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

Pastor Crawford: "May we pray. Almighty and most gracious God, our heavenly and creator. It is You Who has the meaning over life and death. We pray today that You would grant to us grace to remember with love and with reverence that we're to go forth operating in peace, operating in courage, holding fast to that which is good. That we render to no one evil for evil, but help us, Father, to strengthen those who are fainthearted. Help us, Father, to support those who are weak. Help us, Father, to help those who are afflicted. Help us to honor all people, loving them and serving them with the same love and with the same spirit in which You have so... so freely loved us. This we ask in Your Son's name, Amen."

Speaker Hannig: "Coach Turner, will you lead us in the Pledge."

Turner - 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 Hannig: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."

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Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representatives Graham and Patterson are excused today."

Speaker Hannig: "And Representative Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that all Republicans are present and ready to do the work of the people."

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. On th... There are 116 Members answering the Roll Call, a quorum is present. Representative Osterman, for what reason do you rise? Representative Osterman."

Osterman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hannig: "State your point."

Osterman: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like you to welcome today we have eighth graders from Peirce High School in my community. They're up in the gallery and to commemorate last night's softball game they brought us a softball. So, please give them a round of applause for coming down."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Currie."

Currie: "Yeah, just to clarify, Representative Graham is absent. She was taken ill last evening and she is, I think, still at the hospital, but she does not seem to be seriously ill and with luck they won't even admit her and they'll just send her back our way. It sounds like a bad case of the flu. If we learn anymore, I'll keep you posted."

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Speaker Hannig: "I see we have the... the Attorney General is on the floor and we'd like to acknowledge that Lisa Madigan is here with us. Clerk, read the Committee Reports."

Clerk Mahoney: "Committee Reports. Representative McAuliffe, Chairperson from the Committee on Veterans Affairs, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on May 24, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' Senate Bill 82. Representative Howard, Chairperson from the Committee on Computer Technology, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on May 24, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is Senate Bill 137. Representative John Bradley, Chairperson from the Committee on Revenue, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on May 24, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is Senate Bill 735. Representative Rich Bradley, Chairperson from the Committee on Personnel & Pensions, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on May 24, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 969, House Bill 1445 and House Bill 1669. Representative Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on May 24, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 8 and Senate Bill 1169. Representative Collins, Chairperson from the Committee on Juvenile Justice Reform,

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to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on May 24, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'recommends be adopted' is Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 1379. Representative Molaro, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary II-Criminal Law, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on May 24, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is Senate Bill 115, Senate Bill 1397, Senate Bill 1428; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' is Senate Bill 62, Senate Bill 607, Senate Bill 697, Senate Bill 710, and Senate Bill 1348; 'do pass Standard Debate' is Senate Bill 450; 'recommends be adopted as amended' Senate Joint Resolution 9. Referred to the House Committee on Rules is House Resolution 457, offered by Representative Bellock and House Resolution 459, offered by Representative Franks. Representative May, Chairperson from the Committee on Environmental Health, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on May 24, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' is Senate Bill 184."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Brady, do you have an announcement you'd like to share with, I think, your side of the aisle?"

Brady: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Would just like to inform the Republican's Caucus that our caucus has been moved to 1:30 and we will give another reminder. So, the Republicans anticipate caucusing at 1:30 this afternoon in Room 118. Thank you."

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Speaker Hannig: "We're going to begin on page 31 of the Calendar, Senate Bills-Second Reading. We'll go down the list. We'll omit those Bills where we know that there's a Amendment that's pending or if we know that there's a note that's not been filed yet. So, Representative Nekritz, on Senate Bill 73. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 73, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Harris on Senate Bill 108. Out of the record. Representative Pritchard, on Senate Bill 122. Okay. Out of the record. Representative Colvin on Senate Bill 124. Representative Colvin, do you wish us to read this Bill on Second? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 124, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Re... Representative Brosnahan on Senate Bill 143. Out of the record. Representative Reitz on Senate Bill 169. Do you wish us to read that Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 169, a Bill for an Act regarding transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Fritchey on Senate Bill 171. Out of the record. Representative Reitz on Senate Bill 201. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 201, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Sacia on Senate Bill 216. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 216, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Mathias, you have Senate Bill 223. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 223, a Bill for an Act to revise the law by combining multiple enactments in making technical corrections. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Bost on Senate Bill 253. Out of the record. Representative Verschoore on Senate Bill 262. You wish us to read the Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. Excuse me. There's a... there's a note on that, so we'll... So, Mr. Clerk, read the Bill and we'll hold it."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 262, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee

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Amendments. No Floor Amendments. However, notes have been requested and not yet received."

Speaker Hannig: "So, we'll hold that on Second Reading. Representative Coulson on Senate Bill 280. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 280, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Reboletti on Senate Bill 284. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 284, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Phelps on Senate Bill 290. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 290, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Lyons on 314, Senate Bill 341... 314. Out of the record. Representative Mathias on Senate Bill 319. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 319, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. At the top of page 33, Representative Osterman, you have Senate Bill 333. Out of the record. Representative Turner on 336. Senate Bill 336. Out of the record. Representative Currie.. Exc... excuse me, did you wish to run that, Representative Turner? No? Okay. Representative Currie on Senate Bill 338. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 338, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Riley on Senate Bill 374. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 374, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Fortner on 3... Senate Bill 376. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 376, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative May on 382. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 382, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. All notes have been filed."



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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Lang on Senate Bill 392. Out of the record. Representative Jakobsson on Senate Bill 393. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 393, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Senate Bill 394. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 394, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Senate Bill 395. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 395, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Coulson, you have Senate Bill 396. Representative Coulson, 396. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 396, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Eddy on 417, Senate Bill 417. Representative Eddy, do you wish us to read the Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 417, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Golar on Senate Bill 446. Out of the record. Representative Fritchey on Senate Bill 452. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 452, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Lindner on Senate Bill 454. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 454, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Currie on Senate Bill 461. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 461, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Chapa LaVia on House Bill... on Senate Bill 473. Out of the record. Representative Coladipietro on Senate Bill 478. Out of the record. Representative Lang on Senate Bill 486. Read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 486, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Will Davis on Senate Bill 499. Do you wish us to read it on Second? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 499, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. However, notes have been requested and not yet received."

Speaker Hannig: "So, we've read it a second time, but we'll have to hold it, Representative. Okay? Representative Franks on Senate Bill 509. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 509, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Feigenholtz on Senate Bill 526. Shall we read the Bill, on Second? No? Out of the record. Representative Molaro on Senate Bill 532. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 532, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Lindner on Senate Bill 534. Do you wish us to read the Bill, Representative Lindner? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 534, a Bill for an Act concerning property. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. At the top of page 35, under the Order of Senate Bills-Second Reading, Representative Coulson, you have Senate Bill 547. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 547, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Phelps on Senate Bill 569. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 569, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. All notes have been filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Fortner on Senate Bill 580. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 580, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Gordon on Senate Bill 585. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 585, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation, Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And on Senate Bill 594. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 594, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Chapa LaVia on Senate Bill 597. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 597, a Bill for an Act concerning veterans. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor... Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Tryon on Senate Bill 612. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 612, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. At the top of page 36, under Senate Bills-Second Reading, Representative Beiser, you have Senate Bill 627. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 627, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. However, notes have been requested and not yet received."

Speaker Hannig: "Hold the Bill, but it's been read a second time. Representative McAuliffe on Senate Bill 639. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 639, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Coulson on Senate Bill 640. Shall we read the Bill? Representative Coulson, 640. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Tracy on Senate Bill 641. Shall we read the Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 641, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. All notes have been filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Tracy on 649. Senate Bill 649. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 649, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Davis, Will Davis on Senate Bill 654. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 654, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Schock on Senate Bill 665. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 665, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Coulson on Senate Bill 671. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 671, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Winters on Senate Bill 673. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 673, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Washington on Senate Bill 678. Shall we read the Bill, Representative? Shall we read the Bill from Second to Third? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 678, a Bill for an Act concerning telecommunications. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Flider on Senate Bill 682. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 682, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. All notes have been filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. On page 37 of the Calendar, at the top of the page, Representative Washington, you have Senate Bill 684. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 684, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. All notes have been filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Munson on Senate Bill 688. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 688, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Krause on Senate Bill 689. Out of the record. Representative Hassert on Senate Bill 705. Out of the record. Representative Durkin on Senate Bill 711. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 711, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Feigenholtz on Senate Bill 715. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."



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Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 715, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. However, notes have been requested and not yet filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. So we'll hold this, but we read it a second time, Representative. Representative Jakobsson on Senate Bill 729. Shall we read the Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 729, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Nekritz on Senate Bill 730. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 730, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Jakobsson on 731. Shall we read the Bill, Senate Bill 731? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 731, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Osmond on Senate Bill 744. Shall we read the Bill? Representative Osmond, shall we read this Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 744, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Ryg on Senate Bill 765. Shall we read the Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 765, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read the Rules Report."

Clerk Mahoney: "Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules, to which the following legislative measures and/or Joint Action Motion were referred, action taken on May 24, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'approved for floor consideration' is Amendment #4 to House Bill 1466, Amendment #3 to Senate Bill 144, Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 274, Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 345, Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 577, Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 1261, and Amendment #1 Senate Bill 1360."

Speaker Hannig: "On page 38 of the Calendar, we're going to go on down the Calendar as we've been doing, is Senate Bill 768. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 768, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Colvin on Senate Bill 776. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 776, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Schock on Senate Bill 825. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 825, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Mendoza on Senate Bill 841. Read... Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 841, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 843."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 843, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Dugan on Senate Bill 850. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 850, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Black, you have House... Senate Bill 853. Out of the record. Representative Golar on Senate Bill 867. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 867, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Coulson on Senate Bill 937. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 937, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Fritchey, you have House... Senate Bill 1026. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1026, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Lang on Senate Bill 1047. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1047, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. On page 39 of the Calendar, under the Order of Senate-Bills Second Reading, is Senate Bill 1097. Representative Fortner, do you wish us to read that Bill? Read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1097, a Bill for an Act concerning economic development. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Fortner, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Fortner."

Fortner: "Yes. Members of the House, Mr. Speaker, Floor Amendment #1 adds some additional language that, as we go forward with this study for science and technology zones in the State of Illinois, that as that study progresses there will be input from both the House and the Senate. And I would urge our adoption of that Amendment."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of the Floor Amendment. Is there any discussion? Representative Franks, are you seeking recognition on the Amendment?"

Franks: "No, no, another Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "So, all in favor of the Amendment say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Mahoney: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 1007."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1007, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. However, notes have been requested and not yet filed."

Speaker Hannig: "So, we'll keep that on the Order of Second Reading. Representative Franks, for what reason do you rise?"

Franks: "I'm sorry. I was off the floor and Senate Bill 509 was moved to Third and I had committed to hold that until we added a... an Amendment. If we could move that back to Second, I'd appreciate it. Thank..."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. So, Mr. Clerk, let's return Senate Bill 509 to the Order of Second Reading at the request of the Sponsor. Representative D'Amico on Senate Bill 1099. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1099, a Bill for an Act concerning the military. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. All notes have been filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Chapa LaVia, for what reason do you rise?"

Chapa LaVia: "Earlier, I had moved Senate Bill 597 to Third. I'd like to move it back to Second. There's an Amendment that I'm waiting for."

Speaker Hannig: "So, could you repeat the Bill number? 597, is that correct? So, Mr. Clerk, return Senate Bill 597 to the Order of Second Reading. Representative Turner, for what reason do you rise?"

