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Speaker Madigan: "The Second Special Session shall be called to order. Is there leave to use the Attendance Roll Call of the First Special Session for the Second Special Session? Leave is granted and the roll call of the First Special Session shall be used for the Second Special Session. Representative Lindner."

Lindner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Republicans would request a Caucus immediately."

Speaker Madigan: "There is a request for a Republican Caucus. We recommend that you go there, Representative Lyons. And the House will stand in recess until 2 P.M. So again, the House shall stand in recess until 2 P.M., and the Republicans will go to a Caucus immediately in Room 114... 1... 118."

Anonymous: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Santa just stopped to say Hello here on the Democratic side. Santa, how you doing? Good to see you. I asked him why he was here so early, he told me he wanted to make sure that some of the kids get something on time in Illinois. So Santa, thanks for dropping in. I guess, Speaker Madigan if you can hear this, Santa got your letter and appreciates your patience. Your gifts will arrive in November, just be patient. Unfortunately, Santa doesn't have the Adjournment Resolution that most of us are wishing for, reports the grinch has it in another part of the building. So Santa, you got to work on that. And while he would like to stay and talk to each and everyone of you, Santa reported that last time he was here Mike Smith sat on his lap and he's never recovered. So, he won't be able to have people see him. Santa, thanks for stopping in, we hope to see you in a couple days. Bye Santa."

Clerk Bolin: "Attention Members, the House will convene in 5

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minutes."

Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Chair recognizes Mr. Cross."

Cross: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would... understand if we get out of here in time, the Supreme Court's Christmas party starts at 6 o'clock. I... they've asked us not to bring gifts, but I do think they want us over there."

Speaker Madigan: "Ladies and Gentlemen, you probably all know that the Senate has adjourned their Special Sessions to a track of perfunctory days that leads right to January 12th. And the Governor has announced that he will call a Third Special Session, to begin on Wednesday, December 29, for the Senate only, relative to the House Amendment to Senate Bill 224. So, our plan is for the House to adjourn into a perfunctory schedule that tracks the Senate's schedule and ends on January 12, which is the day that we're scheduled to be in Springfield. The Second Special Session shall come to order. Is there leave to adopt the same perfunctory schedule for the Second Special Session as the First? Leave is granted. And the Special Session... Special Session... Special Second Special Session stands adjourned, pursuant to the schedule which has been placed in the record. Merry Christmas."