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Speaker Turner: "The hour of 12:00 having come and went, the House shall be called to order. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones and pagers, and rise for the invocation and for the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Crawford."

Pastor Crawford: "Let us pray. Most gracious and most kind God, who art the author and the finisher of our faith, we pray this day that You bestow Your most precious blessings upon this august Body. We pray this day for its Leader and all of its Members that You have chosen to serve here. I pray today that they serve with wisdom, they serve with strength, and that they serve with passion. This we ask in Your Son's name. Amen."

Speaker Turner: "We shall be led in the Pledge today by Representative Arroyo."

Arroyo - 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 Turner: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Bost."

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

Speaker Turner: "It will so reflect. Representative Currie."

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

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Speaker Turner: "The record will so reflect. There are 116 Members answering the Roll Call. There is a quorum present and we will proceed with business. Page 21 of the Calendar, we have House Resolution 14. Read the Resolution, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 14, offered by Representative Rose.

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Warriors of Tuscola High School on winning the 2006 IHSA Class 1A Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, At Memorial Stadium in Champaign, Illinois, the Warriors defeated Aledo High School in a 35-20 victory to claim their school's first State title in any sport; and

WHEREAS, Tuscola quarterback John Wienke passed for 384 yards and 4 touchdowns to lead the team to this moment; and

WHEREAS, Through hard work and determination, the Warriors pulled off a stunning victory, and fans of the team yelled until some lost their voices, excited over this impressive accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, The Warriors are Travis Surma, Jerad Barr, John Wienke, Johnny Ervin, Austen Schultz, Richard Buckner, Dane Winn, Brad Donnals, Blake Bassett, Clayton Meyer, Zack Martin, Auste Shelmadine, Tyler Carter, Josh Scribner, Nate Phipps, Stephen Bosch, Travis Close, Shane Albert, Nick Hanke, Joe Vandeventer, Gunnar Edwards, Josh Nichols, Brent Harris, Cody Chenoweth, Johnny Marcrum, Shane Jaeger, Zach Bosch, Broc Winn, Jesse Hall, Matt Bailey, Caleb Little, Wil Maxey, Colby Knerr, Joel Hilgendorf, Steven Lange, Ian Harp,

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Jordan Knerr, and Ben Edwards; team managers are Judson Wienke, Josh Brookins, Eric Crist, Blake Woodard, Emma Sementi, and Cale Sementi; and

WHEREAS, Tuscola Warrior Football is led by Head Coach Stan Wienke, Assistant Coaches Lenny Sementi, Andy Jones, Ryan Hornaday, Jason Spang, Pat Pierce, Ron O'Hearn, and Jason Van Pelt, and training staff Chad Hopkins and Dr. Robert Middleton; the school principal is Kyle Ransom and the Superintendent is Joe Burgess; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Warriors of Tuscola High School on their first State championship and look forward to many more; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the young men and women of Tuscola High School on behalf of their winning football team."

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

Rose: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. As you just heard, we're very happy today to have the Division 1A State Football Champs here. I've been waiting for 4 years to welcome one of my school districts here as a champion and I'm very happy to do that today with Tuscola. I also wanna let the Body know about Coach Wienke and his amazing family and his contributions to our area not only as the coach of the state champions, but his daughter, Johanna, who's with us today, was the 2004 and 2006 State High School Discus Champion; his young son, Judson, was also the 2006

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Elementary Shot Put and Discus Association Champion and his son, John, was the quarterback of the State Football Champs. And beyond that, we're so proud of these young men that are here today, the coach and his family and his assistant coaches because lots of times they're the ones that get up early in the mornings, stay late at night to bring a state champion. So, we're very pleased to have you here and we're hopin' that a number of you will be playin' your athletics at the college level very shortly. So, thank you and if we could give 'em one more round of applause here for the state champions."

Speaker Turner: "Congratulations, Tuscola. Representative Rose asks leave that we adopt House Resolution 14. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. The opinion of the Chair is the 'ayes' have it and the Resolution's adopted. The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black, for what reason do you rise?"