Turner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen. I have a... I rise for a point of personal privilege. First of all, I'd like to... as you know, yesterday when we had our

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softball game, the Annual Pete Miller Classic and one of the major sponsors of our classic is you... St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association as they have been for the last, I want to say, twenty (20) years that I've been around here they've been avid sponsors. And in the gallery immediately behind me, we have Kevin Riggs and C.K. 'Chip' Casteel Junior who is the Senior Vice President for Public Policy for this association and I'd like to just give them a round of applause because of all of the food and beverages and their just continual support over the years. We want to thank Kevin and Chip for being here today. And while we're at it, I'd... I want to make the trophy presentation at this time. I know we're in the middle of business, but I will think no better time than now. I'd like to report to the House that, first of all, we suffered no casualties after the game yesterday, which in itself is a big win. The only minor casualty was Representative Riley who... who sacrificed his body to make certain that the practices were perfect. He's got a broken finger in a couple places, but it doesn't stop him from using his BlackBerry or his cell phone and of course, you know the MVP of the game... Well, let me also congratulate some of the other players. We want to... in absentia, thank Joe Lyons because he's been our coach imperator. He wasn't here yesterday, but his heart was with us and we know that if we needed him he would've been ready and willing and of course, President Emeritus McCarthy who, for some reason, keeps saying he's hanging it up. He's two (2) days older than I am and I'm trying to show him that it's never too

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late. But we do want to thank those guys. Last night's game was one hell of a game to those who were there. The House was in rare form. We were well represented. The females on our team did an excellent job. As you know, we've tried to increase our gender. We had Lisa Hernandez, Chapa LaVia, and Susan Mendoza they proved that women can play this game as well. And of course, the all-star lineup that say how much of a bipartisan effort it was. We had Sullivan on the other side, Hannig, we had a lot of new guys that really pitched in and did very well. Coladipietro left his... no, Reboletti, I think. Was it Reboletti or... He left his uniform at home, so we had a little bit of a problem, but when it was all said and done, the effort was well worth it and none other than our... our MVP yesterday was Representative Bob... Bob Molaro. He did one hell of a job on the mound. A few of the Senators were a little concerned, but in his own right he did one... We had... we had some power hitters here and I don't want to start giving you a play by play. I know read Rich Miller's blog today on some of the players, but Bradley didn't suffer any injuries over first base. Dan Reitz, as always, did a great job there. I need not tell you anything about the battery, it looked pretty good and... and of course, at shortstop and third base we had the tandem of D'Amico and Osterman and it was just one tight game. Again, we want to thank everybody for coming out. I'd like to yield to... to the co-captain Harry Osterman for a few words and then we'll go over to the MVP for his remarks. If I can yield to..."



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Speaker Hannig: "Representative Osterman."

Osterman: "I want all of us to give Art Turner a round of applause for his leadership and I want to point out one person last night, Linda Chapa LaVia, was the catcher and the good reverend James Meeks, Senator Meeks, you know, slid into a very late... I want to report that Linda got up un... un... unscathed by the incident, but Reverend Meeks has been limping around all night and all day and he's asked his parish... he's asked his parish to pray for him to get better, but Linda... and the only thing about her and MVP Bob Molaro, the only thing he wanted to do, he said, 'If I win MVP, I want to be able to address the House for 20 or 30 minutes.' So, Bob, knock your socks off."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Molaro, our most valuable player, to address the House for..."

Molaro: "Thank you. For those old... for those old baseball fans that... remember a guy named Frank Robinson? Remember him, his... his claim to fame was he's the only that won a most valuable player in the American League and the National League and I now have the distinction, in all humility, to say that I'm the only person who won the most valuable player award playing for the Senate and now playing for the House. So, I will take that distinction. You know, obviously, again in all humility, you know, I really couldn't do it alone. I did a lot of it alone, but... now I want to thank the teammates behind me for chipping in the little they did, but obviously, you need ten (10) people and I... they took the field. And the last thing I'll say is, it really is a lot of fun for those who came, it's a

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gas. It's really a lot of fun to do this. It was nice that the over fifty (50) crowd was able to win an MVP and that's also good. This really isn't bling, I just didn't have anywhere to put it, so I figured I'm going to keep it on my shoulder. And the last thing is for all those who wanted autographs, in the tradition of most retired major league baseball players, I will be giving autographs, one dollar (\$1). So, but thank you very much and I appreciate the award. Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Black."

Black: "Yes. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the most valuable player yield for one question?"

Speaker Hannig: "I'm certain he will."

Black: "Thank you. Representative, what... what covers a softball? Would it be horsehide?"

Molaro: "Now, Sir, must I remind you it was less than a week ago you said I was a wonderful man, so I mean, now we won it."

Black: "You... you are. But I... I just... how many horses had to die so you could be the most valuable player?"

Molaro: "Cowhide."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Lang."

Lang: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield? I mean, Mr. Molaro, yield?"

Speaker Hannig: "The most valuable player will yield."

Lang: "Thank you. I just have one question. Did... Mr. Molaro, did you say humility, Sir? You said it twice. Yeah, okay. I was just pleased that you kept under the 5-minute limit. We're all happy, Sir, thank you."

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Speaker Hannig: "Representative McCarthy."

McCarthy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the previous question."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. Oh, Representative Sacia."

Sacia: "A point of personal privilege, Sir."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. State your point."

Sacia: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we all enjoyed a great meal today and thanks to Raymond Poe, who comes through every year, and Lance, it was awesome."

Speaker Hannig: "Indeed, thank you, Representative Poe. Returning to the Order of Senate Bills-Second Reading, we were on page 39 and Representative Stephens, you have Senate Bill 1159. Okay. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1159, a Bill for an Act concerning property. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And just an update, I've been advised that Representative Graham has been released from the hospital. So that's good news, I think, for all of us. Representative Molaro, the most valuable player, you have Senate Bill 1162. Oh, he must be off signing autographs. So, we'll have to take that out of the record. Representative Eddy on Senate Bill 1165. Do you wish us to read that Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1165, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. And no Motions are filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Smith, you have Senate Bill 1174. Shall we read the Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1174, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Osmond on Senate Bill 1208. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1208, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Washington on Senate Bill 1224. Should we read this on Second? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1224, a Bill for an Act concerning teachers. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative May on Senate Bill 1241. Shall we read the Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1241, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 1242."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1242, a Bill for an Act concerning climate change. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Moffitt on Senate Bill 1244. Should we read the Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1244, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Ryg on Senate Bill 1245. Should we read the Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1245, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Flider on Senate Bill 1249. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1249, a Bill for an Act concerning employment benefits. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Tryon on Senate Bill 1253. Read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1253, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Soto on Senate Bill 1293. Out of the record. Representative Hamos on Senate Bill 1296. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill..."

Speaker Hannig: "No. No, excuse me, Mr. Clerk. Out of the record. Representative Pritchard on Senate Bill 1304. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1304 a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Hamos, did you wish us to read Senate Bill 1296? I guess I was confused. So, Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1296, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Fritchey on Senate Bill 1306. Should we read the Bill on Second? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1306, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Froehlich on Senate Bill 1326. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1326, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Molaro on Senate Bill 1344. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1344, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Brady on Senate Bill 1346. Shall we read the Bill? Representative Brady, do you wish us to read this Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1346, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Ryg, for what reason do you rise?"

Ryg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to move Senate Bill 1245 back to Second Reading. There is a Floor Amendment to be filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, return Senate Bill 1245 to the Order of Second Reading at the request of the Sponsor. On page 41 of the Calendar, under Senate Bills-Second Reading, Representative Beiser, you have Senate Bill 1349. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1349, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1350. Representative Hamos, do you wish us to read the Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1350, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Holbrook on Senate Bill 1354. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1354, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Watson on Senate Bill 1360. I think there's... the Amendment's out of Rules, I'm advised. So... so, read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1360, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Watson, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Watson."

Watson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Floor Amendment #1 is a... at the request of the Governor's Office. It merely takes one word out, 'operational', everything else remains the same. I'd be more than happy to answer any questions."



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Speaker Hannig: "Is there any discussion? Then all in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments, but several notes have been requested on the Bill and have not been filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. So, we'll hold it on Second, pending the notes. Representative McCarthy on Senate Bill 1363. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1363, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Cole on Senate Bill 1365. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1365, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Gordon on Senate Bill 1368. Representative Gordon, do you wish us to read 1368? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1368, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Reboletti on Senate Bill 1375. Do you wish us to read this, on Second? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1375, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Representative Riley on Senate Bill 1379. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1379, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Riley, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hannig: "So, Representative Riley, you're recognized on the Amendment."

Riley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Amendment... the Amendment to Senate Bill 1379 was essentially just codifying some language of things that the Department of Juvenile Justice already does and that was passed in the Juvenile Justice Committee just today."

Speaker Hannig: "Is there any discussion? Then all in favor of the Amendment say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Mautino on Senate Bill 1385. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1385, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Colvin on Senate Bill 1398. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1398, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Mendoza on Senate Bill 1409. Shall we read this Bill on Second? Not that one? Okay. Out of the record. On page 42 of the Calendar, under the Order of Senate Bills-Second Reading, Representative Hamos, you have Senate Bill 1419. Do you wish us to read that on Second? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1419, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Dunkin on Senate Bill 1433. Do you wish us to read the Bill? From Second to Third, Representative? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1433, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Franks on Senate Bill 1434. Read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1434, a Bill for an Act concerning citizen participation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Reis on Senate Bill 1438. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1438, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Currie on Senate Bill 1453. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1453, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Will Davis on Senate Bill 1463. Rea... read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1463, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Osmond on Senate Bill 1464. Do you wish us to read the Bill? Representative Osmond, do you wish us to read the Bill? Shall we read the Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1464, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Fritchey on Senate Bill 1467. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1467, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Miller on Senate Bill 1472. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1472, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Currie on Senate Bill 1474. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1474, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Dugan on Senate Bill 1479. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1479, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Fortner on Senate Bill 1487. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1487, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Senate Bill 1508. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1508, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Mautino on Senate Bill 1523. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1523, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Holbrook on Senate Bill 1544. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1544, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. At the top of page 43, Senate Bill 1545, Representative Acevedo. Okay. Out of the record. Representative Froehlich on Senate Bill 1557. There... there he is. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1557, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Acevedo, did you wish us to read Senate Bill 1545? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1545, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 1560."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1560, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Osmond, do you wish us to read Senate Bill 1566? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1566, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Osmond, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Osmond on the Amendment."

Osmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd ask for an adoption of this Amendment. The Amendment is just changing three (3) lines to make the following changes: specified exofficio members to be appointed to the Genetic and Metabolic Advisory Committee, may not vote. Changes to another line changes Newborn Metabolic Screening Act and changes to line 8 inserts the word 'disorders'."

Speaker Hannig: "Is there any discussion? Then all in favor of the Lady's Amendment say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments and no Motions are filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Reis on Senate Bill 1575. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1575, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Gordon on Senate Bill 1576. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1576, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Ryg on Senate Bill 1580. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1580, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Coulson on Senate Bill 1618. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1618, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Mathias on Senate Bill 1619. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1619, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."



