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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We shall be led in pray today by Pastor G.E. Livingston of the New Dimensions Christian Centre in Decatur. Pastor Livingston is the guest of Representative Bill Mitchell. The guests in the gallery may wish to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Pastor Livingston: "Thank you, would you bow your heads please. Father God we thank you today, You are gracious, You are merciful, and I pray Your blessings on these distinguished men and women of their Representative's of the State of Illinois, that they may have wisdom and courage and that they represent their constituents well. For Your glory and for Your honor in Jesus' name. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We shall be lead in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Bellock."

Bellock - 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. Please let the record show that we have no excused absences to report today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Poe."

Poe: "Let the record show, Mr. Speaker, that all Republicans are present except Representative Ron Stephens, who is an excused absence."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record reflect that one excused absence. Mr. Clerk, take the record. There being 116 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Rossi: "Committee Reports. Representative Schoenberg, Chairperson from the Committee on Appropriations-General Services, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 135, 418; 'do pass Standard Debate' House Bill 2361. Representative Morrow, Chairperson from the Committee on Appropriations- Public Safety, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 2333; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 3505. Representative McCarthy, Chairperson from the Committee on Child Support Enforcement, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 3577. Representative Reitz, Chairperson from the Committee on Cities and Villages, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 904, 1855, 2108. Representative Scully, Chairperson from the Committee on Commerce and Business Development, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 3203, 3319, 3575; 'do pass Standard Debate' House Bill 3212. Representative Brosnahan, Chairperson from the Committee on the Disabled Community, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 3216,

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3392; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 2437, 3118, 3192. Representative Giles, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 977, 1965, 2467, 2502, 3137, 3231; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 1927; 'do pass as amended Standard Debate' House Bills 626, 3324; recommends 'be adopted Short Debate' House Resolution 63; recommends 'be adopted as amended Short Debate' House Resolution 52. Representative Novak, Chairperson from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 3142, 3264, 3321, 3332, 3373; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 1887, 2527; 'tabled in Committee' House Bills 574, 1690. Representative Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 280, 2115, 2281, 2282, 2439, 3140, 3387; 'do pass Standard Debate' House Bill 919; 'do pass as amended Standard Debate' House Bills 47, 618; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 48, 173, 175, 220, 269, 294, 390, 2064, 2412, 2426, 3090, 3091, 3092, 3124, 3188, 3213, 3286, 3299, 3207. Representative Erwin, Chairperson from the Committee on Higher Education, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 2208,

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3123, 3377. Representative Feigenholtz, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 714, 2548, 3002, 3059, 3072, 3135, 3267, 3335, 3538; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 1691, 2027, 2248, 3061, 3540. Representative Dart, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary I-Civil Law, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 929, 1942, 2009, 2246, 2314, 3078, 3217, 3224, 3279, 3346, 3535, 3576; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 377, 811, 829, 1075, 2138, 2493, 3266; 'do pass Standard Debate' House Bills 1941, 1945, 3400. Representative Stroger, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 30, 913, 1919, 2192, 3157, 3395, 3574; 'do pass Standard Debate' House Bills 2193, 2487, 3011; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 644. Representative Saviano, Chairperson from the Committee on Registration and Regulation, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 2271, 2463, 2492, 3097, 3129; 'do pass as amended Standard Debate' House Bill 3070; 'do pass Standard Debate' House Bill 375; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 26, 166, 1006, 1815, 1825, 2147, 2148, 2219, 2536, 3194, 3199; 'do pass as amended Standard Debate' House Bill 3070.

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Representative Kenner, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 729, 1786, 2511, 3119, 3127, 3209, 3359, 3375, 3557, 3564, 3565, 3572; recommends 'be adopted as amended Short Debate' House Joint Resolution 2; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bills 1824, 2011, 2432, 3098, 3563. Representative Holbrook, Chairperson from the Committee on Tourism, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 1091, 1092, 1093, 1750, 3440, 3441; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 3017. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 120, offered by Representative Erwin; House Resolution 122, offered by Representative Younge; House Resolution 124, offered by Representative Ryder; House Resolution 126, offered by Representative Forby, are assigned to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Hartke in the Chair. We're going to try to move a bunch a Bills again today from Second to Third. Some of the Amendments have been approved for consideration. I do believe yesterday we left off with Representative Hoffman, so we're going to go on page 2 on the Calendar, on Second Reading... excuse me, page 3 on the Calendar, Second Reading House Bill 184. Representative Wojcik. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 184, a Bill for an Act in relation to child care. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

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Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Chair recognizes Representative Bost. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hartke: "State your point."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I'd like to introduce to you today... It is my pleasure to introduce the Murphysboro Middle School Blue Devil's Basketball Team, who won the state competition this year. Their state record was 24 and 1, and their Coach, Rich Tillot. And if you could welcome them, they're in the gallery right here."

