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Speaker Daniels: "The House will come to order. Members will please be in their chairs. Speaker Daniels in the Chair. We will be led in the invocation today by the Assistant Pastor, Lee A. Crawford from the Victory Temple in Springfield, Illinois."

Pastor Crawford: "Let every head be bowed, every eye be closed. Lord we thank You today. We thank You for our life, we thank You for our health, we thank You for our strength, Oh God. We thank You God for after a long days work, You've still given us the wisdom, You've still given us the knowledge, and You've still given us the understanding and the compassion for those who are not as fortunate as we are. Bless us even as we make every decision God that may effect young men and young women, old men and old women, but bless us with the wisdom and the knowledge and understanding to make decision that will benefit our fellow man. In Christ name, we pray. Amen."

Speaker Daniels: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Gwenn Klingler from Springfield, Illinois."

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

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

Speaker Daniels: "With leave of the House the Journal will so indicate. Representative Cross is recognized to report any

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excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle.
Representative Cross."

Cross: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If the Journal would reflect that Representative Roskam is excused, my understanding is his wife had a baby today and everyone is well."

Speaker Daniels: "Thank you. With leave of the House the Journal will so indicate. Mr. Clerk, take the record. There are 114 Members recording themselves as 'present' and there is a quorum present. We will now proceed to the Order of Third Reading, Senate Bills. Senate Bill 99. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill 99, a Bill for an Act that amends the Illinois Pension Code and States Mandates Act. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Daniels: "Could we have your attention please. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, please. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 99 would raise the supplemental widows annuity to a minimum of \$700 a month. It would increase duty disability benefits for police officers. Creates an occupational disability benefit for police officers who are disabled by heart disease. Provides for the initiation of the annual increase in the retirement of benefits at age 55 instead of the current age of 60. As far as I know it's worked out with the City of Chicago. It was suggested by Mayor Daley and F.O.P. and they worked together on this Bill and I would appreciate favorable passage."

Speaker Daniels: "Is there any discussion? Hearing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 99 pass?' All those in favor signify voting 'aye'; opposed by voting

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'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 112 'aye', none voting 'nay', none voting 'present'. This Bill having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, any announcements?"

Clerk McLennand: "Recessed Committees. Recessed Health Care and Human Services will meet five minutes after adjournment in Room 118. Recessed Judiciary for Criminal Law will meet at 6:00 p.m. in Room D-1. Revenue, recessed Revenue Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. in Room C-1."

Speaker Daniels: "Mr. Clerk, House Joint Resolution 31."

Clerk McLennand: "House Joint Resolution #31, offered by Representative Churchill. Resolved by the the House of Representatives of the 89th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Thursday, March 16, 1995 it stands adjourned until Friday, March 17, 1995 at 8:30 a.m. in Perfunctory Session. And when it adjourns on that day it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 21, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. And when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, March 16, 1995 it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 21, 1995 at 12:00 o'clock noon."

Speaker Daniels: "Mr. Churchill. Representative Churchill."

Churchill: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I now move that we suspend House Rule 3-6(a) so that we can immediately consider the Adjournment Resolution, House Joint Resolution #31."

Speaker Daniels: "Representative Churchill moves that House Resolution 3-6(a) be suspended to allow immediate consideration of the Adjournment Resolution. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes'

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have it and Motion passes. Representative Churchill now moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 31. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. In the opinion of the Chair the motion passes. There is a large volume of Motions to discharge committee to be read by the Clerk. Pursuant to House Rule 7-41, those Motion dealing with the discharge from the Standing Committee, are referred to the Rules Committee. Ladies and Gentlemen, could we have your attention, please. The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black. Can we please have your attention. Will all unauthorized personnel, please clear the floor. Will staff, please move to the rear chambers. Representative Black."

