

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Clerk Leone: "Would all those assembled in this Chamber, give attention? Would all those assembled in these Chambers, give attention? The Secretary of State, the Honorable George Ryan, sends greetings and proclaims: That this day, the second Wednesday of January, 1997, is the day fixed for convening the House of Representatives of the 90th General Assembly of the State of Illinois pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 of the Constitution. All persons except Members and their families are requested to withdraw from the Chambers and The Provisional Doorkeeper is directed to clear the aisles."

Long, Keith: "Will all those not entitled to the Floor, please retire from the Chambers? Will all Representatives-Elect, please be assembled in the Chamber?"

Clerk Leone: "May I have your attention, please? At the Speaker's rostrum and ready to convene, the House of Representatives of the 90th General Assembly in and for the Great State of Illinois is Secretary of State, The Honorable George Ryan."

Secretary Ryan: "Thank you very much. The House of Representatives of the 90th General Assembly of the State of Illinois will come to order and I welcome all of you here today to these Chambers. 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 shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from it's Membership, a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer.' In keeping with tradition, we shall be led today in prayer by Reverend Gary McCants, who's pastor of the Allen Chapel in Alton, Illinois. Will Members and their guests please

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

stand and remain standing until after the Pledge of Allegiance. Reverend McCants."

Reverend McCants: "Will we please bow our hearts? Gracious God and God of mercy, giver of immortal gladness, we invoke Your divine presence in this House today. We pray that You fill the hearts of the men and women assembled here to take the oath of office. To faithfully uphold the laws and to responsibly represent the people of this great state. Please, fill their hearts with the light of this wonderful day, that it may guide them throughout their tenure here. May all who are assembled here in support rejoice with them and share the excitement and anticipation of the realization of their goal. It is apparent that their election is the successful achievement of a carefully wrought plan carried out by what must seem like a universe of assistance. And so, they have come with their families, their friends and their supporters. They have come over the hills and the mountains of life. They have come with their pains and their problems and with their ideas and innovations to solve them. Bless them to accomplish their goals and to reach their aspirations for this term of public office. Bless as well, those who continue to stand with them not only today when the times are good and festive but, when times are rough and tough decisions must be made. Our hope is that those who serve in this House will find Your inner peace, joy and strength to endure. We further beseech You to grant the Speaker of this House wisdom, courage, understanding and fairness to lead this Body. That You lead and guide by Your spirit and place a portion of Your anointing upon all who serve in leadership positions. Gracious God, we pray for expanded minds so that we may know the scope of Your love deep in our

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

commitment to what we know to be true and right. Help us to realize that in good times as well as bad, You are the same gracious God yesterday, today and forever. So, fortify our faith so that we can believe even when we can not see Your tender care and how it enfolds us all. When material blessings abound, keep us from forgetting You. When resources are scarce, may we still be faithful. It is in His name we pray. Amen."

Secretary Ryan: "Thank you, Reverend. Also, in keeping with tradition, would the Dean of the Illinois House of Representatives, Ralph Capparelli of Chicago, please lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance? Representative Capparelli."

Capparelli - 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."

Secretary Ryan: "Thank you very much. You may be seated. For the duration of the organizational proceedings, I have appointed the following provisional officers; as Provisional Clerk, Anthony Leone; as Provisional Doorkeeper, Keith Long; and as Provisional Parliamentarian, Mr. Zale Glauberman. We also have joining us today, many distinguished people from the State of Illinois: Supreme Court Justice Moses Harrison is with us today. Chief Justice...or Justice Harrison. Justice Bilantic is here with us today. Justice Ben Miller is here today. Not here? And, I was led to believe that Justice Heiple was here but, I think he's not here either. We have also with us today, the Comptroller of the State of Illinois, Loleta Didrickson. The keeper of the funds, the Treasurer, Judy Baar Topinka is with us today. And, the guy that keeps an

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

eye on all of us, the Auditor General, William Holland, who's here today. The House will now stand at ease while the committee meets to make an appointment. The House will now stand at ease for a few minutes."

Secretary Ryan: "The House will come back to order now, please. The House will be back in order. The Secretary of State has received notices that a vacancy exists in the office of Representative in the 90th General Assembly for the 54th Representative District as a result of the death of Representative-Elect Bernard E. Pedersen. The Secretary of State has also received the Republican Representative Committee's certificates of appointment for Robert L. Bergman to fill the vacancy in the office of Representative for the 90th General Assembly for the 54th Representative District. The Provisional Clerk will enter the name of Mr. Robert L. Bergman in the role of Representative-Elect and strike the name Bernard E. Pedersen. The Provisional Clerk will now call the roll of Members elected to the 90th General Assembly. The roll will be called in alphabetical order as certified by the State Board of Elections as revised accordingly. The Members-Elect will please answer 'present' when their name is called. Mr. Clerk, call the roll."

Clerk Leone: "Acevedo."

Acevedo: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Ackerman."

Ackerman: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Beaubien."

Beaubien: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Bergman."

Bergman: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Biggert."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Biggert: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Biggins."

Biggins: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Black."

Black: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Boland."

Boland: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Bost."

Bost: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Bradford."

Bradford: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Brady."

Brady: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Brosnahan."

Brosnahan: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Brunsvold."

Brunsvold: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Bugielski."

Bugielski: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Burke."

Burke: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Capparelli."

Capparelli: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Churchill."

Churchill: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Clayton."

Clayton: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Coulson."

Coulson: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Cowlshaw."

Cowlshaw: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Cross."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Cross: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Crotty."

Crotty: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Currie."

Currie: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Curry."

Curry: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Daniels."

Daniels: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Dart."

Dart: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Monique Davis."

Davis, Monique: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Steve Davis."

Davis, Steve: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Deering."

Deering: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Deuchler."

Deuchler: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Durkin."

Durkin: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Erwin."

Erwin: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Fantin."

Fantin: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Feigenholtz."

Feigenholtz: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Flowers."

Flowers: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Fritchey."

Fritchey: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Gash."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Gash: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Giglio."

Giglio: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Giles."

Giles: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Granberg."

Granberg: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Hannig."

Hannig: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Hartke."

Hartke: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Hassert."

Hassert: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Hoeft."

Hoeft: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Holbrook."

Holbrook: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Howard."

Howard: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Hughes."

Hughes: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Tim Johnson."

Johnson, Tim: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Tom Johnson."

Johnson, Tom: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "John Jones."

Jones, John: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Lou Jones."

Jones, Lou: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Shirley Jones."

Jones, Shirley: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Kenner."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Kenner: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Klingler."

Klingler: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Kosel."

Kosel: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Kotlarz."

Kotlarz: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Krause."

Krause: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Kubik."

Kubik: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Lang."

Lang: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Lawfer."

Lawfer: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Leitch."

Leitch: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Lindner."

Lindner: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Lopez."

Lopez: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Eileen Lyons."

Lyons, Eileen: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Joseph Lyons."

Lyons, Joseph: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Madigan."

Madigan: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Mautino."

Mautino: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "McCarthy."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

McCarthy: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "McGuire."

McGuire: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "McKeon."

McKeon: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Meyer."

Meyer: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Mitchell."

Mitchell: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Moffitt."

Moffitt: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Andrea Moore."

Moore, Andrea: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Eugene Moore."

Moore, Eugene: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Morrow."

Morrow: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Mulligan."

