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Tony Leone: "Would all those assembled in this chamber give attention. Would all those assembled in this chamber give attention. The Secretary of State, the honorable George H. Ryan sends greetings and proclaims that this day, the second Wednesday of January 1995 is the day fixed for convening the House of Representative of the Eighty Ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois pursuant to Article IV, Section V of the Constitution. All persons except Members and their families are requested to clear the chambers and the provisional doorkeepers are directed to clear the aisles. All right."

Doorkeeper: "Will all those not entitled to the floor, please retire from the chamber. Will all Representatives elect, please be assembled in the chamber."

Tony Leone: "May I have your attention please at the Speakers rostrum and ready to convene the House of Representatives of the Eighty Ninth General Assembly in and for the great State of Illinois, the Secretary of State, the honorable George H. Ryan."

George Ryan: "Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you very much. The House of Representatives of the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois will now come to order. Quoting from the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois Article IV, Section 6(b) on the first day of January of the January Session of the General Assembly in odd numbered years, the Secretary of State to convene the House of Representatives to elect from it's membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as persiding officer. We shall be led today in prayer by Reverend Ernest Huntzinger whose the minister of the Congressional United Church of Christ in Elmhurst, Reverend."

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Reverend Huntzinger: "Let us Pray. As from a great and pealing bell the sound of change comes to our ears. We are called together oh, God. The sound is not for our ears only, it resignates across the plains, it carries on the waters and is heard in every city, every hamlet of our state. In this expansive Illinois, we stand at it's heart and we remember, we remember the people for whom this state is named, we remember the trust placed before us and the lives of the people we are called to serve and as by sound that guides our way we listen to learn and hasten to act in the cause of what is just and true. We celebrate this time of our lives, oh God, and with glad acclaim we honor these selected from our numbers to the valued offices they hold in our behalf. Bless them as they seek to be people fair minded in thought and courage in action then oh, God, bestow upon us all a willingness of heart to whole in esteem the dignity of our every neighbor and thereby to proclaim an honored life for every person in our lap. So be with us, so bless us, Amen."

Secretary Ryan: "Thank you Reverend Huntzinger. The Elim Bethshan Choir will now perform. That was beautiful, thank you very much. Laurie Daniels, the daughter of Pam and Lee Daniels will now lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and would you please all rise. Laurie."

Laurie Daniels - et al: "All right. Let's do the Pledge of Allegiance. 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."

Secretary Ryan: "You may be seated. For the duration of the organizational proceedings I have appointed the following provisional officers. As Provisional Clerk Anthony Leone.

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Tony is the former Clerk of the Illinois House and as Provisional Doorkeeper Keith Lamm. Keith is in the back, Keith is also a former doorkeeper. And for those of you that have been around here for awhile, the Provisional Parliamentarian and former Parliamentarian when I was Speaker which is Al Globberman. We're also honored today to have most of Illinois' distinguished officials to join us today for these ceremonies and I'd like to introduce first Michael Bilandie the Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, Justice Bilandie. The Attorney General of the great State of Illinois, the new Attorney General Jim Ryan. A former Member of this chamber the Comptroller and the new Comptroller Lolita Didrickson. And another former Member who left and went over to the other chamber but realizes where her roots are is with us today, Judy Barr Topinka the State Treasure. We also have with us today the State Superintendent of Schools Joseph Spagnolio. The Auditor General, Bill Holland. We're joined today by several Members of County Boards and of course the DuPage County is the first Chairman that we have to list here and that's Gail Franzen, the new Chairman of DuPage County. Gail. Mr. Warren Camer, whose the Chairman of the Kane County Board is with us today, Warren. Mr. Bob Detky whose the Chairman of the Lake County Board is with us. Now all of these, all of these people are important, before I go to that I want to point out that the new Chairman of the Cook County Board of Supervisors is with us, Chairman Strogers is here. Welcome, Mr. Chairman. I might point out that, that his son Todd is a Member here, so we're glad to have you with us. We also have with us and all these other people are important believe me, but, but we have the real important people and that's Albert and Evelyn Daniels who

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are parents of Lee Daniels who are right here in front, it's nice to have you with us folks. The Provisional Clerk will now call the roll of the Members elected to the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly. The roll will be called in alphabetical order as certified by the State Board of Elections with this change. The Secretary of State has received a letter from Representative Thomas J. Walsh of Cook County who was elected from the 44th Legislative District declining to accept this office. The Secretary of State has also received an appointment from the Republican Legislative Committee of the 44th Legislative District appointing Mr. James Durkin of Cook County to the seat of Mr. Walsh. Congratulations Mr. Walsh, welcome to state government. We will now proceed with the Attendance Roll Call. If the Members will please answer present when their names is called it would be very helpful and to do it very loud and clear. Mr. Clerk, call the roll."

Clerk Leone: "Ackerman. Balthis. Biggert. Biggins. Black. Blagojevich. Boland. Bost. Brady. Brunsvold. Bugielski. Burke. Capparelli. Churchill. Ciarlo. Clayton. Cowlshaw. Cross. Currie. Curry. Daniels. Dart. Davis, Monique. Davis, Steve. Deering. Deuchler. Durkin. Erwin. Fantin. Feigenholtz. Flowers. Frias. Gash. Giles. Granberg. Hannig. Hanrahan. Hartke. Hassert. Hoeft. Hoffman. Holbrook. Howard. Hughes. Johnson, Tom. Johnson, Tim. Jones, John. Jones, Lou. Jones, Shirley. Kaszak. Kenner. Klingler. Kotlarz. Krause. Kubik. Lachner. Lang. Laurino. Lawfer. Leitch. Lindner. Lopez. Lyons. Madigan. Martinez. Mautino. McAuliffe. McGuire. Meyer. Mitchell. Moffitt. Moore, Andrea. Moore, Eugene. Morrow. Mulligan. Murphy, Harold. Murphy, Maureen. Myers. Noland. Novak. O'Connor.

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Pankau. Parke. Pedersen. Persico. Phelps. Poe. Pugh.
Ronen. Roskam. Rutherford. Ryder. Saltsman. Salvi.
Santiago. Saviano. Schakowsky. Schoenberg. Scott.
Skinner. Smith. Spangler. Stephens. Stroger. Tenhouse.
Turner, Arthur. Turner, John. Wait. Weaver. Wennlund.
Winkel. Winters. Wirsing. Wojcik. Woolard. Younge.
Zabrocki. Zickus. All counted for."

George Ryan: "Thank you Mr. Clerk. There are 118 Representatives elected have answered the roll call and are in attendance, a quorum is present and the House of Representatives of the 89th General Assembly is officially convened. The provisional Clerk will enter the Attendance Roll in the journal. It's now my honor to present to you the honorable William J. Bower, Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals of the 7th District. Judge Bower will administer the Constitutional oath of office following which each member should execute the three written oaths on their desks to be filed with my office. The honorable Judge Bower."

William J. Bower: "If all of those who are going to take the oath of office will raise their right hands and stand and repeat after me. I give your name do solemnly swear affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois and faithfully discharge the duties in the office of State Representative in the State of Illinois to the best of my ability so help me God. Congratulations Ladies and Gentlemen."

George Ryan: "Congratulations to each and every one of you. I want to remind all of you, you've taken the oath and now you've got to execute the oaths that are on your desk and we can't proceed until that's done. There are four oaths that have to be signed and we'll now ask you to do that and submit them to the provisional Clerk. The Pages will

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circulate among you to pick them up if you'll pass them to the aisle towards the center aisle, it'll be much easier for us to pick them up. The House will now stand at ease for a few minutes until we get everybody to sign their oath. Could I have your attention for just a minute please. Could I have your attention for just a moment please. We are in process of attempting to see if this is a mistake or whatever. Hopefully that's what it is so just standby if you will please. As a matter of fact, now would be a good time for all persons except Members and all authorized staff to withdraw from the chambers. We're going to go into the election of a Speaker, and all, and all of you folks are going to have to leave the chamber that are not Members. So, I'd like to ask you to do that. I might mention that the proceedings can be viewed on close circuit television in Room 114 on this floor and in Representative Daniels and Representative Madigan's offices. So, if the House will now clear of all but Members of the General Assembly and the proper staff."

Clerk Leone: "I remind Members to please bring up their oaths of office execute all four of them with your signature and please have a Page or someone bring them up to the Clerks well as soon as possible. We want to proceed with the rest of the ceremony, the election of Speaker. Would all those except Members and authorized staff please withdraw from the chambers. All Members executed their oaths, have they signed all four copies and please bring them up to the Clerks well, and would all those nonauthorized persons please vacate the floor so we can proceed with the election of Speaker of the House, would all non-members or authorized staff please leave the floor at this time. Retire either to the gallery or to room 114 where the

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proceedings will be televised. Could I have your cooperation, we'd like to begin. Would the provisional doorkeepers please clear the aisles, in the back of the chamber we want to proceed with the election of the Speaker of the House. Could, could I have your attention. Please would all authorized persons only Members and authorized staff should remain on the floor at this moment, we want to proceed with the election of Speaker of the House. I believe there's just going to be one more song and then we want to begin immediately after that. So, would everyone please vacate the floor if they are not Members of the House of Representatives or authorized staff you can retire to the gallery or to room 114 where there is television and you can view the proceedings at that point. We need to keep on schedule, please..."

