearing. We have... This woman should have a fair hearing before the full Body, and I would, respectfully, ask that we would...move to discharge it."

Speaker McPike: "The question is, 'Shall Elections and State Government be discharged from further consideration of House Bill 1650?' All those in favor of the Motion vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Motion, there are 63 'ayes' and 43 'noes'; then the Motion carries. House Bill 1705, Representative Hicks. Out of the record. Returning to 1705. Representative Hicks, on a Motion."

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Hicks: "...Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. ...I would move to...discharge...committee on House Bill 1705. ...We've got language that's been proposed, that's been agreed to by both sides. I'd been happy to try to answer any questions."

Speaker McPike: "Any discussion on the Gentleman's Motion? Representative Wennlund? No discussion. Mr. Black?"

Black: "Oh, I'm...I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker, what was the Gentleman's Motion, to discharge 1705?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes."

Black: "It's a very good Motion. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "All right. The question is, 'Shall 1705 be discharged from the Elections and State Government Committee?' All those in favor of the Motion vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Motion, there are 105 'ayes' and 0 'nays', and the Motion carries. House Bill 706. Representative Monique Davis, on a Motion."

Davis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill... We're asking for a Discharge Motion on House Bill 706. It's a Bill...that'll provide a mechanism for the Department of Professional Regulations to bring civil proceedings against individuals who are practicing without a license. ...It will not..."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Davis, we're not supposed to discuss the Bill,..."

Davis: "Okay. I appreciate that, Mr. Chairman."

Speaker McPike: "Okay."

Davis: "Mr. Speaker."

Speaker McPike: "On the Discharge Motion, Representative Saviano."

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Saviano: "Mr. Speaker, ...this Bill was posted twice in committee - once on March 9th, once on March 16th, and it was never called. I think it had ample time to be...addressed in committee, and I would ask that...that we vote 'no' on this."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Jones. Lou Jones."

L. Jones: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On House Bill 706, ...Representative Davis..."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Saviano, did you wanna change your remarks?"

Saviano: "...They changed their mind on me."

Speaker McPike: "Is there anyone rising in opposition to this Motion? All right. There being no opposition to the Motion, the question will...the question is, 'Shall House Bill 706 be discharged from the Committee on Professional Regulation?' All 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. On this Motion, there are 103 'ayes' and 0 'nays', and the Motion carries. House Bill 699, Mr. McGuire. You wish to call this Motion? Yes. Mr. McGuire."

McGuire: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to...ask for a Motion to discharge on House Bill 699. And House Bill 699 is the Civic Center Refinancing Bond Bill; and, ...briefly, I'd just like to explain to the Members that this...Bill has great bipartisan support, and I would certainly appreciate any help to reconsider because of the fact that...it does not require any new money and I don't...I..."

Speaker McPike: "All right. Representative Levin, on the Motion to discharge."

Levin: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I support the Gentleman's

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Motion to discharge from my committee. ...The Bill probably should not have been sent to the Revenue Committee. It is a subject matter that the committee is not that familiar with and, therefore, was not able to, I think, adequately, consider. I think I voted for this Bill in subcommittee; ...and, because of the confusion in connection with this legislation, I think it deserves a...full hearing before the House."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Kubik, to respond to his criticism of the Committee on Assignment."

Kubik: "I was just gonna say, Mr. Speaker, that I think it's a tragedy that anybody would...would criticize the Chairman on the Committee on Assignment, and that I would... On that...on that basis alone, we oughta be against this Motion. ...Seriously, if a committee...if...if a chairman believes that this Bill was...mis...assigned, that should have been taken care of early in the process. This Bill received a full hearing; ...it received a hearing, not only in subcommittee, but in full committee. ...Frankly, ...there were a majority of Members that (sic - who) didn't agree with the Bill, so it shouldn't be on the House floor. And...I would oppose the Motion to discharge."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Ryder."

