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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 the Reverend Lee Fields of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Springfield. Reverend Fields is the guest of Representative Flowers. The guests in the gallery may wish to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Reverend Fields: "Oh God, our Father, we invoke Your blessings upon the proceedings of this day. We pray for the healths, the lives, the strengths and the families of all who are present. In Jesus name we do pray. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Morrow."

Morrow - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. I have no excused absences to report on our side of the aisle today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Poe."

Poe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record show, today, that Representative Parke, Representative O'Connor and Representative Cross is 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: "Committee Reports. Representative McCarthy, Chairperson from the Committee on Child Support Enforcement, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 28, 2001, reported the

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same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1095; 'do pass as amended' House Bill 84. Representative Reitz, Chairperson from the Committee on Cities and Villages, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 28, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1685, House Bill 1760, House Bill 1810 and House Bill 1870; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 1689. Representative Giles, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 28, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 242, House Bill 326, House Bill 630, House Bill 677, House Bill 1004, House Bill 1048, House Bill 1895 and House Bill 1908; 'do pass Standard Debate' House Bill 1723 and House Bill 2143; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 646, House Bill 935, House Bill 1025 and House Bill 1026. Representative Novak, Chairperson from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 28, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1776; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 448; 'be adopted Short Debate' House Resolution 41. Representative Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 28, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1697, House Bill 1900 and House Bill 1978; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 279; 'do pass as amended Standard

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Debate' House Bill 46. Representative Erwin, Chairperson from the Committee on Higher Education, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 28, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 840, House Bill 1722, House Bill 1905, House Bill 2110 and House Bill 2111; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 901, House Bill 1099 and House Bill 1851. Representative Feigenholtz, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 28, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 101, House Bill 719, House Bill 923, House Bill 1788, House Bill 1807, House Bill 1819, House Bill 1983, House Bill 2046 and House Bill 2079; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 382 and House Bill 1985. Representative Dart, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary I-Civil Law, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 28, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 506, House Bill 511, House Bill 512, House Bill 911 and House Bill 1990. Representative Stroger, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 28, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 2006. Representative Durkin, Chairperson from the Committee on Prosecutorial Misconduct, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 28, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1842 and House Bill 1844; 'do pass

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as amended Short Debate' House Bill 1843. Representative Kenner, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 28, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 504, House Bill 623, House Bill 625, House Bill 626, House Bill 1710; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 549."

Speaker Hartke: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Jersey, Representative Ryder."

Ryder: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today, we are joined by 24 exchange students from Japan. They are the guests of Illinois College. They have been attending classes at Illinois College for the last three weeks and soon they will take a one week trip around the State of Illinois to learn more. They are from Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto, Japan. Illinois College is located in the district that I represent and I wish to welcome them to the Illinois General Assembly. And I wish to say a special 'hello' to Kouchei who was a roommate with my son for a couple weeks at Illinois College. Thank you for the privilege of welcoming these exchange students to Illinois."

Speaker Hartke: "Welcome to Illinois and Springfield, the state capital. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Winters."

Winters: "Yes. In caucus, yesterday, we heard of a new Bill that's been introduced concerning dry cleaners in the ever shrinking collars of our shirts. In honor of that and Randy Hultgren's 35th birthday, we have cookies in his behalf. He claims that because there are some raisins in some of those cookies that they are health food. But down in the front and wish Randy a happy 35th birthday."

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Speaker Hartke: "Happy birthday, Representative Hultgren. The Chair recognizes Representative Garrett."

Garrett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to... have the General Assembly join in wishing John Fritchey, a friend and colleague, happy birthday. He's still under 40 years old. And I think, he also has cookies for all of us. Happy birthday, John."

Speaker Hartke: "Happy birthday, Representative Fritchey. On page 1, on the Calendar, or page 2, excuse me, on Second Reading, appears House Bill 1, Representative Hoffman. Out of the record. House Bill 12, Representative Mathias. Sid Mathias. Out of the record. House Bill 41, Representative Meyer. Out of the record. House Bill 60, Representative Black. Bill Black. Representative Black."

