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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Reverend Victor Long, of the First United Methodist Church in Carrier Mills. Reverend Long is the guest of Representative Fowler. The guests in the gallery may wish to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Reverend Long: "Let us pray. Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we thank You for the men and women who form this Body, for their willingness to serve the people of Illinois, for their patriotism and their commitment to the ideals of our country, for their eagerness to find answers to the many complex issues we face and their decision to be a part of the solution, rather than a part of the problem. As they meet throughout this Session, may the desire to do good, supersede any differences of opinion. May the desire to do the right thing outweigh ideology and partisanship. May the desire to serve humanity unite this Body and enable them to make the right kinds of choices for all persons. Bless this House with wisdom and courage and grace as they go about their work. We thank You for the blessings of freedom and liberty, as well as for the opportunity to participate in this great democracy. And we simply pray O God that everything said and done today might be pleasing in Your sight. In Your Holy Name we ask this. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Coy Pugh."

Pugh - 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."

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Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representatives Charles Morrow and Calvin Giles are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Poe."

Poe: "Mr. Speaker, let the record show that Renee Kosel is absent today, excused."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. There being 114 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "Introduction of Resolutions. House Joint Resolution #45, offered by Representative Currie, is assigned to the Rules Committee. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4086, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act concerning the regulation of certain lending practices. House Bill 4087, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Designations Act. House Bill 4088, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 4089, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act creating the Internet Voting Commission. House Bill 4090, offered by Representative Delgado, a Bill for an Act concerning mortgage relief. House Bill 4091, offered by Representative Schoenberg, a Bill for an Act concerning Internet transactions. House Bill 4092, offered by Representative Rich Myers, a Bill for an Act concerning county officers. House Bill 4093, offered by Representative Tom Johnson, a Bill for an Act concerning higher education. House Bill 4094, offered by Representative Tom Johnson, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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Riverboat Gambling Act. First Reading of these House Bills."

Speaker Madigan: "On page 2 of the Calendar, there appears House Bills-Second Reading. House Bill 298, Representative Feigenholtz. Is Representative Feigenholtz in the chamber? House Bill 709, Representative Cowlshaw. Is Representative Cowlshaw in the chamber? Do you wish to call your Bill? The Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 1544, Representative Silva. 1544, an Act regarding medical care. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 2909, Representative Julie Curry. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 3009. The Gentleman indicates he not does wish to call the Bill. House Bill 3051, Representative Bassi. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 3051, a Bill for an Act amending the Criminal Code of 1961. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 3054, Representative O'Brien. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 3082, Mr. Reitz. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 3082, a Bill for an Act amending the Criminal Code of 1961. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 3188, Representative Andrea Moore. Representative Andrea Moore. Andrea. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 3188, a Bill for an Act amending the

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Townships Code. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 3205, Representative Delgado. Mr. Delgado. Is Mr. Delgado in the chamber? Do you wish to move the Bill? 3205. For what purpose does Mr. Boland seek recognition? Mr. Boland."

Boland: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Purpose of announcement. The House Elections and Campaign Reform Committee will not meet today. The Sponsor is not ready with his Bills. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you, Mr. Boland. Mr. Delgado. Mr. Clerk, are there Amendments which are still in the Rules Committee?"

Clerk Rossi: "Floor Amendment #2, to House Bill 3205, remains in the Rules Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "The Bill shall remain on Second Reading. House Bill 3315, Mr. Delgado. This is concerned with the School Code. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 3315, a Bill for an Act amending the School Code. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved by the Rules Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, what is the last thing you said?"

Clerk Rossi: "No Floor Amendments have been approved by the Rules Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there Floor Amendments filed? Mr. Delgado, did you hear that? There's an Amendment filed which has not yet been approved by the Rules Committee. Mr. Delgado."

Delgado: "All right, Mr. Speaker. As I understand it though, it is in Rules Committee at this point?"

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Speaker Madigan: "The Amendment is still in the Rules Committee.

Apparently, you filed an Amendment to the Bill."

Delgado: "Right, right. So at this point we won't be calling it."

Speaker Madigan: "That's correct. The Bill will remain on the Order of Second Reading. On the Order of House Bills-Third Reading, there appears House Bill 2885. Mr. Poe. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2885, a Bill for an Act amending the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Poe."

Poe: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Today, House Bill 2885 is a Bill that would change, or wouldn't change, but it'd add to the law currently with all 100-year farms, centennial farms... a sign designating, and the owner pays for the cost. What we're adding is a sesquicentennial farms, which is a hundred and fifty years, which there's many farms around the State of Illinois, currently, at that threshold. And what I'd asked... for your approval."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Poe moves for the passage of the Bill. Those in favor of the passage of the Bill signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Woolard, did you wish to vote on this Bill? Mr. Woolard. Mr. Woolard. Mr. Brunsvold. Did you Gentlemen wish to vote on this Bill or to continue to talk to that woman? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 114 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3073, Mr. Stephens.