Ryder: "I, also, rise to support the Chairman on the Committee on Assignment. Although I don't have the pleasure of serving on that committee because one time last year I thought (didn't speak) but I thought of a criticism, and, as a result, I didn't get to serve on that committee again this year. But I had a coupla Bills myself that I thought that, perhaps, the assignment was somewhat unique...until I got a 'do not pass' Motion, and I figured out why it was assigned there; and, as a result, I can't understand anyone who

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would want to criticize the chairman of that committee, so I stand in support of Jack Kubik."

Speaker McPike: "The question is, 'Shall the Revenue Committee be discharged from further consideration of House Bill 699?' All 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. On this Motion, there are 63 'ayes' and 45 'noes', and the Motion carries. House Bill 994, Representative Balanoff. Mr. Balanoff. Out of the...out of the record. Representative Zickus."

Zickus: "...Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to welcome...teachers and the students from Willow Springs School who are up in the gallery. Will everybody please give 'em a big Springfield welcome. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "All right. A Motion on House Bill 2378 by Representative Daniels. Who wishes to handle... Representative Cowlshaw will handle the Motion."

Cowlshaw: "Yes, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. A...a prior Motion was approved by this chamber on the basis that the assignment to the committee was not a reasonable committee assignment. Well, I stand on this Discharge Motion with a...with a similar...with a similar reason for believing that this Motion should be approved. It is not, however, that this was not the correct committee, it is that the committee had so many Democrats replaced by other Democrats that we don't really know what the committee thought. Therefore, I would just point out to you before you vote on this - in fairness to all of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle - this Bill has to do with using current census figures for distribution of money for senior citizens. This is a very sensitive vote, and you'd better be mighty sure you know

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whether your district gains or loses if we put the 1990 census figures into the Department on Aging formula. But we'll never know because there were so many replacements on...of people who for whom this would have been an extremely sensitive vote, for others (mainly Chicagoans) who stand to lose some money under this law..."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Cowlshaw, on the Motion, not on the merits of the Bill."

Cowlshaw: "I move that we discharge the committee on House Bill 2378 in order that simple fairness may prevail, since the committee had so many replacements on it that we don't really know what the committee (the real committee) might have done; and, on that basis, I move 'do pass'."

Speaker McPike: "Representative DeJaegher, on the Motion."

DeJaegher: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly. House Bill 2378 had a fair and spirited hearing in committee. To move this Bill at this time is not timely. This Bill is in litigation. It could have a severe impact on the court decision. For this reason, I ask that you oppose this Motion to discharge."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Olson."

Olson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I think on everybody's desk is a map of the state. If you're in area other than two, four or three, your area will lose money under this Bill. I encourage a 'no' vote."

Speaker McPike: "All right. The question is, 'Shall the committee on Aging be discharged from further consideration of House Bill 2378?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Motion, there are 49 'ayes' and 58 'noes', and the Motion fails. Any

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announcements? Any announcements? There being none, Representative Granberg moves... Who has an announcement? Mr. Tim Johnson."

T. Johnson: "I have an announcement."

Speaker McPike: "Yes."

T. Johnson: "I...I'm just curious as to why... Are we...we still gonna call Motions to discharge, or is that it? Is the ball game over for today, or...or we still got some innings to play?"

Speaker McPike: "That was the last of the ninth right there."

T. Johnson: "Well, I...I'm just...I'm just curious as to why I struck out without being able to come to the plate."

Speaker McPike: "Any announcements?"

T. Johnson: "I'd like a chance to call my Motion to discharge on my University of Illinois early retirement Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Electrician. Mr. Electrician. There being...there being no announcements, Representative Granberg moves that the House stands adjourned until Monday, April 12 at 3:00 p.m., allowing perfunctory time today for committee reports and perfunctory times next week, Tuesday the 6th, Wednesday the 7th and Thursday the 8th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m; and, on that Motion, all in favor say 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the House stands adjourned."

Clerk McLennand: "Corrected Committee Report, offered by Representative Phelps, Chairman of the Committee on Health Care and Human Services, to which the following Bill was referred, action taken March 31, 1993, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bill 565; Corrected Committee Report, offered by Representative Phelps, Chairman of the Committee on Health Care and Human Services... There being no further

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business, the House stands adjourned until Perfunctory
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