Black: "Mr. Speaker, a point of personal privilege, if I could."

Speaker Turner: "State your point."

Black: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, yesterday in a fit of passion I used the word 'liar' on the House Floor. I intended that to be applicable to the process that upset me. I think it was interpreted that I called a Member of the Speaker's staff, one of the Clerks, a liar. That was certainly not my intent. But let me apologize to the Clerk and to the Members of the Body because that is not a word that should be used lightly, if ever, on this House Floor. And I certainly meant no disrespect to the Clerk or the Assistant Clerk or anybody in

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the Clerk's Office. I was referring to what I thought was the process by which additional notes had been filed on my Bill, but regardless, that was a poor choice of words. I apologize to the Clerk and I apologize to the Members of this Body."

Speaker Turner: "On the Order of House Resolutions, we have House Resolution 194. Read the Resolution, Mr... Is Representative Rose in the chamber? Mr. Clerk, read House Resolution 194."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Resolution 194, offered by Representative McCarthy.

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Tinley Park High School Cheerleading Team on being named the Illinois High School Association State Champions for 2007; and

WHEREAS, The team cheered for the Tinley Park football team throughout the season, as well as the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, The team attended the Midwest Cheerfest at Carl Sandburg High School on December 3, 2006 and placed first; on January 21, 2007 they competed at the first ever SCC Conference Cheerleading competition and placed second; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois High School Association sectionals were held on January 27 and the team from Tinley Park qualified for the State competition with their first place win; and

WHEREAS, The State competition was held in Bloomington on February 2, 2007; the top 25 teams begin, and the top 10 are asked to return a second day; Tinley Park took first place on day one; and

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WHEREAS, The team is coached by Coach Katherine Kowalcze, Ashaunta McCormick, and Vikki Burkhardt; the school principal is Dave Kibelkis; and the Athletic Director is Mike Morgan; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Cheerleading Team are Ashley Gerber, Katelyn Kwasny, Amanda Murphy, Megan Piotrowski, Courtney Wessman, Christina Cardenas, Jaclyn Christofilos, Ashley Hendzell, Leslie Laphorne, Brittany Sauerman, Laura Theisinger, Kristina Bailey, Kristin Diddens, Alyssa Malchick, Constance Mucha, and Samantha Mosqueda; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Tinley Park High School Cheerleading Team on being named the Illinois High School Association State Champions for 2007; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Tinley Park High School Cheerleading Team as a symbol of our esteem."

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

McCarthy: "I'd like to present the Resolution please, Mr. Speaker, and thank you for calling on me. It's a great honor to stand before you once again today and I appreciate the quiet in the chamber to present the Tinley Park High School State Champion Cheerleaders from this year. This is a group that's joining us today, led by their... one of their coaches, Katie Kowalcze. Their other two coaches who couldn't be with us today are Ashaunta McCormick and Vikki

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Burkhardt. But we already had one state champion here, Tuscola, today so it's kind of a nice to start the day off with two state champions. And I think that this group should be especially be admired because many times we have a state champions down here and during their whole year they've never tasted defeat. I was especially proud of the Tinley Park School because in reading over some of their highlights for the season they had a couple second place finishes, but it just made them work harder and they went all the way and ended up being the eventual state champion after competing in the sectionals and the state championship. So, we really wanna congratulate the girls. We're very proud of you and we're hoping that we'll see you back here again next year as a repeat state champion. So congratulations, Tinley Park. Please stand and be recognized. The girls are behind me up here in the chamber."

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

Molaro: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's an announcement that normally we'd make at the end, but I just wanna let Members know. The Judiciary-II Committee, Criminal Law's meeting at 8 a.m. tomorrow and I just want them to know that there were two subcommittees created that on the... however, on the Calendar you won't see them as yet. Please check with your staff that your... if your Bill was put in subcommittee it won't be heard tomorrow, so there's no reason to get up at 8 a.m. The Republican staff as well as Democratic staff knows exactly what Bills were put in

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subcommittee, so please do not come at 8 a.m. tomorrow until you check with staff 'cause I would say 70 percent of the Bills that deal with enhancements or gang crimes were put in the subcommittee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Smith: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for an announcement."

