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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. Members shall be in their chairs. We ask our Members and our guests in the gallery to turn off laptop computers, cell phones, and pagers. And we ask the guests in the gallery to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. We shall be led in prayer today by the Reverend Samuel Hale, the Pastor of the Zion Baptist Church in Springfield. Reverend Hale is the guest of Representative Turner."

Reverend Hale: "Let us pray. Eternal Father, we come to You now in this moment thanking You first for this day, for the beauty of it and for this privilege to share this day with You and with our fellow constituents. We thank You for the peace of mind that Thou has given us. For the life, the reasonable portion of health and strength and soundness of mind, we thank You. We thank You for Your patience with us, for Your forgiveness of our shortcomings and our mistakes, intentional and unintentional. We ask now Thy blessings upon this Assembly, upon those who represent our people throughout this state, each one, Lord, who assumes responsibility of leadership, guide them as they make their decisions, as they deliberate, as they draw their conclusions. We pray, Lord, that Thou might's undergird them with the values that You would have them to manifest and up... to uphold that the well-being of Your purpose for us as a people, as a state, as communities might be fulfilled in those decisions that are made. Touch our hearts and minds that all that we do will be done to Your honor and Your glory for the well-being of Your people. For the name of Him who is our judge, we pray and ask it all. Amen."

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

Hoffman - 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 reflect that Representative Patterson is excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bost."

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

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, let the record reflect those excused absences. The Clerk shall take the record. There being 116 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, do you have any business? Clerk, proceed."

Clerk Mahoney: "Committee Reports. Representative Smith, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 22, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 38; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 200, House Bill 438, and House Bill 1030. Representative Boland, Chairperson from the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 21, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s:

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'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 497; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 376, House Bill 623, House Bill 744. Representative Fritchey, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary I-Civil Law, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 22, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 743; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 574, House Bill 759, and House Bill 780. Representative Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 22, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 137; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 405. Representative May, Chairperson from the Committee on Environmental Health, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 21, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 895; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 246. Representative Mautino, Chairperson from the Committee on Insurance, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 21, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 517, and House Bill 1004. Representative Reitz, Chairperson from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 21, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 320,

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House Bill 593, House Bill 704, House Bill 709, House Bill 1019, House Bill 1020, House Bill 1112; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 32, and House Bill 151. Representative Collins, Chairperson from the Committee on Public Utilities, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 21, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 295. Representative Flowers, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Availability & Access, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 21, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 378; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 148. Representative Colvin, Chairperson from the Committee on Consumer Protection, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 21, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 369, House Bill 429, and House Bill 5... 986. Representative Scully, Chairperson from the Committee on Electric Utility Oversight, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 22, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 351, and House Bill 458. Representative D'Amico, Chairperson from the Committee on Drivers Education & Safety, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 22, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 518; 'do pass as amended

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Short Debate' House Bill 408. Referred to the House Committee on Rules and introduction of the following Resolutions: House Resolution 106, offered by Representative Miller. House Resolution 107, offered by Representative Mitchell. House Resolution 109, offered by Representative Cross. House Resolution 110, offered by Representative Schock. House Resolution 113, offered by Representative Ryg. House Resolution 115, offered by Representative Tryon. House Resolution 117, offered by Representative Froehlich. House Joint Resolution 19, offered by Representative Currie. House Joint Resolution 20, offered by Representative Reis. House Joint Resolution 21, offered by Representative Turner. House Joint Resolution 22, offered by Representative Black. House Joint Resolution 23, offered by Representative Tryon. House Joint Resolution 24, offered by Representative Pihos. House Joint Resolution 25, offered by Representative Winters. And House Joint Resolution 26, offered by Representative Will Davis."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Turner in the Chair. Gentleman from White, Representative Phelps, for what reason do you rise?"

Phelps: "A point... a point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Turner: "State your point."