George Ryan: "Will all the Members please be in their seats we cannot proceed until the House is cleared and the Members are in their seats. We've just heard some fine selections from the Churchville Ensemble, if I could have your attention please. We will hear one more selection from the Churchville Ensemble. Could you do another selection for us? Could you do another selection for us John? Ladies and Gentlemen the Churchville Ensemble, thank you very much. It was beautiful and well done. Under Article IV, Section 6(b) of the Constitution the first order of business of this House is the elections of it's Members from it's Members of a Speaker as Presiding officer. The House is now governed by the Rules of the House of Representatives from the 88th General Assembly which are made applicable to these proceedings by Section 3 of an Act relating to the operations of the General Assembly and to repeal certain Acts therein, approved July 7th, 1967, as

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amended. These Rules provide that the person receiving a majority of the votes of the Members elected shall be declared elected Speaker. Therefore 60 votes in favor of a nominee shall be required to be elected Speaker. These Rules further provide five minutes per Member per debate and one minute for the explanation of vote of Members who have not previously spoken in debate. With the consent of the House I would like to eliminate nominating speeches to no more than five minutes. I would then permit three minutes debate time on the vote itself or one minute of explanation of vote by any Member not previously having spoken on the roll call with election of Speaker. Do I have consent? Hearing no objections, consent is granted and that's the way we'll operate. Nominations are now in order for office of the Speaker. The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Robert Churchill is recognized to offer a nomination. Representative Churchill."

Churchill: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary and congratulations to you on your reelection as Secretary of State. You're doing a wonderful job and I hope that you will be able to continue in that office as long as you wish. Your presence with us today creates truly an historic juxtaposition for you were the last Republican Speaker to hold the gavel. I know that you, too, truly appreciate what is about to occur here in the next few moments. Mr. Secretary, allow me just one moment to congratulate all of my new colleagues and to wish everybody well on this great day of Inauguration for those who have shared time together on this floor, let me say, let us work together to accomplish the needs of all of our constituents. To those of you for whom this is a brand new beginning, I wish you a special welcome. Welcome. You have begun a walk in history. Your actions, your work and

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your words are all recorded here for posterity to observe. Revel in this day. Celebrate your new step in life. Allow your freshness and excitement to pervade all that you do here for the next few months. We who have toiled here are most happy to have you all with us. Congratulations and welcome. Today is an historical day, for times have changed, always create history and these are times of change. Times of great change. This beautiful democracy given birth in our great but still young country over two centuries ago was adopted as the model for the great State of Illinois. Democracy still prevails. On November 8, 1994, the people spoke and they spoke clearly. For although the public is not sure of what it does want, it is very sure of what it does not want. The people are tired of gridlock, petty bickering, partisan dictatorship, failure to address the true concerns of the Majority of Illinoisans. And the people said, let there be a new Leadership team. Today we stand ready to deliver them a new Leadership which they requested. Today I offer the name of Lee A. Daniels as our nominee for Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. This grandson of a former State Representative was first elected to this House in 1974. He was chosen in 1981 to be the Majority Whip under then Speaker and now Secretary of State, George Ryan. He was elected as Minority Leader in 1983 and in 1984 he was selected as one of this nation's outstanding Legislators, an award that was conferred upon him by President Reagan. In 1989, Lee was chosen as President of the National Conference on State Legislators, the largest organization of Legislators in this country. Lee Daniels truly believes that he will be the Speaker of all of us, he will be fair. His door will be open to all of us,

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Republicans and Democrats alike. He wants this Body to be held in high esteem. He wants this Governmental Body to be professional, deliberate, considerate, and productive. He believes that we need to clean up our acts. No more should the school children of Illinois leave the galleries of this House shaking their heads in disbelief. Lee Daniels stands for good government, the kind that will make us all proud. Lee Daniels is a compassionate man; this is apparent in his legislative efforts on behalf of the developmentally disabled. In 1986 his legislation established the first in the nation trust fund to ensure adequate funding for the long term care of the developmentally disabled. He worked to counter the little known problem of aging out and he also helped to guarantee the availability of insurance for the people's health. He didn't do all of this for awards, although he received many. He did it because he is a very humane man. Lee Daniels loves his family and his friends. His wife, Pam, his five children, his parents, his sister and his brothers, all have a special place in his heart. Lee loves people; he is a people person and that is why he is going to be a great Speaker. Lee Daniels is a leader of people. The fact that I am here at this very moment delivering this speech is a testament to his Leadership of the thousands of people who came together to help make him the Speaker of this House. People worked harder than they have ever before in the precincts, in the meetings, raising the funds, knocking on doors, hours and hours and hours of work and to all of them this is what I say, this is not an aberration, this is a beginning. Mr. Secretary, I proudly place in the nomination for Speaker of the House in this great State of Illinois the name of Lee A. Daniels. Thank you."

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Secretary Ryan: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Robert Churchill places in nomination the name of the Gentleman from DuPage, Lee A. Daniels for Speaker of the House. Is there a second to this nomination? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Madison, Representative Ron Stephens."

Stephens: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. It is indeed a pleasure to rise at this time and second the nomination of Lee A. Daniels as our candidate for Speaker of the House. The...you can just feel the excitement in the room and the irony of the fire alarm going off should not be missed. Because it's been Lee Daniels that has kept the ember glowing for these many years and today it has been ignited and it begins a fire that will burn for years to come and we welcome the glow of that fire. It's a new beginning, and I can think of no one more qualified to lead us in that beginning and in the years to come than Lee Daniels. He has, Mr. Speaker, as you know, portrayed an image that indeed Americans hold true. A feeling that our founding fathers an image that they respected and that we still respect and that our children will respect. The character of persistence has been no more exemplified than in Lee Daniels who for six times in succession has been nominated by this side of the aisle to be Speaker of the House and six times denied. But he would not quit. In the true American spirit, the spirit that still drives this country and the spirit that drove the mind of the American voters in November 8th elections. He has persisted and on this day what a pleasure it is to second his nomination and to know that this time we have a chance to win that election. Mr. Secretary, I wish you would have been with us yesterday, an ovation as the words, sine die were spoken in the Chair. An ovation that was spontaneous and it

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reflected the lifting of a weight off the shoulders of many of us who have labored on this side of the aisle and indeed of many Illinoisans who have looked to Springfield for real Leadership. Leadership that does not put politics first and then government and then the people, but reverses the order and puts the people first and then governments and then politics last. And what a pleasure it is going to be to see that yoke lifted from our shoulders. It's ironic that Lee Daniels, hero, a true American legend as Dwight D. Eisenhower. It's ironic that Eisenhower served this country well in war and then came back...for those of us who were, I guess the...approching middle ages, middle age, we look back to the 50's as a time when America really last resembled that dream that we were promised. And as we look forward to a decade of Leadership from Lee A. Daniels and beyond we hope, we know that that same prosperity that Ike presided over as President, Lee Daniels hopes to bring back to us here in Illinois. I would also like to remember that Lee Daniels walks in his grandfather's footsteps. His grandfather served three terms here in the legislature and of course was a twelve year State's Attorney in DuPage County and Lee, he would indeed be pleased today. I think we can look forward to Lee's Leadership that will really get its direction from the people of Illinois and I think we are pleased that that is the case. Mr. Speaker...Mr. Secretary, I have never been more proud of the duty bestowed upon us today than to second the nomination of our good friend and future Speaker, Lee A. Daniels as Speaker of the House."

Secretary Ryan: "The Gentleman from Madison County, Representative Stephens seconds the nomination of Representative Lee Daniels for the Office of Speaker. Are

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there further seconds? The Chair recognizes the Lady from Will, Representative Flora Ciarlo for seconding nomination speech."

Ciarlo: "Good afternoon, Mr. Secretary. I'm a new Member; I'm the freshman class, and I want to tell you, today is my sixteenth birthday, my twenty-first birthday, it's the 4th of July, it's Christmas, it's New Years all rolled into one and am I happy to be here. And, Mr. Secretary, let me assure you it was worth every mile I walked, every door I knocked on, every phone call I made, every dinner I went to, all those heart healthy meals that got me to this spot.

It is truly truly a privilege and an honor to be here and standing on this floor today. But I would be truly remiss were I not to acknowledge my presence here on an individual that helped to make it possible. Fourteen and a half months ago I had the privilege of meeting with then Minority Leader Lee Daniels in his Chicago office and we discussed my candidacy for this district and we talked about what was important and what I would try to accomplish and we came to some common goals. And besides that he talked to me as a real person, and he wanted to know about me and he cared about me and it was very evident and he said, should I decide to do this, I should count on his support. And I did. And he did. I started this campaign and it was an uphill battle the entire time and it was not an easy task and I worked very hard but just when I seemed to be wavering and being discouraged somehow there was always a communicate that came from Mr. Daniels and it was saying, 'Hang in there, Flow, you're doing a great job. You're working real hard, we're hearing really good things about you.' And I was encouraged and I pushed forward. And then we're heading into the home stretch and we all

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know how important that is and we're two weeks out and the picture was not very bright for Flora. So, guess what, two Sundays prior to that election, who comes to my campaign with some helpers to help me to do the job that needed to be done, was Lee Daniels and we stood in my campaign office and he said to me, 'Flow, it's not over until you break the ribbon.' Well, on November the 8th, I broke the ribbon. I won the election and I am here as living proof that hard work and dedication, can get the job done. Lee Daniels can get the job done. I am very proud and honored to second the nomination of Lee Daniels as Speaker of the House. Thank you."