Speaker Turner: "State your announcement."

Smith: "The Elementary & Secondary Education Committee is recessed and will meet this evening at 6 p.m. or immediately following the Environment & Energy Committee in Room 118. So, that's at 6 p.m. or as soon as that committee is done. Thank you."

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

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

Speaker Turner: "...your inquiry."

Black: "I had filed a Motion to Table House Bill 479. The Motion was never acted on and today I filed a Motion to Withdraw the Motion to Table. So, my inquiry of the Chair is since the Motion to Table was never acted on and we've now filed a supplemental Motion to withdraw that Motion, it's my understanding that House Bill 479, if posted, could then be heard with an Amendment suggested by your staff. Are we operating under the correct assumption?"

Speaker Turner: "You're correct with that assumption."

Black: "Thank you. Thank you very much. I will ask the chair of the Executive Committee if we can get the Bill posted and I appreciate your indulgence."

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Speaker Turner: "On the Order of Third Readings, page 9 of the Calendar, Representative Lang on House Bill 17. Representative Lang. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 17, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is a Bill that, as far as I know, has no opponents. This would require that when folks are admitted for mental illness and substance abuse that they get assessments for both. Truly all the Bill does is there was an Amendment proposed by DHS that made it sure in the law that they were not required to house folks while we were worrying about trying to refer them for assessment. So, all it does is require that people get appropriate assessments and I know of no opposition."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall the House pass House Bill 17?' 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, 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 18. Representative Lang. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 18, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is a Bill that would require every school district in Illinois to

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have a policy on bullying. I think we all know how pervasive this is, how terrible it is for kids who are the victims of bullying in public schools. Rather than to belabor it, you all know what it's about. It requires that school districts have a policy, that they transmit a copy of the policy to the board of edu... state board and that they transmit a copy of the bullying policy to both parents and students. I would appreciate your support."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall the House pass...' I'm sorry. The Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Biggins, for what reason do you rise?"

Biggins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield to a question?"

Speaker Turner: "He indicates he will."

Biggins: "Representative Lang, are you proposing that every school develop a written policy on bullying?"

Lang: "Yes, Sir."

Biggins: "And a copy be presented to every parent and every child in the State of Illinois?"

Lang: "No. Every child... every parent and child in that particular school district and that the policy be filed with ISBE."

Biggins: "Well, isn't this a lot of work for the schools and expense for them to do?"

Lang: "Well, no, Sir. Every year the schools, at least most schools I'm familiar with, have discipline policies that they provide to parents and students regularly. They have rules and regulations they provide the students in their

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district regularly. A bullying policy is no good at all unless parents and students both know the policies exist."

Biggins: "And could you just give me the rough definition of 'bullying'?"

Lang: "Well, I... I left those definitions to the local school districts. I want... I'm... I'm for local control, as you are. I just wanna make sure that every school district has some plan for dealing with these pervasive and difficult problems within their school districts."

Biggins: "I just think this is an onerous burden on schools to make them spend time and money and they can engage in any policy that they have. If you're not even defining the policy, what good is the law?"

Lang: "I don't understand your question, Sir?"

Biggins: "If you're not defining what 'bullying' is, how can they have a bullying policy?"

Lang: "Well, there are... there are definitions in the current law. I don't have it in front of me, Representative, about what bullying is. There's some general notions, but each school district would have to right to determine for itself. It... it's exactly... the reason I've left it that way is because if I didn't then people would be standing on this floor talking about how I'm trying to tell individual school districts how to do their business. I'm not all about that. I'm about letting them do their business their own way and making definitions their own way, determining what penalties and what discipline and what rights and responsibilities the participants on both sides of a bullying situation may have. So, I've left that to the school district. I don't think

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it's a burden because there isn't a school district every year that doesn't send a mailing to every parent about all kinds of issues. And to simply add a paragraph about their bullying policy is not a huge burden or any cost at all."