Mulligan: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Murphy."

Murphy: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Myers."

Myers: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Noland."

Noland: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Novak."

Novak: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "O'Brien."

O'Brien: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Pankau."

Pankau: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Parke."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Parke: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Persico."

Persico: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Phelps."

Phelps: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Poe."

Poe: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Pugh."

Pugh: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Ronen."

Ronen: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Roskam."

Roskam: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Rutherford."

Rutherford: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Ryder."

Ryder: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Santiago."

Santiago: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Saviano."

Saviano: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Schakowsky."

Schakowsky: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Schoenberg."

Schoenberg: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Scott."

Scott: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Scully."

Scully: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Silvia. Silva, I'm sorry."

Silva: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Is she present? Present. Skinner."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Skinner: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Slone."

Slone: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Smith."

Smith: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Stephens."

Stephens: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Stroger."

Stroger: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Tenhouse."

Tenhouse: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Art Turner."

Turner, Arthur: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "John Turner."

Turner, John: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Wait."

Wait: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Weaver."

Weaver: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Winkel."

Winkel: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Winters."

Winters: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Wirsing."

Wirsing: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Wojcik."

Wojcik: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Wood."

Wood: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Woolard."

Woolard: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "Younge."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Younge: "Present."

Clerk Leone: "And, Zickus."

Zickus: "Present."

Secretary Ryan: "One hundred eighteen Representatives-Elect having answered the roll and being in attendance, a quorum is present, and the House of Representatives of the 90th General Assembly is officially convened. The Provisional Clerk will enter the attendance roll in the Journal. I now have the honor of presenting a very distinguished former Member of this Chamber. A fellow that I had the opportunity to serve with when I was here and he now serves very honorably on the court, the Illinois Appellate Court, Justice Alan Greiman, who will administer the Constitutional Oath of Office, following which, each Member should execute the written oath on their desk to be filed by my office. Justice Greiman."

Justice Greiman: "Thank you. Good morning. Will each of the Representative-Elect please stand at their desk and raise your right hand and repeat after me. 'I, and your name, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Representative in the General Assembly according to the best of my ability.' Let me be the first to congratulate you all and wish you God's speed in your work"

Secretary Ryan: "Thank you very much, Justice Greiman. And now, will the Members of the House please execute their written oaths and submit them to the Provisional Clerk. Members should execute their signature on all four copies and pass the oaths towards the center of the aisle. There will be somebody, I think, at the center of the aisle who'll

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

collect them, so you don't have to come down here to the well. Just pass them over to the center aisle. And, the House will be at ease for a few moments while you all sign your oaths and fill them out."

Clerk Leone: "Could I have your attention? If there are any oaths left at Members desks, would you please execute them and bring them down to the well, immediately, so we can proceed?"

Secretary Ryan: "We are still short the forms on two people. We need two Representatives to turn in their Oath of Office if they want to be sworn. The House will be back in order. Will the House come back to order, please? At this time, all persons except Members and authorized staff are ask to withdraw from the Chambers. We need to proceed to elect a Speaker and we need to have only the Members and their staff on the Floor. So, if family and relatives will withdraw from the Floor, we'd appreciate that. There are closed circuit television in Room 114 and in Room 118 on the first floor, and there are also closed circuit televisions in Representative Madigan's and Representative Daniels' office. Will all persons except Members and authorized staff please withdraw from the House Chambers? Once again, there are closed circuit T.V.'s in Room 114 and Room 118 on the first floor and in Representative Madigan's and Representative Daniels' office. The House will be in order. The House will come to order. Members will please be in their seats. The House will be in order and the Members, please, take their seats. Under Article IV, Section 6(b), of the Constitution, the first order of business of this House is the election from it's Members, a Speaker as presiding officer. The House is now governed by the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 89th

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

General Assembly, which are made applicable to these proceedings by Section 3 of the General Assembly Operations Act. These rules provide that the person receiving the majority of the votes of the Members elected, shall be declared the elected Speaker. Therefore, 60 votes in favor of a nominee shall be required to be elected Speaker. Debate shall not be in order following nominations and proceedings or during the vote. Nominations are now in order for the Office of Speaker, and the Chair now recognizes the Gentleman from Rock Island, Representative Brunsvold is recognized to offer a nomination."

Brunsvold: "Thank you, Secretary Ryan. My fellow House Members, 14 years ago, if I would have been ask to stand and make a nomination, it would of directly led to a stress attack, but today I have a very distinct assignment and there's two reasons why that is not going to happen. One, 14 years ago as I stood on this House Floor and looked around at a room full of people; today as I stand here, I look around at a room full of friends; and two, I have a very distinguished assignment today. I'm very privileged today to stand and nominate for Speaker a good friend that I have served with since 1983. He's a leader that has worked for the people of Illinois and for his representative district since 1970, which he served on the Constitutional Convention. He's a leader that for 12 years has demonstrated his abilities as Speaker of this distinguished House and he is a leader that has served the Democratic Party all his life. As a downstater, much is made in campaigns about the relationship between a Chicago and a downstate Representative. I stand here today to tell everyone that, that relationship is not true. My nominee has been very supportive of my issues these 14 years and has addressed

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

and solved many problems of downstate Illinois. During the seven terms I have served in the General Assembly, I watched and worked with my leader on a large number of issues, starting in 1983 with prison crisis, U.I. crisis' and all those problems were solved during the 80's with my nominee and my Speaker. All the issues that were generated during the 80's and early 90's started in this very House by the Democratic Speaker. I don't believe there is anyone on this Floor that works harder or puts in more hours than my nominee. He gets here at sunrise and leaves at sunset, and many times past those hours. He is probably one of most patient men I know. Look around this Floor, Democrat side, Republican side. Over here on this side of the aisle we have city Representatives, suburban Representatives, rural Representatives. We have liberals, moderates, conservatives. We have Cub fans, Cardinal fans, Sox fans. My nominee has to work through all these problems and he does that with great relish and I can truly say in the 14 years that I have served with this gentleman, that I've only seen him upset once. That's my allotment for one day. I've only seen my nominee upset once in 14 years. That's pretty good. He's truly a fair leader that will listen to problems, does not always agree but the door's always open. So today, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I am very proud to nominate Michael J. Madigan for Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the 90th General Assembly."

Secretary Ryan: "The Gentleman from Rock Island, Representative Brunsvold, places in nomination the name of the Gentleman from Cook, Michael J. Madigan for Speaker of the House. Is there a second to this nomination? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Capparelli."

Capparelli: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary and former Speaker of the

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

House. It gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of Michael J. Madigan for Speaker of the Illinois House. Michael Madigan, they say that history repeats itself, I said in caucus, and I'm so happy that it's repeating itself so quickly so we can send Mike Madigan back to the podium where he belongs."

Secretary Ryan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Art Turner"

Capparelli: "Mr. Speaker, I'm not done yet. I'm not finished yet, Mr. Speaker."

Secretary Ryan: "I'm sorry, Ralph. It's like the old days, I just cut you a little short."

Capparelli: "Let's not let that happen again, huh? Anyway, I remember back in 1970 when..."

Secretary Ryan: "Turn his mike back on, would you please?"