Secretary Ryan: "The Lady from Will, Representative Ciarlo , seconds the nomination of Representative Lee Daniels for Office of Speaker. Representative Daniels is nominated for the Office of Speaker. Are there further nominations for the Office of Speaker? The Chair recognizes the Lady from Cook, Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Secretary Ryan and to the Members of this chamber, the new Members of the 89th General Assembly, I join in the chorus of congratulations. The job we've been elected to undertake is challenging, it's rewarding, it's exciting. In my view it's one of the best jobs going. In our system of governance the Legislature is co-equal, sharing authority with the Executive and Judicial Branches. This great chamber is the seat of Illinois Government and it is my hope that each and every one of us will continue to insist that this institution remain a full partner in our governmental enterprise. I nominate today for Speaker, the Office of Speaker of this House, a man with a record of absolute commitment to this institution and to its legitimate prerogatives. A man who understands that the

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framers of our Constitution didn't intend lawmakers to play second fiddle to the fellow on the second floor. As Speaker of the House for the last twelve years, Michael Madigan has shown us how seriously he views the job of Speaker. How willing he is to put in the time an energy it takes to do the job well. With total focus and twelve, no, fourteen, fifteen hour days, Mike Madigan brought order to this chamber and integrity to our fiscal practices. He insisted on fair and open procedures. His Leadership style recognizes that our Republican form of government, with its carefully crafted checks and balances, isn't the kind of government that lends itself to cataclysmic change. Success depends on the building of consensus and requires the forging of compromise. Mike Madigan is Chief in charge of compromise, he's the consummate consensus builder. Mike understands the challenges we face as a government, as a people. He understands the divisiveness that plagues us. The divisions that pitch rich against poor, white against black, upstate against down, suburb against city. He understands that our diversity, our greatest strength, is also the source of our greatest weakness. He helps us reach across the lines that separate us. He helps us build from the values we share. Mike knows the people of the state, the people from Galena to Cairo. He knows our districts often better than we know them ourselves. Mike worked for two years with Members of the Minority Caucus to establish an affordable housing trust fund. If it hadn't been for Mike's efforts, Illinois probably would still be without a Freedom of Information Act. He worked with the people of our southern most counties to expand access to health care, to improve job opportunities. He brought us lobby reform and as Speaker, Mike reestablished an agreed

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Bill process that brought for areas of unemployment insurance and worker's compensation, brought labor and management together to negotiate their differences to solve our real problems. Mike Madigan knows how to work with us, work with each and every one of us. He knows how to work with the people who elected us. He knows how to build consensus and he respects this institution. Mike has brought us together to respond to the needs of this great state. Mike Madigan has been and will be a Speaker for all Illinois. Mike Madigan is a man of great integrity, he's honest, he's decent, he's straightforward and for all of his devotion to this institution he has the good sense to put his wonderful wife Shirley and his four beautiful children first. He's a family man, I'm told that he's a Notre Dame fan. He is a good friend and it is my special privilege, my special honor, to nominate Michael J. Madigan for the Office of Speaker of this House."

Secretary Ryan: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Currie places in nomination the name of the Gentleman from Cook, Michael J. Madigan for Speaker of the House. Is there a second to the nomination? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Macoupin, Representative Hannig."

Hannig: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Secretary of State and Members of the House. As a Democrat I proudly rise to second the nomination of my Leader, Representative Michael J. Madigan. From a modest beginning, Mr. Madigan worked his way through school, first graduating from Notre Dame University and later from Loyola University Law School. He quickly rose through the ranks of the Chicago Democratic organization. In 1970 he served as a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention. He arrived in the Illinois House of Representatives in 1971. When I was first elected to this

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House in 1978, Mr. Madigan was already the Majority Leader. After the Reagan landslide of 1980 cost us the Majority, he became our Minority Leader and served our cause well in that capacity. In 1982 he engineered the successful Democratic takeover of this House and he has served as the Speaker of this illustrious institution for an unprecedented six consecutive terms. As a State Representative, I second the nomination of Mr. Madigan, an acknowledgement of his many legislative accomplishments. In my first term Majority Leader Madigan successfully tackled the personal property tax replacement issue mandated by the State Constitution. In his first term as Speaker, he brought labor and business together for a rewrite of the Unemployment Insurance Act. In fact, he reinstated the agreed Bill process to address business and labor issues. In the late 1980's he helped our public schools by passing a much needed income tax surcharge. Last term he moved an income tax credit for Illinois businesses through the process. And last year he convened a public line by line review of the Governor's proposed manage care package. And these are just a few of the many statewide issues that Leader Madigan has tackled. Still, Mr. Madigan has always found time to help other Members deal with issues of importance to their respective districts and has always served with a great deal of integrity and thoughtfulness. In deed if Mr. Madigan were to retire today, I expect that historians would recognize him as one of the greatest Speakers to have ever led this Body, but I am personally very pleased that Mr. Madigan has agreed to continue service to state government. As a friend, I second the nomination of Michael Madigan because he is truly a Leader. Leadership is an intangible quality,

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obviously not everyone is cut out to be a leader. I'm sure it cannot be learned. Leadership is something sometimes difficult to define but we all know a leader when we see one. And as someone who has worked with and observed Mr. Madigan for many years, I can attest to the fact that he is a Leader. Even in this chamber of 118 leaders, Mr. Madigan is the clear choice. Therefore, I am proud to second the nomination of my Leader, Representative Michael J. Madigan."

Secretary Ryan: "The Gentleman from Macoupin, Representative Hannig places the nomination of Representative Michael Madigan for the Office of Speaker. The Chair now recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Turner."

Turner: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Let me first, if I can indulge the Chair to make an announcement. Just to remind all the Members that with the help of the Leadership and the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus there will be a reception at the Hilton Hotel for all of the new Members and old Members and you're all welcome to stop by and bring your guest. So, we do want everyone to stop there and receive their small token. I can remember this feeling some fifteen years ago when I was elected to the General Assembly and at that time we had multi member districts, there were 177 Members in this chamber. I came in as a outsider because I was one who was not supported by the regular Democratic Organization in Chicago, I ran as an independent Democrat and won. And when I came here I felt like the young Lady that just spoke in terms of having fought and you knew what the battle was all about, I can remember all the dinners, I ate more chicken dinners than the law allowed. I knocked on many a door, in fact, I learned that in my district that a lot of stairs were not

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the same as you go up, you know, you think that every stair is seven inches as you go up the front stairs and knock on people's doors. Many a bruised chin as a result of finding that the stairs weren't quite the same. But when to come to this Assembly that January was a very important occasion for me. I can remember standing here as we took the oath and saying that I do and having my wife next to me at that time, I had no children. My parents were here with me and it was a great feeling. And I felt that I was ready to tackle the world. Shortly thereafter, I took the oath, I said what do I do now. And I can remember my seatmate sitting next to me and I remember others saying, too, that you are about to embark on the most important vote that you can ever make in this Assembly at this point. And that is to elect a new Leader and at that time I had no ideal who was who and what was what, but I sort of went along with the program. And fifteen years ago when I came into this Assembly we elected at that time, Michael J. Madigan, the young man who I rise today to second his nomination. He wound up as the Minority Leader, we nominated him for the Majority Leader but he wound up as as the Minority Leader, and I can tell you that over that fifteen year span, I come to know a lot about him. He...truly is a hard working individual. There are those who remind me now that, 'well, you are the Minority Party.' As a minority I tell people that I'm a double minority. And so, you know, when you say you're minority and yet I remember even at that time when we were the Minority working with Speaker Madigan made a big difference, that he was sensitive to minority concerns, that he was willing to collectively pull together minorities in the city, minorities in terms of those of us being from the city and those being from downstate. He

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understood that we were all elected Leaders, that we were all elected by a constituency. At that time it was about 190 members and that these people decided that you were sent here to represent them and that we all had a job to do. He brought order to this Body. He brought integrity back to this chamber some two years later. They're probably eleven Members that was here before I came to this Assembly and they can attest to his organizational skills and can attest to how this Body was a Body that we were all proud to serve in. I have another story, shortly after that first term I was defeated and I remember leaving this chamber saying, well the party is over. And I thought about that first term and as fate may have it, I was then appointed to come back, so I was only out of here a month before...the almighty said, this is your place and I'm sending you back here because you've got a job to do. And I remember coming in the back, meeting with Speaker Madigan at that time when he was at that time now the Speaker. And he said, 'Listen if we can work together, this is not an easy process. It's very tough trying to lead and the fact that the House was reduced to 118 Members, it's tough trying to pull 118 people together and to get them to agree on any one thing.' I know as a Leader in my caucus, that is tough pulling 14, and this is a historic day for us because our numbers too, have increased. Not quite where they were when I first came in here, when I first came in we had 16 out of a 177. We now with the addition two new Minority Members today have 14, so this is a proud day for us as a caucus. But, it was Mike who said, look it's going to be tough but we can all work together. This is a give and take. As freshman, I remember campaigning said, I'm going to knock the world down. We're going to bring

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housing back to my district. We're going to turn this world around and I came here and I told...I remember telling my constituents, I'm not going to barter. I'm not going...there will be no horse trading. We're going to have it this way or there will be no way at all. And Mike reminded me that in this business, it is horse trading. That there is give and take. That you can't have everything, and as I traveled this state and looked at, I visited Decatur when over to little towns in Alton, went down to Cairo, I started to see the big difference between what happens in Chicago and what the needs were in Cairo. What the needs were in Decatur and then I started to sit in and listen to the deliberations in the committee rooms and you found out what world do these members live in? Because as I talk about my problems and they talk about their problems, it's like we're lite years away from each other. And yet under the Leadership of Mike Madigan we were able to...I was able to better understand that Illinois is an Illinois for all of us. He's a 24 year veteran of this process and with his Leadership, I believe that our Party shall prevail again. I've worked very closely with this man. He's a quiet person, one that most people don't know, I'm not to say that I know him fully but as Representative Hannig mentioned earlier, he is a Leader and that is very obvious and it's one something that we can see. He's one who truly loves the Legislature. One who has always been willing to give more than a 100% of his time to this job and it is that commitment that I think that is necessary here in this Assembly. And for those who don't know, let me tell you that the position we are...especially on this side of the aisle, the position that we now find ourself in is not going to be an easy one. There will have to be

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adjustments. But the reality is, to all of us in this chamber, that we all represent all the people of this state and I think that Mike Madigan has with his experience over the last few years as one who truly understands the art of compromise, who truly understands what it's like to pull us all together and I rise today to second the nomination of Mike Madigan for Speaker of this chamber."

