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Speaker Wennlund: "The House will come to order. The Members will be in their chairs. Representative Wennlund in the Chair. The Chaplain for today is the Reverend Dan Seibert of the First United Methodist Church of Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Seibert is the guest of Representative Klingler. The guests in the gallery may wish to join us for the invocation. Reverend Klingler. (Sic: Seibert)"

Reverend Dan Seibert: "Shall we bow for prayer? Gracious God when we come before You today a thankful people, for all that You have done for us and through us. We're mindful that all the good that exists, You're responsible for. We ask that You be among this group today as they meet, help them as they make decisions for those decisions to be of benefit to the people in this community, in this state and in this nation. It is in Jesus name we pray. Amen."

Speaker Wennlund: "Reverend Klingler will join us and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Reverend Klingler, or Representative Klingler."

Klingler - 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 Wennlund: "Roll Call for Attendance. Excused absences? Representative Currie is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Martinez and Representative Shirley Jones are both officially excused today."

Speaker Wennlund: "Thank you. Representative Cross is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Cross: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. I would ask that the Journal show that

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Reverend Representative Deuchler be excused."

Speaker Wennlund: "With leave of the House, the Journal will so indicate. Mr. Clerk, take the record. One Hundred and Fifteen Members answering the roll call, 3 absent. Mr. Clerk, a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk McLennand: "Committee Reports. Representative Stephens, Chairman from the Committee on Executive, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on February 1, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 206, Amendments #3 through 37 for House Bill 206 were referred to the Committee on Rules. Committee Report offered by Representative Pedersen, Chairman from the Committee on Insurance, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on January 31, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 231. Committee Reports.

Speaker Wennlund: "Announcements? Representative Churchill is recognized."

Churchill: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The Rules Committee meeting which was originally scheduled for 1:30 will be cancelled. We do intend on having a Rules Committee meeting later on this afternoon and we will post for that, so...Rules Committee meeting for 1:30 cancelled. Rules Committee will reconvene later on this afternoon."

Speaker Wennlund: "Thank you very much. Representative Flowers is recognized for the purpose of making an announcement."

Flowers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to announce that the C.O.W. will meet immediately after Session in Room C-1. C.O.W. will meet immediately after Session in Room C-1. Thank you."

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Speaker Wennlund: "Mr. Clerk, First Readings."

Clerk McLennand: "House Resolution #11, offered by Representative Churchill. First Reading of this Resolution."

Speaker Wennlund: "Representative Brunsvold is recognized for purpose of an announcement."

Brunsvold: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. As former Chairman of the Education Committee, I would like to relay to the House Members my...my astonishment at what when on in committee this morning, in the Executive Committee, dealing with the waiver. How about a little order?"

Speaker Wennlund: "Are there any other announcements? Representative Currie, for what purpose do you rise? Representative Kubik, for what...Representative Kubik, for what purpose do you rise?"

Kubik: "Mr. Speaker, I...just a minute...hold on, hold on, hold on, hold on, hold on. What I wanted to ask, Mr. Speaker was...could we have some order, I mean, so we can hear what's going on?"

Speaker Wennlund: "Excellent point. Let's...the House has now come to order, let's have some order in the House so we can conduct the business of the House. Representative Kubik. Representative Turner, for what purpose do you rise?"

Turner: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Brunsvold was making a comment and he was abruptly cut off and I wanted to hear the rest of his comment. And I was just curious if you would recognize Representative Brunsvold for whatever his statement was."

Speaker Wennlund: "Representative Turner, that...we were on the Order of Announcements and that is not an announcement. Thank you."

Turner: "I thought he said something regarding..."

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Speaker Wennlund: "Representative Currie, for what purpose do you rise?"

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. I rise with a parliamentary inquiry. I happen to be in the Executive Committee this morning and I found that the interpretation that the Chairman of that committee gave to House Rule 714 was certainly not an interpretation that I think is ever applied to the language in that rule that we have had in previous Sessions of this assembly nor is it consistent with Roberts Rules of Order. So, my parliamentary inquiry is, am I right that the Chair of that committee ran roughshod not only of the Members, not only the Minority Members..."

Speaker Wennlund: "Representative Currie..."

Currie: "...but also of the House Rules, written and adopted by your Party, and I'd be happy to read you the language in question. House Rule 714."

Speaker Wennlund: "Representative Currie. Representative Currie. That is a parliamentary inquiry."

Currie: "Yes."

Speaker Wennlund: "...for the Chairman of that committee and is not properly for this House."

Currie: "The parliamentary..."

Speaker Wennlund: "Representative Granberg, for what purpose do you rise?"

Granberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Currie's remarks, we have the Parliamentarian of the House here, I think he should have a position and the authority to rule on the Representative's questions. And he should do so. There are no Parliamentarians in committee, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Wennlund: "That's a matter for the Committee Chair, in that particular committee, Representative Granberg and the

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question is not properly before the House. It is before that committee and I suggest you take it up before that committee. Representative Phelps, for what purpose do you rise?"

Phelps: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to announce that...a contrasting note that in Health Care and Human Services things proceeded very quietly and very well done by Representative Krause, the Chairman. However, in just a very few moments, I went to Education Committee to check because I had a Bill up and within like five minutes or more, they were gone. And I remember when I was Chairman of the Health Care Committee those people saying, 'Can I be back in 30 minutes? Do you think you'll be ready for me?' Yes. Put them on a list, went Democrat, Republican, 30 minutes, 45 minutes, an hour. Pretty well synchronize everything..."