Biggins: "Well, aren't you, by this bull... Bill, bullying the school districts? You're forcing them... you're bullying the school districts to create paper to send to children's homes at tremendous cost and inconvenience for what purpose, ill defined. If this Bill isn't bullying then I don't know what this bully Bill is."

Lang: "Well, two... two responses. First, the school districts have not objected to this Bill. There was no testimony in committee against the Bill. And the second is this is a very serious problem in public schools, Sir. Many school districts have a policy, many don't, and many parents do not know what the policies are. And so, parents need to know if they have a child that's been abused by another child in any way at school, they need to know what they can do within that school district to address those problems if we're going to have public schools be what they're supposed to be for children."

Biggins: "This is overreaching. This is a cost we don't have to impose on our school districts and the people that have to follow through and enact it. It's not a good policy."

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

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

Speaker Turner: "Indicates he will."

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Black: "Representative, it's my understanding that there was opposition to the Bill. That, in fact, the School Management Alliance, which is kind of an umbrella organization for schools, did oppose the Bill and did not remove their opposition as a result of Amendment #1."

Lang: "If... if I misspoke, I'm sorry. They may have."

Black: "Okay. All right."

Lang: "I don't... I didn't recall that, but I'll take your word for it, Mr. Black. I think... I think that their basic objection simply might have been that it's, what I would call, a mild mandate and they're just basically opposed to those. But on the other hand, we made this pretty easy for school districts to comply with... with the Amendment. I don't think there's a big burden on them."

Black: "All right. Thank you very much, Representative. Mr. Speaker, to the Bill. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we already have a law in Illinois about bullying and what school districts are supposed to do regarding that most unfortunate aspect that so often occurs in... in our schools. It seems as if it's been around from time immemorial. Children can, in fact, be very cruel and there is bullying, nobody would deny that. But Public Act 94-937, which was Senate Bill 2630, sponsored by Senator Lightford in the Senate, Representative Lang in the House, established a curricula to deal with school bullying. And I find it interesting that the fight crime organization, Invest in Illinois, and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, along with the School Management Allow... Alliance did not support that Bill. The three organizations dealing with

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those for... excuse me, with those people in law enforcement say that this legislation does not address their concerns that they expressed over Public Act 94-937 because they don't think the curricula is as expansive as it should be. So, I... I think what this does is add to the current statute but doesn't expand the curricula. It will just seem to me to expand the notification requirement, which schools are certainly free to do without any mandate, mild or however you care to characterize it, with this Bill. We do have a law in place and I'm not sure that just further mandating what school districts have to do to notify parents... There's also a responsibility on behalf of parents to contact those schools in the case of bullying and I've never found a school system that wasn't willing to do their best to work through it. I stand in reluctant opposition to the Gentleman's Bill."

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

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

Speaker Turner: "He indicates he will."

Mulligan: "Representative Lang, what op... what... do you know what the opposition position is aside from maybe being a mandate or costing some money? Is there a battle over who gets dollars?"

Lang: "There was some concern that in providing copies of these policies to ISBE would create a load of paperwork that they shouldn't have to deal with. As far as I know, that was it. Nobody objected to having bullying policy and nobody objected to making sure parents knew about the bullying

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policy. It was all a paperwork kind of objection, Representative."

Mulligan: "Do you know that in the Governor's budget they zeroed out the line item for this and even the rollover of what was left from your bullying prevention money from last year?"

Lang: "Actually, I did not know that, but I'll be opposing that change because I think this is an important area and I hope you'll join me."

Mulligan: "Absolutely, I will join you on that. I was alerted to it and I think it's a very important issue and I think you oughta look into it as he's your Governor."

Lang: "I think he belongs to all of us, Representative."