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Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 3073, a Bill for an Act in relation to children. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Stephens: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3073 basically does two things. First of all, it gives judges a tool to lock up drug dealers that sell drugs to minors. The Bill provides that endangering the life of a child is a Class III felony, if the violation includes the sale or transfer of drugs to anyone under the age of 18. This Bill does not impact current controlled substance laws. It is still a felony to sell drugs in the State of Illinois. All this Bill does is to give judges and prosecutors another charge to bring against people who sell drugs to children. The second aspect of this Bill makes parents who sell drugs liable for their actions. It says that drug trafficking parents, says to them that if your drug-selling hobby is putting your children at risk, you are bringing drug dealers and users into your home... this Bill says that parenting.. to a parent... that these actions are abusive. Currently, if you beat, physically, emotionally, or sexually abuse your child, you are guilty... can be charged with child abuse. We are simply saying that, furthermore, if you add the act of selling drugs to children to that list of abhorrent activities, that your parenting skills should be at least questioned by the state. This Bill came to us to Representative Steve Davis and myself from a local minister in Representative Davis' district. He saw the sale of drugs happening right in his own yard, in his driveway, in particular. He believes that selling drugs to children is child abuse. I believe that he is right. Representative Davis joins me in this Bill. I'd be glad to try and respond to any questions. I would ask your

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favorable consideration of House Bill 3073."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of the Bill. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? This is a Third Reading Roll Call. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 113 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3119, Representative Coulson. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 3176. Mr. McGuire, do you wish to call your Bill? The Bill amends the Vehicle Code. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. On the Order of Senate Bills-Second Reading, there appears Senate Bill 23. Representative O'Brien. Do you wish to call the Bill? The Lady indicates she does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 452. Representative Capparelli. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 851, Mr. Murphy. Is Mr. Murphy in the chamber? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 1003. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 1046. Representative Andrea Moore. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call the Bill. On the Order of Consideration Postponed, there appears House Bill 474. Mr. McKeon. Is Mr. McKeon in the chamber? Mr. McKeon. Is Mr. McKeon in the chamber? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 992, Representative Sharp. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. Is Representative Feigenholtz in the chamber? Has Representative Feigenholtz arrived? Has anyone seen Representative Feigenholtz?

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Ladies and Gentlemen would you give your attention to the Clerk, who will be announcing committee changes? Mr. Clerk, for committee changes."

Clerk Rossi: "The following Tuesday committee has been cancelled. The Elections and Campaign Reform Committee for today has been cancelled. On Wednesday there have been room changes for two committees. The Elementary and Secondary Education Committee will meet in Room C-1, not in Room 114. Repeating, the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee will meet in Room C-1 not in Room 114. The Judiciary I-Civil Law Committee will meet in Room 122-B, not in Room C-1. Repeating, the Judiciary I-Civil Law Committee will meet in Room 122-B, not in Room C-1."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes Mr. Mautino."

Mautino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The House Insurance Committee is also cancelled for today."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair is prepared to adjourn. As you all know, the Governor will appear before a Joint Session tomorrow to deliver his Budget Address and his State of the State Address which is scheduled to begin at 12 Noon. Therefore, our plan would be to convene Session at 11:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Representative Currie moves that the House does stand adjourned until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow morning. All those in favor say 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House does stand adjourned until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow morning, providing perfunctory time for the Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. First Reading of Bills. House Bill 4095, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4096, offered by Representative



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Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4097, offered by Representative Wait, a Bill for an Act to amend the Crime Victims Compensation Act. House Bill 4098, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4099, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4100, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4101, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4102, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4103, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4104, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4105, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4106, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4107, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4108, offered by Representative Woolard, A Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4109, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4110, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4111, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4112, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4113, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4114, offered by Representative McKeon, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 4115, offered by Representative

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Bost, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 4116, offered by Representative John Turner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act. House Bill 4117, offered by Representative Winkel, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes, amending named Acts. House Bill 4118, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act to amend the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. House Bill 4119, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act concerning educational services for children and adolescents with mental illness or developmental disabilities. House Bill 4120, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. House Bill 4121, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act concerning taxation. House Bill 4122, offered by Representative Scully, a Bill for an Act concerning protection of purchasers of defective computer equipment. House Bill 4123, offered by Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Street Trades Law, by changing Section 2.3 and adding Sections 8.1, 8.2, and 8.3. House Bill 4124, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act in relation to corrections. House Bill 4125, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act in relation to the expungement and sealing of arrest and court records. House Bill 4126, offered by Representative Scott, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. House Bill 4127, offered by Representative Harris, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill

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4128, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act to amend the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act. House Bill 4129, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act in relation to fire protection districts. House Bill 4131, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. House Bill 4132, offered by Representative Zickus, a Bill for an Act to amend the Property Tax Code. House Bill 4133, offered by Representative Zickus, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 4134, offered by Representative Zickus, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 4135 offered by Representative Leitch, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 4136, offered by Representative Brosnahan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 4137, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act to amend the Clerks of Courts Act. House Bill 4138, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act to amend the Clerks of Courts Act. House Bill 4139, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act to amend the Clerks of Courts Act. House Bill 4140, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act in relation to domestic violence. House Bill 4141, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act. House Bill 4142, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act. First Reading of these House Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session stands adjourned."