Speaker Wennlund: "Representative Phelps, I suggest you talk to the Chairman of the Committee. That's a matter that is before the committee. Any announcements, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk McLennand: "The recessed Committee on Executive will meet tomorrow, Thursday, February 2, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in Room 118. The Recessed Committee on Executive will meet tomorrow, February 2, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 118."

Speaker Wennlund: "Representative Churchill now moves that the House stand adjourned until Thursday, February 2, 1995, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. All in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed, 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it in the opinion of the Chair. Allowing Perfunctory Time for the Clerk, the House will now stand adjourned until Thursday, February 2nd at the hour of 1:30 p.m."

Madigan: "There will be a Democratic caucus immediately in Room 118."

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Clerk McLennand: "Perfunctory Session will be in order. Introduction - First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 737, offered by Representative Klingler, a Bill for an Act to repeal the Fire Fighter Liability Act. House Bill 738, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act concerning Legislators and legislative campaigns. House Bill 739, offered by Representative Wennlund, a Bill for an Act to amend the Wildlife Code. House Bill 740, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Veterans' Affairs. House Bill 741, offered by Representative Biggert, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Human Rights Act. House Bill 742, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxation of auto leases. House Bill 743, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code and to amend the State Mandates Act. House Bill 744, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 745, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 746, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act in relation to female prisoners and their children. House Bill 747, offered by Representative Santiago, a Bill for an Act amending the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 748, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act to amend the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, and Nail Technology Act of 1985.

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 750, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act to amend the Collection Agency Act. House Bill 751, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. House Bill 752, offered by Representative Biggins, a Bill for an Act

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to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. House Bill 753, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Emergency Telephone System Act. House Bill 754, offered by Representative Morrow, a Bill for an Act to amend the Attorney General Act. House Bill 755, offered by Representative Morrow, a Bill for an Act concerning competitive bidding of state bonds. House Bill 756, offered by Representative Morrow, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Purchasing Act. House Bill 757, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Riverboat Gambling Act. House Bill 758, offered by Representative Pankau, a Bill for an Act concerning the regulation of the practice of professional geology. House Bill 759, offered by Representative Pankau, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code of 1961. House Bill 760, offered by Representative Pankau, a Bill for an Act to amend the Clerks of Courts Act. House Bill 761, offered by Representative Pankau, a Bill for an Act to amend the Swimming Pool and Bathing Beach Act. House Bill 762, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act in relation to environmental clean-up. House Bill 763, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Water Authorities Act. House Bill 764, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Service Occupation Tax Act. House Bill 765, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Water Authorities Act. House Bill 766, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. Introduction - First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 767, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Airport Authorities Act. House Bill 768, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act

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to amend the State Mandates Act. House Bill 769, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Toll Highway Act. House Bill 770, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 771, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act. House Bill 772, offered by Representative Lopez, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 773, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act to create the Tattoo Artist and Parlor License Act. House Bill 774, offered by Representative Tom Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 775, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 776, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning the taxation of leased motor vehicles. House Bill 777, offered by Representative Blagojevich, a Bill for an Act concerning State funds and funds received by State officials and employees. House Bill 778, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Personnel Code. House Bill 779, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. House Bill 780, offered by Representative Leitch, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 781, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act to amend the Residential Mortgage License Act. House Bill 782, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act. House Bill 783, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act creating a legislative health care utilization review task force. House Bill 784, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 785, offered by

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Representative Krause, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 786, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning mortgage escrow accounts. House Bill 787, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act concerning roads. House Bill 788, offered by Representative Persico, a Bill for an Act concerning the Environmental Protection Act. House Bill 789, offered by Representative Persico, a Bill for an Act concerning the Environmental Protection Act. House Bill 790, offered by Representative Persico, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Nuclear Safety Preparedness Act. House Bill 791, offered by Representative Persico, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. House Bill 792, offered by Representative Scott, a Bill for an Act concerning Abandoned Housing Rehabilitation. House Bill 793, offered by Representative Scott, a Bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Control Act. House Bill 794, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Vermilion Occupational Technical Education Center. House Bill 795, offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 796, offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to amend the Occupational Skill Standards Act. House Bill 797, offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 798, offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 799, offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Introduction - First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "Introduction - First Reading of House Joint Resolutions. House Joint Resolution #5, offered by

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Representative Biggins."

Clerk McLennand: "Introduction - First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 800, offered by Representative Biggins, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. House Bill 801, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act to amend the Government Salary Withholding Act. First Reading and Introduction of these House Bills." Clerk McLennand: "Introduction - First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 802, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Illinois Department of Corrections. House Bill 803, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 804, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Department of Public Aid. House Bill 805, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Department of Children and Family Services. House Bill 806, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Board of Regents. House Bill 807, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education. House Bill 808, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Department of Central Management Services. House Bill 809, offered by Speaker Daniels, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Department of Central Management Services. First Reading and Introduction of these House Bills."

Clerk McLennand: "No further business the House Perfunctory Session stands adjourned and the House will reconvene on Thursday, February 2nd at the hour of 1:30 p.m."

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