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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We ask the Members and our guests in the gallery to turn off laptop computers, cell phones, and pagers. And we ask our 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 Mark Hudson, the pastor of the Blooming Grove Baptist Church in McLeansboro, Illinois. Reverend Hudson is the guest of Representative John Bradley."

Reverend Hudson: "Let us pray. Oh God, Creator of all good things, I would like to thank You for allowing this opportunity to pray for those who represent us in our wonderful state. I acknowledge that You are not only the Creator of all good things but also the giver of all good things, if we but ask. So, I ask for Your blessing to be upon our Governor. I ask for Your blessing to be on all of our Leaders who serve this great State of Illinois and our beloved nation. I ask today that You will give unto these here in this House a blessing of divine wisdom to find the solutions and answers for the very difficult issues that we are facing in this day, wisdom that will affect them to work together in harmony with all those who serve us, who strive for the welfare of these people. I ask that You give unto them a blessing of courage to face the issues until a right and proper answer can be found, an answer that will be most beneficial to the people of this great state and pleasing to You. I ask for the blessing of perseverance and strength to overcome the obstacles that may hinder the proper outcome to these issues. And finally, I ask through this wisdom,

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courage, perseverance, and strength that there may rise up a blessing of heroes, heroes that understand that in order to rise they must be willing to sacrifice all for the greater good and preservation of those they serve. Rise them, Oh God, to stand with boldness for that which is right and stand for liberty that we find so precious. May You bless this our State of Illinois and all who live here and lead us. And may You richly bless our nation. We ask this most humbly and reverently. Amen."

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

Moffitt - 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. Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that all Republicans are present today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Hannig."

Hannig: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Collins, Currie, Granberg, Patterson, Scully, Turner, and Flowers are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Hannig."

Hannig: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Franks is also excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. There being 110 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Osterman."

Osterman: "A point of personal privilege."

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Speaker Madigan: "State your point."

Osterman: "I'd like all the Members of the House to congratulate Mr. John Fritchey on getting a little bit older today. It's his birthday today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "The following were referred to the House Committee on Rules: House Resolution 153, offered by Representative Flowers. House Resolution 156, offered by Representative Will Davis. And House Joint Resolution 33, offered by Representative Currie. Committee Reports. Representative Brosnahan, Chairperson from the Committee on Telecommunications, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 02, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 828; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 463. Representative John Bradley, Chairperson from the Committee on Revenue, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 02, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'recommends be adopted' is House Joint Resolution 2. Representative Molaro, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary II-Criminal Law, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 02, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 975, House Bill 1236, and House Bill 1305; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 170, House Bill 230, House Bill 231, and House Bill 456. Representative Moffitt, Chairperson from the Committee on Fire Protection, to which the

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following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 02, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 802. Representative Franks, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 01, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 475, House Bill 1243, House Bill 1355, House Bill 1241, House Bill 196 and House Bill 549; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 313, House Bill 1254, House Bill 789, House Bill 1116, House Bill 1329 and House Bill 729; 'recommends be adopted' is House Resolution 28 and House Resolution 25. Representative McCarthy, Chairperson from the Committee on Higher Education, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 01, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1313 and House Bill 1348; 'do pass Standard Debate' House Bill 414; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 682. Representative Chapa LaVia, Chairperson from the Committee on Local Government, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 01, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 117, House Bill 987, House Bill 928 and House Bill 1081; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' is House Bill 224 and House Bill 552. Representative Holbrook, Chairperson from the Committee on Environment & Energy, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 01, 2007,

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reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 496 and House Bill 1299. Representative Ryg, Chairperson from the Committee on Disability Services, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 01, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' is House Bill 17. Representative Osterman, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 01, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 374, House Bill 411, House Bill 1347 and House Bill 1359; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' is House Bill 985. Representative Saviano, Chairperson from the Committee on Registration & Regulation, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 01, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 457, House Bill 1277, House Bill 1282, and House Bill 1284; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' is House Bill 1275. Representative McAuliffe, Chairperson from the Committee on Veterans Affairs, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 02, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 579 and House Bill 1232."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Hannig is in the Chair. We're going to begin on some Third Readings today and go down the list where we left off yesterday and then we're gonna go back after a time to Second Readings. So, that will be the

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plan for the afternoon. On page 10 of the Calendar, on House Bills-Third Reading, is House Bill 625. Representative Lang. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 625, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Lang."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is a Bill that deals with certificate of need and it relates to certificate of need for nursing homes. Under today's law nursing homes are having difficulty transferring ownership because of some onerous regulations. This would simply require that the changes of ownership only meet the requirements for the Nursing Home Care Act and would ask your support on the Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Mautino and Molaro, do you wish to be recorded? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Brauer is prepared on House Bill 642. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 642, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Brauer."