Black: "Mr. Speaker, an inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker Hartke: "State your inquiry."

Black: "I believe the Floor Amendment #2 is still..."

Speaker Hartke: "It's still in Rules."

Black: "... in Rules."

Speaker Hartke: "Right."

Black: "Okay. I can only have three more Amendments, so if you get that out in a hurry, then I can go three more Amendments. But I'll wait until this one is done. And Mr. Speaker, by the way as I have your attention, there was a serious discussion last year in the Congress about who the chaplain should be. Do you recall that brouhaha in Washington?"

Speaker Hartke: "Yes, I'm sure."

Black: "Many of us on the floor would like you to, in a bipartisan mode, we would unanimously and by voice vote, the gentleman who gave the prayer today, we would like to see him be appointed House chaplain."

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Speaker Hartke: "We'll take that under consideration. Thank you."

Black: "Thank you."

Speaker Hartke: "Thank you. House Bill 80, Representative Lang. Mr. Lang. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 80, a Bill for an Act concerning liability for the provision of health care. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 93, Representative Lang. Mr. Lang."

Lang: "Mr. Speaker, can you move House Bill 80 back to Second Reading. I'm sorry, I have an Amendment for it. The Bill we just sent to Third, please send it back to Second."

Speaker Hartke: "Mr. Clerk, move that... House Bill 80 back to Second for the purpose of an Amendment at the request of the Sponsor. What about 93, Representative Lang? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. House Bill 93."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 93, the Bill's been read a second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 128, Representative Schoenberg. Out of the record. House Bill 31, Representative Schoenberg. Representative Schoenberg, House Bill 31. Out of the record. House Bill 151, Representative Turner, John Turner. Out of the record. House Bill 158, Representative Dart. Tom Dart. Out of the record. On page 3, on Second Reading, appears House Bill 176, Representative Hoffman. Out of the record. House Bill 180, Representative Bost. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 180, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1

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was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 190, Representative Hoeft. Out of the record. House Bill 200, Mr. Winkel. Mr. Winkel. Out of the record. House Bill 210, Mr. Kenner. Would you like to call this Bill to Second Reading? Out of the record. House Bill 257, Representative Holbrook. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 257, the Bill's been read a second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 274, Representative O'Brien. Out of the record. House Bill 282, Representative Garrett. Susan Garrett. Out of the record. House Bill 305, Representative Righter. Dale Righter. Out of the record. House Bill 352, Representative Curry, Julie Curry. Out... Julie. Out of the record. House Bill 400, Mr. Fritchey. Out of the record. House Bill 446, Representative Feigenholtz. Out of the record. On page 4 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 479, Representative Younge, Wyvetter Younge. Out of the record. House Bill 525, Representative Fowler. Out of the record. House Bill 536, Representative Crotty. Representative Crotty, 536. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 536, a Bill for an Act in relation to education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 582, Representative Lang. Out of the record. House Bill 590, Representative Lang. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 590, a Bill for an Act creating the

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Internet Voting Commission. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 591, Representative Lang. Out of the record. House Bill 593, Representative Lang. Mr. Lang."

Lang: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker, there was an Amendment filed... No. You know what, take 591 out of the record. Thanks."

Speaker Hartke: "Out of the record. 593..."

Lang: "Can you... can the Clerk tell me the status of the Amendment that was filed to 593?"

Speaker Hartke: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 593 remains in the Rules Committee."

Lang: "Out of the record."

