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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 Lee Crawford, the Assistant Pastor of the Victory Temple Church in Springfield. The guests in the gallery may wish to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Pastor Crawford: "Let us pray, as we lift our hearts up before His throne. Most gracious Father, in whom we do love and adore, we have come to know You as the Lord of lords and as the King above kings, the Father of mercy, the God of comfort, the God of everlasting glory. I would pray that You would shine Your glory down upon these, Your people, people in whom You've created and people in whom You do love. May it overshadow them, may it overshadow all of our sorrows, may it overshadow all of our pain and discomfort, bitterness and worry. And Father, may You replace it with a confidence, that in our time of need, You will never leave us, nor forsake us. This we kindly pray and ask in Your Son's name. Amen."

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

Howard - 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."

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Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representative Acevedo is excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Dan Brady is excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. There being 115 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is quorum present. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "Committee Reports. Representative Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Wednesday, January 29, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 175; recommends 'be adopted' House Joint Resolution 2 and House Joint Resolution 6. Supplemental Calendar #1 is being distributed."

Speaker Madigan: "On Supplemental Calendar #1... Mr. Winters."

Winters: "A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Madigan: "State your point."

Winters: "Just for the dining pleasure of the House, there are potato chips here from Rockford, a large basket down in the front and if we don't eat 'em this noon hour, I'm gonna send 'em home with the next Director of Agriculture and they'd probably become hog feed. But they're great potato chips from Rockford."

Speaker Madigan: "On Supplemental Calendar #1, there appears HJR 2. The Chair recognizes Representative Currie."

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Currie: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. This is similar to legislation we considered in the last Session of the General Assembly. The Resolution, if agreed to by the Senate, would name the old State of Illinois Building at 160 North LaSalle in honor of Michael Bilandic. Michael Bilandic is a former Mayor of the City of Chicago, who served with distinction on our state's highest court. In addition to being a distinguished justice, he was also the Chief Judge of the Illinois Supreme Court. He's a man who gave many, many, many years of his life to public service. And I hope I will have your support for honoring him by naming this important state building in his name. I'd be happy to answer your questions and I'd appreciate your support for the Resolution."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady has moved for the adoption of HJR 2. There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall the House adopt HJR 2?' Those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Has Mr. Hoffman voted? Have you seen Mr. Hartke? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. The House does adopt HJR 2. On the Order of Supplemental Calendar #1, there appears HJR 6. The Chair recognizes Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. Many of you will remember a late, great friend, E. J. 'Zeke' Giorgi, who represented the community of Rockford for many

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years in this House of Representatives. As Zeke told it, Rockford might have been the biggest city in the state and if it wasn't quite the biggest, it certainly had the second largest school system, the second largest park system, the second largest everything else going in the State of Illinois. He was much respected, much admired, much honored by his then colleagues and he worked very hard on issues that mattered not just to people across Illinois, but especially those in the City of Rockford and its environs. This Resolution would designate a highway, I-39, from where it begins in Winnebago County to its intersection with Interstate 88 as the E. J. 'Zeke' Giorgi Highway. This would be a fitting memorial to someone who gave his life, gave his all to this institution and to the people of Illinois. I'd appreciate your support for adoption of this Resolution."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the adoption of HJR 6. The Chair recognizes Mr. Black."

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

Speaker Madigan: "Sponsor yields."

Black: "Representative, many of these issues have been on hold, as you know, for the last two or three years and some of the Members on this side of the aisle have similar Resolutions about a bridge in their district. I believe, correct me if I'm wrong, but I think the House probably stopped passing those things because it would never clear the Senate. Will there... will... is it your anticipation that

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there would be a green light during this Session for Members who have bridges or something that they want to memorialize or people have come to them and wanted them to memorialize that we could proceed now with those kinds of ideas or kinds of concepts?"

Currie: "Well, I think... I think we would certainly try to give good, careful consideration to all the measures that our Members bring to our attention. I can't guarantee the fate of any particular item, nor can anyone at this point in Session..."

Black: "Yeah."

Currie: "...but I'm hopeful that we'll have opportunities, all of us..."

Black: "Well..."

Currie: "...to advance the issues that are important in our legislative districts and on our legislative agendas."

Black: "All right. I thank you for that and I know that there are some that have been on hold and we appreciate that and you and I had the privilege of working with 'Zeke' Giorgi, the dean of the House, no finer person has ever sat in this chamber and I certainly intend to vote 'aye'. I hold his memory very dear."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Novak."

Novak: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to add a word to what Mr. Black's comments were. I spoke with Representative Moffitt and we're gonna reintroduce another Resolution designating certain roads that we had last year that failed

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in the Senate. So, we'll address those concerns, Mr. Black."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Jefferson."