Black: "Yes, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise to a point of personal privilege. I've heard a lot of rhetoric in the last few days, my colleagues on the other side of the aisle about truth in this and truth in that. I'd like to know where the truth is in a news release dated March the 3rd, 1995 that was sent into my district. The headline on this news release says, 'Black turns his back on retired teachers' Goes on to say the following: State Representative Bill Black turned his back on retired teachers, refusing to support funding that will protect their health insurance coverage. He voted 'no', on a plan to fund retired teachers health insurance. Since I am a retired teacher and my wife is a teacher, I challenge any of you on that side of the aisle, show me a record of that vote, on that specific question. Don't give me any nonsense about a procedural vote, if you're going to put this crap out, stand behind it. Show me the specific vote. You can't do it and that's what you call truth. That's how you react.

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A pox on your entire operation and shame on you. Shame on you. Is that the best that you can do. Is that the best that you can do. For all of your hocus-pocus about truth in that and truth in this. This isn't even disingenuous. It's a damn lie, and you know it and I know it. And if that's the best you can do, you have my heartfelt sympathy."

Speaker Daniels: "Representative Churchill now moves the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 21, at 11:00 a.m. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and allowing for perfunctory time for the Clerk, the House now stands adjourned till Tuesday, March 21 at 11:00 a.m."

Clerk McLennand: "Introduction and First...House Perfunctory Session will be in order. Introduction - First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 159, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning the Trauma Center Fund. Senate Bill 180, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Counties Code. Senate Bill 205, offered by Representative Biggins, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. Senate Bill 217, offered by Representative Ryder, a Bill for an Act relating to a medicaid cost savings suggestion award program. Senate Bill 231, offered by Representative Persico, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. Senate Bill 232, offered by Representative Churchill, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act. Senate Bill 264, offered by Representative Biggins, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. Senate Bill 387, offered by Representative Biggins, a Bill for an Act concerning government administration. Senate Bill 389, offered by Representative Biggins, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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Illinois State Auditing Act. Senate Bill 390, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. Senate Bill 426, offered by Representative Biggert, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. First Reading and Introduction of these Senate Bills."

Clerk McLennand: "Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 296, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act concerning income tax check offs. Introduction and First Reading of this Senate Bill."

Clerk McLennand: "Committee Report. Committee Report offered by Representative Cowlshaw, Chairman from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which the following Bill was referred, action taken on March 16, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 989. Committee Report offered by Representative Rutherford, Chairman from the Committee on Constitutional Officers, to which the following Bills was referred, action taken on March 16, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 2250. 'do pass as amended' House Bill 2249, 159, 1648. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 2247 and 1932. 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 2251, 1696, 2080. Committee Report offered by Representative Lawler, Chairman from the Committee on Aging to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 16, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 1661, 1660. 'do pass as amended' House Bill 2083. Committee Report offered by Representative Brady, Chairman from the Committee on Personnel and Pensions, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 16, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short

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Debate' House Bill 323. 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 2177, 2176, 2245. Committee Report offered by Representative Jim Meyer, Chairman from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 16, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 423, 424. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 126 and 'do adopt House Joint Resolution #24'. Committee Report offered by Representative Hughes, Chairman from the Committee on Counties and Townships, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 15, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 495, 496, 825, 498, 887, 2207, 2209, 2285, 2411, 1110, 1785, 1854, 937, 1725, 1840, 763, 553. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 438, 497, 1337, 974, 1488, 944, 1234, 1108, 934, 1881. Committee Report offered by Representative Persico, Chairman from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 15, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 1972, 360, 791. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 412, 285, 1089, 359, 1059. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1533. 'do adopt' House Joint Resolution #16 and 'Tabled in Committee' House Bill 1752. Committee Report offered by Representative Andrea Moore, Chairman from the Committee on Elections and State Government, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 15, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 629, 419, 779, 1791, 1901, 1902, 1936, 2429, 422. Senate (sic-House) Bill 2263, 2410, 2421, 2326, 2094, 1417, 420, 2341, 2414, 656. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 2416, 661, 448, 746, 1653,