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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Lang... Lang on Senate Bill 1621. Out of the record. Representative May on Senate Bill 1625. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1625, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Miller... Representative Miller on Senate Bill 1653. All right. Out of the record. Representative Lang on Senate Bill 1663. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1663, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. And no Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. On the top of page 44, under the Order of Senate Bills-Second Reading, Representative Moffitt, you have Senate Bill 1665. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1665, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Riley. Representative Riley on Senate Bill 1702. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1702, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Chapa LaVia on 1729. Out of the record. Representative Ryg on Senate Bill 1739, 1739. Representative Ryg. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1739, a Bill for an Act in relation to public aid. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Representative Soto on Senate Bill 1746. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1746, a Bill for an Act concerning Latino families. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 1627."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1627, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 336."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 336, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 1249. Representative Ryg, for what reason do you rise?"

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Ryg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for an announcement. I'd just like to remind all Members that had a role in the Capitol Idol performance are invited to a celebration tonight at the Pasfield House at 6:30. We'll be having dinner and a showing of the DVD of the performance. So, we hope everyone involved, the cast members, the support crew, will attend and celebrate our success. Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Turner, for what reason do you rise? So, what we're going to do before the caucus begins, on the Republican side, is try to go through the Calendar on Second Reading again for those Members that were out of their seat. And... and the first item that I show is on page 31 of the Calendar and we're just going to go through in order. So Representative Pritchard on Senate Bill 122. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 122, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative May on Senate Bill 126. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 126, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Burke on Senate Bill 144. You wish to read that? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. You have Amendments, Representative Burke. So Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 144, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. The Bill has been read a second time, previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative May, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hannig: "Did... did you want to handle, Representative May, or Representative Burke, whoever?"

Burke: "Let her handle it."

Speaker Hannig: "So, Representative May."

May: "Yes, thank you. Amendment 2 is tabled, is that correct? Withdrawn. I'm withdrawing Amendment 2. Amendment #3 is just adding the language for the comprehensive health insurance pool for coverage."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative, you ask... you asked us to clarify. So, why don't we just do that. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the previous Amendments to the Bill?"

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #2 remains in committee."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. #3, so proceed."

May: "Okay, thank you. Yes... yes, this covers the office visits for colorectal and mammogram and pap smears, preventive health screenings, a Bill that passed out of here really unanimously earlier in this Session. Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "On the Amendment, Representative Dunkin. Okay. Representative Lang, are you seeking recognition on the Amendment?"

Lang: "I... I rise in support of the Lady's Amendment, but also rise to indicate that this is a... and I am the Sponsor of this Bill. There's an error that I discussed with the Clerk earlier. But this is my Bill."

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Speaker Hannig: "What we'll have the... we'll have the Clerk work through that paperwork. Representative Soto on the Amendment."

Soto: "Speaker, I wish to move... to table House Bill 200."

Speaker Hannig: "Well, let's wait on that. We're doing the Amendment on this, then I'll recognize you next. Okay?"

Soto: "Sorry. Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "So all in favor of the Lady's Amendment say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Okay. So Representative Soto, did you wish to table a Bill?"

Soto: "Yes, Speaker, House Bill 200."

Speaker Hannig: "House Bill 200?"

Soto: "Hou... 200."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. So, the Lady moves to table House Bill 200. Is there leave for the Attendance Roll Call? Leave is granted and we'll use the Attendance Roll Call and the Bill is tabled. Representative Osterman, for what reason do you rise?"

Osterman: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hannig: "State your point."

Osterman: "I wanted to welcome to the House Floor, State Senator Dan Kotowski, the leader of the Senate softball team who's here talking to the MVP. So Representative... Senator, if you could look at the nice trophy up-front."

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Speaker Hannig: "Back to Senate Bills-Second Reading. Representative Saviano on Senate Bill 149. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 149, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. The Bill has been read a second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Art, I'm advised there's an Amendment that's been filed, so we'll hold that on Second. So Representative May on Senate Bill 158. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 158, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Yarbrough on Senate Bill 220. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 220, a Bill for an Act concerning school costs. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. We're going to go to the top of page 32. Representative Bost, you have Senate Bill 253. Do you wish us to read that Bill? Representative Bost, do you wish us to read this Bill? We're just going through the list. Do you wish us to read this Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 253, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill."

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Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Verschoore on Senate Bill 262. Okay. Out of the record. On page 33 of the Calendar, Representative Mathias, I'm advised that on Senate Bill 345 the... the Amendment is out of Rules. So you wish... wish us to read the Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 345, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. The Bill has been read a second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Mathias, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Mathias."

Mathias: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If you recall, we had a discussion on Senate Bill 345 the other day and at the suggestion of Representative Franks we amended... I amended the Bill to change the pla... 'may' to 'shall' in the Bill in the... in... in regards to his recommendations. So, I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hannig: "Is there any discussion? Then all in favor of the Amendment say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Saviano on Senate Bill 360. Out of the record. Representative Will Davis on Senate Bill 368. Representative Will Davis, do you wish us to read this Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 368, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Golar on Senate Bill 446. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 446, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Will Davis hold on. This one's on... has notes. Representative Feigenholtz on Senate Bill 526. Okay. Out of the record. Representative Saviano on Senate Bill 573. Out of the record. Representative Washington on Senate Bill 577. I'm advised the rules are out of... or the Amendments are out of Rules. So, Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 577, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Washington, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Washington, you're recognized on the Amendment. Representative Washington, you're recognized on the Amendment. On the Amendment."

Washington: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #2 I ask for favorable consideration of Amendment 2. It provides that restricted driving permits be issued in order for the petitioner to travel to and from drug rehab activities, previously only alcohol, recommended by a licensed service provider. Individuals convicted multiple times of driving



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under the influence, leaving the scene of an accident involving personal injury or wreckless homicide are not eligible for a restricted driving permit."

Speaker Hannig: "Is there any discussion? Then all in favor of the Gentlemen's Amendment say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Mike Smith on Senate Bill 595. Do you wish us to read this Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 595, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Mendoza on Senate Bill 677. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 677, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Krause, you have Senate Bill 689. Do you wish us to read the Bill? Read the Bill Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 689, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. Several notes have been requested on the Bill and have not been filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "So, we've read it a second time and we'll hold it there, Representative. Representative Saviano on Senate Bill 745. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 745, a Bill for an Act concerning regulations. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Representative Smith on Senate Bill 746. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 746, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Molaro on Senate Bill 1162. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1162, a Bill for an Act concerning motor vehicles. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Senate Bill 1179. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1179, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Saviano on Senate Bill 1225. Representative Saviano, 1225. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1225, a Bill for an Act concerning regulations. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Chapa LaVia on Senate Bill 1243. Out of the record. Representative Jefferson on Senate Bill 1290. Do you wish us to read the Bill? Representative Jefferson, do you wish us to read this Bill? Out of the record. Representative Soto on Senate Bill 1293. Do you wish us to read the Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1293, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Mautino, you have Senate Bill 1261 and I'm advised... Okay. Out of the record. Representative Miller, you have Senate Bill 1653. Do you wish us to read that Bill? 6... Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1653, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And Representative Monique Davis on Senate Bill 1674. Representative Monique Davis, do you wish us to read this Bill? Okay. Out of the record. Representative Chapa LaVia on 1729. Out of the record. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 233."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 233, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. All notes that have been requested have been filed or withdrawn."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. On page 53 of the Calendar, under the Order of Resolutions, Representative Bassi, you have House Resolution 246."

Bassi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This particular Resolution it gives historic recognition to the Pasfield House and designates it as a historic building in the... in the capital of Illinois. I would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hannig: "Is there any discussion? Then the question is, 'Shall the Resolution be adopted?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Mitchell, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And the Resolution is adopted. We're going to resume Senate Bills-Third Reading. And we're going to pick up where we left off yesterday and that's on page 30 of the Calendar, under the Order of Senate Bills-Third Reading. And we'll start with Senate Bill 555. So, Representative Holbrook, you're first up. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 555, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Holbrook."

Holbrook: "Thank you, Speaker. We have not changed the amount that homes can be insured for under the Illinois Mine

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Subsidence Act. This allows this to be adjustable with the approval of the director of the Department... Division of Insurance. I know of no opposition. The Bill passed out unanimously out of the Senate. Glad to take any 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? Representative Rita, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 115 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Reitz, you have Senate Bill 557. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 557, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Reitz."

Reitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is similar to a House Bill we passed out. It's an initiative of the Department of Agriculture and just takes care of bovine brucellosis eradication. And I'd be happy to answer any 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? Representative Turner and Bassi, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record."

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On this question, there are 116 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. And Representative Reitz, you have Senate Bill 560. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 560, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Randolph, Representative Reitz."

Reitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is identical to House Bill 1019, actually, another initiative of the Department of Agriculture. Helps with the Illinois Diseased Animal Act and allows the departments to issue area wide quarantines if they have a disease, such as the mad cow disease, help control that."

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 Colvin, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Ramey, you have Senate Bill 561. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 561, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

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Speaker Hannig: "Excuse me. Representative Turner, for what reason do you rise?"

Turner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was looking in the gallery it looks like we've been joined by another wounded Senator. Senator Frerichs is here. We want to thank him for all he did for the game yesterday. I think he comes over to admire the trophy and see how it looks and a we just want him to know that it will be a few years before it ever visits that chamber again. And it will only be for a visit. Thank you, Senator, for joining us today, Abe Lincoln of softball."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Ramey."

Ramey: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I didn't know if Senator Frerichs was here to renew the tussle with our MVP because he threw at his head. But you know, take him on, right now. He's right there waiting for you. Mr. Speaker, Senate Bill 561 is a companion Bill to House Bill 472. It's a TIF extension for the City of West Chicago. All the taxing bodies are onboard and have sent their letters in and we passed the previous House Bill. I would like... ask for an 'aye' vote on the Senate Bill."

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? Representative Stephens and Bill Mitchell, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting 'yes' and 3 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a

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Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Ryg, you have Senate Bill 935. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 935, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Ryg."

Ryg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 935 is basically the same as House Bill 1560 which was the formula Bill that seeks to address inequities in... insurance coverage for elemental formulas. This Bill was amended at the request of the insurance industry to remove multiple food allergies and there is now agreement on the Bill as amended. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

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

Speaker Hannig: "She indicates she'll yield."

Black: "Representative, is Floor Amendment #2 on the Bill?"

Ryg: "Yes, it is."

Black: "All right I just have one question. Can you mandate a self-insured unit of government to cover any medical procedure? I... I'm laboring under the perception that self-insureds are not subject to these kind of mandates."

Ryg: "This Bill doesn't change the coverage that affects the self-insureds, this is just applicable to the mandates where mandates are allowed."



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Black: "What... what mandates are allowed to self-insured municipalities?"

Ryg: "I don't know the answer to that, Representative. All I'm seeking to do is, where insurance... the insurance industry is covered by our mandates that this would be one of those mandates which was agreed to by them in the language of Amendment 2."

Black: "Well, again, there's something wrong... there's a difference between my analysis and... and your explanation. I don't think there are any mandates or any exemptions to a self-insured program currently and yet the Amendment provides that this procedure will be mandated to self-insured municipalities. And I thought that was specifically prohibited under Federal Law. That..."

Ryg: "If it's currently prohibited, this does not change that."

Black: "Why... why is the language in the Bill that specifically says this applies to the state employees insurance groups, state public aid programs, and self-insuring municipalities."

Ryg: "I'm not sure how to interpret your analysis, Representative."