Speaker Hartke: "Congratulations. Welcome to your State Capitol. Page 3 on the Calendar, on Second Reading... excuse me... the Chair recognizes Representative Davis, Monique Davis. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

Davis, M.: "I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker. Was this Bill being debated? Are you debating..."

Speaker Hartke: "No, Ma'am."

Davis, M.: "Okay, you're not then."

Speaker Hartke: "We have moved that Bill from Second Reading to Third Reading. We'll debate it on Third. On page 3 on the Calendar appears House Bill 241. Representative Flowers. Out of the record. House Bill 246, Representative Flowers, Representative Flowers. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 246, a Bill for an Act in relation to medical practice. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No..."

Speaker Hartke: "Out of the record, Mr. Clerk. House Bill 274. Representative O'Brien. Your Amendments have been approved for consideration. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 274, a Bill for an Act in relation to higher education. Second Reading of this House Bill,

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Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative O'Brien, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative O'Brien, on the Amendment. Shh, Shh."

O'Brien: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Floor Amendment #2 addressed some concerns from the higher ed, from all the different universities and what it did was eliminate a provision that would have required students to sign a waiver if they didn't want to get the vaccine, and it also added some more technical language regarding universities having the vaccine, subject to its availability from the manufacturer, and that's all the Amendment does."

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

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

Speaker Hartke: "Inquiry of the Chair?"

Black: "Our file indicates there's also a Floor Amendment or Committee Amendment #1. Is that on the Bill?"

Speaker Hartke: "Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Rossi: "Committee Amendment #1 has been adopted to the Bill."

Black: "Further inquiry... I'm sorry, then I need to see if the Sponsor will yield for questions."

Speaker Hartke: "Sponsor will yield."

Black: "Thank you very much. Representative, does Floor Amendment #2 become the Bill or adds to the Bill?"

O'Brien: "It adds to the Bill."

Black: "And, I heard you above the din of the House, say that

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the, the Amendment removes the opposition that the universities had, and I wasn't aware that the universities had opposition to this common-sense legislation. When did that occur?"

O'Brien: "Representative Black, the legislation as amended in committee, the language required that students or guardians receive information about the vaccine and then to sign a waiver and return it to the university if they chose not to be vaccinated. The university felt that, that left them open to a lot of liability, if for instance, somebody didn't file the waiver, refused to sign it. Does that mean that they couldn't be admitted? How many times would they have to contact the student regarding that waiver? So, basically, since what we wanted to do with this Bill is get information out in the hands of students and parents prior to entree to college, we just eliminated the provision that they had to sign a waiver if they didn't want to be vaccinated. Because we're not requiring any vaccination with this Bill."

Black: "All right. So it's constructive notice."

O'Brien: "Correct."

Black: "And the liability would be handled by the student signing the waiver, if he or she decided not to have the vaccination. Correct?"

O'Brien: "Right, so by eliminating that provision altogether, we're just saying that all the university has the duty to do is get the information out to the student and then to have that vaccination available at the university."

Black: "All right. Representative, on the first page of your Amendment, down on line 18, 'nothing in this section may be construed to require the university to pay for the cost of vaccination.' Without going on and reading, then who is

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responsible for the payment of said vaccine?"

O'Brien: "It would be the student."

Black: "All right, so the student. And this is to be administered through the health service at the university?"

O'Brien: "Correct."

Black: "Or could any, any doctor or medical facility in the university community participate if they so desire?"

O'Brien: "Absolutely."

Black: "All right, fine, thank you very much."