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Brauer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is Bill is a companion Bill. The Bill that passed last year on... and it's basically informed consent for an expecting mother. Last year it just covered public donations banks and this year we add private banks to the language. So, there's no opposition and I'll answer all the questions."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Feigenholtz, do you wish us to read 653? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 653, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "And Representative Feigenholtz."

Feigenholtz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 653 is an Amendment to the Abandoned Newborn Infant Act. This past summer a young woman abandoned a child at a fire station and the... I believe the fire department thought it would be a good idea to call the media and get a news story out of it. The essence of this Bill and the Act itself is to maintain the confidentiality of all parties involved. And therefore, this is a... an Amendment that would prohibit public disclosure of information. I'd be glad to answer any questions."

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Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Reis, do you wish us to read 709? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 709, a Bill for an Act concerning hunting. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Reis."

Reis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 709 amends the Hunting Heritage Protection Act by changing one word. This will insure that there's no net loss of habitat for hunting rather than no net loss of acreage for hunting on DNR property. Be happy to answer any questions and appreciate your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 732."



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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 732, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Munson."

Munson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 732 creates the Health Access Network Act, which establishes a pilot program in Kane County to provide specialty care and diagnostic testing and pharmaceutical assistance to the uninsured. I ask for your 'aye' vote and will answer any questions."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Fritchey, do you wish us to read 743? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 743, a Bill for an Act concerning construction contracts. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Fritchey."

Fritchey: "It's my birthday. Vote 'aye'."

Speaker Hannig: "Did you wish to explain the Bill, Representative?"

Fritchey: "The Bill speaks for itself. I think we know of no objections to the Bill. It amends the Prompt Payment Act. I request an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Hannig: "Okay. Is there any discussion? This is on the Order of Short Debate. Representative Black, in response."

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

Speaker Hannig: "He indicates he'll yield."

Black: "Representative, under the Bill, define 'owner'. In other words what I'm after, am I covered if I get a bill from a contractor roofing my house and I have the bill in my possession for twenty-five (25) days? That means that I have accepted that and I may have to pay interest?"

Fritchey: "Representative, there... there's no... and I didn't mean to make light of this earlier. There's been no changes to the terminology in any provisions of the Prompt Payment Act other than the timing for repayment."

Black: "Okay. But this does not cover... I'm assuming that's why I'm asking the question, I don't really know. This doesn't include any transaction that a private homeowner would have with a contractor, does it?"

Fritchey: "Representative, I think the best answer that I can give you because I don't believe that that would've been prior... previously covered under the legislation... or under the existing Act, are that no changes were made to affect any relationships other than that are already covered under the Prompt Payment Act."

Black: "Maybe I missed it when it went through here the first time, but I... I see a potential problem. If... if I've had a new roof on my house or a new... an addition built on my house, I may not be satisfied with it and I ask a third party to inspect it. I'm not sure that the footing was done

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correctly. I'm not sure that it won't be subject to settling, which would cause cracks. Or I notice nail... nails are popping out of the drywall."

Fritchey: "Well, Rep... Representative..."

Black: "Now, by the time I have a representative come in and... and give me an inspection, I may be past the twenty-five (25) days when the contractor has... has sent me a bill. I don't think mere possession of a bill should constitute the acceptance."

Fritchey: "Understood. But the... the Act already provides and let me just quote to you. 'If the owner finds that a portion of the work not in accordance with the contract, payment may be withheld for the reasonable value of that portion.' So obviously, any rights that you would have under the contract as it exists, Representative, remain intact still under... the provisions of Prompt Payment Act."

Black: "So, we're really not talking about prompt payment here as I'm used to in the past where the government is to pay a contractor and... and... I apologize, evidently I'm not recalling the original Bill. My acceptance as a homeowner for work done on my home or the bill is not contingent upon a number of days. The contract... Should not in my opinion. The contractor sends me a bill, I have some concerns about the quality of the work or whether or not the work was done to my verbal understanding of the contract. So, as I read this, it appears I lose a great deal of my bargaining authority at the conclusion of having the bill in my possession for twenty-five (25) days and..."

Fritchey: "Well, Rep... Representative..."

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Black: "...and it could be subject to interest."

Fritchey: "...an underlying precursor of the requirements to pay is that the contractor has performed in accordance with the... with the provisions of the construction contract. So if the performance has not been rendered satisfactorily, the time in which you are obligated to pay hasn't kicked in yet."

Black: "So, I still have my basic right of due process."

Fritchey: "Right. There... there..."

Black: "Okay."

Fritchey: "There is in no way any limitation of the rights of the property owner nor of... no diminution of the obligations of the contractor..."

Black: "Okay."

Fritchey: "...to perform in a satisfactory manner."

Black: "Yeah. I appreciate that because that... that was a concern I had that I wasn't giving up any right of due process. For example: If they remodel the bathroom and I flushed the toilet and the shower goes on, I'd like that fixed before I have to pay interest."