Secretary Ryan: "Representative Turner, the Gentleman from Cook, seconds the nomination of Representative Michael Madigan for the Office of the Speaker. Are there further nominations for the Office of Speaker of the House of Representatives? There being no further nominations, nominations for the Office of Speaker are closed. I would like to take a break just for a moment to recognize the presence of the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois, Bob Kustra and his wife Kathy. Right here. In addition, Mike Bower, the wife of the Judge. Mike is with us today, nice to have you with us. The nominees for the Office of Speaker for the 89th General Assembly of the House of Representatives are Representative Lee A. Daniels and Representative Michael J. Madigan. And on that question, the Clerk will call the roll. The Members will be in their chairs and we will have an Oral Roll Call. When your name is called, please stand and announce in a loud, clear voice your vote. The question is, 'On the election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 89th General Assembly?' Mr. Madigan, for what purpose do you rise?"

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I thought that I might question the quorum. Would that be possible?"

Secretary Ryan: "Well, certainly, Mr. Madigan, if you want to delay the proceedings. We would be glad to do that for

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you."

Madigan: "You have some experience in responding to that kind of a request."

Secretary Ryan: "Yes. As I recall it was one of your finest moments, Mr. Speaker."

Madigan: "Right. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think that Lee Daniels has waited long enough to be the Speaker of the House. Mr. Speaker, I move for Unanimous Roll Call, a Roll Call of Consent that Lee A. Daniels be the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives."

Secretary Ryan: "The Gentleman from Cook, Speaker Madigan has moved to elect Lee A. Daniels by acclamation. I now recognize Speaker Elect, Lee Daniels."

Daniels: "Mr. Secretary, I am honored...I'm honored by the Gentleman's gracious Motion. Mr. Secretary, may I be permitted to cast my vote for the Gentleman from Cook, Michael Madigan."

Secretary Ryan: "Leave is granted. Mr. Madigan has moved that Representative Lee A. Daniels be elected in acclamation. Representative Daniels has asked to cast his vote for Mr. Madigan. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it, and I hereby declare Lee A. Daniels as elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 89th General Assembly and...and Michael J. Madigan is elected Minority Leader of the House of Representatives for the 89th General Assembly. In addition and for the record I would like to announce that Michael J. Madigan has been elected the Minority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives for the 89th General Assembly. With the consent of the House I will appoint nine Members to constitute an Honor Committee to escort the Speaker Elect

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to take the Constitutional Oath. Is there leave? Leave being granted I appoint the following Members to the Committee of Escort. Representative Roger McAuliffe. Representative Tim Johnson. Representative Suzanne Deuchler. Representative Jay Ackerman. Representative Mary Lou Cowlshaw, and Representative Bernie Pedersen. Representative Lauren Beth Gash. Representative Todd Stroger, and Representative Gary Hannig. Will the Honor Committee retire to the seat of Representative Lee Daniels to escort him to the rostrum to administer the Constitutional Oath of Office to the Speaker Elect. Come on down, Lee. Got the Committee? It is now my honor once again to present the Honorable William Bauer to administer the Constitutional Oath of Office to the Speaker Elect. Joining Judge Bauer on the podium are Speaker Elect Daniels wife, Pamela and the Daniels' children, Laurie, Rachel and her husband Kevin, Julie, Thomas and Christina. Pam Daniels will assist in administering the oath of office. Judge Bauer."

Judge Bauer: "This time it's his right hand. I, Lee A. Daniels."

Daniels: "I, Lee A. Daniels."

Judge Bauer: "Do solemnly swear."

Daniels: "Do solemnly swear."

Judge Bauer: "To support the Constitution of the United States."

Daniels: "To support the Constitution of the United States."

Judge Bauer: "The Constitution of the State of Illinois."

Daniels: "The Constitution of the State of Illinois."

Judge Bauer: "And to do the work of the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois."

Daniels: "To do the work of the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois."

Judge Bauer: "To the best of my ability."

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Daniels: "To the best of my ability."

Judge Bauer: "So help me, God."

Daniels: "So help me, God."

Judge Bauer: "Congratulations."

Speaker Daniels: "Just have to move Laurie back to her chair.

Okay, Laurie. My 30 year old daughter, Laurie. I like this view. I think I'm going to stay for a while. My thanks to Representative Churchill for his very kind nominating speech. To Representative Stephens for a seconding speech. To Representative Ciarlo for her seconding speech and of course my thanks to Mike Madigan, who we have known each other for years and worked together and we will continue to do so in the future. My best to you, Mr. Madigan. To my wife, Pam, I owe a great deal, the patience, the consistent support and the never ending advise is something that I'll relish forever and I thank you very much. To my children, to my eldest daughter, Laurie, who is 30 years old, and who has been an inspiration to all of us in the Daniels family, I send my constant love and admiration for her daily challenge, which she meets so graciously. To my daughter Rachel and her husband, Kevin who came up from Orlando, Florida and yes, got through the fog to get here. I welcome you back to Illinois and hope that you enjoy your stay, and I love you both. To my daughter, Julia, a senior at the University of Illinois, a great school, the University of Illinois, who will graduate in May in Nutritional Science and then will go on for a graduate degree after that. I'm very proud of you, Julia, for all that you are doing. To my son, Tom, who continues to grow taller than me. So a long time ago I stopped arguing with him and started addressing him as, Sir. To Tom who is a sophomore at the great school of the

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University of Illinois. Thank you, Tom. And to my youngest daughter, Christina, who is in sixth grade at Churchville Junior High School in Elmhurst, I love you honey. Thank you for being here. May I introduce to you once again my Mother and Dad, Bert and Evelyn Daniels. Will you stand up for a second, my Mom and Dad. Now, Mom. Mom, I know you're the Mother of the Speaker, I don't want you talking to Connie Chung at any time. And somewhere in this great audience are my brothers, six brothers and one sister. So, where ev you are...where are you? Raise your hand, say hello. They're in the back here somewhere. Thank you very much for all the support you have given to me. And to my friends and to the support that you have given me over the years, I give my thanks. But no speech would be complete if I didn't thank a great staff, a staff of yesterday, a staff of today and a staff of tomorrow. My thanks for all that you have done in toiling in the vineyards and making all this possible and making this moment a reality, so. I give you my thanks. To my former Chief of Staff, Mike Tristano, who we worked together for four years, who's presently at the great University of Illinois. All of us on the Republican side send our Godspeed and good wishes and thanks for a job well done. I also would like to welcome all the Members of the General Assembly and all the Constitutional Officers that are here today and joining me at this very important moment. To my friends that have...we have worked together over the years. Attorney General Jim Ryan, Lieutenant Governor Bob Kustra and his wife who served on this staff and helped make all this possible. Thank you very much for being here along with Justice Bilandic, it's been a special pleasure. Bill Bauer swearing me in was no accident. When Bill Bauer

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graduated from law school, his first job was working for the then State's Attorney of DuPage County by the name of Lee Daniels. We've come a long ways, Bill. We sure have and you've done a great job and we've always been proud of you and that Bauer name has been a special name in our household. Specifically, Governor Edgar, my thanks for your outstanding four years and for many more years to come. As you know the Governor is in the Senate presiding over the Senate proceedings and I send him my thanks for all he has done. Today with me I have two very special gavels, both from former Speakers. I can't really decide which one to use because they are both so important to me. The one that I have now was given to me by the children of the late Speaker, Bill Redmond. This gavel was used by Bill Redmond when he presided over the House and as you know, he was a very special person to me. In fact it was 20 years ago today that Bill Redmond was elected Speaker of the House and this gavel in my right hand was given to me yesterday by my good friend, former Speaker, former Lieutenant Governor and current Secretary of State George Ryan. It's made from wood from the famous Lincoln oak tree at the Oak Ridge Cemetery here in Springfield, and I will cherish it forever and the thoughtfulness that goes by it. Now, I remember when I last sat here in official capacity, George, that's when as many of you recall George Ryan was the Speaker of the House. He was my boss. George Ryan always believed that the Speaker should get right in there and handle the toughest of issues, never shirking that responsibility. Any minor subjects, any of the smaller details ought to be left to the other Members of the Leadership team and that's why he frequently called upon us. George Ryan, he'd handle those tough agreed Bills and