Speaker Hartke: "Further discussion? Seeing that no one is seeking recognition, the Lady asks for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 274. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it, and the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are moving Amendments on to Bills. So if we could keep your voices a little bit low, please, shh. Thank you. House Bill 279, Representative Burke. Out of the record. House Bill 282, Representative Garrett. Susan Garrett. Out of the record. Your Amendments have been approved for consideration. Out of the record. On page 4 of the Calendar appears House Bill 306, Representative Dart. Out of the record. House Bill 326, Representative Persico. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 326, a Bill for an Act concerning teacher incentive and mentoring programs, which may be referred to as the Quality Teacher Incentive and Mentoring Law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 328, Representative

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McGuire. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 328, a Bill for an Act in relation to State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 397, Mr. Fritchey, you have Amendments that have been approved for consideration. Out of the record. House Bill 400, Mr. Fritchey. Out of the record. House Bill 446, Representative Wirsing. Dave Wirsing. Yes, an Amendment has been approved for consideration. Out of the record. House Bill 448, Representative Acevedo. Out of the record. House Bill 453...Oh, excuse me... House Bill 448, Representative Acevedo. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 448, a Bill for an Act in relation to assistance for low-income persons. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 453, Representative Lyons. We have... Floor Amendment #3 has been approved for consideration. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 453, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendments 1 and 2 were adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Eileen Lyons, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Lyons."

Lyons, E.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #3 is a... Addresses the concerns of one of the Amendments which would

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allow for the news media, for news gathering purposes to be able to electronically monitor the locations that are described in the Bill, and because there are those Members who thought that this gave the press carte blanche. We inserted the clause that they could not do this when there's a reasonable expectation of privacy."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any discussion? Floor recognizes Representative Black."

Black: "I'm sorry, what?"

Speaker Hartke: "Would you like to a...?"

Black: "Yes, will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hartke: "Sponsor will yield."

Black: "All right, let me ask her a question. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hartke: "Anyone else... would like to discuss that Bill at length? Seeing no one else is seeking recognition. The question is, 'Shall the House adopt Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 453?' All those in favor, signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the Floor Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 473, Representative Acevedo. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 473 has been read a second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 506, Representative Dart. Out of the record. House Bill 512, Representative Turner, John Turner. Out of the record. House Bill 524, Representative Mautino. Frank Mautino. Out of the record. House Bill 546, Representative Mitchell. Bill Mitchell."

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Out of the record. House Bill 548, Representative Flowers. Mary Flowers. There has been a note requested on that, we'll take that Bill out of the record. House Bill 570, Representative Franks. Out of the record. House Bill 573, Representative Currie. Barb Currie. Out of the record. House Bill 579, Representative O'Connor. Representative O'Connor. Out of the record. 580, Representative O'Connor. Out of the record. House Bill 582, Representative Lang. Lou Lang. Out of the record. House Bill 599, Representative Dart. Out of the record. House Bill 604, Representative Slone. Ricca Slone. I don't think she's there. Out of the record. House Bill 623, Representative Curry. Julie Curry. Julie Curry. Out of the record. House Bill 632, Representative Coulson. Beth Coulson. Out of the record. House Bill 643, Representative Ryan. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 643, a Bill for an Act concerning missing children. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 677, Representative Hoffman. Your Amendment has been approved for consideration. It's been approved for consideration. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 677, a Bill for an Act concerning military leave of absence. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Hoffman, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #1 would just indicate that you would get

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reimbursement when you are on military leave, only if you are a... you would not get reimbursement if you're a school district employee who was offered the chance to attend annual training at the time the school was not in session, but chose instead to train during the school session. Essentially what this would do, is just provide for school district employees, if they are brought or called to active military duty and they are in the reserves that they would get the difference between their military pay and or, excuse me, their regular pay and their military pay."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any discussion? Seeing that no one is seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall the House adopt Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 677?' All those in favor will agree by saying 'aye'; the opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Let's back up a little bit. House Bill 604, Representative Slone. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 604, a Bill for an Act relating to facility planning areas. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 681, Representative Novak. Out of the record. For what reason does Mr. Cross seek recognition?"

Cross: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a quick question regarding House Bill 604. I am not on the Conservation & Land Use Committee, but it was our understanding that you were going to hold it on Second and we're not trying to make a big

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deal about it, Ricca. I'm just curious."

Speaker Hartke: "Mr. Clerk, what is the status of House Bill 604?"

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 604, is on the Order of House Bills - Third Reading."