Fritchey: "And that..."

Black: "Okay. Fine."

Fritchey: "Then that's as it should be and that's as it will remain under this Act."

Black: "Thank you. I appreciate your forthright answer."

Speaker Hannig: "We're gonna move this to Standard Debate. And Representative Winters, you're recognized for 5 minutes."

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

Speaker Hannig: "Indicates... Indicates he'll yield."

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Winters: "Representative Fritchey, a couple of questions. We had time frames built in here, how do you start the clock? Is there any notification that would go back to the contractor that the owner of the property who is being billed has actually been notified? Do you require a certified letter or anything like that?"

Fritchey: "The calculation was from the date of the contractor's receipt from the owner or the subcontractor's receipt from the contractor of each periodic payment. So, there does... no... notice still needs to be provided to the responsible party."

Winters: "Well, what... what you're saying is when you're the carpenter that's doing work on my house and you've completed the project, you send me a bill. When I receive the bill, that starts the clock?"

Fritchey: "Correct. What... and..."

Winters: "Then how do you know that I've received it? What if it got stuck in the mail and I never got it?"

Fritchey: "We... we have common law notice provisions that are in place today and nothing in this... and again, this is amending the existing Prompt Payment Act. So, there's nothing in here that changes any of those notice requirements or what the courts would be deemed to notice having been given."

Winters: "I realize that you're only changing the period in which we're working on but I'm saying there's some underlying flaws of the legislation we current... or the statute that we currently have and it might be best to address those issues. Like if you're going to have... if you're going to require the contract to be upheld because

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it's been there for twenty-five (25) days, how do you know when the twenty-five (25) days is up? And if there is common law that some support, but it's still a concern that it ought to be in statute."

Fritchey: "No. Understood and there's a common law provision of the mailbox rule as far as when notice is deemed to have been given. In larger projects you will often find that for this very concern these notices are often done via certified mail, so that there is a record of the transaction."

Winters: "Oh..."

Fritchey: "And take that... that question out of the... out of the equation."

Winters: "Okay, second question. Dealing with the portion withheld, if you have a question about something that is you don't feel as com... you're uncomfortable with, you're still required to pay the balance of the contract with the exemption for a reasonable value of that portion. That's the language that I'm reading. My question is, reasonable por... a reasonable value of that portion, let's take a scenario. You're rebuilding a house that's the kind of construction that I would be most familiar with as I'm doing it right now. There's a plumbing problem and you're not occupying the building. All the drywall's been done, all the finish work has been done, the millwork's up, you've hung all the doors, you've painted everything. And then when you turn it over to the... you know, the bill's due, you turn it over and suddenly there's a leak. And... is the reasonable portion to go... it's... the plumbing cost 10 percent of the contract so I get to withhold 10 percent when the

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repair may well be thirty 30 or forty 40 percent. Is that also handled in common law?"

Fritchey: "I... I... Well, it would be as far as whether you're a hold back on your anticipated costs to make the project as it was supposed to be delivered. So, when you're talking about a reasonable value... if you're talking about work that wasn't performed, that's easier to define. If you're talking about, as I think you are, damages that may flow from improperly performed work, I think that's... you would withhold that and that's part of your leverage process in getting the... in getting the matter taken... taken care of. You know the easiest... the easiest analogy may be when you have either a punch list out there or you have certain open items still and you say, we're gonna hold back certain funds until these items are taken care of. I think... but most people are familiar with that if they've purchased a new home or if they've remodeled a home as you're going through and they see that type of thing happening. Say, 'Oh, you know, I have no problem with the work that was done on the garage. I have no problem with the work that was done on the landscaping, but there is a HVAC issue and we are gonna hold back on the HVAC issue until we get that fixed.' And I would..."

Winters: "Well, I just... I just wanted to address that as a concern I had. And the last... the last item I'd like to point out is this does not deal with any public projects where public money is involved. I think there's some specific language that refers to that."

Fritchey: "There... there's a public exemption. You're correct."

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Winters: "Now, is that a way that the Governor is asking you to include that in this Bill so that when we don't pay the state bills you can point back to John Fritchey's legislation, saying, 'Hey, we're exempt. The state doesn't have to pay its bills on time.' Is that your intent?"

Fritchey: "That... that is not my intent. I... I understand your cynicism. I feel for ya. Ah, no, this came from the Specialty Mechanical Contractors. It's really been a... issue trying to resolve this with the trades and make sure the trades are getting paid. We... we have not changed any applicability or lack thereof to public projects."

Winters: "Well, all I'm saying is that trades ought to look at whether they should add in that language so they could actually be paid by the state in a timely fashion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Fritchey to close."