Black: "All right. I... I'll take you at your word, but this is an insurance mandate and the language in here that it would apply to self-insured municipalities, I think, is... cannot be done. Even though the underlying Bill, I don't have any great problem with it, but given the fact that I don't want to answer to thirty-seven (37) different mayors and fifteen (15) different village presidents, most of whom struggle with insurance costs every day, that if this should come

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up, I'm sure it would be ruled inapplicable. But in the meantime, I hope you understand I... I can't vote for something that I think is not applicable, go home and defend that, a 'yes' vote, when... when it clearly, I think, flies in the face of the federal regulation. But I do appreciate your answers. Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Ryg to close."

Ryg: "Just ask for an 'aye' vote, please."

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 Krause, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there 88 voting 'yes' and 28 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative... We've got a gentleman up here, a young Page who's got a Pepsi. So if someone ordered a Pepsi... Okay. Representative Stephens, for what reason do you rise?"

Stephens: "Are we allowed to have Pepsis and other beverages on the House Floor?"

Speaker Hannig: "I think as long as they're in... they're in a closed container, Representative."

Stephens: "How do you eat something in a closed container?"

Speaker Hannig: "I don't know, Representative."

Stephens: "I open it."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Inquiry of the Chair. I can't see that far. Is there a lid on the container?"

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Speaker Hannig: "Yes, there was, Representative."

Black: "There was. Will you check?"

Speaker Hannig: "I did see it."

Black: "Did... did Chief of Staff Mapes..."

Speaker Hannig: "We were ready to..."

Black: "...personally look at it?"

Speaker Hannig: "We were going to impound this young fella."

Black: "All right. Well, I can't help but notice and Representative Fritchey has got that thing in his ear again. He never pays any attention when he's got that blue earring on. But look... if you look how precariously that cup is balanced, because these desks, you know, are sloped. Now, if that falls off and... and gets on this carpet, no one on our side of the aisle is taking any responsibility, whatsoever. And I... I will be checking with Representative Molaro later in the day. Somebody just called me and said one of the key ingredients of this carpet is horsehair."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Fritchey."

Fritchey: "Thank you, Speaker. I'd just like to point out to the Gentleman from Danville, in case he didn't think I was being careful enough about my property, if he looks more closely he'll notice that the cup is firmly placed on the Speaker's desk and not on mine."

Speaker Hannig: "Pretty good lawyer, huh? Okay. Representative Coulson on Senate Bill 1226. Do you wish us to read the Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1226, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Coulson."

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Coulson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House... Senate Bill 1226 amends the Ill... Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act and allows for temporary practice by persons licensed in other jurisdictions, in case of disaster. I know of no opponents. And I'd appreciate 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? Representative Verschoore and Hoffman, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Holbrook, you have Senate Bill 1257. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1257, a Bill for an Act concerning public safety. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Holbrook."

Holbrook: "Thank you, Speaker. Senate Bill 1256 (sic-1257) is an implementation of the House joint task force between the Senate and the House on mold remediation. It sets up a registration program. We did amend it here in the House to allow to exempt pest control technicians which are regulated under another portion of the law. I know of no opposition to the Bill. It passed unanimously out of the Senate. Glad to take any questions."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question is, 'Shall

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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.. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question... on this question, there are 114 voting 'yes' and 2 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We're going to return to page 28 of the Calendar, Senate Bills-Third Reading. And we're going to start with Senate Bill 19 and go down the list. Representative Reitz, you have Senate Bill 19. Do you... Representative Reitz, do you wish us to read Senate Bill 19? Representative Reitz, do you wish us to read this Bill on Third Reading? Out of the record. Representative Sacia on Senate Bill 29. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 29, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Sacia."

Sacia: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's quite a simple Bill. It came to us from a constituent in Senator Sieben's and my district. And basically what it does, it amends the Code of Civil Procedure in the administrative rev... review board as to who must be named as defendants. It means hereafter that only the hearing officer or zoning board of appeals, an applicant before the hearing officer, or the zoning board of appeals will be the ones so named. I'd be happy to answer any questions. And I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on Short Debate. And in response, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Fritchey."

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

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

Fritchey: "Representative, here, I'm trying to understand something now. This is an individual appealing a decision of an administrative agency regarding a zoning matter. Correct?"

Sacia: "Let me explain the situation, Representative Fritchey. What happened is, there was an issue involving windmills in our district and it created quite a flurry as you can imagine and numerous individuals attended the hearing. And everyone that spoke that night ended up being named as a defendant in a lawsuit. The constituent who came to Senator Sieben and I spent seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) in attorney fees getting his name removed from the lawsuit and all he had done is simply ask a question at the meeting that evening. Apparently, the way the law was interpreted, is everybody who had signed in at the meeting had to be named as a defendant in the lawsuit. And this, hopefully, what this legislation will do is simply point out that all that has to be named is the administrative officers and the actual complainants."

Fritchey: "I see where you're coming from and the answer may rest somewhere in between how you interpreted the law and what you're trying to do. The concern I have is that if an individual names the hearing officer or the zoning board of appeals, there may be other individuals... here, you're going to have two (2) examples. I do this part-time, so I'm familiar with this area of law. But you may have a property owner that is appealing in the adverse decision of

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the zoning board, but you may also have a neighbor who had contested something and they are... they are contesting the granting of an application by the zoning board and appealing that. So, the concern is, I think, that an individual that had a vested right or a legitimate interest in that hearing should, in fact, want to be apprised that there was an appeal being filed. So, that either the prop... the owner of the subject property could theoretically not be noticed if it was a neighbor that was objecting to the finding of the zoning board or vice versa and I don't think you want either one of those. I understand the situation that you're discussing. I don't know how they had a reading of the relevant statutes that all individuals had signed in to testify be named as defendants, but there are, in fact, individuals that would have a vested interest here. I don't know that people are paying enough attention, I don't know that I can stop this, but I would urge you to think about what you're doing here, because you may have somebody that has a very, very tangible right and legitimate interest in this case, not knowing that they have 40 days after the decision of the zoning board, when normally you have 45 days to appeal, because not knowing that after 40 days the matter is appealed up to the Circuit Court and the property rights that they thought had been settled by the zoning board are once again going to be litigated without any knowledge to that party."

Sacia: "Thank you, Representative Fritchey. It's quite obvious that you know the law a lot better than I would ever hope to on this particular issue. I... I'd be glad to listen to

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any suggestions that you have. What... what we're trying to do here is help a situation that I think simply got out of hand. Had it been me that had been named in that lawsuit or had it been you, I think we would've looked at it as frivolous and felt it never would've come to you or I anyway. But this man was extremely paranoid, he hired a lawyer, he spent seven thousand (7,000) bucks and... to get his name removed. I... I'm certainly open to suggestion and again, you being the legal mind here, if... if you have a better idea I... I would be more than willing to listen."

Fritchey: "Well, the... this probably isn't the forum in which to rewrite the thing, but let me just submit to you, that as I'm reading this, you could... if we have the owner of a property, call him individual 'A' and individual 'B' is the next door neighbor and he doesn't like the decision of the zoning board, individual 'B' would be able to file an action in the Circuit Court challenging the finding of the zoning board without ever informing, without ever being required to notify the actual property owner whose property was the subject of the ruling. And I don't think that's what you want to do. It's late in the game, I'm not going to ask you to pull the Bill out now. You and your Senator have done a lot of work on this, but you... you may be putting somebody at risk of having their property rights being litigated without them even being a party to the process or having notice of the process. I just wan... I just want to put that on your radar screen for you."



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Sacia: "Well, I appreciate that very much, Sir and secondly, it didn't involve landowners per se. You know people were paranoid, the NIMBY..."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Fritchey, your time is expired. Did you... Do you wish to finish your sentence, Representative Sacia? Do you wish..."

Sacia: "I simply wanted to say that, you know, it didn't involve a property owner. We had every neighbor in the community come and they all signed in and they all got sued. Now say there were fifty (50) people that signed in forty-nine (49) of them ignored it, one guy hired an attorney and spent a barrel of money and we're just trying to help see that that doesn't happen again."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Fritchey, did you wish to finish your thoughts?"

Fritchey: "If I can. I appreciate the accommodation, Speaker. Thank you. And I understand that the difficulty that we are faced with that is, you know, we sit and then we try to legislate for a particular situation we are obviously oftentimes casting a net which catches innocents. All innocent parties are in that net as well. That may be what's happening here. Thank you, Speaker and thank you, Representative."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

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

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

Black: "Representative, you said this was a... some kind of a zoning hearing regarding windmills."

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Sacia: "Yes, Sir."

Black: "Do you represent Holland or what's a windom? Is that a windmill that Don Quixote use to joust with? What's a windmill?"

Sacia: "They've come along way since then, Sir."

Black: "Oh, okay. Are you talking about these huge wind turbine generators?"

Sacia: "Thank you. All right."

Black: "Okay."

Sacia: "Exactly what I was trying to say."

Black: "Okay. I remember a... a lovely dining area in my district years ago called the Blue Windmill. Oh, those were wonderful, wonderful times. I was trying to think who I used to take to dinner. Well... that's... that's neither here nor there. I'm sure she's long gone and forgotten about me, but if you're listening, I still remember you. Anyway, following up on what Representative Fritchey said, if I go to a hearing and I sign in and I offer remarks and/or testimony wha... was there a hearing officer at... at the... meeting that you're talking about?"

Sacia: "As I understand, there was. Yes, Sir."

Black: "All right. Then it's my understanding that if I do that and I've attended many and I know you have and will continue to do so in your job, that if you do sign in and you do offer testimony to the hearing officer and you take a position, then you could be named as a... a party of record. And I... maybe the Governor could amendatorily veto this, because I think Representative Fritchey brought up some interesting points of law. But I've been to some of

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these hearings that have resulted in a formal hearing between an administrative law judge and often to get the story or the review sometimes there's a transcript and sometimes there isn't, he often will call in all of those who... who testified and signed in and ask them to repeat or... or enumerate their concerns. Because we had one of these on a natural gas pipeline extension as I recall and everybody who signed in opposition was later called to enumerate their opposition by the administrative law judge in a much more formal hearing. But we did have some farmers who... who came to that as I recall and told the ALJ that they didn't wish to participate anymore, they'd had their questions answered and I... I thought that was the end of it. Was this gentleman that you're talking about afraid of a possible lawsuit or..."

Sacia: "Yes, Sir. He was actually so named in the lawsuit by the wind turbine generating company who..."

Black: "Okay, all right. Okay. You know, that almost sounds like... and again, the attorneys on the floor would be more able to answer that, but that almost sounds like what business does a lot today and it's a SLAPP suit. What they call a... an SLAPP means a, you know, it's an acronym for something where they try to scare you into not opposing them because they'll file a lawsuit against you. Now, I see why your constituent was... was upset. It begins to make a little more sense. But I appreciate your response."

Sacia: "Thank you. I'll yield to other questions."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. Repre... No, you're recognized to close, Representative."

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Sacia: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think what's important here is the way the law would be changed would... would state who must be named as defendants and it would only require that the hearing officer of the zoning board of appeals and applicants before the hum... hearing officer or the zoning board of appeals are the ones that must be named. I would ask for your 'aye' vote and for your consideration. 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? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting 'yes' and 3 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Bradley, John Bradley, on Senate Bill 30. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 30, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Williamson, Representative Bradley."

Bradley, J.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a Bill that would allow us to track abuses of prescription medication. One of the... the big problems we have nowadays is not only illegal drugs, but legal drugs which people go out and try to get multiple prescriptions for. This would allow us to keep track of people that are getting the prescriptions for the same medications at different places. I ask for 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... Excuse me. The Lady from Cook, Representative Coulson."