Mulligan: "Yes, unfortunately, I guess that's the case. But I do think zeroing out that line item is a mistake, particularly if part of the funding was an amount that should have been rolled over from this current year's budget that was not yet expended. The other issue... I personally would like to support your Bill. I've had this issue come before me several times and the people that have dealt with it, I think parents need to know what their options are because many parents don't know where to turn when this happens with their child. Some are more tuned in to going into the school or seeking legal advice or doing something and I don't think these are small issues of bullying. The issue that came before us was so complex it went on for years. It included shoving, pushing, rumors, Internet, and then one of the bullies was actually involved in another case that got statewide attention because of the problems she must have been having that if they had addressed the

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bullying properly that wouldn't have happened to her. So, I think this is a very important issue. I'm gonna vote for you and I'm certainly gonna work to make sure that the Governor puts those funds back in the budget."

Lang: "Thank you, Representative."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady from Kane, Representative Lindner, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Tuner: "...cates he will."

Lindner: "Representative Lang, we also passed a Bill in the House of which I was the Sponsor, House Bill 646, which is now Public Act 92-260, and that I... one thing we try not to do here is pass duplicative laws. So, we already have a law on bullying."

Lang: "Well, but I'm not certain that the current law we have on bullying requires each school district to have a written policy. I'm not sure the current law we have on bullying requires each school district to provide ISBE a copy of that policy. And I'm not sure the current law we have on bullying requires that each school district notify each parent and each student about what the policy might be."

Lindner: "Well, I think if we all believe in local control, the prior law specifically said that the school should develop a violence policy pl... including bullying. And the way that came about was, I had a Bill on... that a school should develop a policy on vilence... violence and Speaker Madigan came to me and asked me to include bullying. And thence it became, of course, known as Speaker Madigan's Bully Bill. But..."

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Lang: "I don't... I refer to that as Representative Lindner's Bullying Bill."

Lindner: "It was Speaker Madigan's Bully Bill. But my point is, I think we already have two laws on this and I don't see why we need another one, although yours does add some other criteria."

Lang: "Well, Representative, I believe that this is... expands on the wonderful law you already passed."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Bassi."

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

Speaker Turner: "Indicates he will."

Bassi: "Okay. My understanding is that the Bill that preceded this allowed school districts to create a bully curriculum? Is that correct?"

Lang: "Well, if you're referring to the comments that Mr. Black made..."

Bassi: "No, I'm referring to the previous Bill that this is a follow up to. It became Public Act 94-937 and it allowed school districts to conduct bullying prevention education, and the difference is..."

Lang: "Are you talking about... are you talking about the Bill I sponsored in the House last year..."

Bassi: "Yes, Sir."

Lang: "...or are you talking about Representative Lindner's Bill?"

Bassi: "No, I'm talking about your Bill, Representative."

Lang: "My Bill was very narrow. In fact, I tried to get the Senate... that was a Senate Bill that came over here and I tried to convince Senator Lightford to expand upon the Bill because the way it came over here it only dealt with one

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narrow area, an important area in there about bullying, and that would be sexual violence, and it created a curriculum, et cetera, to deal with that one very narrow issue. The reason we need this Bill is because that Bill didn't do enough."

Bassi: "That Bill allowed and this..."

Lang: "Most of the advocates will tell you..."

Bassi: "...and this Bill is a mandate that adds to the public schools in America today being expected to teach good nutrition habits, train students in pulmonary-coronary resuscitation..."

Lang: "This Bill, Representative, does not require them to teach anything."

Bassi: "...give specialized instruction for the hard of hearing, the blind and the neurologically impaired; treat the emotionally disturbed; train the mentally retarded; teach the gifted; do eye testing; give inoculations; teach first aid procedures; provide pregnancy counseling; assist in disease prevention; inculcate morals, ethics and values; collect money to rebuild the Statue of Liberty; stress the prevention of drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse; help students develop political know-how; develop civic responsibility; provide sex education; provide suicide counseling; maintain birth information and age certification data; provide instruction in good health care and AIDS prevention; teach driver training; provide civil rights and racial tolerance; foster integration; teach the principles of free enterprise; provide career information; assist in

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career planning; detect and report child abuse; teach the telephone manners and etiquette; instruct in speed reading..."