Speaker Hartke: "Move that Bill back to Second, at the request of the Sponsor. House Bill 681, Representative Novak. Out of the record. House Bill 708, Representative Durkin. Jim Durkin. Out of the record. House Bill 770, Representative Black. Out of the record. House Bill 776, Representative Cross. Tom Cross. Out of the record. House Bill 800, Representative Mautino. Frank Mautino. Out of the record. On page 7 of the Calendar appears House Bill 858, Representative Saviano. Out of the record. House Bill 875, Representative Erwin. Judy Erwin. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 875, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 906, Representative Mathias. Out of the record. House Bill 909, Representative Hamos. Julie Hamos. Out of the record. House Bill 911, Representative Hamos. Out of the record. House Bill 927, Representative Winkel. Representative Winkel. Out of the record. House Bill 934, Representative Acevedo. Out of the record. House Bill 924, Representative Moore. Andrea Moore. Out of the record. House Bill 975, Representative Hoffman. Jay Hoffman. Out of the record. On page 8 on the Calendar appears House Bill 984. Representative Novak. Out of the record. House Bill 1033, Representative Tenhouse. Out of the record. House

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Bill 1039, Representative Brunsvold. Representative Brunsvold. Out of the record. House Bill 1050, Representative Miller. Representative Miller. Out of the record. House Bill 1070, Representative Lindner. Representative. Out of the record. House Bill 1077, Representative Davis. Monique Davis. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1077, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Monique Davis, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Black, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Black: "At the appropriate time, Mr. Speaker, an inquiry of the Sponsor on an agreement she made in committee."

Speaker Hartke: "Okay. Ladies and Gentlemen, can we have some quiet in the chamber, please. Shh. Monique Davis on Amendment #1."

Davis, M.: "Yes, Amendment #1 merely does what I had promised I would do in the committee and that's change the reporting requirement to twice a year, rather than four times a year. The committee requested that we limit the reporting to twice a year and that's what the Amendment does."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Black."

Black: "That's fine. That was the agreement we had. We appreciate the Representative making sure that the agreement was followed through and we thank her for that."

Speaker Hartke: "Further discussions? Since no one is seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall the House adopt Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1077?' All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted."

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Further Amendments."

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1078, Representative Davis. Monique Davis. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1078, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Monique Davis, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Davis."

Davis, M.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Amendment #1 is an Amendment promised in committee to reduce the reporting requirement to twice per year, rather than four times per year."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any discussion on the Amendment? Seeing that no one is seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall the House adopt Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1078?' All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1078 is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1099, Representative Davis. Monique Davis. Out of the record. House Bill 1689, Representative Hoffman. Representative Hoffman. Out of the record. House Bill 1696, Representative Brunsvold. Representative Brunsvold. Out of the record. Representative Novak, earlier we called House Bill 984. Would you like to call that Bill? Out of the record. House Bill 1717, Representative Miller. Representative Miller. Out of the record. House Bill 1769, Representative Howard. Representative Howard. Constance

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Howard. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1769, a Bill for an Act concerning state holidays. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1785, Representative Garrett. Susan Garrett. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1785, a Bill for an Act concerning the use of libraries. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1804, Representative McCarthy. 1804. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1804, 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 1805, Representative McCarthy. Out of the record. House Bill 1807, Representative Feigenholtz. 1805 (sic-1807). Out of the record. House Bill 1808, Representative Kurtz. Representative Kurtz. Out of the record. 1810, Representative Kurtz. Representative Kurtz, 1810. Out of the record. House Bill 1819, Representative O'Brien. Mary Kay O'Brien. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1819, a Bill for an Act concerning nursing homes. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 offered by Representative O'Brien has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative O'Brien on Floor Amendment #1. Out of the record. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from

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Kankakee, Representative Novak. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

Novak: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I rise to make an announcement. I appreciate your recognition here. For all the Members in Environment & Energy, tomorrow morning, can I have everyone's attention? For all the Members in the House Environment & Energy, tomorrow morning, we have one small item of business that will take us three minutes. So instead of coming in at 8:00 a.m., you can come at 8:45 a.m. and we'll be out by 8:50 a.m. So, 8:45 a.m. Energy & Environment in D-1 in the Stratton Building. Thank you."

Speaker Hartke: "At the top of the page, House Bill 1696, Representative Brunsvold. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1696, a Bill for an Act concerning natural resources. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Page 10 of the Calendar appears House Bill 1843, Representative Durkin. Representative Durkin. Out of the record. House Bill 1848, Representative Stroger. Todd Stroger. Representative Stroger. Out of the record. House Bill 1869, Representative McGuire. Jack McGuire. Out of the record. House Bill 1894, Representative Hoeft. Doug Hoeft. Out of the record. House Bill 1901, Representative Bugielski. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1901, a Bill for an Act concerning health care benefit information cards. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Chair recognizes the Lady from

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Cook, Representative Jones. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

Jones, S.: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Public Utilities at 5:00, will be canceled today. Public Utilities at 5:00, will be canceled today."