Speaker Hartke: "Out of the record. 594, Representative Lang. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 594, the Bill's been read a second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 596, Representative Lang. There is a Floor Amendment still in Rules. Out of the record. On page 5, on the Calendar, appears House Bill 776, Representative Cross. Tom Cross. Out of the record. House Bill 846, Representative Brosnahan. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 846, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 899, Representative O'Brien. Representative O'Brien. Out of the record. House Bill 900, Representative O'Brien. Mr. Clerk, read

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the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 900, a Bill for an Act in relation to highways. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 909, Representative Hamos. Julie Hamos. Mr. Clerk... Out of the record. House Bill 915, Representative Moore. Mr. Cle... Out of the record. House Bill 933, Representative Bradley. Representative Bradley. ... read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 933, a Bill for an Act in regard to vehicles. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 942, Representative Moore. Representative Moore. Out of the record. House Bill 980, Representative Hamos. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 980, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance coverage. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 982, Representative Osterman. Harry Osterman. Out of the record. House Bill 1030, Representative Persico. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1030, a Bill for an Act concerning banking. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1034, Representative Fritchey. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1034, a Bill for an Act concerning tobacco. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1046, Representative Scully. Out of the record. House Bill 1051, Representative Bugielski. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1051, a Bill for an Act concerning payable on death accounts. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1077, Representative Davis, Monique Davis. Out of the record. House Bill 1078, Representative Davis. Out of the record. House Bill 1089, Representative Hassert. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1089, a Bill for an Act concerning banking. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1709, Representative O'Brien. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1709, a Bill for an Act in relation to highways. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1713, Representative Hoffman. Out of the record. House Bill 1798, Representative Boland. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1798, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1802, Representative Curry, Julie Curry. Out of the record. House Bill 1803, Representative Boland. Mike Boland, 1803. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1803, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. Second Reading of this House Bill. No

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Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1883, Representative Davis, Steve Davis. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1883, a Bill for an Act concerning government audits. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1903, Representative Osmond. Tim Osmond. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1903, a Bill for an Act concerning banking. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1911, Representative Collins. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1911, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1926, Representative Reitz. Dan Reitz. Out of the record. House Bill 1935, Representative Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 1970, Representative Moore. Andrea Moore. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1970, a Bill for an Act in relation to business transactions. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1989, Representative Mautino. Representative Mautino. Out of the record. House Bill 1991, Representative Moore. Representative Moore, House Bill 1991. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1991, a Bill for an Act in relation to

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public aid. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 12, on page 2, on Second Reading, Representative Mathias. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 12, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of House Bill 445?"

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 445 is on the Order of House Bills-Third Reading."

Speaker Hartke: "Move that Bill back to Second Reading for the purposes of an Amendment at the request of the Sponsor. Third Reading appears House Bill 487, Representative Capparelli. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. ... 478, excuse me."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 478, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Capparelli."

Capparelli: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 478 amends the Water Reclamation District Article of the Pension Code. At the present time, there are approximately 50 elderly retirees having had ten years or more in service, at average age is 85, who are receiving a minimum of \$500 monthly annuity. This Bill will increase the minimum by \$25 for each year of service up to 20 years. For example: a retiree with 15 years of service will receive an increase of \$125, bring it to a total of \$625. The maximum increase

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will be \$250 for those who with 20 years service that which would amount to \$750. The same increase will apply to spouses, surviving spouses, who are now receiving a minimum of \$500 or a surviving spouse can receive 50% of the deceased retiree's annuity, whichever is greater. There are approximately 250 surviving spouses, the average age is 82. Third, the existing child annuity is \$250. This will increase... be an increase of 500 for the first child and 350 per each sibling with a family of a maximum 2,500. And finally, if a child is an orphan, the existing \$350 annuity will be increased to \$1000 for the first child and \$500 each for the sibling with a family of a maximum \$2,500. This legislation's been approved by the Pension Laws Commission, the Pension Laws Committee, the Board of Commissioners, the Water Reclamation Board of Trustees... There are no one against this Bill. I ask for a favorable roll call."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Kane, Representative Hoeft."

Hoeft: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman (sic-Speaker). As the House Republican Chairman or spokesperson for pensions, these are greatly needed. These are gonna help quite a few individuals who, at this particular point, have deficits in their pensions. And I would urge the entire chamber to vote for this needed Bill."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any further discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hartke: "The Sponsor indicates he'll yield."

