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Speaker Wojcik: "The House will come to order. The members will be in their chairs. Representative Wojcik in the Chair. The Chaplain for the day is Reverend Ann Fisher of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Fisher is the quest of Representative Klinger. The quest in the gallery may wish to rise for the invocation."

Reverend Fisher: "Ley us pray. Creator God, open our hearts to Your leading. Help us to feel your guidance in the routine business as well as the extraordinary events. We thank You for the men and women and children who Legislatures represent and help each of us not to take for granted the responsibility that is placed upon us. Bless each one here today in the tasks that lay ahead. And within the maze of policy and procedure, contiually remind each of us of compassion, justice and human need, for You are our Creator and Our God. Amen.

Speaker Wojcik: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Zickus.

Zickus - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Wojcik: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie is recognized to report any excused absences of the Democratic side of the aisle Representative."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Let the record show that Representatives Shirley Jones, Martinez and Stroger are all excused today."

Speaker Wojcik: "With leave of the House the Journal will so indicate. Representative Cross is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle.

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Representative Cross."

Cross: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I ask that the Journal show that Representative Deuchler be excused."

Speaker Wojcik: "With leave of the House the Journal will so indicate. Mr. Clerk, take the record. There are 114 Members answering the roll call and a quorum is present. Are there any announcements? Representative Biggins, for what purpose to you rise?"

Biggins: "Thank you, thank you Madam Speaker. I rise on a point of parliamentary procedure."

Speaker Wojcik: "State your procedure."

Biggins "The rules state that when addressing the Speaker, the title should be either Madam Speaker or Mr. Speaker, and not just Speaker. My esteemed colleague on the other side of the aisle, and I have noticed a few others on the other side of the aisle, very fine Legislators all, have mistakenly spoken to the Chair as Speaker, instead of Mr. Speaker, or in your case, Madam Speaker. I just bring this issue to of notice to the Chair."

Speaker Wojcik: "Representative, your point is well taken. For what purpose does the Gentleman from Kankakee rise? Representative Novak."

Novak: "Yes, Madam...Madam Speaker, I understand, is this your first time in the Chair?"

Speaker Wojcik: "That is correct."

Novak: "Let me tell you something. You look marvelous this morning."

Speaker Wojcik: "Thank you Representative. For what purpose does the Lady from Cook rise? Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Although my name was not mentioned by a previous speaker, I think that it was my conduct that was at issue. The reason that I tend to treat people in

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the Chair in a gender neutral way really started with what happened in the United States Supreme Court when, with the addition of a female justice, the adjective Madam or Mr. was dropped from the vocabulary. And I think there is a lot to be said for getting rid of gender specific terms. One of the reasons, of course, I voted against the Rules that were adopted by this chamber is that, I think the rules went several steps backward by demanding gender specific addresses to whoever might be the occupant of the Chair. So, my behavior was a reflection of what we were allowed to do in the last Session and I considered it a step forward for equality for justice, just as the Supreme Court had done some six years ago."

Speaker Wojcik: "Thank you Representative. For what purpose does the Gentleman from DuPage rise. Representative Biggins."

Biggins: "Thank you...Thank you Madam Speaker. With all due respect to my colleague on the other side of the aisle and her beliefs, I have a question of the Chair. May I ask the Chair a question."

Speaker Wojcik: "You may."

Biggins: "If the rules state that the Chair should be addressed as Mr. Speaker or Madam Speaker, and the Chair was addressed by any other term, does the Chair have the right to cut off that persons message?"

Speaker Wojcik: "Representative, we will take that under advisement."

Biggins: "Thank you."

Speaker Wojcik: "You're welcome. Are there any announcements, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Rossi: "There are two room change announcements for Wednesday committees. The Appropriations Public Safety Committee will meet in Room 114 and the Environment and

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Energy Committee will meet in Room C-1."

Speaker Wojcik: "Representative Churchill moves that the House stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 1, 1995 at the Hour of 12:00 noon. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the chur...Chair, the 'ayes' have it and allowing for perfunctory time for the Clerk, the House now stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 1, at the hour of 12:00 noon."

Clerk Rossi: "Introduction - First Reading of Bills. House Bill 665, offered by Representative Andrea Moore, a Bill for an Act in relation to voter registration. House Bill 666, offered by Representative Schoenberg, a Bill for an Act creating the Elder Care Savings Bond Act. House Bill 667, offered by Representative Schoenberg, a Bill for an Act in relation to international terrorism. House Bill 668, offered by Representative Santiago, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 669, offered by Representative Frias, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 670, offered by Representative Frias, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 671, offered by Representative Frias, a Bill for an Act to amend the Bingo License and Tax Act. House Bill 672, offered by Representative Winkel, a Bill for an Act to amend the Legislative Information System Act. First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "Introduction - First Reading of Bills. House Bill 673, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. House Bill 674, offered by Representative Frias, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code. House Bill 675, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act 5-167.4 and to amend the State Mandates Act. House Bill 676, offered by Representative

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693, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 694, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 695, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 696, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 697, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 698, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 699, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 700, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 701, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 702, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Police Act. House Bill 703, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 704, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 705, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 706, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 707, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Minimum Wage Law. House Bill 708, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. House Bill 709, offered by Representative Hughes, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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School Code. House Bill 710, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act in relation to the disposition of seized monies, sales proceeds, and fines in narcotics racketeering cases. House Bill 711, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 712, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Historic Preservation Agency for the Westside Restoration Initiative of the City of Chicago. House Bill 713, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 714, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales Act. House Bill 715, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. House Bill 716, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 717, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 718, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. House Bill 719, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 720, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act in relation to municipal taxes. House Bill 721, offered by Representative Barbara Currie, a Bill for an Act in relation to income tax. House Bill 722, offered by Representative Barbara Currie, a Bill for an Act in relation to use and occupation taxes. House Bill 723, offered by Representative Barbara Currie, a Bill for an Act in relation to property taxes. House Bill 724, offered by Representative Barbara Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. House Bill 725, offered by

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Representative Barbara Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. House Bill 726, offered by Representative Frias, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 727, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act in relation to income taxation. House Bill 728, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act in relation to tax incentives granted by local governments. Introduction and First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk McLennand: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 729, offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Water Well Construction Code. House Bill 730, offered by Representative Maureen Murphy, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act. House Bill 731, offered by Representative Bugielski, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 732, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 733, offered by Representative Harold Murphy, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 734, offered by Representative Martinez, a Bill for an Act concerning vouchers for educational expenses. House Bill 735, offered by Representative Harold Murphy, a Bill for an Act concerning sportsmen's licenses. House Bill 736, offered by Representative Harold Murphy, a Bill for an Act in relation to stimulating economic recovery. First Reading and Introduction of these House Bills."

Clerk McLennand: "There being no further business the House Perfunctory Session will be adjourned and the House will reconvene on Wednesday, February 1st, at the hour of 12:00 noon."



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