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Speaker Wennlund: "The House will come to order. Members will be in their Chairs. Representative Wennlund in the Chair. The Chaplain for this day is Pastor Wayne Steury of the Fairway Knolls Church of the Nazarene in Bloomington, Illinois. Pastor Steury is the guest of Representative Brady. Guests in the gallery may wish to rise for the invocation."

Pastor Steury: "Thank you very much, it's a real privilege to be here this afternoon. I have a great respect for your work and we want to look to God to ask his blessing upon it right now. Our gracious Father in heaven, we come to You with reverence and respect. We thank You for all the blessings You've given America. We thank You Lord for these men and women who are directing our government and I just pray that today You would give them wisdom to make the right decisions in their committees and their votes that truly You might smile upon our nation. We thank You for the many that we've seen today that are representing the wonderful good in our country, like the Red Cross and the libraries of our nations. We think also of the families of our POW's, that You would comfort them and help them today. And Dear Lord we pray that Your blessing might be upon these servants of our state, that You also would be in our nation with our President and the Congress, that truly we might have a great revival in our nation, that everything might be pleasing in Your sight, that we as a nation might be moral in honoring You in our lives and in our lives and in our decisions. So, Father in heaven I pray Your blessing upon this Session today, even upon our visiting friends and each one involved here with their families and I pray in Jesus name. Amen."

Speaker Wennlund: "Representative Pankau will led us in the

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Pledge of Allegiance."

Pankau - 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. Representative Currie is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect that both Representative Bugielski and Representative Martinez are excused today."

Speaker Wennlund: "Representative Currie, could you repeat that please?"

Currie: "Representative Bugielski and Representative Martinez."

Speaker Wennlund: "Thank you, very much. I ask that the Journal will so reflect that Representative Bugielski shown as an excused absence. Representative Tenhouse is recognize to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Tenhouse: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm please to report that there are no absences on the Republican side of the aisle. Everyone is here and accounted for."

Speaker Wennlund: "With leave of the House the Journal will so reflect. Mr. Clerk, take the record. There are 116 Members answering the roll call and a quorum is present. The House will come to order. Representative Churchill, for what purpose do you seek recognition."

Churchill: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. For the purpose of announcing a Rules Committee meeting upon adjournment of the House. There will be Rules upon adjournment. Thank you."

Speaker Wennlund: "Thank you, Mr. Churchill. Mr. Clerk, do you

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have announcements?"

Clerk McLennand: "For tomorrow, Health Care and Human Services Committee have been posted for 2:30 p.m., it will meet at 3:00 p.m. Health Care and Human Services Committee will meet at 3:00 p.m. on a Thursday posting."

Speaker Wennlund: "We will now go to the Order of Senate Bills, Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 99."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill 99, a Bill for an Act that amends the Illinois Pension Code and State Mandate Act. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. A fiscal note has been requested on the Bill and has not been filed."

Speaker Wennlund: "Mr. Clerk, could you tell us the status of the fiscal note?"

Clerk McLennand: "A fiscal note has been requested on the Bill and has been filed. So, all note requests have been filed."

Speaker Wennlund: "Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Third Reading. We will now go to the Order of House Bills Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, what's the status of House Bill 954?"

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 954 has been read a second time previously. A fiscal note for the Bill as amended has been requested and has been filed."

Speaker Wennlund: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read House Bill 991."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 991, a Bill for an Act that amends the School Code. Second Reading of this House Bill. Committee Amendments #1 and 2 have been referred to Subcommittee. Floor Amendments #3, 4, and 5 have been referred to Rules. No Motions are pending."

Speaker Wennlund: "Third Reading."

Clerk McLennand: "A fiscal note has been requested on House Bill

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991."

Speaker Wennlund: "The Gentleman from Clinton, Mr. Granberg for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Granberg: "Mr. Speaker, I would just...an inquiry of the Chair. I believe, has that fiscal note, hasn't been filed yet on House Bill 991?"

Speaker Wennlund: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk McLennand: "The fiscal note has been requested, has not been filed."

Granberg: "So, the Bill will be held on Second Reading, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Wennlund: "The Bill will be held on Second Reading. Mr. Granberg."