Capparelli: "...1970, when we were serving in 1971, Mike sat right in front of me. I was behind him, I'm still behind him. I'm going to be behind him all in anything he ever wants to do. And, one day I said to Mike, I said, 'Mike, you take politics pretty serious, don't you?' And, he looked at me without smiling and he said, 'Politics is my business.' And, Mike, I'm happy you chose it as your business, because you brought success to our side of the aisle. So again, I would like to nominate...make second the nomination for Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the Illinois House."

Secretary Ryan: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Capparelli has seconded the nomination of Michael J. Madigan for Speaker of the House. The Chair now recognizes the Gentlemen from Cook, Representative Art Turner."

Turner: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary and former Speaker of the House. It's ironic that on the day, I should say the

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

birthday of the king, for those who still believe he lives, that I get the chance to second a nomination of a Gentleman whom I think for all practical purposes, we should call the king...or should be called the king. And, I did see the king earlier walking through the building. But, let me say in my...in my 16 year term here, I've served under the leadership of this young man for 12 of those 16 years. So, I've been able to compare a few years and I tell you, I'm looking forward to the next two. As said earlier, he's a tireless worker, a dedicated servant and a politician's politician. If we look at this place here, and I know for many of you this is your first visit, and you look around and you look at the photos of Abe Lincoln, you look at the chandeliers and you just see and feel history in this Body. This young man that whose name we're placing in nomination now, certainly understands this and feels, and I think over the last 14 years that I've been here, that this is a major part of his life and our life. He has truly helped me understand what government is all about. That it's more to it than just getting up here and voting 'yes' or voting 'no'. The word 'cutting a deal' means a lot of things but in government, it means that we are serving the people of this state and he truly understands that. He's a very soft spoken person. One that loves his job and loves Members here on both sides of the aisle. I think it's true to be said that he has a unfound respect for all Members that serve in the House of Representatives, regardless the party labels. He understands the real meaning of the word democracy and we're going to see a lot more of that in the next two years. People will be able to...just a little more democratic freedom, if I should use that term. But, truly it is a great day and as the kids in the

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

neighborhood, a few of them and I know there's a lot of discussion now about the terminology 'ebonics', but as they would say, we've been there...or he's been there and he's done that, and we're looking forward to him coming back and serving us again as our Speaker. And, Mr. Speaker...Mr. Secretary, I place into nomination, Michael J. Madigan for Speaker of the House."

Secretary Ryan: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Turner has seconded the nomination to Michael Madigan for Speaker, and the Chair now recognizes the Lady from Cook, Representative Barbara Flynn Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Secretary Ryan and Members of this Chamber. May I just congratulate all of us on our swearing in today. It's a wonderful job, it's an exciting job, it's probably one of the best jobs going. I'm happy to rise to second the nomination of a man who has shown us through his track record that he understands the demands of leading this Chamber. I'm happy to second the nomination of Michael J. Madigan for Speaker of this House. His record of absolute commitment to this institution, to its legitimate prerogatives will serve us well. We a co-equal branch of Government. Mike Madigan understands that. He brings that understanding of the importance of those prerogatives to the task that he's about to take on for the next two years. With total focus, with 12, 15 hours a day, he brought order to this Chamber. He brought fiscal integrity to this House in his earlier terms of Speaker. He recognizes that our Republican form of government, with its checks and with its balances isn't the kind of government that is organized for cataclysmic change. What we need is compromise and Mike Madigan is the chief in charge of compromise. He understands the challenges we face as a government. He

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

understands how to build consensus. He understands the divisions that pitch rich against poor, white against black, suburb against city. He understands that our diversity which is our great strength is also the source of our weakness. He tells us, he teaches us, he works with us to build bridges across those divisions. Bridges that mean that we can work together to solve the problems that confront us. Mike knows the people of the state from Galena to Cairo. He knows our districts. Seems to me, he often knows them better than we know them ourselves. It was Mike who in his earlier terms, forged the compromises that helped us do a better job of funding schools and local government, of replacing the personal property tax, of bringing together labor and business to work out thorny issues that separated them in areas of workers' compensation and unemployment insurance. Mike Madigan knows how to work with us, each and every one of us. Yes, Republicans as well as Democrats. He knows how to build consensus. He respects this institution. Mike Madigan has been and will be a Speaker for all Illinois. He's a man of great integrity, he's honest, he's decent, and for all the commitment he's giving this institution, he has the very good sense to put his wonderful, beautiful wife, Shirley, and his four fine children first. He's a good friend and it's my special privilege, my honor to second the nomination of Michael J. Madigan for Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives."

Secretary Ryan: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Barbara Flynn Currie has seconded the nomination of Michael J. Madigan for Speaker of the Illinois House. The Chair now recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Miguel Santiago."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Santiago: "Thank you, Secretary Ryan, Ladies and Gentlemen. It gives me great pleasure and honor to speak on behalf of Mike Madigan. Mike Madigan is a fair individual. He is devoted to his family. He has the knowledge, the skills, the know how and experience to bring this Legislative Body together, so that we could work together as one whole group. As you know, our caucus, the Democratic Caucus is a very diverse caucus and Speaker Madigan brings us all together, which tells you that he is a magician because as you know, we have in our caucus, we have the ability to express ourselves and we say to everyone here, what we feel. He doesn't tell us what to do. We work together as a group for the betterment of everyone here in the State of Illinois. That's what makes Mike Madigan special. He has that ability to bring us together, to work together. He puts politics aside because he has one vision and that vision is the State of Illinois and it's people. Therefore, I am proud to second the nomination for...of Speaker Mike Madigan. And to Mike Madigan, God bless you, your family and to every Member of this Body. God bless you and I second the motion to nominate Mike Madigan for Speaker of this great Body. Thank you very much, Mr. Secretary."

Secretary Ryan: "The Lady and Gentlemen from Cook, Representatives Currie, Capparelli, Turner and Santiago have seconded the nomination of Representative Michael J. Madigan for Office of the Speaker. Representative Madigan is now nominated for Office of Speaker. Are there further nominations for the office of Speaker? The Chair now recognizes the Gentleman from Lake, Representative Robert Churchill."

Churchill: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary of State, and may I say it's

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

always a pleasure to have you here in the House with us and in fact, you look so good up there, I wish you could stay for couple months."

Secretary Ryan: "Not me. But, thanks anyway."

Churchill: "It's also nice to hear the mellifluous tones of our former Clerk, Tony Leone as he skipped his way through the names on the list. Tony, nice to see you back again. Allow me please, one brief moment of behalf of our side of the aisle to wish congratulations to all of our colleagues upon their inauguration, this day. For those with whom we shared this time on the Floor, welcome back. Let us work together to meet the needs of our mutual constituents. To those of you for whom today is a brand new beginning, let us...let me say, I wish you special welcome. You have begun a walk in history. Your actions, your works and your words are all recorded here for posterity to observe. Revel in this day. Celebrate your new step in life. Allow your freshness and your excitement to pervade all that you do in this Body. We who have toiled here before, give you a special welcome. We're glad that you're with us. Ladies and Gentlemen, we meet today to organize and to choose a person to lead us for the next two years. To me that choice is easy. All we have to do, is look at the last two years. The session which we just concluded last evening was truly historical. It was a session that was marked by tremendous accomplishment. Much of the legislation that we passed will dramatically impact the citizens of this state. I firmly believe that historians will record several Bills as turning points in our state history. Bills like Tort Reform, Welfare Reform, Judicial Redistricting, which we did last night. And, one Bill which I think will always be our hallmark, Chicago School Reform. A Bill that will

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

impact the lives of generations of school children. Many people share credit for the accomplishments of this last session, but none of this could have been accomplished without the leadership of one person. A person who was integrally involved with every major Bill of the last two years, and that person is Lee Daniels. For two years, Lee Daniels served as Speaker of this House. He was a shining example of what a Speaker should be. Bold in vision, flawless in execution. A person who is respectful of the office as an institution, and even now, one who is gracious in defeat. 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 our Secretary of State, George Ryan. He was elected as the Minority Leader 1983. In 1984, he was selected as one of this nations outstanding Legislators, an award that was conferred by President Reagan. In 1989, he was chosen as President of the National Conference of State Legislators and in 1995, we made him our Speaker. Lee Daniels is a family man. His wife Pam, his five children, his parents, sister and brothers all have a special place in his heart. Lee loves people and it's for this reason that he should be our next Speaker. Mr. Secretary, I take great pride in placing the name of Lee A. Daniels in nomination for Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives."