Phelps: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly. Up to my left, I want you to help me welcome to Springfield one of the best Main Street programs in the state, Hardin County representative Todd and Alene Carr."

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Speaker Turner: "Welcome to Springfield. The Gentleman... the Gentleman from Madison, Representative Beiser, for what reason do you rise?"

Beiser: "For purpose of announcement, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Turner: "The purpose."

Beiser: "I'd like to announce that the DCFS Oversight Committee scheduled for tomorrow morning has been canceled. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The note will be so re... the record will so reflect it. The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Sacia, for what reason do you rise?"

Sacia: "A point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Turner: "State your point."

Sacia: "Ladies and Gentlemen, up over the Democrat side of the aisle are some ladies and gentlemen from Carroll County, Illinois, that represent the Carroll County Farm Bureau, down here visiting today. Would you make them feel welcome."

Speaker Turner: "Welcome to Springfield. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Rita, for what reason do you rise?"

Rita: "We're back here. A point... announcement. The Tollway Oversight Committee will be canceled today."

Speaker Turner: "It will so reflect. The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Schock, for what reason do you rise?"

Schock: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's a privilege this morning to welcome a group of young students from my hometown, the Peace Troop from Roosevelt Magnet School. Some of you remember 2 years ago they performed the invocation for us and they are back here in honor of Black History Month to

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perform two numbers for us. This is... they come from Roosevelt Magnet School for the Performing Arts which is a pre-K through eighth grade building with approximately seven hundred (700) students. This is a group of sixth to eighth graders who perform in a number of functions representing the district. Most recently, they performed at WorldFest and this spring will be part of a group of Roosevelt students representing Illinois at the National Celebration of the States in Jamestown, Virginia, on May 13. This first song they have planned to perform for us is entitled My Time to Shine by Brad Green and the second song Together in Hand. Ladies and Gentlemen, I present to you the Roosevelt Peace Troop."

Speaker Turner: "Welcome to Springfield."

(Peace Troop from Roosevelt Magnet School performing.)

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Colvin, for what reason do you rise?"

Colvin: "Thank... thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I have a... a couple of announcements, if you'll indulge me for just a couple of minutes. First, I would also like to add my thanks to the Roosevelt Magnet School and Representative Aaron Schock for their contribution here in Black History Month for once again inviting down the choir. Thank you, Sir, for once again for the wonderful entertainment this afternoon in this chamber. It certainly livened the place up. I also wanted to remind everyone... everyone by now should have received one of the Kinte Cloths kit... stoles either at your desk or at your office. If you haven't received one from our caucus, we'll be glad to make

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sure you get one today. Just a little history about the stoles. They were provided to us from the former ambassador from Ghana and they come from the Country of Ghana in West Africa and we are... we're very grateful to be able to share a little bit of our history with all of you. And lastly, Mr. Speaker, I wanted to remind everyone and extend a personal invitation to all of us who work here in the Capitol and the Stratton Building and around the Capitol Complex to... once again, the Third Annual African-American Soiree that's sponsored by the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus. In the previous 2 years it was held at the... it was held at the Governor's Mansion and we're doin' somethin' a little different this year. We're using one of the beautiful party rooms over at the Illinois Department of Transportation headquarters. IDOT headquarters is located at 2300 South Dirksen Parkway. It's on Dirksen Parkway just a little bit north of the Comfort Suite Hotels and the Microtel over on Dirksen. Our event starts at 6 p.m. We have a very short program to start it and then we'll have food, music and refreshments for the next three hours. So, we're looking forward for everyone in joining us over at the IDOT headquarters at 2300 South Dirksen Parkway which is just down the street from the Comfort Suites. I think most of you know where it is. Please join us in celebrating African-American History Month this evening. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Washington, for what reason do you rise?"