Fritchey: "Thank you for the questions. They were all very valid. As I said, there's no opposition that we know of to this Bill. We think it helps clarify and tighten up the ability of people that provide valuable services to get paid in a timely manner. Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Acevedo, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 105 voting 'yes' and 4 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby



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declared passed. Representative Fritchey on 744. You wish to... Okay. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 744, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Fritchey."

Fritchey: "Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, House Bill 744 is an initiative of the Illinois Bankers Association. It contains three distinct provisions. All of which were passed out of the Senate, I believe, if not unanimously, overwhelming last Session and did not get addressed in the House. Part of it has to do with Reg W provisions of the bank... Illinois Banking Act, other provisions have to deal with emergency banking provisions, and then lastly, for electronic consumer notices. As we said... as I indicated before, it's an initiative of the Illinois Bankers Association. It's also supported by the Credit Union League and the Community Bankers. Again, we know of no opposition. Based on... based on the Senate's action last year, we anticipate quick and favorable consideration by them. And I ask for your support now."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Is there any discussion? Then the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Phelps, do you wish to be recorded? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 109 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a

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Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 759."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 759, a Bill for an Act concerning property. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Osterman."

Osterman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 759 establishes a condominium advisory council. And the purpose of this is that each Session we deal with a number of issues related to condominiums and issues related to their... their care and the boards. And the goal would be to try to establish an advisory council that would kind of look at the Condominium Act and bring forth recommendations after a year of meetings so that we could try to address these things kind of wholesale and work on what we could do comprehensively instead of dealing with a lot of these individual Acts. So, with that I'd ask for support."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Brosnahan, do you wish us to read 780? Out of the record. Representative Mautino on 1004. Representative Mautino? Out of the record. Representative Reitz on House Bill 1019. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1019, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Reitz."

Reitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1019 is an initiative of the Department of Agriculture. It gives the department the authority to quarantine animals based on suspicion of a disease and allows the department to issue area-wide quarantines. It's just a way to further prevent any type of disease spreading in the State of Illinois. And I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. And on House Bill 1020. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1020, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Reitz."

Reitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1020 is another initiative of the Illinois Department of Agriculture deals with bovine brucellosis. This is basically language that was recommended by JCAR and they just want to codify it."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The

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voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Burke, Froehlich, and Lyons, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Pihos on 1030. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1030, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Pihos."

Pihos: "Yes. Mr. Speaker, I would request at this time to move this Bill back to Second Reading. I would request at this time to move this Bill back to Second Reading."

Speaker Hannig: "Yes. So we'll move this back to the Order of Second Reading at the request of the Sponsor. Representative Bassi on 1066. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1066, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Bassi."

Bassi: "Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this particular Bill bring... what... was brought to us at the suggestion of the Illinois Department of Public Health. It creates the Hospice and Palliative Care Advisory Board. The Amendment that has been attached was at the request of the Med Society adding a specific physician... licensed physician to the board. There is no known opposition and I would request an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative... Okay. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. And Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 1112. Representative Reitz is gonna handle that Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1112, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Reitz."

Reitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This... this... House Bill 1112 is an initiative of a constituent... of the person that's in the Chair. And it makes it illegal to knowingly take the life of an albino whitetail deer or predominantly-white whitetail deer. And that's basically the change, it adds predominantly-white whitetail deer to this prohibition. And I'd be happy to try to answer any questions."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Representative Will Davis in response."

Davis, W.: "Mr. Speaker, Sponsor yield?"

Reitz: "Yes."

Speaker Hannig: "He indicates he'll yield."

Davis, W.: "I'm not a hunter but if I should ever go out to hunt deer, how will I know a whitetail deer?"

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Reitz: "Well, it... whitetail deer are different colors. This... this deals with albino whitetail deer. And if there's a... right now it has to be all white and what the Sponsor's intent is is if there's... if it's mostly white... mostly albino, that they'll be prohibited from shooting them."

Davis, W.: "I guess what I'm asking, Representative, really to actually be serious is that, ya know, a number of hunters, I mean, can I assume that hunters know..."

Reitz: "Yes."

Davis, W.: "...an albino deer if they see one? And if so... or if not, you know, what is the penalty that's involved in this 'cause..."

Reitz: "Hunters will know if that and... and will probably in most cases... I think this came with one that came into town actually and was shot if I remember right. It's Representative Hannig's constituent. But, yeah, hunters will know and they'll know if it's mostly white. It's very rare. There are very few albino deers but they're prohibited from shooting them now. Some may have a small part of a brown or a gray..."

Davis, W.: "Okay."

Reitz: "...or something on them. This just adds that to the exclusion list."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Representative."

Speaker Hannig: "So, we'll put this on regular Standard Debate. Representative Black, you're recognized for 5 minutes."

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

Speaker Hannig: "Indicates he'll yield."

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Black: "How... how can you define a predominantly-white deer? I mean, what... what's 'predominantly-white' mean?"