Black: "Representative, how is the basic pension funded for MWRD?"

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Is it a property tax within the service area of the district?"

Capparelli: "Yes, there is."

Black: "So, it's very similar to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund."

Capparelli: "Right."

Black: "So, I would assume then that the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District would figure out what their pension costs would be and then that is spread over the taxable property in their district?"

Capparelli: "Yes, Sir."

Black: "All right. Is it... I'm not familiar with it because I don't live up there. On our tax bills downstate, the IMRF tax rate is specifically listed on your tax bill, then you look to the right and you see how many property tax dollars you are paying to help fund the Municipal Retirees Pension Fund. Is the MWRD a separate line on the tax bill up north?"

Capparelli: "I'm not sure of that. I'm sorry. I can't answer that, but I think they do because I remember seeing my tax bill; it's got the line..."

Black: "Okay. And forgive me, I was talking with a colleague and during your explanation and you probably have already indicated this, how many employees will this impact, 200, 500?"

Capparelli: "Approximately 50 elderly retirees of age 85 and I don't... and the average... 250 surviving annuitants at age 82."

Black: "Okay. Is there any category that you're adding in the Bill other than those who have already retired and you're trying to simply give additional service credit? For example, those currently working, when they retire will

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they then be eligible for the increased benefit formula?"

Capparelli: "This is a minimum retirement benefit, so some of them will have 20, 25 years when they do retire from now on."

Black: "All right. Just for my curiosity, would you happen to know at what funding level the MWRD pension is?"

Capparelli: "Between 80 and 85%."

Black: "That's better than ours, I think."

Capparelli: "Beats ours."

Black: "By quite a bit. Thank you very much, Representative."

Speaker Hartke: "Further discussion? Seeing that no one is seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall the House pass House Bill 478?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Granberg would you like to vote on this issue? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On House Bill 478, there are 99 Members voting 'yes', 14 Members voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 5... no, excuse me. On page 9 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 978, Representative Moffitt. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 978, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Moffitt."

Moffitt: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think all of you've heard about the huge increase in the number of meth labs that have been found around the State of Illinois. When we look at the figures from the Illinois State Police, in the last two years

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there's been a 900% increase in the incidents of meth labs at a time when other serious crime was decreasing. This Bill allows the court to impose an extended-term sentence if any of our emergency personnel are injured. Under current law, if there's a meth lab fire, the ones that caused it could be prosecuted for illegal drug activity, but if a firefighter was killed or injured or police or ambulance there's no other charge that could be brought to them. We had a recent fire in my home county caused by a meth lab. I talked to our state's attorney, he said I'll prosecute them for the illegal drug activity, but there's nothing else I could do if we injured any of our emergency services personnel. The Sheriff's Association indicated a huge increase. Of course, the fire... it's a safety issue trying to protect our emergency service personnel and would allow this extended-term sentence. Be happy to entertain any questions you might have."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any discussion? Seeing that no one is seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall the House pass House Bill 978?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On House Bill 978, there are 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 8, on Third Reading, appears House Bill 638, Representative Howard. Constance Howard. Representative Howard. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 638, a Bill for an Act concerning the Department of Children and Family Services. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Hartke: "Ladies and Gentlemen, would you give the Representative your attention. Shhh. Representative Howard."

Howard: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I ask today for consideration for House Bill 638. This Bill was passed out of the House last year. It codifies the establishment of the advocacy office for children and families within the Department of Children and Family Services. And of course, it establishes a reporting mechanism. The Bill also clarifies a requirement that when a decision is being made regarding placement of children outside of their homes that race is only used as a factor if the best interest of the child is advanced by doing so. This language is the same that has been approved by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. This Bill, as well, establishes a toll-free telephone number for complaints of not just foster parents, but others as well, including family members and the general public. I ask for support of this Bill."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hartke: "Sponsor indicates she will yield."