Granberg: "Mr. Speaker, thank you. Actually the reason I had my speak light on was to change the Order of Business, I'm joined by five of my colleagues to go to the Order of Motions so we can consider truth and sentencing and putting more police on the streets. We have been repeatedly denied a hearing of our Amendments in committee to deal with truth and sentencing. We believe the people of Illinois view this as a priority and we do not understand why the Majority Party has repeatedly refused to deal with this issue. If they're scared of letting there Members vote on...truth and sentencing, we think that for all the Members they should be entitled to the right to vote on truth and sentencing. I just had an incident in my district where a 18 year old attempted to murder an older couple, in their 70's, this person would not have been out of prison if there was truth and sentencing. This is a major issue and I'm sure Representatives, like Mr. Bost and others would enjoy the opportunity to vote on this important issue, and I would move that we have a Roll Call

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Vote on this to go to the Order of Motions."

Speaker Wennlund: "Representative Johnson, for what purpose do you arise?"

Johnson, Tim: "I would simply point out several things. First of all, that the Gentleman, with all due respect, my good friend is completely out of order. This has been...continual harangue on every issue, even unrelated issues. There's three issues now that are apparently going to be campaign issues and every Bill that comes up, every time we come to anything on the Calendar that's related or unrelated we hear the same speech. There are Bills that are in committee that are being dealt with that are responsible pieces of legislation on all of those subject matters. And if the effort is to try in somehow infer that this side aisle is not concerned about truth and sentencing, is not concerned about policemen on the streets, is not concerned about teachers retirement, is totally irresponsible. We are concerned and there is legislation moving to address all those issues. And the Gentleman and his side of the aisle continue to be out of order by raising this issue on every single point whether it's in order or out of order. And in this case I would make the point of order that the Gentleman's comments, as usual, are out of order and the Chair should so rule."

Speaker Wennlund: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Let's have a little order in the floor, please. The Gentleman from St. Clair, Representative Hoffman for what purpose do you rise?"

Hoffman: "Well, there's a Motion on the floor. I would ask that we have a roll call on that Motion, number one. And number two, in response to the good Representative from Champaign. If you call the Bill, if you call the Bill on truth and

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sentencing we'll have some order. We're sick and tired of victims in this state suffering. Call the Bill. Call the Bill. Call the Bill."

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

Johnson, Tim: "Further ask the Chair to ask unauthorized personnel to remove themselves from the floor and restore the decorum that I know the Speaker believes strongly in. I can't hear what's going on, and I don't know where we're at, and I don't imagine half the other people can either."

Speaker Wennlund: "Thank you, Representative Johnson. All unauthorized personnel will now remove themselves to the rear of the chamber, please. And we'll have some order in this House. Representative Granberg to close on the Motion."

Granberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We are going to have a roll call on the Motion? Thank you."

Speaker Wennlund: "Yes."

Granberg: "Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Motion changes the Order of Business and that we can go to the Order of Motions. For seven weeks now we have sat in this Body, we have not dealt with truth and sentencing. We have not dealt with funding education first and we have not dealt with funding the teachers health insurance crisis. We have repeatedly been denied that opportunity in committee. Our Amendments have not been heard. They've been refused to be given a public hearing. The people in this state have demanded truth and sentencing. We're asking the Majority Party, Members on that side of the aisle, to go to the Order of Motions that we can deal with truth and sentencing, you have refused to do so. I don't know why your Leadership will not let you vote on truth and

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sentencing. It's important to the people in your district, it's important to the people in our districts, but day after day your Leadership has refused to let you vote on this. The people in your district will know that you have turned your back on the God fearing people of this state. You have the opportunity right now to go to truth and sentencing, to deal with enhancing penalties and I would certainly ask that we go to that Motion. I would ask for an 'aye' vote. It's important to people to all of Illinois, all the people in Illinois and it's a disservice not to take up this issue today."

Speaker Wennlund: "Thank you, Mr. Granberg. Mr. Granberg has moved that the Order of Business be changed. All those in favor vote 'aye', all those opposed vote 'nay'. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Motion there are 64 voting in the affirmative...52 voting in the 'affirmative' and 64 voting in the 'negative'. The Motion fails. On the Order of Second Readings, Mr. Clerk, what's the status of House Bill 991?"

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 991 has been read a second time previously and all fiscal notes have been filed as requested."

Speaker Wennlund: "Third Reading. Are there any announcements, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk McLennand: "No further announcements."