Speaker Hartke: "Public Utilities Committee will be canceled this afternoon. House Bill 1904, Representative Saviano. Skip Saviano. Out of the record. House Bill 1913, Representative Hamos. Senator (Sic-Representative) Hamos. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1913, a Bill for an Act concerning campaign financing. Second Reading of this House Bill, No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1914, Representative Hamos. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1914, 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 1926, Representative Reitz. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1926, a Bill for an Act concerning road districts. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1935, Representative Collins. Representative Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 1956, Representative Moffitt. Out of the record. On page 11 on the Calendar appears House Bill 1980, Representative Boland. Representative Boland. Out of the record. House Bill 1982, Representative Boland."

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Out of the record. House Bill 1985, Representative Delgado. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1985, a Bill for an Act in relation to public aid. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 2026, Representative Johnson. Out of the record. House Bill 2052, Representative Younge. Wyvetter Younge. Out of the record. House Bill 2054, Representative Moore. Andrea Moore. Representative Moore in the chamber? Out of the record. House Bill 2056, Representative Winkel. Rick Winkel. Representative Winkel. Out of the record. House Bill 2062, Representative Lyons. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2062, 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 2098, Representative Myers. Rich Myers. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2098."

Speaker Hartke: "Out of the record. House Bill 2100. Mr. Winters. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2100, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 2113, Representative Novak. Phil Novak. Mr. Clerk, read the... Out of the record. House Bill 2143, Representative Klingler. Out of the record. House Bill 2149, Representative Garrett. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2149, a Bill for an Act concerning voter

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

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. On page 12 of the Calendar appears House Bill 2153, Representative Turner. Art Turner. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2153, 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 2222, Representative Turner. John Turner. 2222. Out of the record. House Bill 2218, Representative Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2218, 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 2230, Representative Kosel. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2230, a Bill for an Act concerning the Department of Human Services. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 2233, Representative Rutherford. Representative Rutherford. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2233, a Bill for an Act in relation to public records. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

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Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 2235, Representative Kenner. Representative Kenner. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2235, a Bill for an Act concerning state employees. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 2254, Representative Ryan. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2254, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 2258, Representative Boland. Mr. Boland. Out of the record. House Bill 2265, Representative Madigan. Brosnahan. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2265, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Brosnahan, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Brosnahan."

Brosnahan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2265, and Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2266, they deal with enhanced penalties for those people convicted of DUI with blood alcohol content of..."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any discussion? Seeing that no one is seeking recognition, 'The question is, 'Shall the House adopt Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2265? All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment #1 is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. On page 13 appears House Bill

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2266, Representative Madigan and Brosnahan. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2266, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Brosnahan, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Brosnahan."

Brosnahan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2266, increases the a... enhances the penalties for those people driving on a revoked license, when the basis of the revocation was a prior DUI, and I'd move for its adoption."

Speaker Hartke: "Further discussion? The Chair recognizes, Representative Black from Vermilion."

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

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

Black: "Representative, the Amendment becomes the Bill, is that correct?"

Brosnahan: "That's correct."

Black: "Thank you."

Speaker Hartke: "Further discussions? Seeing that no one is seeking recognition? The question is, 'Shall the House adopt Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2266?' All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment #1 is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of House Bill 1046? 1046."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1046 is on the Order of House Bills-Third Reading."

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Speaker Hartke: "Move that Bill back to Second Reading for the purposes of an Amendment at the request of the Sponsor. House Bill 1, Mr. Clerk. What is the status of that Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1 is on the Order of House Bills-Third Reading."

Speaker Hartke: "Move that Bill back to the Second Reading for the purposes of an Amendment at the request of the Sponsor. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Schoenberg, for an announcement."

Schoenberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Tomorrow morning's scheduled hearing of the Appropriations Committee for General Services has been canceled."

Speaker Hartke: "The Chair recognizes the Lady from Cook, Representative Wojcik. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

Wojcik: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For purpose of an announcement."

Speaker Hartke: "State your announcement."

Wojcik: "I'd like to invite all of you in the House to come over to the mansion this evening. The Illinois Wine Makers are going to be there. There's going to be food and some wonderful camaraderie. Come and meet them and see what we do in Illinois regarding our wine industry. It's 5:30 to 7:30."