Secretary Ryan: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Churchill places in nomination the name of the Gentleman from Dupage, Lee A. Daniels for Speaker of the House. Is there a second...Is there a second to the nomination? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Adams, Representative Art Tenhouse."

Tenhouse: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Honored guests, Ladies and

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Gentlemen, I'm honored today to stand up for a man who stood tall for Illinois. The state's been fortunate to have ordinary citizens step forward when true leadership was needed. Lee Daniels is one of those people. Lee Daniels is a man who's shown the courage to be compassionate, the strength to be disciplined, but the wisdom to be patient. There are people who intuitively sense the mood and concern of others. Those who are willing to listen rather than speak, understand rather than judge. Lee Daniels is one of those special people. The width and breadth of Illinois are no match for Speaker Daniels. Sit down and speak with him. Listen to his knowledge of all parts of Illinois. From Anna to Galena, from Quincy to Danville, Speaker Daniels can recite by rhyme and verse, the concerns of all Illinois citizens. Simply, I think of the words of Illinois' most famous, Abraham Lincoln. Character is like a tree, and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of, but the tree is the real thing. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Lee Daniels is the real thing. I am honored to second the nomination of Lee A. Daniels for Speaker of the 90th General Assembly."

Secretary Ryan: "The Gentleman from Adams, Representative Tenhouse has seconded the nomination of Lee Daniels for Speaker of the Illinois House. Are there further nominations? The Chair now recognizes the Lady from Cook, Representative Beth Coulson."

Coulson: "Thank you, Mr. Secretary and fellow Members of the 90th General Assembly. I'm a little nervous because this is my first time to speak but I have been watching over the last few years from the sidelines with admiration of the accomplishments of this Body. It's exciting and yet,

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

humbling for me to have the opportunity to stand here on this Floor and address this Body for the first time, on the first day. I have been impressed with the progress made in helping the families of Illinois with education funding and reform as well as welfare and health care reform under the skillful leadership of Lee Daniels. His support, motivation and vision was the driving force behind these accomplishments. I hope we will be able to build on these accomplishments over the next few years. It was 40 years ago, excuse me, this week, 1957, I was only two, when my mother-in-law, Rose who is here with us today watched my father-in-law, Robert Coulson, be sworn in for the first time. I hope to follow in his foot steps. Sorry. Therefore, it's an honor for me to second the nomination of the Speaker of this House for the past two years, Lee A. Daniels for re-election as our Speaker. Thank you."

Secretary Ryan: "The Gentleman from Adams, Representative Tenhouse and the lady from Cook, Representative Coulson, have seconded the nomination of Representative Lee A. Daniels for Office of the Speaker. Representative Daniels is nominated for the Office of Speaker. Are there further nominations for the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives? There being no further nominations offered from the Floor, nominations for the Office of Speaker are closed. The nominees for the Office of Speaker for the 90th General Assembly are Representative Michael J. Madigan and Representative Lee A. Daniels. And on that question, the Clerk will call the roll and I'll ask the Members to be in their seats. We'll have an Oral Roll Call, and when your name is called, please stand and announce your vote in a loud and clear voice. The question is on the election of the Speaker of the House of the 90th

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

General Assembly. Mr. Clerk, call the roll."

Clerk Leone: "Acevedo."

Acevedo: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Acevedo votes Madigan. Ackerman."

Ackerman: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Ackerman votes Daniels. Beaubien."

Beaubien: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Beaubien votes Daniels. Bergman."

Bergman: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Bergman votes Daniels. Biggert."

Biggert: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Biggert votes Daniels. Biggins."

Biggins: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Biggins votes Daniels. Black."

Black: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Black votes Daniels. Boland."

Boland: "I vote Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Boland votes Madigan. Bost."

Bost: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Bost votes Daniels. Bradford."

Bradford: "I vote Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Bradford votes Madigan. Brady."

Brady: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Brady votes Daniels. Brosnahan."

Brosnahan: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Brosnahan votes Madigan. Brunsvold."

Brunsvold: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Brunsvold votes Madigan. Bugielski."

Bugielski: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Bugielski votes Madigan. Burke."

Burke: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Burke votes Madigan. Capparelli"

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Capparelli: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Capparelli votes Madigan. Churchill."

Churchill: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Churchill votes Daniels. Clayton."

Clayton: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Clayton votes Daniels. Coulson."

Coulson: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Coulson votes Daniels. Cowlshaw."

Cowlshaw: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Cowlshaw votes Daniels. Cross."

Cross: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Cross votes Daniels. Crotty."

Crotty: "Michael Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Crotty votes Madigan. Currie."

Currie: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Currie votes Madigan. Curry."

Curry: "Michael Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Curry votes Madigan. Daniels."

Daniels: "Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Daniels votes Daniels. Dart."

Dart: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Dart votes Madigan. Monique Davis."

Davis, M.: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Davis votes Madigan. Steve Davis."

Davis, S.: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Steve Davis votes Madigan. Deering."

Deering: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Deering votes Madigan. Deuchler."

Deuchler: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Deuchler votes Daniels. Durkin."

Durkin: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Durkin votes Daniels. Erwin."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Erwin: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Erwin votes Madigan. Fantin."

Fantin: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Fantin votes Madigan. Feigenholtz."

Feigenholtz: "Michael Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Feigenholtz votes Madigan. Flowers."

Flowers: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Flowers votes Madigan. Fritchey."

Fritchey: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Fritchey votes Madigan. Gash."

Gash: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Gash votes Madigan. Giglio."

Giglio: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Giglio votes Madigan. Giles."

Giles: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Giles votes Madigan. Granberg."

Granberg: "Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Granberg votes Madigan. Hannig."

Hannig: "Michael Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Hannig votes Madigan. Hartke."

Hartke: "Michael Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Hartke votes Madigan. Hassert."

Hassert: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Hassert votes Daniels. Hoeft."

Hoeft: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Hoeft votes Daniels. Holbrook."

Holbrook: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Holbrook votes Madigan. Howard."

Howard: "Michael Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Howard votes Madigan. Hughes."

Hughes: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Hughes votes Daniels. Tim Johnson."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Johnson, Tim: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Tim Johnson votes Daniels. Tom Johnson."

Johnson, Tom: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Tom Johnson votes Daniels. John Jones."

Jones, J.: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Jones votes Daniels. Lou Jones."

Jones, L.: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Lou Jones votes Madigan. Shirley Jones."