Speaker Wennlund: "Representative from Madison, Representative Davis, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Davis, S.: "Point of...point of question, Mr. Speaker. I would like to know why we don't have a...Mr. Speaker, could you tell me why we don't have a House Calendar on our desk today?"

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Speaker Wennlund: "Mr. Clerk, have the Calendars been...have the Calendars been printed and distributed on the desks of the Members?"

Clerk McLennand: "The Calendars were all distributed."

Speaker Wennlund: "Any further announcements?"

Clerk McLennand: "Rules Committee will meet upon adjournment."

Speaker Wennlund: "Representative Churchill now moves that the House stand adjourned until Thursday, March 16, at the hour of 4:30 p.m. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. Allowing for perfunctory time for the Clerk, the House now stands adjourned until Thursday, March 16, at the hour of 4:30 p.m."

Clerk McLennand: "The Perfunctory Session will come in order. Reading of Motions. Introduction of Motions discharge committee. Committee on Rules, Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 613. Floor Amendment #5 to House Bill 613. Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 855. Floor Amendment #5 to House Bill 855. Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 1138. Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 1138. Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 1268. Floor Amendment #5 to House Bill 1268. Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 1558. Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 1558. Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 1656. Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 1656. Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2205. Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2205. Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 2449. Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 2449. Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 2451. Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 2451. Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 2453. Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 2453. These Motions will appear on the Calendar."

Clerk McLennand: "Committee Reports. Corrected Committee Report, offered by Representative Tom Johnson, Chairman of

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Committee Judiciary for Criminal Law. House Bill 2122, in Judiciary Criminal Law was reported out in error. It did not have requisite number of votes and therefore, it remains in committee. Committee Report, offered by Representative Noland, Chairman from the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 14, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 1490, 411. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 1595 and 568. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 965. 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 907, 1940, 1147 and 367. Committee Report, offered by Representative Balthis, Chairman from the Committee on Cities and Villages, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 14, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 884, 885, 886, 1489 2278 and 1787. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 315 and 2035. 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 508 and 859. And Tabled pursuant to Rule 311(j) House Bill 409. Committee Report, offered by Representative Parke, Chairman from the Committee on Commerce Industry and Labor, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 14, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 2423, 2281, 1807, 1576, 838, 89, 88, 85 and 84. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 1693, 398. 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bills 1382. Committee Report, offered by Representative Deuchler, Chairman from the Committee Financial Institutions, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 14, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended' House Bill 2370, 1596, and 262. 'do

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pass Short Debate' House Bill 1311. 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 1608, 377 and 473. Committee Report, offered by Representative Pedersen, Chairman from the Committee on Insurance, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 14, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 1739, 1843, and 1842. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 2140, 2203, 2331, and 1737. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 1340. Committee Report offered, by Representative Ackerman, Chairman from the Committee on Public Utilities to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 14, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 639, 730, 1229, 2457. 'do pass as amended' House Bill 637. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 1144, 1571, 149, 135 and 41. 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 2307, 124, 640 and 1149. 'do re-refer' House Bill 2244 to Rules Committee. Committee Report offered, by Representative Saviano, Chairman from the Committee on Registration and Regulation to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 14, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 634, 1044, 1879, and 1790. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 2348, 815, and 578. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 2350, 1929 and 2347. 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 1878, 635, 748...'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 3, 781, 633, 549, 1002, 1888. 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 970. Committee Report offered, by Representative Wait, Chairman from the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 14, 1995, reported the same back with

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the following recommendation: 'do pass' House Bills 380, 811, 1537, and 2134. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 224, 539, 858, 1124, 1202, 1502, 1633, 1711, and 2360. 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 2202.

Clerk McLennand: "Introduction - First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 20, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act in relation to compensation for certain state officials. Senate Bill 48, offered by Representative Skinner, a Bill for an Act that amend the Public Utilities Act. Senate Bill 168, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act concerning toll bridges. Senate Bill 185, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987. Senate Bill 461, offered by Representative Persico, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading and Introduction of these Senate Bills."

Clerk McLennand: "Perfunctory Session will be in order. Committee Report offered, by Representative Churchill, Chairman from the Committee on Rules to which the following Amendments were referred, action taken on March 15, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do approve' for consideration, Committee Amendment #3 to House Bill 2331, approved for consideration and sent to the floor. Being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session stands adjourned and House will reconvene on Thursday, March 16, 1995 at the hour of 4:30 p.m."

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