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he would call on me and say, Lee, you preside over the Equal Rights Amendment. George Ryan would handle the call of the Death Resolutions, while we were responsible for defeating major tax increases and George Ryan ran the House when we adopted the Consent Calendar. Of course, I'm kidding. No person in modern history has been more effective than the popular Secretary of State and he will always carry my gratitude. I was honored to work on his team and now honored to work with him as a Constitutional Officer as he goes about his duties. I'm sure though when George Ryan took his oath in 1981, he didn't expect to wait fourteen years before another Republican took the oath again. Of course, in the last few years we have been fortunate to witness a 40% increase in the Republican Membership in this House. And as we succeed, I expect that trend will continue. Now, that same oath, that same oath that we have all just taken gives us the privilege to serve the people and that is an awesome responsibility. A few months ago the voters gave us our orders now. We must comply with those orders. The voters commands are very clear, ever growing big government is no good and the voters have said politicians who are only worried about winning the next election or satisfying political appetites instead of serving the best interest of the public must go. Attending to voters commands is what this oath is all about. We must return to the notion that the individual and the community are the best vehicles to find solutions. We must provide them with the opportunity to do so. Providing opportunity should be the primary objective of government. No one can succeed without the opportunity to do so. Now, this may seem obvious but for too long government has acted as an obstacle to opportunity. This

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is evident in our schools, our welfare programs and regulations imposed on businesses. The final vestiges of government as an obstacle fell last November, just like the Berlin Wall. The voters rebelled against giant bureaucracies and billion dollar utopia spending programs. The taxpayers said to all of us, it's our money, use it wisely. For too long big government ignored the rights of the little guy, the average person, the taxpayer, the small businessman and the child trapped in the system. If we really want to help the little guy, then we have to attack big government. In this evolution a new spirit of government is emerging in Illinois and I believe across the nation. It says, 'Have faith in human ingenuity, not in the bureaucratic morass of failure.' It says, 'More...less government and more enterprise.' It says, 'Fewer regulations and more innovation.' It says, 'Improved schools, not just increased funds to maintain the status quo.' And it says, 'Relief for the taxpayers, not reward for special interest.' It calls...it calls upon responsible parents, not a replacement of the family by government. And it calls for more jobs, not more welfare programs. It means that there must be more local control, individual schools, their administrators. Teachers and parents will be expected to develop strategies to provide the best education system in the nation. Parents must accept their responsibility of instilling discipline in their children and providing guidance for future success. In proving our schools, addressing the tax burden on home owners, improving the quality of our economy and job market, attacking crime at its heart, these are goals. These are not goals that are Republican or Democrat, they are not conservative or liberal. They are not Chicago or

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downstate or suburban. These are issues for all of Illinois. And for those of you here today who think these objectives are worthwhile, I ask you to join me in an Illinois agenda. Today is a day for us to celebrate a victory, not to sulk in defeat. It's a day to mark the beginning of work and the end of gridlock. There's much to be done. Let us bury past animosities and start this new era in government with hope. The rancor in the House must end. We will insist on the return to the decorum and respect for the sanctity of this chamber. We are guests here. We are guests here and we should honor our host, the people of the State of Illinois. So, I am inviting Members from both parties to join me in a new cooperative spirit. A spirit that puts the long-term needs of our children, of the elderly, of the small business person before the immediate gratification of political profit. This should be the time for hope, not anger. A time for opportunity. A time for faith in ourselves. As Dwight Eisenhower said in the darkest days of World War II, anger cannot win. It cannot even think clearly. The angry forces of gridlock and division are gone, so I'm appealing to statesmen on both sides of the aisle. Now, there is a role for the Minority Party in this House and we want to open up the legislative process and invite more people, taxpayers, members of the minority party, anybody who wants to participate, to play a role in the development and the fine tuning of legislation that will affect all of Illinois. That means Rules of notification will be obeyed. No more last minute 200 page Amendments shoved down the throats of the Minority without any review. We have to bring the voice of the people back into the debate and we will do so. Calendars like this one...clogged with legislation that

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nobody is allowed to see and not in the best interest of Illinois, calendars that when we adjourned sine die had over 630 Bills remaining on it that were not dealt with. These are the days of yesterday and gone forever. Special interests aren't the only ones who should have direct access to the Legislature. It's time to clean up the House and clean up the House we will do. By clogging the system we put politics ahead of performance and one of the best examples of this abuse are the thousands of honorary Resolutions we submit every single year. We're all guilty of this but it has to stop. By ending this activity of drafting these honorary Resolutions and taking the time of staff, the Reference Bureau and our computers and all of our servants, we can save the taxpayers at least \$150,000 and free up our system for meaningful legislation that counts for the quality of life in this state. So this is an appeal for your cooperation in these matters. But it's also a warning. Join us or suffer the consequences of those who have sided with the repression of debate in this Assembly, who extinguish meaningful reform for our schools, who stifled even basic tax relief and who turned a deaf ear on businesses trying to create jobs. So, join us to move this program forward. The voters have conquered the guardians of gridlock and defenders of big government. The voters are tired of the politics of obstruction and it will end. They want results. We cannot afford to fail. So, today I'm offering to you the Illinois agenda. There is an eager anticipation in the State House this week with the Inaugural of our new Constitutional Officers. Many here in Springfield can sense that issues long held captive by special interests are on the verge of exploding onto the scene. This energy will fuel our fast track legislation.

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In the first 60 days we must and we will act on five key issues. Property tax relief. Incentives to help businesses create jobs. Innovative welfare reform programs. Tough anti-crime legislation and education reform. Tax caps define this new era; they signify a limit on government. They show that big government can be controlled, tax caps work. As we help property owners, we must also help businesses. The yoke of repressive regulations must be limited from our...and lifted from our businesses. Many of the regulations in this state are out of date. These laws will be changed to benefit small business persons, large businesses, owners, workers and consumers throughout Illinois. However, let me issue this warning to all of you. By passing certain pro-business legislation which creates jobs and has proven to do so, we will gain the contempt of several entrenched special interests. So be it. Special interest that spent millions of dollars in the last election in an attempt to influence the outcome of that election alone. They must not succeed in their ongoing campaign of self-interest and we must put an end to it. For too long the state has been in the business of chasing away business. The job of the General Assembly is not to provide jobs, but to help businesses prosper so that they can create jobs and employ people. This House must pass Tort Reform and must improve the business climate in Illinois and we should do that in the first 60 days. So by helping businesses, we can create more jobs. Jobs that are necessary because we must end the welfare cycle of dependency. The New York Times once said, 'Welfare is hated by those who administrate it, mistrusted by those who pay for it and held in contempt by those who receive it.' Now, how can a system that breed such utter

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failure, that is universally despised all over this country be so hard to reforms. Are we afraid that we might make it worses. I think not. Welfare reform and tougher crime initiatives go hand and hand. We passed a comprehensive crime package just a few weeks ago and the offensive against crime will continue. Crime cannot be allowed in the hallways of our schools. Crime cannot be allowed in the streets of our neighborhoods and crime must be fought with every tool we can give law enforcement. Gangs must be eradicated. And the system which protects the rights of vicious criminals over those of the victim must be reformed and changed. So, the most important task that we face in the battle against crime is to furnish a safe environment for our children to learn. But how can we expect a student to learn if that child is worried about simply surviving. The first lesson in education is safety. Our kids can't learn if they don't feel safe and too many areas of this state the kids don't feel safe and we have a responsibility and an obligation to change that and change that now and change it we will. So the goals for our education system should be very simple. We want a system that is as good as it promises to be and no less. And no arena is better suited to test the principles of local control than education itself. Whether it's the tiny casper consolidated school district with 24 students or the giant Chicago school system with more than 400 students. It's time we return the responsibility to teach our children over to those who know what's best. The parents and the teachers. So, the first assignment for our legislative exercise should be to free schools from the shackles of unfair and under funded state mandates, so that they can get about the business of teaching children in this state.