Jones, S.: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Shirley Jones votes Madigan. Kenner."

Kenner: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Kenner votes Madigan. Klingler."

Klingler: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Klingler votes Daniels. Kosel."

Kosel: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Kosel votes Daniels. Kotlarz."

Kotlarz: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Kotlarz votes Madigan. Krause."

Krause: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Krause votes Daniels. Kubik."

Kubik: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Kubik votes Daniels. Lang."

Lang: "Speaker Michael Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Lang votes Madigan. Lawfer."

Lawfer: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Lawfer votes Daniels. Leitch."

Leitch: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Leitch votes Daniels. Lindner."

Lindner: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Lindner votes Daniels. Lopez."

Lopez: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Lopez votes Madigan. Eileen Lyons."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Lyons, E.: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Eileen Lyons votes Daniels. Joseph Lyons."

Lyons, J.: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Joseph Lyons votes Madigan. Madigan."

Madigan: "Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Madigan votes Madigan. Mautino."

Mautino: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Mautino votes Madigan. McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "McAuliffe votes Daniels. McCarthy."

McCarthy: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "McCarthy votes Madigan. McGuire."

McGuire: "Michael Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "McGuire votes Madigan. McKeon."

McKeon: "Michael Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "McKeon votes Madigan. Meyer."

Meyer: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Meyer votes Daniels. Mitchell."

Mitchell: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Mitchell votes Daniels. Moffitt."

Moffitt: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Moffitt votes Daniels. Andrea Moore."

Moore, A.: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Andrea Moore votes Daniels. Eugene Moore."

Moore, E.: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Eugene Moore votes Madigan. Morrow."

Morrow: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Morrow votes Madigan. Mulligan."

Mulligan: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Mulligan votes Daniels. Murphy."

Murphy: "Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Murphy votes Madigan. Myers."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Myers: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Myers votes Daniels. Noland."

Noland: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Noland votes Daniels. Novak."

Novak: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Novak votes Madigan. O'Brien."

O'Brien: "Michael Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "O'Brien votes Madigan. Pankau."

Pankau: "Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Pankau votes Daniels. Parke."

Parke: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Parke votes Daniels. Persico."

Persico: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Persico votes Daniels. Phelps."

Phelps: "Michael Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Phelps votes Madigan. Poe."

Poe: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Poe votes Daniels. Pugh."

Pugh: "I vote Joseph..."

Clerk Leone: "Pugh votes...is he serious? Pugh votes Madigan.
Ronen."

Ronen: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Ronen votes Madigan. Roskam."

Roskam: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Roskam votes Daniels. Rutherford."

Rutherford: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Rutherford votes Daniels. Ryder."

Ryder: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Ryder votes Daniels. Santiago."

Santiago: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Santiago votes Madigan. Saviano."

Saviano: "Lee Daniels."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Clerk Leone: "Saviano votes Daniels. Schakowsky."

Schakowsky: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Schakowsky votes Madigan. Schoenberg."

Schoenberg: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Schoenberg votes Madigan. Scott."

Scott: "Michael Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Scott votes Madigan. Scully."

Scully: "Michael Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Scully votes Madigan. Silva."

Silva: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Silva votes Madigan. Skinner."

Skinner: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Skinner votes Daniels. Slone."

Slone: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Slone votes Madigan. Smith."

Smith: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Smith votes Mike Madigan. Stephens."

Stephens: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Stephens votes Daniels. Stroger."

Stroger: "Michael J. Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Stroger votes Madigan. Tenhouse."

Tenhouse: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Tenhouse votes Daniels. Art Turner."

Turner, A.: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Art Turner votes Madigan. John Turner."

Turner, J.: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "John Turner votes Daniels. Wait."

Wait: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Wait votes Daniels. Weaver."

Weaver: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Weaver votes Daniels. Winkel."

Winkel: "Lee Daniels."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Clerk Leone: "Winkel votes Daniels. Winters."

Winters: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Winters votes Daniels. Wirsing."

Wirsing: "Lee Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Wirsing votes Daniels. Wojcik."

Wojcik: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Wojcik votes Daniels. Wood."

Wood: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Wood votes Daniels. Woolard."

Woolard: "Shirley Madigan's husband, Mike."

Clerk Leone: "Woolard votes for Shirley Madigan's husband, Mike.
Younge."

Younge: "Mike Madigan."

Clerk Leone: "Younge votes for Madigan. Zickus."

Zickus: "Lee A. Daniels."

Clerk Leone: "Zickus votes for Daniels."

Secretary Ryan: "On that question, surprisingly, Mr. Madigan receives 60 votes and Mr. Daniels receives 58 votes, and I hereby declare that Michael J. Madigan...I hereby declare that Michael Madigan has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 90th General Assembly, and Lee Daniels has been elected Minority Leader of the House of Representatives for the 90th General Assembly. With the consent...with the consent of the House, I will appoint 10 Members to constitute an Honor Committee to escort the Speaker-Elect to the rostrum to take the Constitutional Oath. I appoint the following to the Committee of Escort with leave. With leave being granted, I appoint: Representatives Ackerman, Bugielski, Cowlshaw, Deuchler, Flowers, Hartke, Morrow, Phelps, Skinner, and Younge. Will the Committee of Honor retire to the seat of Representative Michael J. Madigan, to escort him to the podium? To

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

administer the constitutional oath of the Speaker-Elect, I have the honor once again of presenting to the House, the Honorable Alan J. Greiman, Justice of the Illinois Appellate Court. Joining Justice Greiman on the podium are Speaker-Elect Madigan's lovely wife, Shirley, who will assist in the administering of the oath, and the Madigan children, Lisa, Tiffany, and the new chief council for the Speaker Nicole and Andrew. Justice Greiman."

Justice Greiman: "Michael, raise your hand. Repeat after me. I, and your name."

Madigan: "I, Michael Madigan..."

Justice Greiman: "...do solemnly swear..."

Madigan: "...do solemnly swear..."

Justice Greiman: "...that I will support the Constitution of the United States..."

Madigan: "...that I will support the Constitution of the United States..."

Justice Greiman: "...and the Constitution of the State of Illinois..."

Madigan: "...and the Constitution of the State of Illinois..."

Justice Greiman: "...and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Speaker..."

Madigan: "...and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Speaker..."

Justice Greiman: "...of the House of Representatives..."

Madigan: "...of the House of Representatives..."

Justice Greiman: "...according to the best of my ability."

Madigan: "...according to the best of my ability."

Justice Greiman: "Welcome back, Mr. Speaker."

Shirley Madigan: "On behalf of Lisa, Tiffany, Nicole, Andrew, and myself, we would like to thank all of you very, very much. This means a lot to us, and I would only like to say to

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

each and everyone of you, please, let's all work together, okay? Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "Will the Committee of Escort previously appointed to escort the Speaker-Elect assemble at the rostrum and escort the Honorable George Ryan, Secretary of State, from the podium?"