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1825, 949, 2401, 630, 1933, 2351, 252, 1866, 682, 447. 'do adopt' House Joint Resolution #5, House Resolution 19 and House Resolution 24. 'Tabled in Committee' House Bill 605. Committee Report offered by Representative Zickus, Chairman from the Committee on Consumer Protection, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 15, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1575, 1677. 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 1620, 1587, 1746, 2463. Committee Report offered by Representative Cowlshaw, Chairman from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 15, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 2079, 863, 2443, 2442, 2441, 1988, 996, 995, 547, 546, 2230, 2437, 2444, 1312. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 2305, 410, 797. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 2273, 668, 731, 1728, 2077, 1223. 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 1920, 178, 2078, 798. 'Tabled in Committee' House Bill 1342, pursuant to Rule 311(j). Committee Report offered by Representative Stephens, Chairman from the Committee on Executive, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 15, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 891, 892, 928, 1109, 1140, 1278, 1281, 1461, 1470, 1482, 1534, 1841, 1941, 2214, 2302, 2417, and Senate Bill 54. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 23, 90, 1218, 1270, 1610, 2189, 2206 and 2345. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 913 and Senate Bill 102. Committee Report offered by Representative Krause, Chairman from the Committee on Health Care and Human Services, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on

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March 15, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 1280, 1279, 2235, 2240, 2402, 2403, and 1836. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 1960, 1277, 1967, 1869, 1891, 879, 256, 2330. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 144. 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 604, 2066, 1978, 2070, and 'Table in Committee' House Bill 1170. Committee Report, offered by Representative Wirsing, Chairman from the Committee on Higher Education, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 15, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 443 and 330. 'do pass as amended' House Bill 456. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1855. 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 1699, 1398, 1119, and 1456. And 'do adopt' House Resolution 20. Committee Report, offered by Representative Cross, Chairman from the Committee on Judiciary for Civil Law, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 15, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 353, 1910, 2105, 2358, 2467, and 2468. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 667, 741, 955, 1065. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 1025, 1116, 1585, 1655, 1721, 1741. Committee Report offered by Representative Cross, Chairman from the Committee on Judiciary for Civil Law, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 15, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 1484, 1797, 2320...2338, and 2393. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 521 and 1606. Committee Report, offered by Representative Skinner, Chairman from the Committee on Privatization, Deregulation, Economic and Urban Development, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 15,

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1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 1091, and 2465. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 226, 597, 2211, 320, 2343, 2284, and 554. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 1658, 1405, 2334, 249. 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 1363. Committee Report, offered by Representative Skinner, Chairman from the Committee on Privatization, Deregulation, Economic and Urban Development, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 15, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 1316, 1176, 1726. 'do pass as amended' House Bills 241 and House Bill 5. 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 868, and House Bill 1931."

Clerk Rossi: "Discharges Motions. Pursuant to Rule 79(a), the following Motions to Discharged Rules have been filed on the following Amendments. Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 1843, Floor Amendment #4 to 1843. Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 1842. Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 1737, Floor Amendment #5 to House Bill 1737. Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 2140, Floor Amendment #5 to House Bill 2140. Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2203, Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 2203. Floor Amendment #5 to House Bill 2331, Floor Amendment #6 to House Bill 2331. Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 1842. Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 1739, Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 1739. Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 1340, Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 1340. Pursuant to Rule 74 these Motions have been referred to the Rules Committee. Pursuant to Rule 77(a), the following Motions have been filed to discharge Standing Committees. Motion are filed on the following Bills. House Bill 1396, House Bill 1, House Bill 138, House Bill 141, House Bill 362, House Bill 363, House Bill 1062, House Bill 1346,

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House Bill 1419, House Bill 1418, House Bill 1416, House Bill 1414, House Bill 1413, House Bill 1412, House Bill 1411, House Bill 1410 and House Bill 1409. Pursuant to Rule 741, these Bills have been referred to...these Motions have been referred to the Rules Committee."

Clerk McLennand: "Motion to discharge. Motion to discharge House Bill 826, from Personnel and Pensions Committee, referred to the Rules Committee. Perfunctory will be in recess til the hour of 7:00 p.m."

Clerk Rossi: "The Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Krause, Chairman from the Committee on Health Care and Human Service, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken on March 16, 1995, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 1794, 2407, 2469, Senate Bill 113, House Bill 532 and 785. Being no further business the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned until March 17, at the hour of 8:30 a.m. The House now stand adjourned."

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