Reitz: "Mostly white. Very... I mean, I would say 90 percent. I don't know, Bill."

Black: "Now, if... if I'm hunting and I see a deer that has some white in... in what is normally brown coat, I... I'm... you know, I'm not... I'm trying to figure out how we're gonna protect a hunter who often doesn't have a great deal of time to study the situation. And when he takes the deer to a check station, some overzealous person at the DNR check station is gonna say, 'Oh... oh... oh... you shot an albino deer.' I... I don't know if you can adequately define an albino deer. It's kind of like what... will I recognize it if I see it?"

Reitz: "I... I think most people will. I mean, it's mostly... I mean very few spots that aren't white would be my impression of what an albino deer if any. I mean it's basically if there's... if there're just small parts, they're still an albino deer just because they happen to have a... parts of color on them. And I... and speaking with the department, they don't think this would be a big problem 'cause there are very few albino deer at all. So, they don't... they don't think it will be a problem."

Black: "Okay. Well... and I misspoke, I forgot that the current Governor..."

Reitz: "Yeah..."

Black: "...did away with all of our DNR check stations, so there's nobody to check whether I took an albino deer or not. I report it on the Internet. So, what's the enforcement mechanism since the Governor did away with all the deer

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check stations? I guess just the... the basic honesty of the hunter, right?"

Reitz: "Yes. As most hunters are and... and they will report that even if it was an inadvertent shooting."

Black: "Okay. This originated evidently from the story that those of us who were here and read the Springfield paper, there was an albino deer and a hunter took it during bow and arrow season and people were outraged. Were they outraged because it was an albino deer or because they had fed the deer over a period of time and the deer had lost its fear of humans?"

Reitz: "I'm not sure but I'll... I will check with the Sponsor and find out exactly why if they did that and maybe he can answer that if he'd like to."

Black: "Well, I hope he does because it was my understanding that people were feeding the deer and it... it's different, it really is."

Reitz: "Right."

Black: "I've seen one in the wild. It... it... all of them are beautiful animals but this is very striking. But if... and I've got people in my district that go to the state park and think it's their inalienable right to feed deer. And even though it's against the law and we post it and tell them not to, nope, it's their right. Well, once the deer loses its fear of humans, it isn't gonna survive the next hunting season. I... I understand what the Sponsor's trying to do with this, but I can see tomorrow's headlines, 'Electric Rates Going Through the Roof, but Albino Deer are Protected.'"



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Reitz: "Right."

Black: "All right. Well..."

Reitz: "And that just tries to expand so... so they are and..."

Black: "Okay."

Reitz: "This will meet the concerns of the Sponsor's constituents and hopefully, that's it."

Black: "So, the... the only definition is an albino deer?"

Reitz: "Predominantly, yes. Correct."

Black: "Predominantly, yes."

Reitz: "Predominantly white."

Black: "That makes it even more complicated."

Reitz: "Yes, it does."

Black: "Predominantly. And with no check station there's nobody that'll let you... nobody's gonna find out whether you took an albino deer or not. But I understand that the deer check stations in Chicago were so busy that the Governor just couldn't find enough staff to keep them open."

Reitz: "Yes. That and... and they... I think the city did have a problem with deer being on the top of the pickup truck."

Black: "Well, do we protect albino rats?"

Reitz: "Not in this piece of legislation."

Black: "Oh, okay. That will may be another piece."

Reitz: "But I'd be happy to work with you on something if you'd like to do that."

Black: "All right. I worked with former Representative Woolard protecting emus. I worked with former Majority Leader Jim McPike on protecting police dogs. And anything I can do to work with you, you just let me know."

Reitz: "Thank you. I appreciate that."

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Black: "And I appreciate the fact that you can engage in this repartee with a straight face. You're an outstanding Gentleman."

Speaker Hannig: "We've had two in response. Representative Bost, do you rise in response?"

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

Speaker Hannig: "He indicates he'll yield."

Bost: "Dan, under existing law now, it is illegal to take an albino deer? Is that correct?"

Reitz: "I believe that's right. I believe that's correct. Yes."

Bost: "But... but it was not illegal to take a white deer. Am I... am I correct in that?"

Reitz: "No. It was illegal to take an all white whitetail deer."

Bost: "Okay. So, really..."

Reitz: "And the legislation..."

Bost: "...all... all this really does is it says predominant... changes to predominantly white. Correct?"

Reitz: "It adds... right. Albino whitetail or predominantly white."

Bost: "So... so, that it... that it wasn't illegal to take an albino deer? Before... before this legislation it wasn't illegal to take an albino deer."

Reitz: "I would assume that by all white they meant albino deer."