Speaker Madigan: "First, let me thank Secretary Ryan for presiding over the inaugural ceremonies and the election of Speaker. It's always a pleasure to hear a former Speaker serve as the Presiding Officer and especially in the case of George Ryan because he has maintained such a good relationship with every Member of the General Assembly and especially the Members of the House. I told George before he left that I thought I really did like the suggestion by Representative Churchill that George stay here for a few months and preside over the Body because he had a certain degree of success when he was the Speaker and working with every Member of the General Assembly. But he said he's not interested, he wanted to go down to his spacious office on the second floor. You've all met my family. My lovely wife Shirley, my daughter Lisa, my daughter Tiffany and my son Andrew. Andrew. There are several distinguished guests who I would like to recognize before I begin my remarks. First, would be the President of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, a gentleman who has been doing an outstanding job as the President of the County Board in Cook County, President John Stroger. John Stroger. John's lovely wife Yonnie is with him today. Yonnie. The Assessor of Cook County, former President of the Illinois State Senate, Assessor Tom Hynes. Newly elected State's Attorney of Cook County, Dick Divine. The

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, former Member of the House of Representatives, Jesse White. Jesse. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Aurelia Pucinski. The Treasurer of Cook County, Ed Rosewell. A member of the Tax Board of Appeals in Cook County, former Representative in the House of Representatives, Joe Berrios. Joe Berrios. A judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Judge Al Green. A member of the County Board in Cook County, former Representative Cal Sutker. And we're very pleased to have two mayors with us today. First, the Mayor of Rosemont, Illinois, Mayor Don Stevens and the Mayor of Illinois' second largest city, the City of Rockford, Mayor Charles Box. Charles Box. We have several aldermen from the City of Chicago and we will call them in their order of importance to the council. First, the Alderman of the 13th Ward of the City of Chicago, Alderman Frank Olivo. Frank's lovely wife Karen is with him today. Karen Olivo. Alderman Lorraine Dixon. Alderman Thomas Murphy. Alderman Ray Suarez and his wife. Alderman Carrie Austin. Alderman Bernard Hansen. Alderman Helen Shiller. Alderman Munoz and Alderman Giles. You may be wondering why there are so many aldermen from the City of Chicago here today. They wanted to make sure that Chicago is still a part of the State of Illinois. The day after the election, at a press conference, I pledged that during the next session of the General Assembly that I would seek to work cooperatively with the Governor, with the Republican Members of the General Assembly and with the Democratic Members of the General Assembly. House Democrats have already met in caucus on two occasions. We have firmly resolved, among ourselves, that during this next session of the General Assembly we will seek to manage the affairs of the House in

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

a very fair and cooperative manner. Now those meetings occurred before the events of last night. Needless to say, the events of last night will not help the cause. You can see that those who sit on this side of the Chamber are a little rambunctious, but we will meet again, and we will renew our resolve to work cooperatively and to provide for a fully functioning House of Representatives. In that regard, we plan to schedule meetings of the Rules Committee in Chicago on Monday, and here in Springfield on Tuesday, to receive comments and suggestions from Members and from the general public, relative to suggested changes in the rules. And, in addition, it is my plan to appoint certain Republicans as Chairs of the Committees of the House of Representatives. I think we need to proceed in a spirit of cooperation with the determination to work together toward accomplishment of certain goals. And I believe that for the following reasons: All of these reasons are issues which are currently under serious consideration by the Legislature and by the people of the State of Illinois. Number one, health care. All of us know that all across America our system of providing health care is moving from a system where health care was easily accessible to a system where, in effect, there is rationing of health care. This is normally seen in the operations of HMO's. And as we further increase rationing of health care, as we've already seen, there will be an increasing amount of abuse by HMO's and others who are in the business of providing and rationing health care. The Legislature has already acted on one of these abuses, and we have provided that there shall no longer be any more drive-through deliveries of children. That's one example. I'm sure that if all of you reflect upon conversations you've had with friends and

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

relatives and constituents in your district, you can think of other instances where there have been abuses by HMO's in terms of the provision of health care. In light of the urgency of this issue and this question, our plan is to provide that there shall be a committee of the House, which in addition to other things will be directed to address these questions of abuse by HMO's, and the committee shall be called the Health Care Availability and Access Committee. Next, we feel that it's becoming increasingly difficult for people to obtain a college education, whether that's a four-year college or a community college. We've all heard the advice rendered from a variety of quarters that the global economy will continue to change, that there will be an increasing need for those with technological skills, with good skills in math and science, and we feel that there are so many people who would like to prepare themselves for that changing economy, but they're finding it increasingly difficult to obtain that college education. And so our plan during this session is to work toward the goal of increasing the affordability of a college education, both a four-year college and a community college. Prison reform. The problem of administration of the Illinois prison system has been identified by numerous news organizations all across the state. I think that the House committee last year made good progress in identifying problems and moving legislation which was designed to solve the problems of management to the prisons. I think we ought to continue to work cooperatively to identify problems, to identify how we can solve those problems. And in that regard, my plan is to provide for the creation of a bipartisan committee concerning the management of the prison system. It shall be equally divided between

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Democrats and Republicans, with a Democratic Chair and a Republican Chair. For those who might say that the real problem in terms of management of the prison system is the need for more capital authorization for more bonding authority to build more prisons and to expand facilities, I've already introduced a Bill in this session, House Bill 79, which would give the Department of Corrections exactly what it is requesting in terms of capital authorization. In the area of elementary and secondary education, all of us come here with a high degree of interest in elementary and secondary education. When we are asked, either in a personal conversation or as part of a questionnaire, what you feel is the most pressing issue facing the State of Illinois, most of us usually respond, education. For my part, I've had a long involvement in terms of the educational system of the State of Illinois. There are others in the General Assembly who have been more active than me, there are others in the General Assembly who have done better, who have done more, but I've done my part. And so in 1992, when there was the last effort to attempt to amend the Illinois Constitution to provide that education clearly is entitled to 51% of the support from the state, I was the House Sponsor of that particular Constitutional Amendment. There was earlier references to the reform of the Chicago school system. And for those who have engaged in that process wherever it's happened, you ought to be congratulated, you have done good work. Let me hasten to point out that the first steps towards improving the educational system in Chicago, which empowered parents in terms of positions on local school councils, those first steps were taken right in my office because that's where the Bill was drafted in total cooperation by the education

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

reform groups from Chicago. Over the years I've found that when you discuss education, the participants in the discussion can make the discussion very complicated or they can make it very simple. I prefer to make it simple and I prefer to point towards three items. Number one, funding reform. We've talked about this for years. Last year the Governor appeared before a Joint Session of the General Assembly. He had a proposal that involved a Constitutional Amendment. Unfortunately, it was never considered. It was never approved for consideration by the Rules Committee. I feel that if the Governor chooses to come before the General Assembly again with his proposal, he'll get a far better reception this year than he got last year. Two, we need more discipline in the schools. And I'm not just referring to schools in one section of the state, I'm talking about schools all across the state. There is a desperate need for more discipline. Two things that can be done to bring that on would be to mandate homework assignments and to mandate the wearing of uniforms at every school in the state. And, lastly, getting back to those conversations about education. Somewhere in the conversation somebody always says we need more accountability in education. It's a key word, accountability. It can mean a variety of things. My view is, if you really want to bring more accountability to our educational systems, again, all across the state, then move to eliminate tenure of teachers. I said already, that as part of a broad legislative package that would deal with the entire problem of education, speaking for myself, I'm prepared to vote to eliminate tenure of teachers because I think that's the key element in bringing more accountability into education. There are many more issues

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

and I'm sure all of you could speak well to what the issues should be. These are four that I've chosen to talk about today. I wish to reiterate a very strong desire that we proceed through this session in a very cooperative, professional manner so that every Member, Democrat and Republican, can interact considering legislation, amending legislation, exchanging ideas, providing for a good solid work product from the Legislature and for the people of the State of Illinois. Mr. Daniels."