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Washington: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, during this particular month of Black History Month I wanted to share something with our colleagues. Some of the things I'm gonna talk about I'm sure you already know. This is probably one of the most important citizens of our time that we have in our midst in Illinois. And I'm talkin' about none other than Miss Oprah Winfrey. As you remember last year, I guess I'm havin' a bad time with timing, I try to designate a week for this month in honor of her. And there's not a whole lot that I can do to equal what she does for the world. But I wanted to share some things. Oprah Winfrey, her career started at WVOL radio in Nashville while she was still in high school. So, I wanna encourage the young singers that there's a future if they pursue it. She was 19 at that time and she became the youngest African-American woman to anchor the news at the Nashville WTVF-TV. In 1984, she moved to Chicago to host the WLS-TV morning show in AM Chicago which became the number one local talk show which was renamed the Oprah Winfrey Show. She is not only a philanthropist and a humanitarian she's a magazine founder and editorial director of the O, The Oprah Magazine. She's not only that but she's a producer and an actress for the famous popular Broadway production of The Color Purple which delve into the lives of women and how they can be misused and mistreated but there's some light at the end of the tunnel. The things she done in South Africa recently with the forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) to institute and build a school to educate the young people there who didn't have any promise of hope beyond her doing what she did. She also does satellite

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radio programming. The list goes on and on, but I think this is a person that has proven that when you put the best of yourself to do what it is you do you can accomplish many things and I think she represents the best of all of us and she's definitely an ambassador to the... for the State of Illinois. And so, I rise in honor of a living legend and also a citizen of the State of Illinois, Miss Oprah Winfrey as our Black History introduction."

Speaker Turner: "Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Mahoney: "Committee Report. Representative Jakobsson, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 22, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 138, House Bill 317, House Bill 421, House Bill 625, House Bill 653, House Bill 691, House Bill 1066; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 202, House Bill 462, House Bill 555, House Bill 618, House Bill 642, House Bill 732, and House Bill 945."

Speaker Turner: "On page 2 of the Calendar, under the Order of House Bills-Second Reading, the first Bill today will be House Bill 12. Representative Fritchey. Out of the record. The next Bill is House Bill 24, Representative Lang. House Bill 24. Out of the record. Representative Yarbrough on House Bill 222. Out of the record. Representative Golar on House Bill 281. Out of the record. Representative Rose on House Bill 328. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 328, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No

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

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 330, Representative Miller. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 330, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. All notes have been filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Bill 334, Representative Fortner. Out of the record. On the Order of Third Readings, page 3 of the Calendar, we have House Bill 310. Representative Winters. House Bill... Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House... House Bill 310, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "...from Winnebago, Representative Winters."

Winters: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I can keep things from sliding off the desk, we'll proceed and I do appreciate your indulgence. House Bill 310 puts into state Code what has been a common practice of county boards. It would specifically allow them to spend taxpayer money on economic development projects. In our case, the county board is receiving landfill tipping fees. They would like to use that to incentivize companies moving in. Our state's attorney feels that they do not have statutory authority so this puts in common practice into the statute. Be happy to answer any questions."

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Speaker Turner: "This Bill is on the Order of Third Reading. Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 310 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Feigenholtz. Representative Franks. Representative Franks. The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 115 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Page 3 of the Calendar we have Representative Holbrook on House Bill 316. Out of the record. On page 3 of the Calendar we have House Bill 357. Representative Chapa LaVia. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 357, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Chapa LaVia: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. This is an identical Bill I ran last year. What it... what it does it amends the School Code, extends the time period during which a school district other than Chicago... other than Chicago School District, may transfer moneys from special... specified funds for any purpose from June 30, 2007 to June 30, 2010. Effective immediately. It just expands so they have a 3-year window of opportunity to do that. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 357 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0

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'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Third Readings we have House Bill 382. Representative Flowers. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 382, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Flowers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. According to the Center for Disease Control, the single most important thing that we can do to keep from getting sick and spreading illnesses is to clean our hands. And infectious diseases, many of them are spread by unclean hands. Fifty-two million (52,000,000) cases of common colds are among children under 17 and twenty-two million (22,000,000) school days are lost each year because of various viruses and bacterias and because of that I bring you House Bill 382 which would require the Chicago Board of Education to have students to wash their hands before meals. And I'll be happy to answer any questions you have regarding this legislation."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 382 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. ...voted who wish? ...all voted who wish? ...all voted who wish? Representative Tracy. Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 100 voting 'yes', 14 voting 'no', 2 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 2 of the Calendar, on the Order of Third Readings, we have

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House Bill 6. Representative Nekritz. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 6, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Rep... Nekritz."

