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Speaker Turner: "We will now convene regular Session. And with leave of the Body we'll use the Attendance Roll Call from Special Session #1 for our regular Session. Leave is granted and the roll... a quorum is present and we are ready to do business for our regular Session. Mr. Clerk, on page 5 of the Calendar we have House Bill 127. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, would you move that Bill back to Second Reading at the Sponsor's request. Read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 127 was on the Order of Third Reading moved back to Second Reading. There are two Amendments. Floor Amendments #1 and 2, offered by Representative Saviano, that have been approved for consideration."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to have the status of the Bill with Floor Amendment #1 withdrawn."

Speaker Turner: "Mr. Clerk, what's the status of House Bill 127?"

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 127 was just moved back to the Order of Second Reading."

McAuliffe: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to withdraw Floor Amendment #1 and then add Floor Amendment #2 once number... the Floor Amendment #1's added... or withdrawn."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman asks leave to withdraw Amendment #1. Leave is granted. Amendment #1 is withdrawn. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Floor Amendment #2 has been approved for consideration."

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Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative McAuliffe on Amendment #2."

McAuliffe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. We voted on this legislation before. What Floor Amendment #2 would do would just be... give it an effective date. And I ask for its consideration."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall the House adopt Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 127?' All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Amendment #2 is adopted. Further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. That Bill shall remain on Third. On page 8 of the Calendar we have Senate Bill 1592. Mr. Clerk, what's the status of that Bill?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1592 is on the Order of Senate Bills-Third Reading."

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor asks leave to move the Bill back to Second and hold the Bill on Second Reading. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Mahoney: "On the Order of Agreed Resolutions is House Resolution 616, offered by Representative Schock."

Speaker Turner: "You've heard the Agreed Resolutions. Representative Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. The opinion of the Chair is the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

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Clerk Mahoney: "Referred to the House Committee on Rules is House Joint Resolution 75, offered by Representative Washington. Introduction and reading of House Bills-First Reading is House Bill 4124, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. First Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black, we were waiting to hear from you."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I have an inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker Turner: "State your inquiry."

Black: "About 3 minutes ago, Representative Scully moved to take Senate Bill 1592 back to Second Reading. Mr. Scully isn't even on the Roll, how... how did he do that? Did he... did he send you an e-mail or...? Since he isn't here, I'm just curious as to how he was able to make that Motion."

Speaker Turner: "Think that was Bill Mitchell that was speaking for him."

Black: "Oh, Bill Mitchell moved to take it back to Second Reading."

Speaker Turner: "Bill..."

Black: "That's... if so it's the first time I've seen Bill Mitchell move in two days. But, you know, whatever. If... I just want you to know how happy I am that I drove 2 hours and 15 minutes to get over here and then... But the magic show is always worth it, the way we can move Bills by magic when the Sponsor isn't here. I never cease to be fascinated by that feat of legerdemain. So, you've answered my question. Thank you very much."

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Speaker Turner: "And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Representative... Representative Currie moves that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, July 24, at the hour of 2 p.m. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House does stand adjourned until Tuesday, July 24, at 2 p.m."