Black: "Representative, if I'm interpreting this correctly and please indicate if I am not doing so. These are guidelines and if the agency upon due diligence finds that there is a loving home environment in which to place the child, but would not meet the same ethnicity, racial, religious characteristics of the child, it does not necessarily prevent the agency from placing the child in a home that they would consider to be in the best interests of the

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child at that particular moment."

Howard: "Yes, that's correct."

Black: "So, what your Bill is saying, that you're simply asking the agency to do due diligence to see if, in fact, they can find a home that would be compatible with the racial, ethnic, religious background of the child?"

Howard: "No, we're not asking that. We're saying that if, in fact, there are circumstances once an assessment has been done that dictates that there be some attention given to race, then there should be attention given to race."

Black: "But, and I don't have a problem with this and I think, the Bill passed unanimously here last year, will there be a procedure under your law where the agency might hesitate, say six to eight weeks and you and I both know that sometimes I think they hesitate in trying to do due diligence. We have the tendency to bounce children from one foster home to another while they're out looking to find an optimum placement. My only concern is, you don't think this will make the agency draw back and say, 'Look, let's just institutionalize the child while we take three, four or five months to see if we can meet the requirements of Representative Howard's Bill.'"

Howard: "I certainly know that they would be precluded from holding back and waiting until such a situation occurs. This legislation is not encouraging that and we're just saying that that is not a reason for any kind of action along those lines to be taken."

Black: "Okay. Fine. Thank you very much."

Howard: "Thank you."

Speaker Hartke: "Further discussion? Seeing no one is seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall the House pass House Bill 638?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes';

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those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On House Bill 638, there were 114 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On Third Reading, on page 7, appears House Bill 215, Representative Lindner. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 215, a Bill for an Act concerning counties. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Lindner."

Lindner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At the County Law Library Act was established by the General Assembly in 1961 fees for the library are from civil filings in lawsuits and for approximately ten years they've been 2 to \$10. This Bill changes that with a cap of \$25 that does not raise the fee, but gives the county board the right to do that."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hartke: "Sponsor indicates that she will yield."

Black: "Representative, it's been a long time since I've served on the county board. Maybe my memory is failing. I thought all counties had to maintain a law library and as I read the synopsis, it appeared that not necessarily so. They may not have a law library. Is this something that counties can choose to do? I thought they had to have one."

Lindner: "They don't have to have one. I believe that goes back to the original Act..."

Black: "Okay."

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Lindner: " ... and gives the county boards the right to do that if they want to do that. Some counties com... they don't..."

Black: "So, there's nothing..."

Lindner: " ... combined."

Black: " ... in your Bill that mandates those who don't must now start a law library, correct?"

Lindner: "No, it does not change anything except the cap."

Black: "It simply says, for those counties that have a law library, the county board..., is there a county board action required to impose the higher fee?"

Lindner: "That's correct."

Black: "All right. So, it's not just the Clerk of the Circuit Court. It would take an action of the county board."

Lindner: "The county board does determine the budget of the law library."

Black: "Okay. So, if they so desire then they can authorize a fee currently \$10 to increase to \$25."

Lindner: "That's correct."

Black: "All right. Thank you very much."

Speaker Hartke: "Further discussion? Seeing that no one is seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall the House pass House Bill 215?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On House Bill 215, there were 68 Members voting 'yes', 46 Members voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 10 of the Calendar, on Resolutions, is House Resolution 84, Representative Myers. Jim Myers (sic-Meyer). Mr. Clerk, on the Resolution. Mr.

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Myers (sic-Meyer). Representative Myers (sic-Meyer)."

Meyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Resolution proclaims April 1st through the 7th of 2001 as the Week of the Young Child in the State of Illinois. And we recognize the state to urge all citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in Bolingbrook and throughout the State of Illinois. And be it further resolved, that a suitable copy be presented the Bolingbrook Park District. This is a local request to recognize this. It deals with a local park district wanting to reflect this and I just ask for passage."