Nekritz: "Thank you, Mr... Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 6 is one of those instances where technology gets way ahead of our statutes. This is a Bill to amend the stalking statute to include a device, an electronic tracking device, that could be used to stalk someone. Had a instance in my district where a woman was in the middle of a contentious divorce and unbeknownst to her, her hus... her soon-to-be ex-husband put a tracking device on her car so that he could keep track of her movements and there was nothing that the State's Attorneys Office could do about it. So, this is an attempt to bring our statutes current with the technology. And I ask for your support."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Lee, Representative Mitchell, for what reason do you rise?"

Mitchell, J.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I had got called out of the chamber and I was inadvertently voted 'no' on Representative Flowers' Bill of which I'm a cosponsor. And I'd like the record to reflect that I am a 'yes'. The record will so reflect. That's your line, Art."

Speaker Turner: "The record will so reflect."

Mitchell, J.: "Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Franks, for what reason do you rise?"

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Franks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Turner: "Indicates she will."

Franks: "Representative, I'd like a little bit of clarification on this. I understand what you're trying to do. I think it's a very good idea. Would this pertain... this statute... 'cause we're talkin' about is with the electronic device."

Nekritz: "I didn't..."

Franks: "For instance, if a parent gave a child a cell phone and on the cell phone it has a GPS, could the parent fall into this statute inadvertently?"

Nekritz: "Ya know, Representative, I'm assuming no more so that's in... than the existing stalking statute which just refers to keeping someone under surveillance by remaining present outside their school, their place of employment and other place occupied by that person. So, a parent could... could fall under that under the existing statute, I would believe."

Franks: "I just wasn't sure which one... which statutes that you had amended with this. That's... I'm just trying to..."

Nekritz: "It's... it's the stalking statute."

Franks: "Okay. And no other statutes were amended?"

Nekritz: "That's correct."

Franks: "Okay. Thank you. Then you've answered my question."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, Representative Nekritz moves that House Bill 6 pass. All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. ...all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this

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Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Page 2 of the Calendar we have House Bill 9. Representative Fritchey. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 9, a Bill for an Act concerning orders of protection. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman... the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Fritchey."

Fritchey: "'Aye' votes."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 9 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. Voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? ...all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 3 of the Calendar we have House Bill 25. Representative Lang. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 25, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "...from Cook, Representative Lang."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen. House Bill 25 is a Bill proposed by the Illinois Gaming Board with certain administrative changes. These are not substantive relative to gaming in any substantial way. I know of no opposition to this legislation. Would ask your support."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall the House pass House Bill 25?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now



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open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
...take the record. On this question, there are 108 voting  
'aye', 5 voting 'no', 3 voting 'present'. And this Bill,  
having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby  
declared passed. Page 3 of the Calendar we have House Bill  
28. Representative Black. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 28, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State Government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and  
Gentlemen of the House. This Bill was brought to me by a  
constituent. We currently have a State Employees and a  
Retirees Suggestion Award Program and they can submit ideas  
on how we can save money or save time, shorten procedures,  
et cetera, and it has worked fairly well. My constituent  
thinks that we should open this to anyone who lives in the  
State of Illinois, that he feels that he has a suggestion  
that would save considerable money but he would like to be  
able to participate in the incentive reward program if, in  
fact, the employee suggestion award board would find his  
idea worth an award. I know of no opposition to the Bill.  
I'll be glad to answer any questions that you have."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall  
House Bill 28 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye';  
all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have  
all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk  
shall take the record. There are 116 voting 'aye', 0  
'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the  
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of the Calendar we have House Bill 162. Representative Schmitz. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 162, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Kane, Representative Schmitz."