Bost: "Okay. Because in... in debates over this over the years even with other hunters, because I know of some have been taken but some... you know, you see them stuffed in different

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places. And... and when you see them... when a taxidermist has mounted them it's usually because of road kill or something like that and they've gotten permission from IDNR and that's how they do that. But I had... I had first heard in the conversation that in either one or the other was able to be taken before this language. And I don't know whether that must've been the albino deer then."

Reitz: "That's my understanding."

Bost: "Okay."

Reitz: "And I think most hunters are going... I mean, they know when they go out there they're very responsible. I don't see it as being a problem."

Bost: "Well, if it was legal to take the albino deer, I guess, you wait to see the pink of their eye or how does that, you know? You know, I..."

Reitz: "I think that goes back to an old British saying or something, I'm not sure. When the Brit..."

Bost: "Okay. All right. I just wondered... and just really I needed to know because I didn't know before 'cause I had had these conversations with some people and they always argued, no, you can take an albino deer but you can't take a white deer or visa versa. And I just didn't know which it was. But now you're not going to be able to take either one."

Reitz: "Correct."

Bost: "Okay."

Speaker Hannig: "So, we've had three speak in response. Does anyone wish to speak in favor of the Bill? There's room for two more in favor. Representative Meyer, do you wish to speak in favor?"

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Meyer: "Can I... we have some specific issues in DuPage County and northern Will County with the certain species of deer that have now interbred. We need to find out if... we need some information on this. I don't know what you're gonna do. If you cut us off, we aren't gonna be able to..."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Reitz, why don't we just take the Bill out of the record. We'll take it out of the record."

Reitz: "At the request of the Sponsor, let's take the Bill out of the record."

Speaker Hannig: "Yeah. We'll deal with it another day. Representative Mautino, you have House Bill 1004. Mr. Clerk, would you read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1004, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Mautino."

Mautino: "Thank you. And this Bill has nothing to do with white deer or albino deer or nothing. House Bill 1004, it deals with mine subsidence. And in Illinois we have the Mine Subsidence Fund that was set up to cover losses when there is subsidence. We have a hard number in the law. Currently, that's about three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) on a household or fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) on independent units. This Bill would allow the... the number in there, the maximum unit of reinsurance to be purchased so we wouldn't have to keep go back... keep going back in to adjust the statutes. An example of this is if you have a house worth four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) the maximum that you can buy on a policy now is

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three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000). It hasn't been adjusted since the late 1980s. This would allow that number to be adjusted if it is approved by the Department of Insurance. And I know of no opposition. Ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk... Representative Graham, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, on page 9 of the Calendar, under the Order of House Bills-Second Reading, would you read House Bill 1750."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1750, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. We're gonna start on page 2 of the Calendar with House Bill 1, on the Order of Second Reading. And where the Chair's aware that there are no Amendments pending, we'll just give the Sponsor an opportunity to move the Bill to Third. So, House Bill 1, Representative Fritchey. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1, a Bill for an Act concerning procurement. Second Reading of this House Bill. No

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

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Brady on House Bill 4. Okay. Out of the record. Representative Fritchey on House Bill 8. Out of the record. Representative Lang on House Bill 24. Out of the record. Representative Black on House Bill 29. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 29, a Bill for an Act concerning land. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions..."

Speaker Hannig: "No Motions filed. Third Reading. Representative Cross on House Bill 42. You wish us to read the Bill? Okay. Out of the record. Representative Feigenholtz on House Bill 49. Representative Feigenholtz. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 49, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Saviano on House Bill 118. Out of the record. Representative Dunn on House Bill 133. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. Page 3 of the Calendar, House Bill 133. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 133, a Bill for an Act in relation to transportation. Second Reading of the House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Beaubien on House Bill 140. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 140, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Harris on House Bill 147. Out of the record. Representative Bost on... Representative Black, you have House Bill 160. Do you wish us to read that Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 160, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Tracy on House Bill 174. You wish us to read that? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 174, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Schmitz on House Bill 181. Out of the record. Representative... Oh, excuse me. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 181. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 181."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 181, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Representative Bellock on 182. Representative Bellock, do you wish us to read this Bill? 182. Representative Bellock. Going once, going

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twice. Do you wish us to read this Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 182, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Soto on House Bill 200. Out of the record. Representative Froehlich on House Bill 204. Representative Froehlich. Read it? Okay. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 204, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Krause on 209. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 209, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Sacia on 212. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 212, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Committee Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Representative Sacia on 215. Out of the record. On page 4 of the Calendar,



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Representative Sacia, you have House Bill 217. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 217, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Yarbrough on House Bill 222. Out of the record. Representative Dunn on House Bill 237. Out of the record. Representative Black, for what reason do you rise?"

Black: "Mr. Speaker, request of the Chair with apologies. I inadvertently moved House Bill 29 to Third Reading. That needs to go back to Second Reading. We have a lot of negotiations to do on that Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. So, Mr. Clerk, return House Bill 29 to the Order of Second Reading at the..."