Speaker Hartke: "The Gentleman asks for the adoption of House Resolution 84. All those in favor signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. The House is preparing to adjourn. Is there anyone who has any announcements? Mr. Clerk, the Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Joint Resolution #15 offered by Representative Currie."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, March 1, 2001, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Monday, March 5, 2001, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at 12:00 o'clock noon."

Speaker Hartke: "You've heard the Adjournment Resolution. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the

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Adjournment Resolution is adopted. Representative Black."

Black: "Yeah. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I have an inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker Hartke: "State your inquiry."

Black: "I want to make certain before we adjourn. Representative Hoffman and I have been discussing a Bill that was inadvertently posted to a subcommittee in Transportation. I don't know whether he needs to make a Motion to waive the posting requirements so we can hear it in subcommittee next week and immediately hear it in committee or can we just do that as a matter of regular business?"

Speaker Hartke: "You can make the Motion, Representative Black or Representative Hoffman, whichever. Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Yes, I would like to make that Motion regarding House Bill 123 to waive the posting requirements so we can hear it in subcommittee and in the full committee."

Speaker Hartke: "The Gentleman moves to waive the posting requirements for House Bill 123 to be heard in next week's Transportation Committee. All those in favor of the Gentleman's Motion signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the posting notice is waived. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

Black: "Yes, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. At this point, pursuant to House Rule 60(b) of the 92nd General Assembly, I would move to table the following Bills of which I am the Chief Sponsor. House Bill 143, 145, 146 and 147."

Speaker Hartke: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Bills are tabled. Representative Currie now moves, allowing

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perfunctory time for the Clerk, that the House stand adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on Tuesday, March 6th. This is a change in time, 12 noon on Tuesday, March 6th. All those in favor of the Lady's Motion signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House is adjourned."

Clerk Rossi: "Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 1, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'to the floor for consideration' Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 371. Senate Bill 8, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning street light districts. Senate Bill 12, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act concerning state parks. Committee Reports. Representative Slone, Chairperson from the Committee on Conservation and Land Use, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 1, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1854; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 700 and House Bill 1079. Representative O'Brien, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary II-Criminal Law, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 1, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 219, House Bill 228, House Bill 376, House Bill 863, House Bill 888, House Bill 2140; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 148, House Bill 453, and House Bill 1693. Representative Murphy, Chairperson from the Committee on Personnel and Pensions, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on

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March 1, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 233. Representative McGuire, Chairperson from the Committee on Aging, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 1, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 312. Representative McAuliffe, Chairperson from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 1, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1033 and House Bill 1822; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 854. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 3132, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act in relation to health. House Bill 3133, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act in relation to energy assistance. House Bill 3134, offered by Representative Collins, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 3135, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act concerning the Department of Human Services. House Bill 3136, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3137, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act regarding schools. House Bill 3138, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning unemployment insurance. House Bill 3139, offered by Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act concerning taxation. House Bill 3140, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act in relation to home equity programs. House Bill 3141, offered by Representative Brosnahan, a Bill for an Act concerning health care. House Bill 3142, offered by Representative Barbara Currie, a Bill

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for an Act in relation to energy assistance. House Bill 3143, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning procurement. House Bill 3144, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3145, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning presidential electors. House Bill 3146, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. House Bill 3147, offered by Representative Barbara Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 3148, offered by Representative Julie Curry, a Bill for an Act concerning voter registration. House Bill 3149, offered by Representative Julie Curry, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 3150, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act in relation to elections. House Bill 3151, offered by Representative Barbara Currie, a Bill for an Act in relation to human services. House Bill 3152, offered by Representative McKeon, a Bill for an Act concerning telecommunications. House Bill 3153, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act in relation to conviction information. House Bill 3154, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 3155, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act concerning domestic violence. House Bill 3156, offered by Representative Lou Jones, a Bill for an Act in relation to local governments. House Bill 3157, offered by Representative Collins, a Bill for an Act concerning public employees. House Bill 3158, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act in relation to families. House Bill 3159, offered by Representative Garrett, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. House Bill 3160, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an