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Most of these concepts have been talked about before, but now we have the chance to act upon them. Everything we do in this chamber, every Bill we pass, every debate we conduct must be done with the needs of the children in mind. They define opportunity, faith and hope. I recently read in the Chicago paper a story about hope. 'Who has the Highest Calling,' the title of the story was. The story was by Sharon Kane and it asked, 'Who has the highest calling? It said, 'I', said the surgeon, 'I have the highest calling. I save the lives that would be lost without my skill.' 'I', said the preacher, 'I have the highest calling. I teach man to know God and I am to know what is morally right.' 'I', said the statesman, 'I have the highest calling. I wheel the power of government to Rule the people. 'The philosopher, the judge, the farmer, the businessman, the artist, the teacher, the father and the mother all offered their own testimony to who has the highest calling. ;I,, said the child. 'I have the highest calling, I bring renewed hope to the world, hope that life can be better, hope that people can be better and hope that the world can be better. 'I' said the child. So when you look a small child in the eyes, you see wonder of life, the hope for a better tomorrow, the unqualified love of a trusting angel. There is no hate, there is no anger and there is no prejudice. There is love, trust and hope that all will be safe and beautiful and we today are the guardians of this hope. Now, the question we really face is can we continue to forsake that child? Can we continue to allow children to go to school in bullet-ridden neighborhoods and polluted cities, to schools where teachers aren't even allowed to teach. We can't afford to squander this opportunity. We owe it to our children and

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to the citizens of Illinois. So, the Illinois agenda of property tax relief, incentives to help businesses create jobs, innovative welfare reform programs, tough anti-crime legislation and education reform must be the keys to the new era in Illinois government. The work begins today. To launch the greatest invasion in history where more than 3,000 aircraft and more than 8,000 vessels carrying over 150,000 men to a battle that would decide the fate of modern history. Eisenhower said three simple words, which are the same words I'd like to use to single the beginning of a new era. 'Okay, let's go.' Let me just take this moment to recognize the wife of the Secretary of State, Lura Lynn Ryan. Lura Lynn Ryan. Will the Committee of Escort previously appointed to escort the Speaker Elect assemble in the well to escort the Honorable George Ryan, Secretary of State and his wife from the chambers. Would they please gather down here by the well on the left side or right side. I wonder if...I wonder, Gentlemen, if you could just hold it. Mr. Madigan, my apologies, I'm new to this job, I'll learn. My apologizes to you, Sir. It is appropriate, Secretary Ryan, Lura Lynn Ryan and the Committee Escort, my apologies. I should and must and want to recognize the Minority Leader of the House, Michael Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, Secretary Ryan has listened to my speeches in the past and I'm sure that based upon what he heard in the past why, he would just as soon leave now. And so, George, I would not object and not feel bad if you would decide to go down to your office, but if you wish to stay, I thank you very much. We've heard a lot of comments about the electoral verdicts of 1994 and clearly it was a very decisive verdict. I said to people who have asked about my

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own personal well-being, that 1994 was the year that Illinois House Democrats lost 13 seats, I lost my Speakership and the University of Notre Dame football team went six, five and one. So, I'm like you, I'm anxious for 1995, very anxious. Mr. Speaker, and congratulations to you, Mr. Speaker. My expectation is that based upon your performance as an Assistant Majority Leader, as the Minority Leader and as a very active and effective Legislator, based upon all of that my expectation is that you will perform very well as the Speaker of the House. That as the Speaker of the House you will build a very enviable reputation, which will be a credit to you and to your hard work. I listened with great interest to your remarks and I found many of them to be very interesting. And I'm very pleased to hear you say that you want to bury past animosity, that you want to foster a cooperative spirit in the House of Representatives, that you want an open process for all, all Legislators, all people, all citizens and that you will be very concerned that the Rules of notification be obeyed. Now, I am very pleased to hear you say that you will be very insistent that the Rules of notification will be obeyed. I had the opportunity this morning to read the transcript of this debate of 12 years ago when I ascended to that podium. And, it was both sad and encouraging because 12 years ago we were all concerned about rising crime, we were all concerned with the quality of education and the financial support for education. At that particular time we were also concerned about the condition of the Illinois economy and the extreme state of joblessness in 1983, because on the day that I was first elected as the Speaker, I believe that there were over 12% of Illinoisans who had applied for unemployment insurance.

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And on that day the economic condition of the state was such that the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund had built an operating deficit of over \$2 billion, \$2.1 billion. That had happened because of the recession and the large number of applications for unemployment insurance. It had happened because we in the Legislature and the Governor had not taken appropriate action in terms of benefit level and tax level to provide that the fund would always remain solvent. And on that day, I called for a meeting in my office one week later, where I invited representatives of business, representatives of labor, the Governor's Office to open negotiations to eliminate that deficit in that particular trust fund. We were very fortunate because working together, working together with business and labor and in negotiating posture, we were able to eliminate that debt in a few short years. That fund is solvent today and we have not even come close to insolvency in that fund in over 12 years. I sight that example because I think it's an example of what can be accomplished when people want to work together and want to work cooperatively as I know Lee Daniels will want to do. And, I say that because we on this side of the aisle are concerned about property tax relief. We are concerned about a failed welfare system. We are concerned about providing incentives for job location in the State of Illinois. We're greatly concerned about increases in crime and let's be very honest about it, for those of us living in the City of Chicago, like myself, we have a greater concern about crime than many others in the State of Illinois. We are concerned about education, again those of us in Chicago are greatly concerned about education because of the results of educational efforts in the Chicago Board of Education. Let's remember a few facts

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of reality. If property tax relief means less money for local school districts, then we have to question whether it's all worth it. All of us in public life constantly offer remarks and refrains that we must educate the future. That's true, we all agree on that. But, are we really educating the future if we deliberately take action, which will deny the local school districts natural revenue growth, which would be available to them absent legislation. We are concerned with providing incentives for business. We're also concerned that in providing incentives for business, we don't render victims of accidents, victims of actions by drunk drivers and incompetent doctors and shoddy manufacturers the right to receive compensation for their injury. We're greatly concerned about that. Now, we recognize that the victims of accidents in this state do not constitute a majority of people in the state. They constitute a minority, but they are a minority that deserves to receive proper consideration and compassion by the government of the State of Illinois. Everybody wants to change the welfare system. Nobody is satisfied with the welfare system but let us not use this as an excuse to bash poor women with children where there's no spouse in the house to support that woman and child. Let us not do that. We want to end crime. All of us almost unanimously have voted for increases in criminal penalties for the last 20 years. I've served in this Body for 24 years and for 24 years we have never reduced a criminal penalty. For 24 years we have always raised criminal penalties and we are anxious to support efforts to suppress crime. But, let me say again two simple facts of reality. If you want to attack this correctly, then get ready to put more police on the street

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and be prepared to support the Amendment that I offered in the last Session to provide state support for local governments in this state, so they can hire more police, put them on the street, provide a good level of surveillance, so the criminals will know the police are available and ready to make arrests. And secondly, let's end early release out of our prisons. Let's stop the phony charade...Let's stop the phony charade where a criminal is given a sentence by a judge, sent to the state penitentiary and because of early release they're back out on the street committing more crime. And it has all been documented, documented very, very well by the Cook County State's Attorney, Jack O'Malley. Lastly, on education and local control, if local control means charter schools and if charter schools mean innovation and education so that parents and children and teachers can be more actively and intimately involved in fashioning the school curriculum, wonderful. Let's do it. But let's be careful that we don't create a hodge podge of educational curricula such that if a child is forced to move from one district to another, they'll be totally unprepared in the second district because the curricula in the first district was out of step with everything else that is being done in the state or the nation. So, again, Mr. Speaker, congratulations. I wish you the best of luck. I feel that over my 12 years as Speaker, that you and I were very worthy adversaries when we should have been adversaries. I told anyone, publicly and privately that I always thought that you were a very good and effective Minority Leader. I think you will be a very good and effective Speaker. You will be even better if you have the cooperation of every Member of the Body and we're most anxious to give that to

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you recognizing that we come here, sent by 95,000 people, charged with the responsibility to represent our constituents. Mr. Speaker, congratulations."

Speaker Daniels: "Will the Committee of Escort previously appointed to escort the Speaker Elect assemble in the well to escort the Honorable George Ryan, Secretary of State and his wife from the chamber. Ladies and Gentlemen the next order of business is the election of the Officers of the House. Before we take up the Resolution, I would like to announce that under Section III of the General Assembly Operations Act 25ILCS103, the Rules of the Illinois House of Representatives of the 89...88th General Assembly, insofar as such Rules may be applicable shall prevail and be the Rules governing the House of Representatives of the 89th General Assembly until such Rules are changed or new Rules adopted. The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Churchill."

Churchill: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. At this time I move to suspend the provisions of House Rule 1, requiring separate elections of the Clerk and Doorkeeper and offer in lieu of separate elections a Resolution for the election of Terrance McLennand as Chief Clerk, Mr. Anthony Rossi as Assistant Clerk and Mr. Stephen Shipler as Doorkeeper. The Motion and Resolution are on the Clerk's desk."

Speaker Daniels: "On the Gentleman's Motion to suspend the Rule, is there any discussion? Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "I support the Gentleman's Motion."

Speaker Daniels: "Thank you, Sir. Is there leave to use the Attendance Roll Call on the suspension of the Rule. Hearing no objection, the Rule is suspended and the Attendance Roll Call will be journalized. Resolutions, Mr.

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Provisional Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution #1, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 89th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that the following Officers are hereby elected for the term of the 89th General Assembly. Terrance McLennand as Chief Clerk of the House. Anthony Rossi as Assistant Clerk of the House and Stephen Shipler as Doorkeeper of the House."

Speaker Daniels: "On the Resolution, the Gentleman from Lake, Representative Churchill."

Churchill: "Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of House Resolution #1."

Daniels: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of House Resolution #1. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all those opposed by saying 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Pursuant to House Resolution #1, the Chair declares Mr. Terrance McLennand elected as Chief Clerk of the House for the 89th General Assembly. Mr. Anthony Rossi is declared elected as the Assistant Clerk of the House for the 89th General Assembly. And Mr. Stephen Shipler is declared elected as the Doorkeeper of the House for the 89th General Assembly. Mr. Shipler. Do these Gentlemen accept the Offices to which they have been elected? Okay, there you go. We're looking for you. They have all nodded their heads 'aye' and acknowledged that they accept the Offices to which they have been elected. The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Churchill is recognized to offer a Resolution."