Coulson: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, will the Sponsor yield?"

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

Coulson: "Representative, there is already federal monitoring and programs for prescription drugs of this schedules. Can you explain to me why we're doing a... a separate monitoring or is it the same or give me a little detail on this?"

Bradley, J.: "This was a... an initiative of the Department of Human Services. So they felt like this was necessary in order for the state to do the monitoring. And I... I admit that I don't have the expertise in that field and the technicalities of it, but they thought it was necessary to do this. And I'm sure it's not inconsistent with what other federal guidelines may be out there, but I'm not apprised of the specifics of either of those. Nor I... nor do I know that I possess the ability to understand this."

Coulson: "Well, and I guess the reason I'm asking the question is I... I just don't want us to end up with major duplication of something that's already being done. Did the department bring this to you or..."

Bradley, J.: "Actually, the department had this. Senator Luechtefeld carried it in the Senate. There was negotiations with the pharmacists, with the retail merchants, et cetera. And they were able to come up with this agreed language to address those concerns."

Coulson: "Okay. And I... it's unfortunate this went through a committee that may not have the expertise and that's why

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I'm asking these questions. Do we know that... is the department going to have a secured Web site so that HIPPA and all those types of regulations are followed? I'm worried about patient confidentiality and identity."

Bradley, J.: "Yeah. Yeah, there are provisions. There will be a central repository can be disclosed to a DHS... this goes by the DHS to a county sheriffs, state's attorney or municipal police department. And... and I am reading here in the analysis and the Federal Government has provided two (2) grants to expand this... this program to include these controlled substances. So, I think this is a... expansion of what may already be going on in some limited capacity to control others."

Coulson: "Okay. I think that helps me. Thank you very much."

Bradley, J.: "Okay. Thanks."

Speaker Hannig: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Mulligan."

Mulligan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was just echoing what the former speaker said. I'm just wondering why the department goes to Legislators that don't normally work with those issues to pass something which makes us suspect of what this department is actually doing or why they would give Bills to people that don't necessarily understand them or don't know what's currently being provided by the state. The other issue is duplicate funding which we certainly don't want to do, particularly in time of tight money when everybody's looking for dollars. So, I'm just actually curious and I don't... I don't understand what the Representative's answer to Representative Coulson was about why non-Human Service people are carrying these types of

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Bills which normally go through Human Service-type committees or... Would you understand..."

Bradley, J.: "I... I never... I never question any nonlawyers that come to the Judiciary Committee."

Mulligan: "I see. I just wonder... I'm just a little suspect with the whole thing and I, too, would not like to duplicate services that are being paid for somewhere else."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Bond, Representative Stephens."

Stephens: "Well, personally, I think the Bill should be given to anybody that can handle it. And I think that the Gentleman's done a good job. I can tell you that these drugs are dangerous, they are addicting and they should be... should be handled and monitored with care. I have close personal experience of that. And... and I stand in support of the Gentleman's Motion."

Speaker Hannig: "Is there any further discussion? Representative Bradley to close."

Bradley, J.: "I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

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 Tryon and Harris, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Mathias on Senate Bill 34. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 34, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Mathias."

Mathias: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 34 amends the Auto Dialer Act to make a... it's the Automatic Telephone Dialers Act to put in a couple of changes basically adding that an autodialer shall provide the complete company name and... or a phone number, I should say, or a phone number within its recorded message and also it must let consumers, if they want to, have access either to a live operator or if they push a button, a recorded message telling them how they can opt out of future solicitations. And I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Franks."

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

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

Franks: "Was House Amendment #1 adopted, Representative?"

Mathias: "Yes, it was, in committee."

Franks: "It seems that House Amendment #1 exempts many of the things in the underlying Bill and I'm trying to figure out what this Bill actually does now. Because a..."

Mathias: "It does, I think, what I just stated it did."

Franks: "Well, it exempts a lot of organizations. It doesn't require immediate hang up. It doesn't require a live operator, that I understand."

Mathias: "Well, I don't believe that the law... I mean, the original Bill required that either. The original Bill



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stated that it shall disconnect within 30 seconds. My understanding from the companies... the phone companies involved, was that if we tried... if we change it to immediate, they could not... their equipment in some cases could not handle that... and that they did need the full, you know, 30 seconds."

Franks: "What are the penalty provisions if there are violations?"

Mathias: "We're not changing that. I would look and see... just one second, I have to check. We're not changing the penalty provisions. It's whatever the original Act states. I don't know if I have the full Act with me. Could you... if you could just wait one second and let me check. It's not in the Section... we're not amending those Sections, so I don't have those."

Franks: "Okay. Well, we can talk afterwards on that."

Mathias: "Sure. I can get that for you."

Franks: "Now, one of the provisions is that the autodialer must properly register so that the name and telephone number displays in any caller ID. Is there any provision that it has to be... which name would show up or would it have just to be the vendor's name? Or could they program the phone to indicate on behalf... like the name of the entity on behalf of who they're making the calls?"

Mathias: "I believe it would ha... it would be the... whoever... whoever owns the... I mean, as far as I know, from caller ID, it would be whoever is... owns that telephone line."

Franks: "Well, as you know, there's been a lot of mischief done in a lot of campaigns and oftentimes they change the... the

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code so it appears as though it's coming from someone else. And I'm wondering if it's specific in this Act to state who's actually making the call or on whose behalf? Because if not, they can make up anybody's name and put it on there."

Mathias: "Let me just sta... and see if that's irreg... already in the Bill before this, just one second. It just says... yeah, it just says here and this is how the Bill originally stated a... yeah, I... it does not say. It just said the name or telephone number or both, because it depends on your equipment whether it can handle both. It doesn't say whose name, I suppose I just have to assume it was the company that was making the call."

Franks: "Well, I think for legislative intent we should probably make that clear and also that they be unable to change their number or to do something to change so it would confuse people where it's coming from."

Mathias: "I agree with that intent a hundred percent."

Franks: "Thank you. Well, I appre... I had a similar Bill I'm... this Bill's a bit scaled down. I think it's a good first step. I think we need to go farther, but I think it's something I'll support and hopefully, next year we can have something with more teeth."

Mathias: "I'd be glad to join you in doing that."

Franks: "Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

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

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

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Black: "Representative, the Amendment seems to put back in any organization that would call themselves or be chartered or whatever they need to do on public policy. Now, I assume that since the AFL-CIO did not support this Bill until the Amendment was on that public policy is a rather broad definition and could be used to make advocacy calls for certain political candidates. Would I... would that be a fair assumption?"

Mathias: "Well, the way the Bill reads, even before it was amended, the original Bill already exempts political, charitable or public opinion polling, so that's already... political calls already are exempted."

Black: "Now, I... I'm not talking about political. I... I can clearly see that on page 2, line 13, a telephone call placed on behalf of any political, charitable, the new addition in your Amendment is public policy. Is this a definitive definition of what constitutes public policy in the underlying statute or precedent or I... I just... I think a lot of mischief is done under the heading of public policy."

Mathias: "I... Yeah, the Bill itself doesn't state what the definition of 'public policy' is you'd have to assume it's what I suppose the terms that we would believe public policy means as opposed... I mean, that's, obviously, the... I think the original intent of the Bill was to make sure we don't get basically those annoying phone calls from people selling things and... and they want to make sure that... organizations want to make sure they're able to contact their members and not have problems with that."

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Black: "I'd like it a lot better if we would exclude political phone calls. And they are trying to sell something. And they usually try to sell a candidate that I'm not interested in. Once they called on my behalf and I hung up. But public pol... Let me give you something that happened and maybe it happened to you about two (2) months ago. My district office was absolutely overwhelmed, in fact the phone system eventually shut down and yet these were so-called public policy robo calls. We finally were able to trace it back to a... a cigarette company and they call an eight hundred number and then they're directed to their Legislator and they were urging you to vote 'no' on the smoking ban. Some urged, some swore, some yelled and screamed. My fear is that that meets a definition of a public policy question. I mean, for two and half days we could literally not call out of our office. And... well, as Representative Franks said, I don't want to belabor the point. I think it's a start, but there's... I think there's much more work we can do. I know the do not call list has certainly helped eliminate some of those calls, but... and Representative Franks is a little nicer than I am. I've been the recipient of push polling. I've been the recipient of so-called public opinion research polls that said, you know, would you be more or less likely to vote for Representative Black if you knew he had been married fourteen (14) times which, obviously, isn't true. I can barely be... afford to be married once, but I... I... I think Representative Franks and I are on the same track. We still have a lot of work to do on this and with the

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inclusion of this public policy statement I think we're letting a lot of people skate by. What they regard as public policy I often regard as a nuisance. So, I... I... again, I hope you and Representative Franks will continue to work on this because... particularly the mischief being done in political campaigns by robo calling is almost out of control. And I don't care whether you're Republican..."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative, your time has expired. Would you bring your remarks to a close."

Black: "Representative, I'm sorry, you can't shut me off. This is a robo call, I'm not actually speaking. This is a computer. And unless you have call waiting, you don't know who's actually speaking. So, I intend to go on until I get the right answer. You know, he either is going to buy this set of pots and pans or I'm not getting off the microphone. Do I... Do I hear a yes? He's agreed... he's agreed to buy the pots and pans. Thank you very much. That's the end of the robo call."

Speaker Hannig: "Thank you, Representative Black. Representative Mathias to close."

Mathias: "I think this is a very good first step and I ask for your 'aye' vote."

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 Schmitz, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 115 voting 'yes' and 1 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority,

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is hereby declared passed. Representative Turner, for what reason do you rise?"

Turner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We want to welcome Senator Hendon to the House, to rightfully see the place where the trophy stands and where it should be. I understand you came over to see Speaker Madigan. The Speaker's a little busy, so he's going to take care of some business back here in my seat. We also want to acknowledge the presence of Senator Cullerton. He's here, the old-timer. He's here and told Hendon how to cool him down, but we appreciate both you guys being over. I think Senator Noland was here, but we want to certainly appreciate him coming in his humble way, that means he has his mouth shut and we appreciate him being here. Thank you, Senator."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Hamos, you have Senate Bill 47. Do you wish us to read that Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 47, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Hamos."

Hamos: "Thank you, Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is a very modest Bill, a little different than some of the Bills that I bring forward in this chamber because all this Bill does is to really basically clean up language regarding programs or reports that are obsolete or no longer in effect. That's all this Bill does. It's really very... to just clean up our statutes and I don't think there's any opposition, of course. And I'd be glad to answer questions."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 56, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Franks."

Franks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 56 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code concerning the removal of vehicles that are obstructing lanes of traffic. It does three (3) main goals. First, by holding that it... the damaged vehicles obstructing traffic, the driver must make every reasonable effort to move the vehicle or have it moved, so as not to block the traffic lanes. Secondly, the Bill gives local authorities the express authority to hire a tow truck and have the vehicle removed. And finally, the Bill makes it... makes it clear that the towing service has liability protection in such circumstances. Also, we... we added an Amendment a few days ago which was identical to House Bill 145, that passed unanimously, dealing with towing regulations. 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? Representative... Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Brosnahan, you have House... Senate Bill 121. Out of the record. Representative Reis, you have Senate Bill 132. Do you wish us to read that Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 132, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Excuse me, Representative Reis. Representative Turner, have you seen some... some wondering Senators?"

