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Speaker Novak: "The House will come to order. The Chaplain for the day is Reverend John Allen of the Peace United Church of Christ in Jerseyville, Illinois. Reverend Allen is the guest of Representative Ryder. All guests in the gallery may wish to rise for the invocation."

Reverend Allen: "Oh mighty God, as a nation and as a state we stand for freedom of religion and we seek to preserve that freedom for religion, but if we use the freedom that we have in order to be free from religion then we cut off our governments and our lives from the greatest potential and power that they have. As we do our work here and service to our state and our nation, help us to sense and to move with the power of Your presents among us. Help us to temper justice with mercy, to balance compassion for those in need with good stewardship of our states resources. The issues we face are complexed and we need Your help in our decision making. We also pray for the many who will be effected by what we do here today. May the changes we seek to make and the policies we seek to preserve be in our people's best interest, to You be the honor and the glory. Amen."

Speaker Novak: "The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Representative Granberg."

Granberg - 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 Novak: "Roll Call."

Speaker McPike: "Representative McPike in the Chair. Mr. Kubik."

Kubik: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's good to see you back in the Chair. I thought maybe the election had a bigger effect on you than I thought, you know, growing a mustache

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and putting on some weight and your hair getting a little greyer. But...we have no absences, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. There are two absences on the Democratic side, Representatives Lou Jones and Charles Morrow are excused because of illness."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you. Mr. Clerk, take the record. One hundred and sixteen Members answering the Roll Call, a quorum is present. Representative Ryder in the Chair."

Ryder: "Today we are honored to have present within the House chambers the Alternative School from Carlinville. Representative Hannig and I share the pleasure of the students and instructors of this school, they are in the back of the chamber. They've had an opportunity to visit the Capitol and other parts of it and they even, I understand, had a chance to get in and talk with Speaker Madigan. Is that right? So, if anyone else wants to have a chance to talk to the Speaker, you might want to talk to the Alternative School here. We welcome you today. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Resolutions."

Clerk Rossi: "House Resolution 3440, offered by Representative Parke; House Resolution 3441, offered by Representative Hannig; House Resolution 3445, offered by Representative Stephens; House Resolution 3446, offered by Representative Stephens; House Resolution 3447, offered by Representative Stephens; House Resolution 3449, offered by Representative McGuire; House Resolution 3452, offered by Representative McGuire; House Resolution 3453, offered by Representative Kubik; House Resolution 3454, offered by Representative Kubik; House Resolution 3455, offered by Representative Wojcik; House Resolution 3457, offered by Representative

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Kubik; and House Resolution 3458, offered by Representative Daniels."

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

Clerk Rossi: "House Resolution 3435, offered by Representative Edley, with respect to the memory of Senator Clifford Latherow. House Resolution 3436, offered by Representative Noland, with respect to the memory of Reverend Terry Mauer. House Resolution 3439, offered by Representative Maureen Murphy, with respect to the memory of Mary Alice Delort. House Resolution 3448, offered by Representative Tom Johnson, with respect to the memory of Lee E. Yunker. House Resolution 3450, offered by Representative Flowers, with respect to the memory of Willa Mae Turner. House Resolution 3451, offered by Representative Black, with respect to the memory of Jay R. Prillaman. House Resolution 3456, offered by Representative Saltsman, with respect to the memory of Curley Rogers."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Granberg moves for the adoption of the Death Resolution. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'no', the 'ayes' have it and the Death Resolutions are adopted. Introduction and First Readings."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 4265, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 4266, offered by Representative Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act. House Bill 4267, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of these House Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Children and Family Law, Third Reading."

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Resolutions."

Clerk Rossi: "House Joint Resolution 177, offered by Representative Granberg. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Eight General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that when the House of Representatives adjourn on Wednesday, November 16, 1994 it stands adjourned until Tuesday, November 29, 1994 at 12:00 o'clock noon. And when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, November 17, 1994 it stands adjourned until Tuesday, November 29, 1994 at 12:00 o'clock noon."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Novak moves for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Adjournment Resolution is adopted. The House will stand at ease. The House will not be in Session tomorrow for those of you who have not checked out of your hotels. We intend to adjourn today. We are waiting for Senate action on the Senior Citizens Property Tax Bill. And, I think that's about all we have to do today. So, we'll stand at ease until we find out what the Senate has done."

Speaker Brunsvold: "The House will come to order. Representative Brunsvold in the Chair. Representative Granberg move that we stand adjourned until November 29, at noon. Would like everybody to have a fine Thanksgiving. All those in favor 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The House stands adjourned."

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