Schmitz: "Thank you, Speaker. House Bill 162'll allow federal officers under the Illinois statute to be declared peace officers. Currently, they can do a... certain arrests under... for felonies. This would extend the ability for them to also assist in misdemeanor arrests."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 162 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. ...all voted who wish? ...all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On Third Readings, we have House Bill 194. Representative Brady. ...the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 194, a Bill for an Act concerning missing persons. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Brady: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 194 deals with creation of a Missing Persons Act in the State of Illinois. This is really an initiative from the United States Department of Justice. The Bill makes some changes and some of those important changes when it comes to this Act would be that the individuals who are reporting an individual missing when

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they would appear in person to make that report at the law enforcement agency in which they go that the agency would have to take the report. Secondly, there is also after a period of time of 30 days that the law enforcement agency would have to inform the individuals filing the report of certain things they can do as far as DNA testing, submitting of samples, if they're biologically related to the individual that is missing. There's other aspects to the legislation itself. I'd be happy to answer any questions. And that is kind of the crux of some major changes and it's also subject to appropriation. I believe the State Police have supported this particular initiative as well as other law enforcement. And I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall the House pass House Bill 194?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. ...all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Collins. The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, 116 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On Third Reading we have House Bill 228. Representative Bradley. Out of the record. We have House Bill 239, Representative Schmitz. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 239, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Gentleman from Kane, Representative Schmitz."

Schmitz: "Thank you, again, Speaker. House Bill 239 would allow a State's Attorneys Office, when they collect fees on our

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check diversion program, to use the fees in other aspects of their office but this would not eliminate the check diversion program as outlined in statute. It did pass out of committee unanimous. And I'll be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Franks, for what reason do you rise?"

Franks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Franks: "Yes, he will."

Franks: "Thank you. Representative, what are trying to accomplish with this Bill?"

Schmitz: "There are... there are fees or penalties collected and it... when a bad check is written in some counties, my county in particular, Kane, hires an outside agency to take care of the... the program. Sometimes the fees that are collected are in excess of what the company charges so there's a surplus left in that fund. They wanna use that surplus in other aspects of their office not just specifically for that fund."

Franks: "Okay. It's specifically in a bad... I'm... I'm..."

Schmitz: "Ya have a..."

Franks: "Like an internal fund transfer for counties. That's what Mr. O'Brien was asking, but... Typically, in a bad check case one's able to get treble damages plus court costs and attorney's fees. Are you familiar with that?"

Schmitz: "No, I'm not."

Franks: "Okay. It's in the state statute they allow for a bad check, treble damages up to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per check, plus ex... I'm sorry... with a floor of five

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hundred (500)... minimum of five hundred (500) plus attorney's fees and court costs. So, I'm wondering why the state's attorneys would be farming this out when it is such a moneymaker for them."

Schmitz: "I think in my county it has to do with the staff load and they hired an outside vendor to take care of some of the..."

Franks: "On the... I'm saying that if they're not equipped to do it, they probably shouldn't do it. That's... I've seen this a lot and I just don't understand why they're in the business if they don't... if they don't have the capacity."

Schmitz: "It's probably a little subjective question not related to the Bill or not. Ya know, that they would just like to have the ability to use those funds that are collected to move into other aspect of their office."

Franks: "Well, I understand what you're trying to do and I will support it, but my suggestion would be that if they're going to be in the business, they should actually do it and not farm it out because that way we're getting what we're paying for and here I don't believe we are. But thank you."

Schmitz: "Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall the House pass House Bill 239?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On Third Readings we have House Bill 257.