Jefferson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just rise in support of this Resolution. 'Zeke' Giorgi was a great Legislator. He did a lot of great things in the City of Rockford, Illinois, and also for the State of Illinois. So, I rise in support of this and I would hope that each and every one of you would be in support of this Resolution. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady has moved for the adoption of HJR 6. Those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Mr. Clerk, take the record. There being 115... there are 115 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. The House does adopt HJR 6. Mr. Clerk, on the Order of House Bills-Second Reading there appears House Bill 175. What is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 175, a Bill for an Act concerning the state budget. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No further Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration."

Speaker Madigan: "Put the Bill on the Order of Third Reading. The Clerk for an announcement."

Clerk Rossi: "Attention Members. Attention Members. Abbreviated committees will be meeting this afternoon. Abbreviated committees will be meeting this afternoon. Also, a list of the 93rd General Assembly Committees and

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the Membership is also being passed out. It should be on your desk."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair is prepared to adjourn. Is there anything further to come before the Body? Representative Currie moves that the House adjourn until 12 noon on Thursday, January 30, providing perfunctory time for the Clerk. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The House does stand adjourned until Thursday, January 30 at 12 noon, providing perfunctory time for the Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "The House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 336, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act relating to public labor relations. House Bill 337, offered by Representative Kosel, a Bill for an Act concerning schools. House Bill 338, offered by Representative Kosel, a Bill for an Act relating to schools. House Bill 339, offered by Representative Kurtz, a Bill for an Act in relation to gambling. House Bill 340, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning contracts. House Bill 341, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. House Bill 342, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 343, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning patient rights. House Bill 344, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning higher education. House Bill 345, offered by Representative Bellock, a Bill for an Act concerning child

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abduction. House Bill 346, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. House Bill 347, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. House Bill 348, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. House Bill 349, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act concerning display of the American flag. House Bill 350, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning African hair braiding. House Bill 351, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning schools. House Bill 352, offered by Representative Rich Myers, a Bill for an Act regarding vehicles. House Bill 353, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning environmental safety. House Bill 345 (sic-354), offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 355, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 356, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 357, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act to repeal the Soft Drink Industry Fair Dealing Act. House Bill 358, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning pharmacists. House Bill 359, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning contact lenses. House Bill 360, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act concerning environmental safety. House Bill 361, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a

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Bill for an in relation to vehicles. House Bill 362, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act concerning the Capital Development Board. House Bill 363, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act in relation to local governments. House Bill 364, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act in relation to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority. House Bill 365, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act concerning public utilities. House Bill 366, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act concerning environmental safety. House Bill 367, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act concerning environmental protection. House Bill 368, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act in relation to environmental safety. House Bill 369, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act concerning environmental safety. House Bill 370, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act concerning environmental safety. House Bill 371, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act concerning teacher certification. House Bill 372, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act in relation to utilities. House Bill 373, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 374, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. House Bill 375, offered by Representative Meyer, a Bill for an Act concerning well water. House Bill 376, offered by

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Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. Introduction and First Reading of these House Bills. House Bill 377, offered by Representative Lou Jones, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 378, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 379, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 380, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 381, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 382, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 383, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 384, offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act in relation to public health. House Bill 385, offered by Representative Schmitz, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. House Bill 386, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act concerning public utilities. House Bill 387, offered by Representative Bradley, Richard, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 388, offered by Representative Bradley, Richard, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 389, offered by Representative Bradley, Richard, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill

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390, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 391, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act in relation to State employment. House Bill 392, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 393, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act in relation to insurance. House Bill 394, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act relating to schools. House Bill 395, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 396, offered by Representative Joe Lyons, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 397, offered by Representative Joe Lyons, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 398, offered by Representative Mendoza, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 399, offered by Representative Berrios, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 400, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 401, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 402, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 403, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 404, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxes. House Bill

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405, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 406, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance companies. House Bill 407, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 408, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 409, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act in relation to public aid. House Bill 410, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning schools. House Bill 411, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act in relation to public health. House Bill 412, offered by Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. House Bill 413, offered by Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. House Bill 414, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act in relation to children. House Bill 415, offered by Representative Biggins, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxes. House Bill 416, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 417, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act in relation to housing. House Bill 418, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act in relation to housing. House Bill 419, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act in relation to housing. House Bill 420, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning local planning. House Bill 421, offered by

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Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning bonds. House Bill 422, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning wetlands. House Bill 423, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning wetlands. House Bill 424, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act in relation to transportation. House Bill 425, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 426, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 427, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning aircraft. House Bill 428, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act in relation to airports. House Bill 429, offered by Representative Leitch, a Bill for an Act concerning human services. House Bill 430, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act respecting schools. House Bill 431, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act in relation to agriculture. House Bill 432, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning commercial transactions. House Bill 433, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning seeds. House Bill 434, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 435, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning land use. House Bill 436, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. Introduction and First Reading of these House Bills. There being no further

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business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand
adjourned."