Speaker Turner: "Are you okay, Representative?"

Bassi: "...eradicate head lice, scabies and other diseases, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera, and teach reading, writing, and arithmetic. I didn't finish. I could read the rest of it."

Lang: "Representative..."

Bassi: "Yes, Sir. But it is a mandates, is it not?"

Lang: "...there is nothing in my legislation that mandates a curriculum or mandates the teaching of anything."

Bassi: "I thought it said it 'requires'."

Lang: "It requires that the..."

Bassi: "Doesn't require mean mandate?"

Lang: "...school district create a policy on bullying."

Bassi: "Requires is a mandate, isn't it?"

Lang: "And if... if... fine. Then call it a mandate and vote 'no'."

Bassi: "Okay. Are you bullying me, Representative? Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Molaro, for what reason do you rise? Representative Lang to close."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Sometimes in this House we get kinda far afield from the point. The point here is there are kids who are abused in schools every day. Every one of you has schools in your district where kids are being abused. They're being almost tortured mentally, emotionally. And in some of your school districts, some of our school districts, nothing is done about it. And at some of your school districts and some of our school districts

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where something could be done about it, the parents have no idea what to do about it. All this Bill says is school districts oughta do something to protect the kids and they oughta let the parents know what that something is. Please vote 'aye' for the kids."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall the House pass House Bill 18?' 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 84 voting 'aye', 30 voting 'no', 2 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Third Readings, we have House Bill 29. Representative Black. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 29, a Bill for an Act concerning land. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 29 is now a shell Bill. I shelled it at the request of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association. I talked with Senator John Cullerton who will pick this Bill up in the Senate. All I can promise you at this point is that this Bill will be used as a negotiation tool during the rest of the Session, in negotiations to be led by Senator Cullerton, to see what additions we might be able to make to the outdoor land use and recreation Act. As you'll recall, about 2 years ago the Supreme Court ruled that there was no landowner liability if you let somebody hunt on your land or hike on your land unless you let

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everybody have that access, and most landowners were a little leery of that. We did add hunting and, I believe, hiking last year to activities that would be covered under landowner's liability, but the Trial Bar wants to negotiate any additional outdoor activities that might go in House Bill 29. I realize it is... I realize that this is a... an unusual request and I would seldom make it, except I have talked to Senator Cullerton who will represent the Trial Bar very effectively and I did this at the request of the lobbyists for the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association. I'll be glad to answer any questions that you have."

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

Fritchey: "To the Bill, Speaker. This Bill did come through my committee. I'd spoken with the Representative as well as interested parties on this. He's absolutely right. People tend to get wary of shell Bills. There is a good faith agreement and there'll be good faith intention on all the interested parties to continue to try to work on this. There is no attempt to mislead or play 'hide the ball' with anything on this one. And hopefully, we'll get some work product out of this. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall the House pass House Bill 29?' 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? Representative Ryg. Representative Currie. The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there's 75 voting 'aye', 41 voting 'no', 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 30. Representative Hassert. Out of the record. On the Order of Third Readings, we have House Bill 34. Representative Cross or Lindner. Out of the record. We have House Bill 35, Representative Cross or Lindner. Out of the record. We have House Bill 42, Representatives Cross or Schmitz. Out of the record. House Bill 118, Representative Saviano. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 118, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Saviano: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 18... 118 simply extends the sunset date on the licensure for the Acupuncture Practice Act from January 1, 2008, to January 1, 2018. I would ask for your favorable vote."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall the House pass House Bill 118?' 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 Jerry Mitchell. 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 the Order of Third Readings, we have House Bill 120. Representative Saviano. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 120, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Saviano: "Thank..."

Speaker Turner: "...from Cook."