Turner: "Yeah, we happen to be... we have the presence today of Senator Lou Viverito here who... Lou, the second baseman... the senior second baseman for the Senate. Yeah, we've got him already. Rickey's here. Lou's coming over. They're coming in one at a time. We do appreciate the respect that you're giving to the trophy and all those other good things, Lou and the Speaker appreciates you as his Senator. Thanks again. Welcome to the chamber."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Reis, proceed."

Reis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 132 provides that a person who falsely represents himself or herself to be a public officer or



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public employee or an official or employee of the Federal Government commits a Class A rather than a Class B misdemeanor. Be happy to answer any questions. And ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question... Excuse me. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Osterman."

Osterman: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hannig: "He indicates he will."

Osterman: "What's the purpose behind the Bill?"

Reis: "Thank you, Representative, for your question. This Bill addresses a situation that had been occurring in Chicago where people were going into the homes of elderly people, falsing... falsely prop... posting themselves as federal agents, claiming to be investigating bogus situations and they were stealing and robbing from these people."

Osterman: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Hannig: "Further 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? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Gordon, you have Senate Bill 135. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 135, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Lady from Grundy, Representative Gordon."

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Gordon: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 135 is a Bill that provides for an annual green up program through which eligible businesses may receive grant funds from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. It is subject to appropriation and to receive the grant funds the... a private developer must agree to... to certain environmental standards as well as achieving certification under the LEED-ND green building and sensible growth guidelines. It's a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Neighborhood Development. There's a huge amount of growth in my district and I know in other districts around the state. And it encourages people to make these green developments which would be better for the environment and better for all of us as we are experiencing this growth. So I would ask for 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 116 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Brady is recognized for an announcement."

Brady: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Republicans will be caucusing here immediately in Room 118. There will be a Republican Caucus in Room 118 and after that caucus we will return to the floor. Thank you very much."

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Speaker Hannig: "And there will be a Democratic Caucus in Room 114. So for the Members of the Democratic side of the aisle there will be Democratic Caucus in Room 114. Representative Franks, for what reason do you rise?"

Franks: "Purposes of an announcement, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hannig: "Proceed."

Franks: "State Government Administration will meet at 9 a.m. instead of 8:30 tomorrow morning."

Speaker Hannig: "So, the House will stand in recess until the call of the Chair. Representative Black, did you... did you need an announcement? Okay. The House is in recess. The House will be in order. The Members please be in their seats. We're going to resume on the Order of Senate Bills- Third Reading, where we left off on page 29 of the Calendar. And the next Bill in line would be Senate Bill 140 by Representative D'Amico. So, Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 140, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative D'Amico."

D'Amico: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 140 basically prohibits the use of a cell phone in a car for kids under nineteen (19). I'll be free to answer any questions."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate, but we better put it on the Order of Standard Debate. So, Representative Lang, you're recognized. Do you wish to speak in favor or in response?"

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Lang: "Well, I have a question, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. So, proceed."

Lang: "Thank you. Just one question actually. You said that a  
19-year-old can't..."

D'Amico: "Under nineteen (19), under that."

Lang: "Under nineteen (19), but are you referring just to the  
driver?"

D'Amico: "Yes."

Lang: "See, you didn't say that. So..."

D'Amico: "I'm sorry, my mistake."

Lang: "Someone who... an 18-year-old who's not driving can talk  
on their cell phone?"

D'Amico: "Yes."

Lang: "But presumably not to the driver?"

D'Amico: "That's a good point."

Lang: "That would be correct. Okay. Thank you. I support  
your Bill, Sir."

D'Amico: "Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Bost."

Bost: "I... I... Will the Sponsor yield?"

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

Bost: "Okay. Representative, a person under the age of  
nineteen (19) years old, who holds an instruction permit...  
Yeah, is this a regular driver's license or is it just if  
they're... if they've got the... while using their instruction  
permit?"

D'Amico: "Currently, if you're under eighteen (18), you... it's  
already in law. And what... what basically has been  
happening is you could have high school students that are..."

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fall into this category and we just want to help them, just so they can't use the phone as well, while they're driving."

Bost: "Help... help them where they can't use the phone."

D'Amico: "Yeah."

Bost: "Okay."

D'Amico: "To where they can't use the phone, where they can't be distracted."

Bost: "But this isn't after they get their driver's license they can use the phone?"

D'Amico: "Yes, once they're eighteen (18), sure."

Bost: "No, no, no, no, no..."

D'Amico: "This is while they're on per... this is while they're on the permit."

Bost: "Okay. Only on the permit?"

D'Amico: "Right."

Bost: "So, in other words, if you're sixteen (16) years old..."

D'Amico: "Yes."

Bost: "...you go and get your driver's license, you... you've now got your permit. Now all of a sudden you can... you... I wouldn't advise it, but you can talk on the cell phone. Correct?"

D'Amico: "No, right now, if you're under eighteen (18) under the current law, right now, you cannot drive and talk on the cell phone."

Bost: "Okay. Now I'm still trying to figure out what this does, then. It moves that up to nineteen (19)?"

D'Amico: "Moves it up to under nineteen (19), instead of eighteen (18) and under."

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Bost: "Okay. So, it's... it's not a driver's permit, it's the driver's license?"

D'Amico: "Correct."

Bost: "Okay. Then this is where I have the problem. Why are we saying nineteen (19)? Why don't we go to... if you are driving you cannot talk on a cell phone, 'cause if you're going to say... if you're going to say this we shouldn't just stop at nineteen (19). Let's just say, skip it. If you're driving, no matter what, you can't drive and talk on the cell phone. Because... and... and, Representative, I know what your answer is going to be, but give it to me anyway. Why do we think that this is important? What exactly happens while you're on the cell phone?"

D'Amico: "Well, what happens when you're on a cell phone, obviously, it's a distraction."

Bost: "Okay."

D'Amico: "And I think our young drivers, the distractions that are available to them right now, we need to let them concentrate on the road and what they're doing instead of taking phone calls."

Bost: "Okay. How about... How about..."

D'Amico: "And when you talk about legislation... for, you know, let's eliminate it altogether. That could be something that we look at down the road."

Bost: "All right. How about this, how about we say that no driver under the age of eighteen (18) can drive a vehicle that has a radio, no driver ca... under the eighteen (18) age of eighteen (18) can have conversation unless that conversation is going with... dealing with the driving. If

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we catch them doing that that.. because what I'm se... what I'm seeing here is you're saying for one particular group this is more of a distraction so we're going to make this little law right here. However, odds are more likely, I'm eating food from McDonald's or whatever fast food joint you might say, and I'm busy messing with the French fries or grabbing a soda or doing all of that, I mean, we should stop that as well."

D'Amico: "Well, obviously, those are distractions, but I'm not going towards that. I'm looking at the cell phone use, 'cause I just know myself, you know, I... I do this all the time as well when I'm driving down in the car, I'm making phone calls and you know, what..."

Bost: "Yeah. Legislators truly are the worst at this, by the way."

D'Amico: "Well, and you're right and it truly is a serious distraction and I think it's something that, you know, especially when you're a young driver, you get a distraction like this, this phone rings, I mean, for that split second you could wind up having a fatal accident."

Bost: "But... but under that same thought, you could have a distraction from any purpose or any cause and I think you're just kind of piecemealing here..."

D'Amico: "Well..."

Bost: "...and I'm wondering why it is this legislation originally when it was passed, it was eighteen (18), now it's nineteen (19). Let's just go ahead and move on and just ban the use of cell phones because that's really because... because older people can be distracted as well as younger, matter of

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fact, now we're going to step into something that's real rough. You know, after a certain age we require drivers to come back and have their driver's test more often. Is this for seniors as well? Shouldn't we do that, because they become more distracted?"

D'Amico: "Well, let... let me just read from my analysis here. This change is necessary because there are high school students which are eighteen (18) years who would be exempt under current law and this Bill pro... this Bill makes the prohibition applicable to all high school students under the age of nineteen (19)."

Bost: "So, we're saying that if you're in high school, you're more distracted by a cell phone than you are any... anybody else?"

D'Amico: "Well, what I'm saying is, you need more experience when you're driving a car. And I think when you answer a phone while you're driving that it's... it's a distraction."

Bost: "Well, I agree. But I... I just don't think it's anymore of a distraction for a nineteen-year-old..."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative, your time is expired. Would you bring your remarks to a close, please?"

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, how long are we going to do this? If... if we're going to say that there are distractions, which there are, and we want to... to analyze all those distractions, we can't just do it with cell phones. We got to do it with radios, we got to do it with fast food, we got to do it with friends in the car, we got to do... the reality is, is that life is full of distractions. Driving is full of distractions. I want to



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protect a child as much as anybody else, but I think we just keep piecemealing this to death."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

Black: "I'm... I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker, I was distracted. I'll call you back later, honey. I'm sorry, I was distracted by the cell phone. What Bill are we on? Oh, the cell phone Bill. Yes. I... Well, let me just revise and extend my remarks from Representative Bost. I mean, this... quite frankly, Representative D'Amico, this is one of the best calls I've had in a couple of years. I want to thank you for interrupting that. Gee whiz. Well, I hope I've got that number. I understand what you're trying to do. I would join you, if we would do a Bill... and if you had told me this three (3) years ago I would've laughed at you. I now have discovered I can't do it. I can no longer dial and drive a car. I don't see that well anymore, the glasses, the numbers seem to get smaller. I know you're just trying to correct a little flaw in the already existing Bill, but there... number one, we don't have a very good definition of what a 'distracted driver' is and that's why it passed with your help and others, a distractive driving task force made up of law enforcement, Secretary of State, so we can try and get a... a definition. I've seen... we had a bad accident in my district and the young seventeen-year-old driver freely admitted he dropped a CD and those CDs, evidently, are very precious to them. He bent down to pick it up off the floor, of course, ran into a car at the stop light. I've been next to drivers that I

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don't know how they can drive with the volume that they have the stereo cranked up. I know you've tried to address the number of kids in the car, but that's always amazing. My office is about a block from Danville High School and it's just amazing to see how distracted they often are, they... they're waving, talking, hanging out the window. I... I'm prepared to help you when the time is right. I think we need to take a serious look at saying something like the Chicago ordinance. If you are driving a vehicle, you may not talk on a cell phone, you may not make a phone call on a cell phone, unless it's handfree or voice-activated. I... I think, I don't quarrel with what you're trying to do, but we seem to be heaping the plate on the young and now that I'm a senior citizen, I finally come to the realization, I can't do it. It's dangerous for me to do it, so I have a voice-activated system and I... I think when the time is right you, I, or together, it's time to seriously debate a restriction on cell phone usage when you're driving, whether you're eighteen (18) or whether you're, you know, eighty-two (82) like me. Whatever the case may be. And now if you don't mind, I'd like to get back to this phone call and I'm... I apologize for the distraction. I... it was a robo call and I don't know if it was a robot or what, but she had the nicest voice. I hope I can get her back."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Eddy."

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

Speaker Hannig: "Indicates he'll yield."

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Eddy: "Representative, just have some questions for clarifications. I'm not sure exactly all of the ramifications here. But... what if... existing law today, it... it just extends all of the components of existing law today, to a nineteen-year-old."

D'Amico: "Under nineteen (19)."

Eddy: "Under the age of nineteen (19), instead of under the age of eighteen (18)? Okay."

D'Amico: "Correct. Correct."

Eddy: "Okay. So, if... if a high school student is nineteen (19) years old, which could happen or twenty (20) or really twenty-one (21)."

D'Amico: "Well, this... this wouldn't apply to them then. This is... this Bill is trying to apply to high school students, but if they are nineteen (19), twenty (20), or twenty-one (21) "

Eddy: "Okay."