Speaker Madigan: "Speaker Madigan in the Chair. Ladies and Gentlemen, the Chair is prepared to adjourn, but we have an important announcement to make. So please give me your attention. The announcement concerns consideration by the Executive Committee of vehicle Bills, which are currently assigned to the Executive Committee. For those of you who have prepared language as Amendments to vehicle Bills assigned to the Executive Committee, if that language is

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submitted to my office or to the office of Representative Daniels before 4:30 this afternoon, then the vehicle Bill will be reported by the Executive Committee tomorrow. It will be reported to Second Reading. You'll be able to file your Amendments to the Bill next week and the Amendment will be heard by an appropriate committee next week. For those of you who have arranged for witnesses to testify before the Executive Committee tomorrow, that testimony will be received by the Executive Committee conducting a subject matter hearing relative to the issue that you are working on. So once again, for those of you who have developed language in Amendment form, to be offered to vehicle Bills currently assigned to the Executive Committee, if that language is delivered either to my office or to the office of Mr. Daniels before 4:30 today. That particular Bill will be reported to the Calendar, placed on the Order of Second Reading. You can offer the Amendment next week. The Amendment will be referred to the appropriate committee and heard sometime next week. And, lastly for those of you who have arranged for witnesses to appear before the Executive Committee tomorrow, that will be accommodated. Mr. Jerry Mitchell."

Mitchell, J.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm assuming then that those of us with shell Bills and the language presented in time, do not have to appear before Executive Committee in the morning."

Speaker Madigan: "That's correct."

Mitchell, J.: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Cowlshaw."

Cowlshaw: "Mr. Speaker, I just have a brief question. What happens to a shell Bill that one of us has introduced for which we do not yet quite have the Amendment prepared?"

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Speaker Madigan: "Tomorrow the Bill will remain in the Executive Committee. Let me hasten to point out that there are many shell Bills available, that can be used, next week, the week after or the week after that."

Cowlshaw: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Okay, Mr. Black."

Black: "Let me follow up if I could, Mr. Speaker, on a previous question. That's all well and good, but I have a shell Bill that I was asked to file on behalf of a constituent who is trying to work out a problem with a large corporation, and to this point the large corporation has not seen fit to negotiate in good faith. Now is it my understanding that I'll not have an opportunity to call that Bill and that the Bill will then revert to someone else's name, and go back to never never land, where I no longer have any ability to retrieve said Bill?"

Speaker Madigan: "Is the Bill a vehicle Bill?"

Black: "Pardon?"

Speaker Madigan: "Is the Bill a vehicle Bill?"

Black: "Yes, it is."

Speaker Madigan: "If you're not ready tomorrow, the Bill will be assigned to the Rules Committee. And I hasten to add as I did with Representative Cowlshaw, there are plenty of vehicle Bills available."

Black: "So, I am not even able under the Rules of the House and the Constitution of the State of Illinois to call my vehicle Bill?"

Speaker Madigan: "Well, if it's assigned to the Rules Committee."

Black: "No, it's assigned to the Executive Committee. Why can't I have a hearing on my vehicle Bill tomorrow? It's been done that way as long as I've been here."

Speaker Madigan: "You can have a hearing, my expectation is, it

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will be reported, 'do not pass'."

Black: "Oh, in other words we'll have a fair trial and then we'll hang somebody. I thought that frontier justice went out about a hundred years ago. This is an egregious abuse of the process. You do not have any authority under the Rules of this House or the Constitution of this State to deny me or anyone else the right to have a Bill heard. And as you've already said, you obviously defacto have the power to kill my Bill, then you've disenfranchised the people who have sent me here. I will refer my constituent to you, Mr. Speaker. I'll not answer any questions or letters from that individual. He will ask you the questions and you can answer. And I think this is an egregious abuse of your authority and of the process of this House."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Daniels."

Daniels: "Mr. Speaker, I would be happy to work with any of my Members to see if we can get the language to vehicle Bills or to work with them to assist them in getting a vehicle Bill in the right placement. I think that what you have said and the offers that you've made are reasonable. Now Members do have a right, of course, to have a vehicle Bill heard tomorrow if that's their choice, and obviously we will support our Members on this side and I understand what you have said. But, I will hold myself available to work with Members that may not have had their Amendments in order yet, in order to see if we can get an Amendment drafted and ready to present. So I thank you for your, your explanation."

Speaker Madigan: "There being nothing further, again the Chair is prepared to adjourn until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. Representative Currie moves that the House does stand adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow morning, providing

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perfunctory time for the Clerk. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it."