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Representative Yarbrough. The Lady from Cook,  
Representative Yarbrough."

Yarbrough: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Turner: "All right. Ho..."

Yarbrough: "House Bill..."

Speaker Turner: "Mr. Clerk. Hold it just..."

Yarbrough: "Oh."

Speaker Turner: "Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Yarbrough: "Okay."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 257, a Bill for an Act concerning  
human rights. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Yarbrough: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House  
Bill 257 amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. It provides  
that the limitation under the housing exemptions apply to  
buildings of four or fewer units occupied by the owner. At  
present, a building with accommodation for not more than  
five families living independently of each other, if the  
lessor or the member of his family resides in one dwelling.  
It provides that the listed exemption for private sales of  
single family homes and for apartments do not apply to the  
publication of intent to engage in unlawful discrimination.  
The Illinois Department of Human Rights has a contract with  
HUD for investigation of housing charges of discrimination.  
To maintain this contract the Illinois Human Rights Act must  
substantially be equivalent to the federal Fair Housing Act.  
This Bill was brought to me by the Department of Human  
Rights and this will help them to... to make sure that they  
can take care of cases that are currently exempt because of

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the difference. I'd be happy to answer any questions.  
There's no known opposition to the Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Dunkin,  
for what reason do you rise?"

Dunkin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Turner: "...cates she will."

Dunkin: "Hi, Representative. I'm just curious. The... with the  
intent of the law, just a little bit more clarification for  
me can... 'cause my analysis..."

Yarbrough: "The intent..."

Dunkin: "...gives me sort of a bland perspective."

Yarbrough: "What... what the Department of Human Rights wants to  
do they want to mirror the laws on the federal side so that  
we can take care of more cases as far as discrimination is  
concerned. What has happened is we've had to turn back  
cases to the feds for them to... to investigate the charges.  
If we change this... the exemption from five to four housing...  
in the housing units, then we'll be able to investigate more  
cases. I have a... let's see... There is a... this will be a  
total revenue increase of thirty-three thousand six hundred  
dollars (\$33,600) if we're able to do this."

Dunkin: "Can you repeat that revenue stream that we will..."

Yarbrough: "Thirty-three thousand six hundred dollar (\$33,600)  
increase if they're able to investigate cases... more cases."

Dunkin: "So, how is... where will that money come from?"

Yarbrough: "I'm sorry?"

Dunkin: "How is..."

Yarbrough: "It's about 20..."

Dunkin: "...is that an assessment?"

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Yarbrough: "No. It's not an assessment. They would... they would be able to have access to twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400) per case more if they are able to change the exemptions."

Dunkin: "So... And they would get federal... they would receive this from the Federal Government."

Yarbrough: "This is to mirror the Federal Law."

Dunkin: "Well or just prompt clarification. I just wanna know. They're gonna get the twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400) on average from the Federal Government..."

Yarbrough: "Yes."

Dunkin: "...in order to proceed with this case?"

Yarbrough: "No. No. The feds will reimburse the state to the tune of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400) per case, if Illinois is allowed to investigate those cases."

Dunkin: "I see. And so, typically, how much does... how much will this cost to investigate it? This... Do you base this on sort of man hours?"

Yarbrough: "I really don't know."

Dunkin: "Okay. I'm just... just tryin' to get some clarification. Now, so, what happens if it's three or less... was it three or more units?"

Yarbrough: "The current... our current law says five."

Dunkin: "Okay."

Yarbrough: "We wanna move it to four to mirror the federal side."

Dunkin: "So, is there a reason why we're just stoppin' at four instead of doin' all apartment un... complexes or units?"

Yarbrough: "I can't hear you."



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Dunkin: "It's... Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker."

Yarbrough: "What is it you really wanna know?"

Speaker Turner: "I don't know. What's he..."

Dunkin: "Just... I just wanna get some clarification. You're saying that we wanna be at the federal level because of the four."

Yarbrough: "Yeah."