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Act in relation to taxes. House Bill 3161, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 3162, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act in relation to alcoholic liquor. House Bill 3163, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act regarding taxation. House Bill 3164, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 3165, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning telecommunications. House Bill 3166, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 3167, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act in relation to public aid. House Bill 3168, offered by Representative Stroger, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3169, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxes. House Bill 3170, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act in relation to public safety. House Bill 3171, offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act concerning highways. House Bill 3172, offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 3173, offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act concerning probate. House Bill 3174, offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act in relation to minors. House Bill 3175, offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act in relation to minors. House Bill 3176, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3177, offered by Representative Tom Johnson, a Bill for an Act in relation to conveyances. House Bill 3178, offered by Representative Tom Johnson, a Bill for an Act in relation to abortion. House Bill 3179,

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offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act concerning consumer fraud. House Bill 3180, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act in relation to driver education. House Bill 3181, offered by Representative Art Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance industry investments. First Reading of these House Bills. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 3182, offered by Representative Art Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3183, offered by Representative Slone, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxation. House Bill 3184, offered by Representative Slone, a Bill for an Act concerning land development. House Bill 3185, offered by Representative Slone, a Bill for an Act concerning land use decisions. House Bill 3186, offered by Representative Slone, a Bill for an Act concerning land development. House Bill 3187, offered by Representative Murphy, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3188, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act concerning civil procedure. House Bill 3189, offered by Representative Fritchey, a Bill for an Act concerning telecommunications. House Bill 3190, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3191, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act in relation to townships. House Bill 3192, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3193, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 3194, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning the regulation of professions. House Bill 3195, offered by Representative Kosel, a Bill for an Act in relation to

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State finance. House Bill 3196, offered by Representative Hassert, a Bill for an Act in relation to education. House Bill 3197, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act in relation to public aid. House Bill 3198, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act in relation to public aid. House Bill 3199, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning pharmaceuticals. House Bill 3200, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning civil procedure. House Bill 3201, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning alcoholic liquor. House Bill 3202, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act. House Bill 3203, offered by Representative Sommer, a Bill for an Act concerning development. House Bill 3204, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act in relation to the regulation of professions. House Bill 3205, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3206, offered by Representative Julie Curry, a Bill for an Act in relation to sheriffs. House Bill 3207, offered by Representative John Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning business transactions. House Bill 3208, offered by Representative Hassert, a Bill for an Act relating to insurance. House Bill 3209, offered by Representative Beaubien, a Bill for an Act concerning freedom of information. House Bill 3210, offered by Representative Tenhouse, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. House Bill 3211, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act concerning veterans. House Bill 3212, offered by Representative Scott, a Bill for an Act concerning technology. House Bill 3213, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act in relation to

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local governments. House Bill 3214, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 3215, offered by Representative Myers, a Bill for an Act respecting higher education. House Bill 3216, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act in relation to mental health. House Bill 3217, offered by Representative Hultgren, a Bill for an Act concerning property. House Bill 3218, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act in relation to public aid. House Bill 3219, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act in relation to aging. House Bill 3220, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3221, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3222, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3223, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act in relation to disabled persons. House Bill 3224, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning legal advocacy services. House Bill 3225, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act relating to higher education. House Bill 3226, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3227, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act concerning higher education. House Bill 3228, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act in relation to higher education. House Bill 3229, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act in relation to education. House Bill 3230, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act in relation to higher education. House Bill 3231, offered by Representative Meyer, a Bill for an Act relating to

