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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The Chaplain for today is Reverend Gary McCants of the Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church, in Kewanee, Illinois. The guests in the balcony may wish to rise and join us for the invocation."

Reverend McCants: "Who shall ascend in the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. Ben Franklin once said, 'Resolve to perform what you ought. Perform without fail what you resolve.' May we pray? God, our Father, my prayer today is for the perseverance sufficient for today, that this House will attend to the task at hand, without fail while it is today. True success can only occur with your divine guidance and continued presence. It is my belief all here share the goal of meeting the needs of those who depend so much on the decisions which are made here. We pray especially for those who feel the pressure in this regard. Now, as always, we pray for peace, joy, and safe passage for those who sacrifice so much as they serve in this House. Amen."

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

Andrea Moore - 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. Let the record reflect that Monroe Flinn... Representative Monroe Flinn is excused today."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Black."

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Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. All of the Members of our Conference are present and ready to work around the clock to wrap up business. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Where's Representative Tim Johnson? Is he here?"

Black: "I think he's filing some Motions, but I'm sure he'll be here if we get to that Order of Business."

Speaker McPike: "All right. He's always here, isn't he?"

Black: "Oh, yes."

Speaker McPike: "Where is he?"

Black: "I think he's in his office. I just saw him, I know he's on his way out here."

Speaker McPike: "No, he's here. He's punched in. He's here."

Black: "Well, he might be in the rest room."

Speaker McPike: "He must be. Take the record. Representative Flinn and Representative Blagojevich have an excused absence. Take the record. One-hundred-fifteen Members answering a Roll Call, a quorum is present. House Bill 1587, Representative Pankau."

Pankau: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and fellow Members of the General Assembly. I ask you to approve the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1587. This Bill started out as a nice simple little Bill that dealt with transportation impact fees. It was a Bill that Representative Clayton and myself worked together. It went over to the Senate and Senator Klemm attached an Amendment that would give transportation impact fees to McHenry County. In this Conference Committee Report, that Amendment has now been taken away, and there are two other Amendments that are put onto it, both of which are agreed-to and I believe there is no difficulty with. The one has to do with issuing an event plate by the Secretary of State's Office, for the purpose of...of fundraising for little cities and it would have to

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do with the Bulls. The other deals with a...increased definition of...remitter, which...was something that they were having some difficulty with. It's to define...better further define what remitter is. And also, the New Car Dealers wanted to further define what other persons are as defined under section 5-102.1 of the Code. And basically, that means other new and used car dealers from other states. So, when a transaction happens, and they are required to make the fees that are now classified under our Codes. So I ask for your approval of this Conference Committee Report."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Granberg."

Granberg: "Will the... Will the Lady yield?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes."

Granberg: "Representative Pankau, the New and Used Car Dealers, are they now in agreement with this...with this language?"

Pankau: "Yes. Yes. It's what they wanted."

Granberg: "Okay, that was my understanding. I just wanted to clarify that for the record. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "The question is, 'Shall the House adopt the First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 1587?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? ...all voted? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Motion, there is 116 'ayes' and 0 'nays'; and the House does adopt the First Conference Committee to House Bill 1587, and this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 483, Representative Homer. Mr. Woolard. Representative Woolard."

Woolard: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 483, I think, is in agreement by all parties at this time,

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and would recommend passage of same."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Parke on the Motion."

Parke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. If the Sponsor of this... If Representative Woolard can just take a moment to highlight a couple of things that we've gone over on this legislation previously, so we can remember it."

Woolard: "We have a tremendous assistance on the way."

Parke: "Is there... Was there anything in here that might be controversial based on bits and pieces of other legislation?"

Woolard: "We have no reason to believe that there's any controversial issues in this at this time."

Parke: "I'm sorry, I can't hear the Representative's response."

Woolard: "We have no reason to believe there's any controversial issues in this Bill at this time."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Tom Johnson."

Johnson, Tom: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I rise in support of this Bill, 483. This Conference Report now contains a number of previously introduced Bills, most of which have already passed out of this House. And also, I believe some of the best...of those that did not survive going through the Amendment processes and so on, over in the Senate, and in specifically, this contains a couple of Bills which we have previously introduced here dealing with the career criminal, those who have been convicted of three or more forcible felonies, increasing those penalties, and also dealing with the use of machine-guns and so on from cars, loading those and carrying them around in motor vehicles. And we would hope, by passage of this piece legislation that some of the more severe types of crime that are afflicting our areas, this will give the

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prosecutors some additional tools to combat this. And I would certainly recommend passage of this Conference Report. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Moffitt."

Moffitt: "Thank... Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes."

Moffitt: "Just a question, and I'm...very much in support of the Bill, but one of my concerns on Senate Bill 956 was that there needed to be some corrective language, a technical correction, regarding aggravated assault on guards, and it is my understanding that was going to be taken care of with Senate Bill 483. Can you... Can you comment on that? Has that corrective language been taken care of to correct the problem?"

Woolard: "I've been informed that... I've been informed that yes, it has been put into a part of this Bill."

Speaker McPike: "The answer is 'yes'. Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise to commend the Sponsor on this Bill, and all those who have had a part in drafting it. There's a number of provisions in here, originally sponsored by Speaker Madigan and Leader Daniels. I think it's a solid crime package and I...I can't imagine that anyone would vote against it, and I would urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker McPike: "The question is, 'Shall the House adopt the First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 483?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? All voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Motion, there is 110 'ayes' and 2 'noes'. And the House does adopt the First Conference

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Committee to Senate Bill 483, and this Bill, having received a three-fifths Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On House Bill 1587, on the adoption of the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1587, that Bill, having received a three-fifths Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Announcements? Representative Cross, do you have anything that you'd like to say? All right, the House Republicans will have a caucus immediately after adjournment. The House Republicans have a caucus immediately after adjournment. Anything else? In Room 118 immediately. Room 118. Anything else? Anything else? All right. The House will stand... Representative Granberg moves that the House stands adjourned until Monday at the hour of 4:00 p.m., and...and listen please. Would all the Legislators please call their secretaries at 10:00 a.m. Monday, and you will be informed as to whether or not the Session has been cancelled until Tuesday at noon. The Leader... The Speaker and myself, Mr. Ryder, Representative Daniels will be staying for the weekend, trying to continue the negotiations, and if there's an agreement, obviously, we want everyone back here Monday at 4:00 p.m. However, if there is not an agreement on Sunday, we will cancel the Monday Session until Tuesday, so you are asked to call your secretaries at 10:00 a.m. Monday, and plan to be here for a 4:00 p.m. Session unless it is cancelled. Representative Granberg now moves that the House stands adjourned until Monday at the hour of 4:00 p.m. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The 'ayes' have it. The House stands adjourned, and all those people that do not wish to go home, can check in with Representative Ryder and myself, all weekend, anyone... In fact, if you'll just leave me your phone number and you...you can stay at my

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office right here. No problem. There's a Republican
conference immediately in Room 118. Have a nice weekend."

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