D'Amico: "...this wouldn't apply to them."

Eddy: "So... so, it might miss some of those. What if... what if it's... some students graduate high school at age seventeen (17), that can happen."

D'Amico: "Sure."

Eddy: "And if that student goes into the ROT... ROTC student that immediately enrolls in the military and happens to come home at age eighteen (18) and has served in the military. Is there an exemption at all for those individuals who maybe have already, I guess, entered? It... it's just age, I know your intent here is to marry the two (2), but

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sometimes we're not going to do that. There will be those situations."

D'Amico: "Under that particular scenario, I... I don't have that information in front me."

Eddy: "Okay. There's not an exemption for someone who is out of high school, if they are eighteen (18)?"

D'Amico: "I don't... like I said, I don't have that right in front of me."

Eddy: "Okay. What about if the... the person is not using the cell phone to talk on, but they are texting?"

D'Amico: "Well, I think that would fall under this because I think text... text messaging is just as dangerous. I mean, it prohibits the use of a cell phone."

Eddy: "Okay, because it's using the cell phone for a purpose the cell phone is capable of?"

D'Amico: "Right."

Eddy: "So, that would be included, texting. It says in here... oh, by the way, also what about a handsfree?"

D'Amico: "Handsfree under my... under what I understand it, I think that would be allowed."

Eddy: "Okay. So, if... if a person has a handsfree installed phone with a speaker system, under your view of this Bill, that's okay?"

D'Amico: "The way I view it, just like... you know, just like the legislation that they passed in the City of Chicago, like Representative Black had mentioned earlier, they allow handsfree use in the city, but they banned the use of cell phones."

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Eddy: "Okay. What... what if someone is driving through Illinois from another state or in my area where there's a lot of... I live right on the border, on Indiana and Illinois border, does this affect the high school-aged eighteen (18) or 9... under nineteen (19) that might come into Illinois from another state?"

D'Amico: "Yeah, I would think so."

Eddy: "So, kind of when they drive over to... to Marshall, Illinois, from Terre Haute, then when they cross the border, just like they would if they were going into Chicago, that law..."

D'Amico: "Absolutely."

Eddy: "Okay. Now... I think, Representative, and I'm just trying to go from the text that while your intent might be handsfree the actual language of the Bill prohibits the handsfree, there is no exemption, we're told. And I agree with you, I think there prob... you know, exemptions for those types of things may be necessary and maybe it's something we can work on."

D'Amico: "I'm... I..."

Eddy: "Because I think that's reasonable."

D'Amico: "Yeah. I'm sorry I didn't hear your question."

Eddy: "Well, our understanding is, of the Bill, doesn't... does not have an exemption for handsfree and we just discussed that, that you thought that would be okay. But staff tells me that they think that..."

D'Amico: "I would be happy to include that in there, but I... I think... I think that it... that it does."

Eddy: "Okay. Well, let's look at that..."

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D'Amico: "Okay."

Eddy: "...after we're done here to make sure, because I think your intent is... is to have it be that way."

D'Amico: "Sure."

Eddy: "Now, one final thing. It says in here there are exemptions for emergencies."

D'Amico: "Yes."

Eddy: "Can you give us... I mean, some type of an example. I've got five (5) kids and they all claim emergencies just about all the time."

D'Amico: "Well, emergencies, I mean, if they're dialing 911, they're calling the police..."

Eddy: "Calling home."

D'Amico: "...there's an acci... there's an accident, calling home, I mean, and it's an emergency that there would be an exemption for that."

Eddy: "So, if you're stopped and you're a teenager and you say look, I'm calling home because I'm late for whatever, that's not an emergency, necessarily?"

D'Amico: "I don't think that's an emergency."

Eddy: "But if they're hurt or they're going to see someone that's sick, they would have to... they would have to prove that like they would have to any other thing that they might claim?"

D'Amico: "Absolutely."

Eddy: "Okay. Well, thanks for some of the clarifications. I appreciate what you're trying to do."

D'Amico: "Thank you."

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Speaker Hannig: "We've had two (2) in favor and three (3) in response. The rules would provide one additional speaker in favor. Representative Davis, are you in support?"

Davis, W.: "Yes, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay."

Davis, W.: "I do just have one question for the Sponsor, though."

Speaker Hannig: "Well, you have 5 minutes, then."

Davis, W.: "Representative, I'm making sure that I understand the intent of the legislation is to address the need where you feel young people don't have the experience to be able to handle a cell phone and to drive at the same time? Is there a distinction to be made for an adult who has never driven who gets their license for the first time, as well, to be... to not have the experience? I mean, how do you... is there a distinction to be made?"

D'Amico: "Well, I do... I do agree with you and I think that might be future legislation to ban cell phones altogether, just handsfree, just like they did in the City of Chicago. And this is just geared, right now we're starting with our high school students and I think that that might be something that's going to be looked at."

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

D'Amico: "Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "We've had three (3) in support and three (3) in response and Representative... Representative D'Amico, you're recognized to close."

D'Amico: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just encourage an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Hannig: "So 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 Scully and Chapa LaVia, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 92 voting 'yes' and 23 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Currie, for what reason do you rise?"

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Just to make an announcement. Representative Graham has, in fact, been admitted at St. John's Hospital, but she sounds her usual healthy, feisty, self and she's just there for a couple of tests. With luck she'll be home tomorrow. She is in Room 806, if you want to give her a call, she'd be delighted to hear from you. So, join me in wishing her well and wishing that we see her here on the floor tomorrow."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Mathias, you have Senate Bill 142. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 142, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second... Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Mathias."

Mathias: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 142 criminalizes the unauthorized computer access of a network's system. In other words, if someone gets into your system, your network system that you're using, obviously, your computer, depending on the degree of, you know, if he... if he actually damages or destroys or alters some of the information, it could be a Class III felony. There are a range of



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penalties depending on the dan... the damage that is done.  
And I ask for 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? Representative Dugan, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 109 voting 'yes' and 5 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Ford, for what reason do you rise? Representative Ford, are you seeking recognition? Representative Ryg, you have Senate Bill 170. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 170, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Ryg."

Ryg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill would allow the suburban bus division, Pace to operate their passenger service vehicles on the Illinois State Toll highway without paying tolls. Currently, the RTA legislation includes a provision for Pace not to pay tolls, but the highway authority... the Toll Highway Authority does not allow any entities not to pay tolls. This Bill would consolidate the RTA language with the tollway language and provisions were made to the Bill so it... no other entity would follow through with toll exemptions. There's no known opposition.

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This was an agreed Bill between Pace and the Toll Authority."

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? Representative Feigenholtz, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Rose, you have Senate Bill 174. Do you wish us to read that Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 174, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Repre... Representative Rose."

Rose: "Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. This Bill is identical to a Bill that passed unanimously or near unanimously this chamber once before as well as the Senate that came over and we passed it earlier this year unanimously. At the request of the Jud... Judiciary Committee, a request that is absolutely appropriate, we did amend the Bill to specify that a unique set of facts indicating a threat to person has to exist so it's not a generalized threat of harm. And with that I'd ask for favorable consideration."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone is 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

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Dunkin, you have Senate Bill 182. Out of the record. Representative Reis, you have Senate Bill 199. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 199, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Jasper, Representative Reis."

Reis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 199 will designate the GoldRush Apple the state fruit. This came from a class of a kids in Woodlawn Grade School. And would ask for your support on this Bill. Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on Short Debate. And in response, the Gentleman from Crawford, Representative Eddy."

Eddy: "Representative Reis, I just have a quick question. Have you done the proper... really the nice thing and brought a sample of the apples?"

Reis: "Yes, I have and we tried to get two (2) cases of apples for the floor, but because they're so good and popular there is none in a three-state area."

Eddy: "So your answer is 'no'? You don't have apples for us."

Reis: "Not for you. You asked me if I tried them and I have."

Eddy: "You have tried them, but you... you have now become self-serving about this. You have apples, we don't have apples."

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Reis: "I had one (1) apple and we tried for two (2) weeks to get them and they're gone."

Eddy: "Well, if you... if you will bring me that one apple, I'll vote for your Bill."

Reis: "The other thing is, is we're not sure the... the chicken police gestapo might not turn into the apple gestapo."

Eddy: "Well, that was my concern. I thought maybe that was the answer, was that the apples weren't here because they were... they were being checked at the..."

Reis: "Yeah, exactly."

Eddy: "Okay."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Black."

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

Speaker Hannig: "... your inquiry."

Black: "Can we eat apples on the floor? Once you bite into the apple the covering has been pierced and the apple juice would run on the desk, God forbid, depending on how big a bite you took the apple juice or... or mixed with saliva, I mean, if you want to get right down to the issue, could get on your desk, dribble if... you know, I... I, listen, this is a hundred and forty-five dollar (\$145) tie. It was a gift to me by the Governor. We don't have hundred forty-five dollar (\$145) ties in my district. But I don't want to get apple juice on my tie. And I want to know, am I going to be forcibly removed if I dribble some apple juice on the carpet or the desk? Can we... the question is, can we eat an apple on the floor?"

Speaker Hannig: "I don't think so, Representative."

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Black: "You mean, if we have a state apple and I want to show my love and appreciation for the great State of Illinois, the prairie state 'by thy rivers gently flowing Illinois, Illinois.' And I bring a state apple to the House Floor you're not going to let me eat the state apple?"

Speaker Hannig: "It's prohibited, Representative."

Black: "Well, Mr. Speaker, in all due respect to you, I... I've worked with you for a long time, I like you, I think we're friends. But you have become so intransigent I'm going to drop in my own Bill and I think it's time to rename the state fossil and I'm going to name it after Gary Hannig."

Speaker Hannig: "Then Representative Rose. Representative Mulligan. Representative Mulligan. Any further discussion? Representative Reis to close."

Reis: "Yeah, in all seriousness about the eating habits on the House Floor, this is a Bill that was well researched a lot of states have state fruits now. And I would appreciate your support on this Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; oppose 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Repr... Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes' and 2 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Reboletti, you have Senate Bill 226. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 226, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

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Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Reboletti."

Reboletti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is the same Bill that was House Bill 457. It's the companion Bill from the Senator Millner. It has the same exact language, would ban the substance Salvia divinorum, making it a scheduled substance. I would be... would entertain any questions."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on Short Debate. We're going to move it to Standard Debate. And Representative Fritchey, you're recognized for 5 minutes."

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

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

Fritchey: "Representative, this is the Bill that we've dealt with in committee, previously? Correct?"

Reboletti: "It was a reg and reg, as the House Bill. Correct."

Fritchey: "Right. What's going on with the House Bill?"

Reboletti: "I believe it just passed the Senate, actually."

Fritchey: "So, it's out of the Senate?"

Reboletti: "It is out of the Senate, should be on the Governor's desk."

Fritchey: "Is there... is there a reason for us to send both of these or..."

Reboletti: "Is there actually... is a reason?"

Fritchey: "Is... is... I... I... just..."

Reboletti: "I wasn't sure... I wasn't sure what Bill would be called or not called, so this was filed on this side, also."

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Fritchey: "But your... your Bill has gone through this chamber and through the Senate to the Governor's desk, correct?"

Reboletti: "I believe so. Yes."

Fritchey: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "Any further discussion? Representative Black."

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

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

Black: "Representative, for those of us from rural Illinois, you know, I've been to... oh, I've been to thirty (30) county fairs, state fair, a couple of barn raisings and I don't know what all. Can you tell me what the heck saliva divinorum is? What is it?"