Daniels: "Thank you very much, and my congratulations and the congratulations from this side of the aisle for a hard fought victory, and congratulations to you as your election of Speaker of the House. We, too, look forward to a air of cooperation with a 60-58 split in the Illinois General Assembly. If we are going to accomplish anything, we need to work together and we understand that. The diversity of this House speaks for itself. Whether you come from the city, the suburbs or downstate, it's necessary to address the issues of the day that are a concern to all people of Illinois. The last two years we tried to do that. We are very proud of the record of accomplishments over the last two years in this General Assembly. We think it was historic in nature, addressing these issues all of which you referred to, and knowing that additional work needs to be done. On behalf of the Republican Members of the aisle, we will stand ready, willing and able to work with you. I do have a suggestion though, Speaker Madigan, and that is Bob Churchill has volunteered for Chairman of the Rules Committee. It's a job he learned how to run and he thought he could do a good job in helping you in the 90th General Assembly. We have a few other suggestions that we could make as well. But this is your day and a proud day it is.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Your friends, your family are here and it should never be spoiled by any partisanship that may be engaged in. As we said last night as we adjourned sine die, Republican Members of the House are willing and desirous of working very closely with you. We will stand strong for the principles we believe in, at the same time, we understand that working together will accomplish more for all of Illinois. So, my congratulations to you and congratulations from the Republican Members of the House."

Speaker Madigan: "I'd like to represent...I'd like to recognize the lovely wife of Representative Daniels, Pam Daniels."

Daniels: "She's in our office watching this on television and she would send her greetings along with my son Tom, my daughter Christina. My daughter Rachel is in Florida. My daughter Julia is in Boston where she works at Massachusetts General Hospital and my daughter Rachel is a special ed teacher in Florida. And they are in Orlando, Florida with my son-in-law Kevin and my granddaughter, the first, born on Governor Edgar's birthday. The Republicans do what needs to be done. Her name is 'Danni Noonan', a good Irish woman. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "The next order of business is the election of the Chief Clerk. The Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Brunsvold."

Brunsvold: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Some how, Ladies and Gentlemen, I feel a little more relaxed at presenting this Resolution. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the appropriate rule and ask for immediate adoption of House Resolution #1. The Resolution for the election for Tony...or Anthony D. Rossi as Chief Clerk; Brad Bolin as Assistant Clerk and Lee Crawford as Doorkeeper. The Resolutions are on the Clerk's desk."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Provisional Clerk, please read the Resolution."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution #1, offered by Representative Brunsvold. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 90th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that the following officers are hereby elected for the term of the 90th General Assembly: Anthony D. Rossi as Chief Clerk of the House; Brad Bolin as Assistant Clerk of the House; and Lee A. Crawford as Doorkeeper of the House."

Speaker Madigan: "On the Resolution, the Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Brunsvold."

Brunsvold: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the adoption of House Resolution #1."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman has moved for the suspension of the Rule in the adoption of House Resolution #1. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all those opposed say '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. Anthony Rossi elected as the Chief Clerk of the House of the 90th General Assembly. Mr. Brad Bolin is declared elected as the Assistant Clerk of the House. Mr. Lee Crawford is declared elected as the Doorkeeper of the House. Do these gentlemen accept the offices to which they have been elected? They have all nodded their heads 'aye'. The Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Brunsvold is recognized to offer a Resolution."

Brunsvold: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move for the suspension of the appropriate rule and immediate adoption of House Resolution #2 to direct the Clerk to inform the Senate that the House is organized."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of House Resolution 2. This is the traditional notification to the

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

other Chamber that this Body is prepared to do the people's business. The Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Brunsvold is recognized to offer a Resolution."

Brunsvold: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the immediate suspension of the appropriate rule and the adoption of House Resolution #3 to appoint a committee attend the Governor and to inform him that we are organized and await any communications he may have."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman has moved the suspension of the rule in the adoption of the Resolution. This is another traditional ceremonial procedure. Without objection, we can take both Motions on one vote. All in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Resolutions are adopted. Pursuant to House Resolution 3, I appoint the following committee to wait upon the Governor: Representative Jay Ackerman, Representative Robert Bugielski, Representative Mary Lou Cowlshaw, Representative Suzanne Deuchler, Representative Mary Flowers, Representative Chuck Hartke, Representative Charles Morrow, Representative David Phelps, Representative Cal Skinner, Representative Wyvetter Younge. Will the Members please stand for the Benediction?"

Reverend McCants: "Bow our hearts, please. Lord, we come to thank You for what our eyes have seen and what our ears have heard. We pray that, that spirit of cooperation will dwell on this place and that You may guide and lead the Speaker and the other Members of this House. And now, as we come down from this place, it is our prayer that You go with each of us to our several homes or to wherever we have to go. That we all may have safe passage and that we give You the praise. This is my prayer. Amen."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman from Rock Island, Mr. Brunsvold is recognized for a Motion."

Brunsvold: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen. I'd like to congratulate everyone on this Floor on their Membership in this great House of Representatives. We have taken our oath and we're going to serve the people of Illinois now for the next two years. Now, it's time for us to celebrate with our friends and families. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now stand adjourned until Thursday, January 9, 1997, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., and allowing perfunctory time for the introduction of Bills by Clerk."

Speaker Madigan: "The Motion is that the House shall stand adjourned until Thursday, January 9, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it. The Motion is adopted. The House stands in Perfunctory Session and will convene tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. Thank you very, very much."

Clerk Rossi: "The House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction First Reading of Resolutions. House Joint Resolution #1, offered by Representative Dart. House Joint Resolution #2, offered by Representative Brunsvold. Both Resolutions are assigned to the Rules Committee."

Clerk Bolin: "First and Introduction of House Bills. House Bill 1, offered by Daniels, a Bill for an Act to create a fair and equable funding formula for schools. House Bill 2, offered by Representative Klingler, a Bill for an Act to increase the criminal penalties for crimes against children. House Bill 3, offered by Representative Lyons, a Bill for an Act to amend the criminal code of 1961 by changing Section 16A-2. House Bill 4, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act to amend the

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Illinois Governmental Ethics Act by changing Section 1-110. House Bill 5, offered by Representative Tenhouse, a Bill for an Act to create the Reduction of Government Spending Act. House Bill 6, offered by Representative Rutherford, a Bill for an Act to create the State Government Accountability Act. House Bill 7, offered by Representative Klingler, a Bill for an Act to improve the Illinois Pension System. House Bill 8, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning genetic information amending named Acts. House Bill 9, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by adding Section 211. House Bill 10, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act to create the Campaign Finance Reform Law of 1997. House Bill 11, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning certain surgical procedures amending named Acts. House Bill 12, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 12-133.1 and to amend the State Mandates Act. House Bill 13, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 8-137 and 8-137.1, and to amend the States Mandates Act. House Bill 14, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 11-134.1 and 11-134.3, and to amend the States Mandates Act. House Bill 15, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code by...House Bill 15, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 8-125, 8-139, 8-158, 8-173, 8-201, 8-230, 8-233, 11-110, 11-124, 11-134.2, 11-153, 11-169, 11-190, 11-217, and 11-221, and amending Sections 8-230.6,