Churchill: "Mr. Speaker, I move the immediate adoption of House Resolution #2, which calls for the Clerk to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has now organized by the election of the Speaker, Clerk and other permanent

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officers and is now ready to proceed with the business of this Session."

Speaker Daniels: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of House Resolution #2. This is the traditional notification to the other chamber that this Body is prepared to do the peoples business. All in favor, signify by saying 'aye'; opposed. 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. In the opinion of the Chair the Resolution is adopted. The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Churchill is recognized to offer a Resolution."

Churchill: "Mr. Speaker, I move the immediate adoption of House Resolution #3 for the appointment of a committee to attend the Governor and to inform him that we are organized and await any communication he may have."

Speaker Daniels: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'aye'; opposed, 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Pursuant to House Resolution #3 I appoint the following Committee to wait upon the Governor: Representative McAuliffe, Representative Tim Johnson, Representative Deuchler, Representative Ackerman, Representative Cowlshaw, Representative Pedersen, Representative Gash, Representative Stroger and Representative Hannig. Mr. Madigan do you wish to appoint your Leadership team at this moment? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Madigan. Minority Leader, Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, the Members of the Democratic Leadership team will be as follows: The Deputy Minority Leader Ralph Capparelli, Deputy Minority Leader Art Turner, Assistant Minority Leader Bill Laurino, Assistant Minority Leader Barbara Flynn Currie, Assistant Minority Leader Gary Hannig, Assistant Minority Leader Wyvetter Younge, Assistant Minority Leader Kurt Granberg, Minority

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Conference Chairman Joel Brunsvold, and one position will remain unfilled at this time."

Speaker Daniels: "Thank you, Sir. The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Churchill is recognized to offer a Motion. Mr. Clerk, will you please distribute House Resolution #4? Representative Churchill."

Churchill: "Mr. Speaker, I move that consideration of House Resolution #4 be set for Thursday January 12th, 1995, at the hour of 3:00 p.m."

Speaker Daniels: "The Gentleman moves that the House Resolution #4 be set for Thursday, January 12th, 1995 at the hour of 3:00 p.m. Any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Minority Leader Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, you stated earlier that we are now proceeding under Section III of the General Assembly Operations Act which applies to the House of Representatives but not to the Senate. That Act provides that we are operating pursuant to the Rules of the last Session of the General Assembly. That Rule, which is Rule 83 provides that any Resolution proposing to amend a House Rule such as Resolution #4 which is offered by a Member such as Mr. Churchill and the Floor shall be referred to the Committee on Rules. The Rule further states that the Committee on Rules when considering Resolutions under this subsection (d) shall be subject to the notice requirements of Rule 20. Rule 20 provides that at this point in the Session there must be not less than six and one half days notice prior to the meeting for which the Bills are posted and then in subsection (h) of that Rule it provides no Bill or Resolution may be heard or any vote taken there on in any Committee or Sub-Committee unless notice thereof is made pursuant to Rule 20. This Rule may be suspended only

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upon the affirmative vote of 71 Members. So, Mr. Speaker, I suggest that this matter ought to be referred to the Committee on Rules and that that Committee ought to post a hearing for sometime more than six and a half days from now."

Speaker Daniels: "Representative Madigan, Minority Leader Madigan, I have conversed with the Provisional Parliamentarian of the House and he has advised me that the matter before us does not amend the Rule, it adopts new Rules and therefore it is not covered in the current Rules that you have before you. Secondly Sir, let me just advise you that the Gentleman's Motion was merely to set this for hearing Resolution #4 on Thursday January 12, 1995, at the hour of 3:00 in the afternoon. Minority Leader Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, will that be a meeting of the Rules Committee?"

Speaker Daniels: "No, Sir. That would be a hearing, that would be a Resolution presented to the House for the adoption of new House Rules."

Madigan: "But there will be no Committee hearing on this question?"

Speaker Daniels: "No, Sir, it'll be a Resolution offered to the House which will be acted upon by the House as a Body for the adoption of new Rules."

Madigan: "You see I was somewhat suprised because I had received a letter from you dated December 12, where you pointed out to me that under your administration you would greatly emphasize notice of hearing public discussion and committee consideration and that you stated that matters referred to a committee will be considered by Members of that committee. So, I do think, Mr. Speaker, that we ought to have this matter considered by the Committee on Rules,

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there ought to be adequate notice which would provide an opportunity for anyone interested in these Rules changes to appear before the committee to make suggested changes to provide input to the Members of the committee and to your administration. And in our judgement the action that you are about to take is in violation of the Rules and I would raise that as a point of order."

Speaker Daniels: "Your point is noted, Sir. In the opinion of the Chair the Resolution that has been offered by the Majority Leader is one that will be set for hearing before the Body for the Body's action as it seems appropriate for January 12, 1995, at the hour of 3:00 p.m. Is there any further discussion? Minority Leader Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker under different circumstances you understand that I would move to overrule the Chair, because I disagree with your ruling, but today is a special day for you and for every Member of the House and in light of that we simply want it noted what our view is in terms of notice, opportunity to consider and appear and make presentations to committees. I want all of you over there to remember what I'm saying to you because you are going to go on lockdown too. But, everybody have a good day today."

Speaker Daniels: "Thank you. Any further discussion? There being no further discussion, all those in favor of the Gentleman's Resolution signify...Motion, excuse me, Motion, signify by saying 'aye'; opposed, 'nay'. Judgement of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the Motion is adopted. I would like to, I would like to recognize and thank the Member of the Elmhurst College Jazz Band, the Elim Bethshan Choir of Palos Heights and the Churchville Junior High Ensemble of Elmhurst. Will the Members please stand for the Benediction. We have for our Benediction the Reverend

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Ernest Huntzinger of the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Elmhurst Illinois. Reverend Huntzinger."

Reverend Huntzinger: "Let us Pray. As this 89th General Assembly assumes it's place in the honored annuals of the State of Illinois. We pause to speak our thanksgiving, Oh, God. We give You thanks for the heritage we have received and for the hope we address to the future. With resolute will let us strive for the right, with compassionate heart let us serve those in need and with the spirit of fore barons let us work together, that our state may prosper and her people be honored. So, Oh God, attend us for we seek to live out the best intentions of our hearts. So, be it. Amen."

Speaker Daniels: "Let me announce the schedule for tomorrow. The House will adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. at 10:00, we will recess if you so choose for the purpose of party conferences. All Members will need to be back at their desks no later than 11:45 a.m. to greet the Senate. At noon the joint Session will convene for the Governor's State of the State Address. Pursuant to Representative Churchills Motion, we will convene at 3:00 p.m. to consider House Resolution #4. Let the record show that each Member of the House has received a copy of House Resolution #4 which will acted upon by this Body at 3:00 p.m. Representative Churchill. Excuse me, are there any announcements. Okay, there being no further announcements, Representative Churchill."

Churchill: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker this has been a great day, I have savored every moment and I wish that it could continue on and on, but I rise at this moment to move that the House now stand adjourned until Thursday, January 12, 1995 at the hour of 10:00 a.m."

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Speaker Daniels: "The Motion is that the House shall stand adjourned until Thursday, January 12, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it. The Motion is adopted. The House stands in Perfunctory Session for the purpose of Bill introductions and will convene tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. Excuse me. Representative Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, for Democrats who would like to know when they will choose their seats, we could do that at 10:00 tomorrow morning."

Speaker Daniels: "Fine, thank you, Sir."

Madigan: "Thank you."

Speaker Daniels: "Any further recognition? There being none this House stands adjourned until 10:00 tomorrow morning."

Clerk McLennand: "Introduction - First Reading of Bills. House Bill 1, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act relating to education funding. House Bill 2, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act in relation to economic development, providing for the creation of an entertainment district in the State of Illinois, including riverboat gambling, providing for the regulation thereof and the disposition of revenues derived there from, and amending certain named Acts. House Bill 3, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act in relation to collection agencies. House Bill 4, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 5, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 6, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Counties Code. House Bill 7, offered by Representative

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Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning narcotic forfeiture funds. House Bill 8, offered by Representative Noland, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 9, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act in relation to use and occupation taxes. House Bill 10, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act concerning municipal taxes. House Bill 11, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act in relation to certain taxes imposed on fuel and energy. House Bill 12, offered by Representative Deuchler, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 13, offered by Representative Skinner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. House Bill 14, offered by Representative Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code 1961. House Bill 15, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 16, offered by Representative Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 17, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act in relation to property taxes. House Bill 18, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act in relation to property taxes. House Bill 19, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act in relation to property taxes. House Bill 20, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. House Bill 21, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedures. House Bill 22, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 23, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 24, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 25, offered by Representative Deering, a

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Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. House Bill 26, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act concerning wages. House Bill 27, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code and to amend State Mandates Act. House Bill 28, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. House Bill 29, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. House Bill 30, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to repeal the Structural Work Act. House Bill 31, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 32, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Plumbing License Law. House Bill 33, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act. House Bill 34, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Humane Care for Animals Act. House Bill 35, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act in relation to the registration of persons convicted of offenses against children. House Bill 36, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. House Bill 37, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Real Estate License Act of 1983. House Bill 38, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act relating to animals. House Bill 39, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. House Bill 40, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Jurisprudence Act. House Bill 41, offered by Representative Ackerman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities

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Act. House Bill 42, offered by Representative Lou Jones, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. House Bill 43, offered by Representative Lou Jones, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. House Bill 44, offered by Representative Lou Jones, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. House Bill 45, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Structural Work Act. House Bill 46, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Police Act. House Bill 47, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 48, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 49, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 50, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 51, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 52, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 53, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 54, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 55, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 56, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 57, offered by Representative Art Turner, a Bill for an Act to designate Interstate Route 57 in the State of Illinois as the Thurgood Marshall Memorial Freeway. First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "Introduction - First Reading of Bills. House Bill 58, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act

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making appropriations. House Bill 59, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 60, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 61, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 62, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 63, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 64, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 65, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 66, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 67, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 68, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 69, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 70, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 71, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 72, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 73, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 74, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 75, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 76, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 77, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act making

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appropriations. House Bill 78, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 79, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 80, offered by Representative Lou Jones, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. House Bill 81, offered by Representative Lou Jones, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. House Bill 82, offered by Representative Bernie Pedersen, a Bill for an Act to amend the Child Labor Law. House Bill 83, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Prevailing Wage Act. House Bill 84, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. House Bill 85, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. House Bill 86, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act concerning employee compensation. House Bill 87, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act. House Bill 88, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act by changing Section 3200. House Bill 89, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act. House Bill 90, offered by Representative Ciarlo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Horseracing Act. House Bill 91, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Animal Control Act. House Bill 92, offered by Representative Hughes, a Bill for an Act concerning parental notice of abortion. House Bill 93, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 94, offered by

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Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 95, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 96, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act Illinois Pension Code. Private Detective, Private Alarm, and Private Security Act. House Bill 97, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act Act. House Bill 98, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act concerning injuries caused by sheriffs and deputies. House Bill 99, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act concerning injuries caused by police officers. House Bill 100, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act concerning parental notice of abortion. Introduction and First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 101, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 102, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 103, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 104, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 105, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 106, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 107, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 108, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 109, offered by Representative Saltsman, a

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Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 110, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 111, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 112, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 113, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Hazing Act. House Bill 114, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 115, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. House Bill 116, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 117, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. House Bill 118, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts in relation to public employee retirement plans. House Bill 119, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts in relation to vital records. House Bill 120, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 121, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. House Bill 122, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Board of Higher Education Act. House Bill 123, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Fire Protection District Act. House Bill 124, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act in relation to emergency telephone systems, amending named Acts. House Bill 125, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. House Bill 126, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act in

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relation to certain...compensation for certain veterans who have been held prisoner by hostile forces. House Bill 127, offered by Representative Martinez, a Bill for an Act to amend the Military Veterans Assistance Act. House Bill 128, offered by Representative Martinez, a Bill for an Act to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. House Bill 129, offered by Representative Martinez, a Bill for an Act to amend the Veterans Preference Act. House Bill 130, offered by Representative Martinez, a Bill for an Act in relation to veterans organizations and occupation and uses taxes. House Bill 131, offered by Representative Skinner, a Bill for an Act in relation to the Health Facilities Planning Board, House Bill 132, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 133, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act and to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 134, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 135, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend the Emergency Telephone System Act. House Bill 136, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act concerning workers' rights. House Bill 137, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 138, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Human Rights Act. House Bill 139, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 140, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. House Bill 141, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act relating to simulated voting by minors. House Bill 142, offered by Representative Balthis,

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a Bill for an Act creating the Constitutional Defense Council. House Bill 143, offered by Representative Balthis, a Bill for an Act concerning unfunded mandates. House Bill 144, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning health care. Introduction and First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "Introduction - First Reading of Bills. House Bill 145, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amending the Community Services Act. House Bill 146, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act. House Bill 147, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. House Bill 148, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 149, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act in relation to emergency telephone systems. House Bill 150, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. House Bill 151, offered by Representative Salvi, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. House Bill 152, offered by Representative Salvi, a Bill for an Act to create the Government Services Privatization Act. House Bill 153, offered by Representative Salvi, a Bill for an Act to create the Drug Dealer Liability Act. House Bill 154, offered by Representative Salvi, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. House Bill 155, offered by Representative Salvi, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. House Bill 156, offered by Representative Salvi, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 157, offered by Representative Salvi, a Bill for an Act concerning

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notification to survivors. House Bill 158, offered by Representative Biggert, a Bill for an Act to amend the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act. House Bill 159, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to create helping schools license plates. House Bill 160, offered by Representative John Turner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure. House Bill 161, offered by Representative Tom Johnson, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. House Bill 162, offered by Representative Tom Johnson, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code of 1961. House Bill 163, offered by Representative Tom Johnson, a Bill for an Act to amend the Airport Authorities Act. House Bill 164, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act concerning abortions. House Bill 165, offered by Representative Martinez, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. House Bill 166, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act to amend the Early Intervention Services System Act. House Bill 167, offered by Representative Ronen, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 168, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act concerning medical costs related to clinical trials for the treatment of cancer. House Bill 169, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. House Bill 170, offered by Representative Schoenberg, a Bill for an Act in relation to mental health. House Bill 171, offered by Representative Ronen, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 172, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. House Bill 173, offered by Representative Noland, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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Township Code. House Bill 174, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Highway Code. Introduction and First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "Introduction of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendments. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1 OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PARKE|WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly has enacted the State Mandates Act in which the General Assembly states: "The General Assembly finds that preceding actions of the State government in specifying the manner, standards, and conditions under which public services are rendered to citizens by the political subdivisions of this State on occasion have not resulted in equitable relationships between the State government and its local political subdivisions. Some of these actions have dealt in detail with the internal management of local governments, others have specified the establishment of new services and facilities without providing any new revenue sources or any financial participation by the State in meeting the additional costs; still others have specified the adoption of higher service standards without a full assessment of the impact upon local expenditures and tax rates."; and WHEREAS, The General Assembly has on repeated occasions enacted legislation that has necessitated the expenditure of funds by local governments without a source of replacement funding and that has been specifically exempted from the State Mandates Act; therefore, be it RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH 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

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resolution, a proposition to amend Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution to read as follows: ARTICLE IV THE LEGISLATURE SECTION 8. PASSAGE OF BILLS (a) The enacting clause of the laws of this State shall be: "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly." (b) The General Assembly shall enact laws only by bill. Bills may originate in either house, but may be amended or rejected by the other. (c) No bill shall become a law without the concurrence of a majority of the members elected to each house. Final passage of a bill shall be by record vote. In the Senate at the request of two members, and in the House at the request of five members, a record vote may be taken on any other occasion. A record vote is a vote by yeas and nays entered on the journal. (d) A bill shall be read by title on three different days in each house. A bill and each amendment thereto shall be reproduced and placed on the desk of each member before final passage. Bills, except bills for appropriations and for the codification, revision or rearrangement of laws, shall be confined to one subject. Appropriation bills shall be limited to the subject of appropriations. A bill expressly amending a law shall set forth completely the sections amended. (e) A bill that would require the expenditure of funds by a unit of local government or school district in order to implement that bill, or a bill that would exempt privately owned property or other specified items from the local tax base, shall not become law unless either: (1) the bill passes with the concurrence of at least three-fifths of the members elected to each house; or (2) the bill passes with the concurrence of a majority of the members elected to each house and a companion appropriation bill is passed to provide for

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reimbursement by the State to the unit of local government or school district of those funds necessary to implement the requirements of the bill, or to replace the revenue loss created by the bill. An appropriation to meet the requirements of a bill that has been passed under paragraph (2) of this subsection (e) shall not be subject to actions by the Governor under subsection (d) of Section 9 of Article IV of this Constitution unless the Governor vetoes, under subsection (b) of that Section, the bill that would require the expenditure of funds or result in a revenue loss to units of local government or school districts through its implementation. (f) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall sign each bill that passes both houses to certify that the procedural requirements for passage have been met. (Source: Illinois Constitution.) SCHEDULE This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon approval by the electors of this State. First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #1.

Clerk McLennand: "HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2 OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE COWLISHAW RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH 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 2 of Article X of the Constitution as follows: ARTICLE X EDUCATION SECTION 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION CHIEF STATE EDUCATIONAL OFFICER (a) There is created a State Board of Education to be elected or selected on a regional basis. The number of members, their

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qualifications, terms of office and manner of election or selection shall be provided by law. The Board, except as limited by law, may establish goals, determine policies, provide for planning and evaluating education programs and recommend financing. The Board shall have such other duties and powers as provided by law. (b) A State Superintendent of Education shall be nominated at a general primary election and elected by the electors of the State at the general election every 4 years, beginning in 1998. The State Superintendent of Education shall hold office for 4 years beginning on the second Monday of January after his or her election. To be eligible to hold the office of State Superintendent of Education a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of the State for 10 years preceding his or her election. The names of the candidates for State Superintendent of Education shall be printed on the ballot directly below the names of the candidates for Secretary of State. Any vacancy in the office of State Superintendent of Education shall be filled in the manner provided in Section 7 of Article V. The State Superintendent shall be the chief educational officer of the State. The State Board of Education shall appoint a chief state educational officer. SCHEDULE This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon approval by the electors of this State, and when the State Superintendent of Education initially elected under Section 2 of Article X of the Illinois Constitution takes effect, the term of office of the chief state educational officer appointed by the State Board of Education shall expire. First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #2."

Clerk McLennand: "There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will be adjourned and the House will

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