Black: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Hannig: "And Representative Yarbrough on 246. Representative Yarbrough, do you wish us to call 246? Out of the record. Representative Smith on 258. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 258, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Holbrook on 277. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 277, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Golar on House Bill 281. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 281, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Coulson on 304. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 304, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Representative Graham on House Bill 318. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 318, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Fortner on 334. Out of the record. Representative Chapa LaVia on 358. Representative Chapa LaVia, 358. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 358, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. All notes have been filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Representative McGuire on 364. Shall we read the Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 364, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. We're gonna move to page 5 of the Calendar. Representative Rose, you have House Bill 420. Representative Rose. Out of the record. Representative Acevedo on 429. Out of the record. Representative Colvin on 464. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 464, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Monique Davis on 465. Out of the record. Representative Jakobsson on 470. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "House Bill 470, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Fritchey on 473. Out of the record. Representative Lang on 480. Out of the record. Representative Sacia on 499. Out of the record. Representative Nekritz on 508. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 508, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Mautino on 517. From Second to Third? Should we call this... read this, Representative Mautino? Second to Third?"

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Mautino: "Okay. I think... Just on the... wanted the board to reflect that Bill. We've gotta a change of sponsorship that was filed and it's Representative Krause and then Mautino second. She's negotiated the issue for the last 5 years and I think it only appropriate. And she would like to move that."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. So, read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 517, a Bill for an Act concerning long-term care. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Bradley. John Bradley, 565. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 585 (sic-565), a Bill for an Act concerning public health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Rita on 566. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 566, a Bill for an Act concerning the Southwest Southern Railroad Redevelopment Authority. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Munson on 573. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 573, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Eddy, 613. Out of the record. Representative Black, 618. 618. Mr. Clerk... Oh, excuse me, there's some notes requested on that, Representative Black. That was my fault. Representative Flider on 624. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 624, a Bill for an Act concerning intoxicants. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Harris, you have 626. Out of the record. Representative Holbrook on 633. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 633, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Winters on 634. Representative Winters, 634. Representative Winters, you wish us to read this? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 634, a Bill for an Act concerning procurement. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Brauer on 636. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. Okay. Representative Brauer, the Clerk advises me that there's been a request for a note since... since the Calendar was printed today. So, 639. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 639, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Brauer on 640. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 640, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Feigenholtz on 652. There's been a note requested so we'll move on to 668. Representative Chapa LaVia. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 668, a Bill for an Act concerning veterans. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Chapa LaVia on 670. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 670, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Mautino on 677. Representative Mautino. Out of the record. Representative Sullivan on 683. Out of the record. Representative Sacia on 694. Out of the record. Representative Phelps on 704. Out of the record. Representative Smith on 719. Representative... Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 719, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Black on 720. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 720, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Representative Black on 721. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 721, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And on page 7 of the Calendar, Representative Dunn, you have Senate... House Bill 722. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 722, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Dunkin on 724. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 724, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Bradley, there's been a fiscal note on your Bill, so we'll have to go to Representative Fritchey on 742. Representative Fritchey,

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you wish us to read 742? Out of the record. Representative Leitch on 775. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 775, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Coulson on 808. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 808, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Berrios on 810. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 810, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Reitz, did you wish to do 814? Out of the record. Representative Coulson on 816. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 816, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions Filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Representative Coulson on 817? Representative Coulson on 817. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."



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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 817, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Joyce on 818? Out of the record. Representative Joyce on 819. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 819, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Joyce on 820? Out of the record. Representative Phelps on 824? Out of the record. Representative Molaro on 855? Representative Molaro. Out of the record. On page 8 of the Calendar, Representative Mathias you have 898. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 898, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And House Bill 900, Representative Mathias. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Fortner on 916? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 916, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. 924, Mr. Moffitt. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 924, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Representative Black on 936? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 936, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading... Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Beaubien on 938? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 938, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Flider on 945? Out of the record. Representative Flider on 946? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 946, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. No Committee Amendments. All no... No Floor Amendments. All notes have been filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Representative Jefferies on 948? Representative Jefferies on 948? Do you wish us to

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read that on Second Reading, from Second to Third? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 948, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. All notes have been filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Mitchell on... Bill Mitchell on 954. 95... Out of the record. Representative Tryon on 961? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 961, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Leitch on 976? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 976, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Fritchey on 977? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 977, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Brady on 991. Representative Brady, do you wish us to read this? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 991, a Bill for an Act concerning coroners. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Dugan on 998. Representative Dugan, do you wish us to read this? Out of the record. On page 9 of the calendar, Representative Mautino you have House Bill 1006. Do you wish us to read that on Second? Out of the record. Representative Myers on 1024. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1024, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Colvin on 1069? Representative Colvin, do you wish us... Okay. Out of the record. Representative Flider, 1119? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill"