Saviano: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 120, again, just extends the sunset date on the Illinois Petroleum Education and Marketing Act to January 1, 2018. There is no other change and I would ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall the House pass House Bill 120?' 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'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions. Mr. Clerk, before we do that, can you read House Bill 1359."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1359, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor asked that this Bill be brought back from Third to Second. Move it back to Second. Mr. Clerk, read Senate... I mean, House Bill 1100."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1100, 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 Turner: "Third Reading. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Rita, for what reason do you rise?"

Rita: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Turner: "...your point."

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Rita: "Behind your... the podium... behind the Speaker's podium, I'd like to announce that we got the Illinois Funeral Directors Association. It's Funeral Director Day. If we'd give 'em a warm welcome here."

Speaker Turner: "Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 15, offered by Representative Rose. House Resolution 203, offered by Representative Monique Davis. House Resolution 204, offered by Representative Feigenholtz. House Resolution 205, offered by Representative Black. House Resolution 206, offered by Representative Dan Reitz. And House Resolution 207, offered by Representative Gordon."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Currie moves that we adopt the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'yea'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion have it... the 'ayes' have it and the Resolutions are adopted. Allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Representative Currie now moves that the House stands adjourned until Thursday, March 15, at the hour of 2 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at the hour of 2 p.m. And the House now stands adjourned."

Clerk Bolin: "The House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Fritchey, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary I-Civil Law, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for House Bill 396, House Bill 1146, House Bill 1319, House Bill 1462, House Bill 1509, House Bill 1562, House Bill 1727; 'do pass Short Debate' for House Bill 1268, House Bill 1361, and

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House Bill 1798. Representative Smith, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' for House Bill 1877, House Bill 1940, and House Bill 671; 'do pass Standard Debate' for House Bill 791; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for House Bill 412, House Bill 1143, House Bill 1647. Representative Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 14, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' for House Bills 2045, House Bill 2046, House Bill 2047, House Bill 2048, House Bill 2049, House Bill 2050, House Bill 2051, House Bill 2052, House Bill 2053, House Bill 2054, House Bill 2055, House Bill 2056, House Bill 2057, House Bill 2058, House Bill 2059, House Bill 2060, House Bill 2061, House Bill 2062, House Bill 2063, House Bill 2064, House Bill 2065, House Bill 2066, House Bill 2067, House Bill 2068, House Bill 2069, House Bill 2070, House Bill 2071, House Bill 2072, House Bill 2073, House Bill 2074, House Bill 2075, House Bill 2076, House Bill 2077, House Bill 2078, House Bill 2079, House Bill 2080, House Bill 2081, House Bill 2082, House Bill 2083, House Bill 2084, House Bill 2085, House Bill 2086, House Bill 2087, House Bill 2088, House Bill 2089, House Bill 2090, House Bill 2091, House Bill 2092, House Bill 2093, House Bill 2094, House Bill 2095, House Bill 2096, House Bill 2097, House Bill 2098, House Bill 2099, House Bill 2100,

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amended Short Debate' House Bill 193, House Bill 392, House Bill 494, and House Bill 1328; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1533 and House Bill 1534. Representative Colvin, Chairperson from the Committee on Consumer Protection, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 13, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1958 and House Bill 3662; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 825; 'recommends be adopted' Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 318. Representative Berrios, Chairperson from the Committee on Bio-Technology, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 13, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 271. Representative Holbrook, Chairperson from the Committee on Public Utilities, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 13, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 1011; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 3733. Representative Mautino, Chairperson from the Committee on Insurance, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 13, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' for House Bill 1987 and House Bill 3645; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for House Bill 2786. Representative Hoffman, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation & Motor Vehicles, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on March 13, 2007, reported the same back with the following

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Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act concerning... Correction. Senate Bill 162, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 226, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 274, offered by Representative Tracy, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 208, offered by Representative Watson. House Joint Resolution 37, offered by Representative May. These Resolutions are referred to the House Rules Committee. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."