Reboletti: "Representative, I'm glad you asked that question."

Black: "I thought you would be. That's why I asked it."

Reboletti: "I appreciate that."

Black: "I got your note."

Reboletti: "What Salvia divinorum is is similar to a substance like cannabis, it has hallucinogenic properties, acts like a... like LSD or peyote. It is available over the Internet, it is legal and it is marketed towards... younger adults and high school-aged children."

Black: "So, it is currently... one of our staff members told me that there's actually a couple of places in Springfield where you can buy this. I mean, so it... it is legal, correct?"

Reboletti: "It is legal as... as of right now until the Governor signs the other Bill. You can go on the Internet, you can

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go to gas stations. This was brought to me by law enforcement in DuPage County."

Black: "Okay. What... is it a tobacco like substance or a..."

Reboletti: "It is a plant like substance, but is also can be boiled down into a liquid form which can be used in an enhanced form for more potency."

Black: "Okay. So it's a plant-like substance?"

Reboletti: "Yes."

Black: "What grows in a pot or..."

Reboletti: "It actually is... it only grows in Mexico and it is shipped from Mexico."

Black: "Okay. Do we have an official state plant in Illinois, do you know?"

Reboletti: "I believe we do."

Black: "I think... We do. I was hoping we could make this one. How do you pronounce that again?"

Reboletti: "It's Salvia divinorum."

Black: "Oh, I remember her. I dated her in college. Did you... did you... you know her too?"

Reboletti: "I wasn't born when you were in college, Representative."

Black: "Well, you just lost my vote."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Rose."

Rose: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. This is more than a DuPage County issue. We've had complaints in Champaign County in our area. In fact, the original draft of this, Representative Reboletti and I talked about, came from a Champaign County sheriff who was encountering this in east central Illinois. So I would encourage everyone to be an



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'aye' vote on this, since it is a statewide problem. Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "Any further discussion? Representative Reboletti to close."

Reboletti: "I would urge an 'aye' vote. It's a substance that is currently legal. The DEA will probably... has it on their watch list and hopefully, the Congress will eventually deal with it, but hopefully we'll deal with it first. 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? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Boland, you have Senate Bill 252. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 252, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Boland."

Boland: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 252 from Senator Luechtefeld and Jones amends the Volunteer Emergency Worker Job Protection Act. As you know, we've done that for volunteer firefighters and EMTs. They would like to expand that to volunteer member of a county or municipal emergency services and disaster agency, an auxiliary policeman or an auxiliary deputy appointed by a county sheriff."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question is, 'Shall

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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 113 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Hamos, you have Senate Bill 264. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 264, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Hamos."

Hamos: "Thank you, Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is what we're calling the Illinois Safe Childbirth Act. This would set up ten (10) alternative birth centers, freestanding birth centers for deliveries, normal, safe, low-risk deliveries. There is a crisis in Illinois with one hundred (100) Illinois counties that have a shortage area, an identified state physician and federal health professional shortage area and Illinois women are being deprived of a safe childbirth option, despite research providing its safety and high rates of patient satisfaction. So, this is an attempt to create kind of a model... a model with ten (10) alternative... ten (10) birth centers, freestanding birth centers, in different parts of the state. There are... within the Bill there are strict regulations for who has what kind of professionals have to be onboard for coming up with rules as to the... what kind of women should be served. This has been carefully worked through now with the State Medical Society and the Illinois

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Hospital Association, everybody is onboard. This is really an attempt to create more accessible and more affordable options in the case of very low-risk pregnancies and births. And I'm 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? Representative Schock, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 105 voting 'yes' and 9 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Tracy. Okay. Representative, I believe you have... Representative Tracy on Senate Bill 274. Do you wish us... I think there's an Amendment that's out on this is what the Clerk advised me. So, Mr. Clerk, let's return this to the Order of Second Reading. And Mr. Clerk, are there any Amendments?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Tracy, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hannig: "And on the Amendment, Representative Tracy."

Tracy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment changes the classification of the offense to a Class IV misdemi... a Class IV felony rather than a Class III felony. So, that... that's the gist of the Amendment."

Speaker Hannig: "The Lady moves for the adoption of the Amendment. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The

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'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Mahoney: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Going on down the Calendar, Representative Meyer, you have Senate Bill 285. Out of the record. Representative Mathias, you have Senate Bill 307. Rep... 307. Excuse me, I'm reading the second name. Representative Golar. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 307, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Golar."

Golar: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. I would like to ask that you place that Bill back on Second, please."

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, return the Bill to the Order of Second Reading at the request of the Sponsor. And also, Mr. Clerk, on Senate Bill 340, return that to the Order of Second Reading at the request of the Sponsor. And at the bottom of page 29, Representative Lyons, you have Senate Bill 523. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 523, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lyons."

Lyons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 523 is an initiative of the Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. Basically, current law allows the district to hire an employee for a hundred and twenty (120) days. It doesn't say if those hundred and twenty (120) days should be consecutive or if

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they can be broken up. So this Bill merely allows that those hundred and twenty (120) days can either be consecutive or nonconsecutive. I'd be happy to answer any questions. And I ask for your favorable consideration."

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 Scully and Harris, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting 'yes' and 1 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Feigenholtz, you have Senate Bill 528. Out of the record. Representative Dunn, you have House... Senate Bill 533. Out of the record. And Representative Hernandez, you have Senate Bill 545. Out of the record. Representative Dunkin, you have Senate Bill 182. Do you wish us to read that Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 182, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Dunkin."

Dunkin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives. Senate Bill 241 simply amends the public Act. And it is... Uh oh, 182. Just one moment. That was a supplemental budget I was reading. You know what's on my mind, Representative. This Bill basically creates the Minority Film Support Fund and it would be administered by the State Treasurer's Office. Obviously, there are no

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funds in it, but it would simply create a fund. And I would encourage Members to support it with an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. And on that question, the Gentleman from Jasper, Representative Reis."

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

Dunkin: "Yes."

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

Reis: "Representative, what's the... what's the reason for this piece of legislation?"

Dunkin: "Yeah. The reason is because in the industry there is a a... a history of a lack of finances for a number of minority wannabe filmmakers and this simply would create a fund for that potential... potential support base if it were to come about. And the dollars could come from private sources to help fund this here and the State Treasurer would simply administer the program."

Reis: "Our analysis says that the fund will consist of all public and private moneys. Is that how the... the actual legislation is worded?"

Dunkin: "You know it is worded like that as well, but again there is..."

Reis: "So, it is part taxpayer money going into this?"

Dunkin: "No. You know it's... it is... I read that as well. There is no intention of public dollars going in there. We talked about this in committee and that was... that was a concern and a question and it's very clarified right about now."

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Reis: "Will this money will only be used for Illinois people or is this out-of-state movie makers as well... companies?"

Dunkin: "Only Illinoisan's, correct."

Reis: "All right. Thank you, Representative."

Dunkin: "Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Black."

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

Dunkin: "Yes."

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

Black: "Representative, in line 11 of the Bill.. line 10 and 11, the language you're adding says and I quote, 'the Minority Film Support Fund shall be a nonappropriated fund that is held by the State Treasurer separate and apart, et cetera.' Then down on line 18 it starts by saying, 'the fund shall consist of all public and private moneys donated or transferred to the fund, consistent with the fund's purpose'. Now, if you're allowing public money to be donated and the key word here is 'transferred' to the fund and yet it is a nonappropriated fund, how can you do that?"

Dunkin: "In government we can do just about anything, Representative. I don't know how the... essentially, we would... just one second. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to pull this out of the record for right now and just get some clarification."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. All right."

Dunkin: "We can call it back another time. Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "All right. So, we'll take this out of the record at the request of the Sponsor. Mr. Clerk, read the Agreed Resolutions."

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Clerk Mahoney: "On the Order of Agreed Resolutions is House Resolution 453, offered by Representative Yarbrough. House Resolution 454, offered by Representative Yarbrough. House Resolution 455, offered by Representative Brady. House Resolution 456, offered by Representative Brady. House Resolution 458, offered by Representative McGuire. House Resolution 460, offered by Representative Pihos. House Resolution 461, offered by Representative Pihos. House Resolution 462, offered by Representative Lang and House Resolution 463, offered by Representative Monique Davis."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Currie 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. Are there any... any announcements? Representative McCarthy."

McCarthy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The House Committee on Higher Education scheduled for 9:00 tomorrow will be canceled. House Committee on Higher Education 9:00 tomorrow, try to hide your disappointment, it will be canceled. Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, why don't you read the... committee announcements the committee schedule, I'm sorry. Representative Mendoza, for what reason do you rise?"

Mendoza: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hannig: "State your point."

Mendoza: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, I just wanted to call everyone's attention to a special visit that we have today from a former beloved colleague of this



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chamber, Representative Michelle Chavez. If we could all give her a nice welcome."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative... Representative Jerry Mitchell, for what reason do you rise?"

Mitchell, J.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise on a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hannig: "State your point."

Mitchell, J.: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I just want to take just 1 second to thank our chief chef for a wonderful dinner again today. We were treated with Poe's fried chicken and it was absolutely great, as usual. Raymond, thanks a lot."

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, would you read the committee schedule for this evening and tomorrow."

Clerk Mahoney: "Committee announcements for this evening. The Electric Utility Oversight Committee will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Room 114, tonight at 6:30. At 6:30 p.m. this evening Electric Utility Oversight Committee will be meeting in Room 114. A couple of changes for tomorrow morning; Judiciary-Civil Law will meet at 9 a.m. instead of 8:30 in Room 114 and State Government Administration will also meet at 9 a.m. instead of 8:30. It will meet at 9 a.m. in Room 115."

Speaker Hannig: "Are there any other announcements? Then allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk... Just... just to remind the Members as you're making plans, that we're going to... when we go home tomorrow on Friday we'll return to the Capitol on Monday at 3 p.m. So, that's going to be our schedule for the weekend. Go home tomorrow, come back on

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Monday at 3 p.m. And so now, allowing perfunctory time..  
Excuse me, Representative Black."

Black: "Mr. Speaker, an inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker Hannig: "State your inquiry."

Black: "Isn't Monday listed as an official state and federal  
holiday?"

Speaker Hannig: "I think that's correct, Representative."

Black: "I... are we getting double time, triple time?"

Speaker Hannig: "We'll check the union contract."

Black: "Okay. Well, take that under advisement."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Molaro, the most valuable  
player."

Molaro: "Well, I'll just be quick for people who weren't here  
this morning. We do have the House trophy. We did win the  
softball game and for those who did miss it, I was the MVP  
of the game. I just wanted... for those who weren't here  
early in the morning."

Speaker Hannig: "Any further announcements? Representative  
Currie moves, that allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk,  
that the House stands adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, May  
25 at the hour of 10 a.m., 10 a.m. 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.  
Committee Reports. Representative Scully, Chairperson from  
the Committee on Electric Utility Oversight, to which the  
following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on May  
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recommendation/s: 'recommends be adopted' Floor Amendment

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#3 to Senate Bill 1592. Introduction and reading of House Bills-First Reading. House Bill 4104, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. House Bill 4105, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4106, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act concerning fuels. Senate Bills-First Reading. Senate Bill 100, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 775, offered by Representative Schock, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Senate Bill 797, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 833, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 834, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 835, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 847, offered by Representative Fritchey, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 829, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 1023, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 1314, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Introduction and First Reading of these Senate Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."