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

11-125.8, and 11-221.3, and to amend the States Mandates Act. House Bill 16, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 11-134 and 11-145.1, and to amend the State Mandates Act. House Bill 17, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 18-138 and 8-150.1, and to amend the State Mandates Act. House Bill 18, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act relating to bonds for school construction amending named Acts. House Bill 19, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the bingo license and tax Act by changing Section 2. House Bill 20, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the property tax code by changing Section 15-175. House Bill 21, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act to amend the taxpayers Bill of Rights Act by adding Section 5.5. House Bill 22, offered by Representative Skinner, a Bill for an Act in relation to the Department of Corrections. House Bill 23, offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 18-123. House Bill 24, offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by changing Section 7-103. First Reading and Introduction of Bills. House Bill 25, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act to amend the rights of crime victims and witnesses Act by amending Section 8 and Section 9. House Bill 26, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act making appropriation to the State Board of Education for construction. House Bill 27, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes amending named

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

Acts. House Bill 28, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Department of Veteran Affairs Act by changing Section 2. House Bill 29, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the personnel code by changing Section 8B.7. House Bill 30, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act making appropriation to the Department of Human Services. House Bill 31, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Personnel Code of Illinois by changing Section 8B.7. House Bill 32, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal procedure amending named Acts. House Bill 33, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act in relation to workers' compensation and occupational diseases. House Bill 34, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 6-151.1, and to amend the State Mandates Act. House Bill 35, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to create the fiscal and economics stability fund amending a named Act. House Bill 36, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois by changing Section 20. House Bill 37, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act in relation to the contents of the State budget, amending named Acts. House Bill 38, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing 11-31-1. House Bill 39, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act concerning investments of units of local government and school districts, amending named Acts. House Bill 40, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code by adding Section 18-1.5. House Bill 41, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act making an

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

appropriation to the Capital Development Board. House Bill 42, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Capital Development Board. House Bill 43, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act by adding Section 8-408. House Bill 44, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Sections 46-1, 46-2, 46-4, and 46-5. House Bill 45, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxation. House Bill 46, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Control Act of 1934 by changing Section 6-21. House Bill 47, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Nursing Home Care Act by changing Section 3-202 and adding section 2-209.1. House Bill 48, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act concerning senior citizen health insurance. House Bill 49, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Nursing Home Care Act by changing Section 3-305. House Bill 50, offered by Representative Skinner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 18C-7402. House Bill 51, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Higher Education Student Assistance Act by adding Section 22. House Bill 52, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code by changing Section 34-29. House Bill 53, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code by adding Section 34-18.19. House Bill 54, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act relating to community service programs, amending named Acts. House Bill 55, offered by Representative Dart, an Act to amend the Children and Family Services Act... a Bill for an Act

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

to amend the Children and Family Services Act by changing Section 10, and adding Section 17A-13. First Reading and Introduction of Bills. House Bill 56, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Children and Family Services Act by changing Section 5. House Bill 57, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act in relation to education of children. House Bill 58, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by changing Sections 2-10.1 and 2-22. House Bill 59, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act by changing Section 8.2, and adding Sections 8.2A and 8.2B. House Bill 60, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by changing Sections 2-10.1 and 2-22. House Bill 61, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure by changing Section 2-6-22. House Bill 62, offered by Representative Dart, an Act to amend the Children and Family Services Act by changing Section 5, and adding Sections 7.5 and 7.10. House Bill 63, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by changing Sections 1-5 and 2-18. House Bill 64, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act concerning the death of a minor, amending named Acts. House Bill 65, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Children and Family Services Act by changing Section 8. House Bill 66, offered by Representative Dart, an Act in relation to missing...a Bill for an Act in relation to missing children, amending named Acts. House Bill 67, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code by changing Section 38.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

House Bill 68, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 8-138, 8-150.1 and 8-159 and to amend the State Mandates Act. House Bill 69, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 11-134, 11-145.1 and 11-154 and to amend the State Mandates Act. House Bill 70, offered by Representative Fritchey, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Controlled Substances Act by changing Sections 206 and 401. House Bill 71, offered by Representative Fritchey, a Bill for an Act to amend the Freedom of Information Act by changing Section 7. House Bill 72, offered by Representative Fritchey, a Bill for an Act to amend the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, and Locksmith Act of 1993 by changing Sections 5 and 30. House Bill 73, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act to amend the Medical Practice Act of 1987 by adding Section 23.1. House Bill 74, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Transmission Facility Act by adding Section 8-106. House Bill 75, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act concerning campaign financing. House Bill 76, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act concerning gifts to State officers and employees. House Bill 77, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code by adding Section 9-25.5. House Bill 78, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by adding Section 11-1301.5. House Bill 79, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act regarding appropriations. House Bill 80, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 11-1404, and adding Section 11-1520. House Bill 81, offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act concerning biologically-based mental illness, amending named Acts. House Bill 82, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code by adding Section 27-20.6. House Bill 83, offered by Representative Rutherford, a Bill for an Act making appropriations and reappropriations by amending Public Act 89-501. House Bill 84, offered by Representative Rutherford, a Bill for an Act to amend the General Obligation Bond Act and the Baccalaureate Savings Act. House Bill 85, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act to redistrict the Appellate and Circuit Courts. House Bill 86, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act in relation to the balancing budgets...a Bill for an Act to balancing budgets, amending a named Act. House Bill 87, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Control Act by changing Section 6-1, 6-21, and 7-1. House Bill 88, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act concerning certain senior citizen's fees, amending named Acts. House Bill 89, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act concerning institutional neglect and abuse. House Bill 90, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act by adding Section 7.3d. House Bill 91, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act concerning services for children. House Bill 92, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Children and Family Services Act by adding Section 7.5. House Bill 93, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act in relation to truth in budgeting notes. House Bill

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

94, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act by adding Section 9. House Bill 95, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by adding Section 211. House Bill 96, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act relating to baccalaureate degree requirements, amending named Acts. House Bill 97, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Children and Family Services Act by adding Section 5. House Bill 98, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act concerning adoption, amending named Acts. House Bill 99, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Abused and Neglected Long Term Care Facility Residence Reporting Act by changing Section 6.2, adding 6.9. House Bill 100, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act relating to education funding. House Bill 101, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act by changing Section 2-103. House Bill 102, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act by changing Section 40. House Bill 103, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Currency Exchange Act by changing Sections 1, 3, 4.3, and 10. House Bill 104, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act regarding liens, amending named Acts. House Bill 105, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Health. House Bill 106, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Sections 12-32, 12-33, and adding Section 12-34. House Bill 107, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act concerning medical coverage for mastectomies,

STATE OF ILLINOIS
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

1st Legislative Day

January 8, 1997

amending named Acts. House Bill 108, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act to amend the General Obligation Bond Act by changing Section 2. House Bill 109, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act to amend the Build Illinois Bond Act by changing Section 2. House Bill 110, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee pensions. House Bill 111, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code by changing Section 370C, and adding Section 370C-1. First Reading and Introduction of Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "Introduction and First Reading of Resolutions. House Resolution 4, offered by Representative Dart; House Resolution 5, offered by Representative Pankau, Rules Committee; Introduction and First Reading of Resolution. House Resolution 4, offered by Representative Dart; and House Resolution 5, offered by Representative Pankau, Rules. Being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned. The House will reconvene in regular Session on Thursday, January 9th, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. The House now stands adjourned."