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schools. House Bill 3232, offered by Representative Meyer, a Bill for an Act concerning the regulation of corporate fiduciaries. House Bill 3233, offered by Representative Meyer, a Bill for an Act concerning financial regulation. House Bill 3234, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning taxation. House Bill 3235, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 3236, offered by Representative Julie Curry, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 3237, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act in relation to agriculture. House Bill 3238, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning farm products. House Bill 3239, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 3240, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 3241, offered by Representative Ryan, a Bill for an Act concerning municipalities. House Bill 3242, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3243, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning telecommunications. House Bill 3244, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act in relation to municipal government. House Bill 3245, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning tobacco settlement funds. House Bill 3246, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. House Bill 3247, offered by Representative Hassert, a Bill for an Act in relation to certain land. House Bill 3248, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act concerning the Prairie State 2000 Authority. House Bill 3249, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. House Bill 3250,

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offered by Representative Davis, a Bill for an Act in relation to families. House Bill 3251, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxes. House Bill 3252, offered by Representative Davis, a Bill for an Act in relation to environmental protection. House Bill 3253, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning aluminum cans. House Bill 3254, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 3255, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. House Bill 3256, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 3257, offered by Representative Kurtz, a Bill for an Act in relation to property taxes. House Bill 3258, offered by Representative Hultgren, a Bill for an Act in relation to transportation. House Bill 3259, offered by Representative Berns, a Bill for an Act in relation to higher education. House Bill 3260, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act in relation to alcoholic liquor. House Bill 3261, offered by Representative Hassert, a Bill for an Act concerning financing. House Bill 3262, offered by Representative Mendoza, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3263, offered by Representative Kurtz, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3264, offered by Representative Persico, a Bill for an Act concerning nuclear safety. House Bill 3265, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3266, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act in relation to civil immunities. House Bill 3267, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act in relation to health. House Bill 3268, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning

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telecommunications. House Bill 3269, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning tobacco. House Bill 3270, offered by Representative Lawfer, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. House Bill 3271, offered by Representative Lawfer, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. House Bill 3272, offered by Representative Lawfer, a Bill for an Act concerning land use. House Bill 3272 (sic-House Bill 3273), offered by Representative Lawfer, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. House Bill 3274, offered by Representative Lawfer, a Bill for an Act in relation to agriculture. House Bill 3275, offered by Representative Lawfer, a Bill for an Act in relation to agriculture. House Bill 3276, offered by Representative Lawfer, a Bill for an Act in relation to environmental safety. House Bill 3277, offered by Representative Lawfer, a Bill for an Act in relation to executive agencies. House Bill 3278, offered by Representative Lawfer, a Bill for an Act in relation to environmental safety. House Bill 3279, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act in relation to gender violence. House Bill 3280, offered by Representative Forby, a Bill for an Act in relation to conditions of employment. House Bill 3281, offered by Representative Schoenberg, a Bill for an Act in relation to state procurement. House Bill 3282, offered by Representative Schoenberg, a Bill for an Act in relation to state procurement. House Bill 3283, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act in relation to highways. House Bill 3284, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3285, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3286, offered by

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Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act concerning public utilities. House Bill 3287, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act concerning taxation. House Bill 3288, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxes. House Bill 3289, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 3290, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxation. House Bill 3291, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act concerning senior citizens and disabled persons. House Bill 3292, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxes. House Bill 3293, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act regarding taxes. House Bill 3294, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxes. House Bill 3295, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act concerning library districts. House Bill 3296, offered by Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act concerning industrial (sic-instructional) employees. House Bill 3297, offered by Representative Crotty, a Bill for an Act in relation to mental health. House Bill 3298, offered by Representative Bassi, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3299, offered by Representative Winkel, a Bill for an Act concerning higher education. House Bill 3300, offered by Representative Kosel, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 3301, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning state personnel. House Bill 3302, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 3303, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act concerning emergency treatment. House Bill 3304, offered by

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Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act in relation to insurance. House Bill 3305, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act concerning children and family services. House Bill 3306, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act in relation to historic preservation. House Bill 3307, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act in relation to historic preservation. Introduction and First Reading of these House Bills. Being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session stands adjourned."