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1119, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Molaro on 1124? Out of the record. Representative Holbrook on 1292? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1292, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Hamos on House Bill 1300? Out of the record. Representative Bradley on 1304? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1304, a Bill for an Act in relation to firearms. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Representative Bradley on 1308? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1308, a Bill for an Act concerning property. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Representative Bost on House Bill 1320? Representative Bost. Out of the record. On page 2 of the Calendar, Representative Brady, you have House Bill 4. Do you wish us to read that Bill? Representative Brady, House Bill 4? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 4 has been read a Second time, previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. No Motions have been filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. On page 12 of the Calendar, Representative Black, you have Motions in writing to table for House Bill 27, 284, 478, and 609. So Representative Black moves to table these Bills. Is there leave for the Attendance Roll Call? Leave is granted. The Motion is adopted and the Bills are tabled. Representative Sacia, you have House Bill 211 and a Motion to Table. Is that correct?"

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A Motion in writing on page 12 of the Calendar. Okay. The Gentleman moves to table House Bill 211. Is there leave for the Attendance Roll Call? Leave is granted and the Attendance Roll Call will be used and House Bill 211 is tabled. On page 11 of the Calendar, under the Order of Resolutions, is House Joint Resolution 8. Representative Howard."

Howard: "Yes. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. House Joint Resolution 8 reauthorizes the legislative task force on employment of persons with past criminal convictions. This is a reauthorization of the Resolution that was created by House Joint Resolution 107. They didn't have enough time to complete it. I'd like that we reauthorize it now so that the Resolution can be implemented. I'm prepared for questions."

Speaker Hannig: "The Lady has moved for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 8. Is there any discussion? Then the question is, 'Shall the Resolution be adopted?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Pritchard and Schmitz, do you wish to be recorded? Have all voted who wish? Representative... Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And the Resolution is adopted. Representative Black, you have House Resolution 22. Representative Black, on House Resolution 22, page 11 of the Calendar."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is really a congratulatory

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Resolution congratulating the American Business Club now called AMBUCS in my hometown of Danville, there are other chapters throughout Illinois. February was AMBUCS visibility month. The Resolution simply congratulates those chapters and particularly the one in Danville, for the number of outstanding community service projects they run. I would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 22. Is there any discussion? Then the question is, 'Shall the Resolution be adopted? All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. On page 12 of the Calendar is House Resolution 56. Representative Coulson. Would you like to present the Resolution?"

Coulson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 56 proclaims February 2007 and each February herein after as 'Go Red for Women Month' in Illinois in recognition of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke. And I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hannig: "The Lady has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 56. Is there any discussion? Then all in favor of the Resolution say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of House Bill 317?"

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 317 is on the Order of Third Reading."

Speaker Hannig: "Return that to the Order of Second Reading at the request of the Sponsor. And what is the status of House Bill 1?"

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1 is on the Order of Third Reading."

Speaker Hannig: "Return that to the Order of Second Reading at the request of the Sponsor. Mr. Clerk, read the Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Mahoney: "On the Order of Agreed Resolutions is House Resolution 154, offered by Representative Lindner. House Resolution 155, offered by Representative Molaro. House Resolution 157, offered by Representative Phelps. House Resolution 158, offered by Representative Dunn. House Resolution 159, offered by Representative Lindner. House Resolution 160, offered by Representative Tryon. And House Resolution 161, offered by Representative Crespo."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Lang moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk, read the Adjournment... read the Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Joint Resolution 34.

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, March 02, 2007, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 06, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 06, 2007 at 12:00 noon."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Lang moves for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. The Chair is prepared to adjourn but we have a couple of announcements. The first one is that you should have a piece of paper on your desk



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talking about road conditions around the state. So if you are interested in that they are here if you don't have one. And for the Democratic Members of the House, I need to announce that they'll be a Democratic Caucus next Tuesday at 10:30 in Room 114 when we return. So Democratic Caucus, next Tuesday in Room 114 at 10:30. Are there any announcements? Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker Hannig: "State your inquiry."

Black: "Yes. I know we're not subject to the Open Meetings Act but would you care to enlighten us on the subject matter of the Democratic Caucus?"

Speaker Hannig: "Topsecret, Representative."

Black: "Can any of us attend?"

Speaker Hannig: "We're always looking for a few extra votes."

Black: "Representative May is here to invite me. I'll be there. It'll be wonderful spending time with you."

Speaker Hannig: "Thank you, Representative Black. Are there any other announcements? Okay. Then allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Representative Lang moves that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 6 at the hour of 12 noon. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Motion is adopted and the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and reading of House Bills First Reading. House Bill 370, offered by Representative Bellock, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. (correction) House Bill 3770, offered by Representative Bellock, a Bill for an

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Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 77, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. First Reading of this Senate Bill. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."