Dunkin: "Is that the only reimbursement level? So, the feds won't reimburse us at three?"

Yarbrough: "The... No. No, no, no. No. Currently, it's five in Illinois. Okay? We wanna move it to four so it mirrors the federal legislation. Okay?"

Dunkin: "Point taken. But I'm trying to figure out why can't we take... do every house?"

Yarbrough: "The Federal Government will not reimburse us if it's three."

Dunkin: "Okay. That's the question that I wanna..."

Yarbrough: "Yes."

Dunkin: "...wanna ask."

Yarbrough: "Yes."

Dunkin: "However, if I have an apartment building with three units, I can possibly discriminate against someone..."

Yarbrough: "No. It's not for the purpose for you to discriminate at all. I mean, we have some laws on the books against discrimination."

Dunkin: "Well, you wanna..."

Yarbrough: "It's not for that."

Dunkin: "So, you're using this to avoid..."

Yarbrough: "Absolutely."

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Dunkin: "All right. So, and it only covers four or more units?  
Am I understanding that correctly?"

Yarbrough: "Currently, in Illinois it's five."

Dunkin: "Five or more."

Yarbrough: "We wanna move it to four..."

Dunkin: "Okay."

Yarbrough: "...to mirror Federal Law."

Dunkin: "And so... that sounds like some good legislation,  
Representative."

Yarbrough: "Would you like to be a cosponsor?"

Dunkin: "Sure, why not. Thank you for that clarification."

Yarbrough: "Thanks."

Speaker Turner: "No further questions, the question... the  
question is, 'Shall the House pass House Bill 257?' All  
those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote  
'no'. The voting is now open. ...all voted who wish?  
Mitchell. The Clerk shall take the record. There are 116  
voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having  
received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared  
passed. On the Order of Third Readings we have House Bill  
272. Representative Wait. 272. Out of the record. Mr.  
Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Mahoney: "On the Order of Agreed Resolutions is House  
Joint Resolution 15, offered by Representative John Bradley.  
House Resolution 80, offered by Representative Black. House  
Resolution 81, offered by Representative D'Amico. House  
Resolution 82, offered by Representative Flider. House  
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Speaker Turner: "Representative Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor should say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolutions are adopted.

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The Gentleman from Bond, Representative Stephens, for what reason do you rise?"

Stephens: "Mr. Speaker, as a duly elected Representative Member of the General Assembly, I feel it's important. I'm having a drink of water. There's no lid on my glass. I wanted everybody to know."

Speaker Turner: "Mr. Doorman. Mr. Doorman. Seeing no further business to come before the Assembly today, Representative Currie moves that the House stands adjourned until Friday, February 23 at the hour of 1:30 p.m., Friday, February 23 at 1:30 p.m. And the House now stands adjourned, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "The House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 1499, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1500, offered by Representative Brosnahan, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1501, offered by Representative Schmitz, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 1502, offered by Representative Schmitz, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 1503, offered by Representative Patterson, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1504, offered by Representative Patterson, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1505, offered by Representative Patterson, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1506, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1507, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an

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offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1697, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 1698, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 1699, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 1700, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 1701, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 1702, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 1703, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1704, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 1705, offered by Representative Schock, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1706, offered by Representative Schock, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. House Bill 1707, offered by Representative Schock, a Bill for an Act concerning sex offenders. House Bill 1708, offered by Representative Schock, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 1709, offered by Representative Arroyo, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 1710, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1711, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act concerning horses. House Bill 1712, offered by Representative



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Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 1713, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 1714, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1715, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 1716, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning land. And House Bill 1717, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. This has been a First... the First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and reading of House Bills-First Reading. House Bill 1718, offered by Representative John Bradley, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1719, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1720, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1721, offered by Representative Biggins, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1722, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 1723, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 1724, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 1725, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 1726, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 1727, offered by

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Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1728, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1729, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1730, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 1731, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1732, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."