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1 Speaker Lyons: "Good afternoon, Illinois. Your House of  
2 Representatives will come to order. Members are asked to  
3 please be at their desks. Staff, retire to the back of the  
4 chamber. We'll be led in prayer today by Pastor Michael  
5 Brooks, who is with the St. Peters Church in Canton,  
6 Illinois. Pastor Brooks is the guest of Representative  
7 Unes. Members and guests are asked to refrain from  
8 starting their laptops. Turn off all cell phones and  
9 pagers, and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of  
10 Allegiance. Pastor Brooks."

11 Pastor Brooks: "Let us pray. Lord God Almighty, who has called  
12 all people of the earth for Thy glory to serve Thee in  
13 freedom and in peace, grant to the people of our country a  
14 zero for justice, and of strength, and of forbearance that  
15 we may use our liberty in accordance with Thy gracious  
16 will. And Heavenly Father, we ask that Your wisdom, Your  
17 discernment be upon this assembly this day to guide us  
18 forth into Thy provincial will and for the glory for You.  
19 All this we ask in Your holy name, Amen."

20 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Kelly Burke, will you please  
21 lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance."

22 Burke, K. - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the  
23 United States of America and to the republic for which it  
24 stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and  
25 justice for all."

26 Speaker Lyons: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative  
27 Michael Bost."

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1 Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that  
2 Representative Durkin is excused on the Republican side of  
3 the aisle today."

4 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Barbara Flynn Currie on the  
5 status of the Democrats."

6 Currie: "I have no... no House Democrats to excuse today."

7 Speaker Lyons: "Mr. Clerk, take the roll. There's 116 Members  
8 responding to the Roll Call. We have a quorum and prepared  
9 to do the business of the State of Illinois. Mr. Clerk."

10 Clerk Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative Dugan,  
11 Chairperson from the Committee on Agriculture &  
12 Conservation reports the following committee action taken  
13 on March 08, 2011: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 148,  
14 House Bill 1514, House Bill 3130, and House Bill 3499.  
15 Representative Monique Davis, Chairperson from the  
16 Committee on Insurance reports the following committee  
17 action taken on March 08, 2011: do pass Short Debate for  
18 House Bill 1284, House Bill 3358, House Bill 3405, House  
19 Bill 3462; do pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill  
20 1577. Representative Collins, Chairperson from the  
21 Committee on Public Utilities reports the following  
22 committee action taken on March 08, 2011: do pass Short  
23 Debate for House Bill 1288, House Bill 3037, and House Bill  
24 3182. Representative Beiser, Chairperson from the Committee  
25 on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges reports the  
26 following committee action taken on March 08, 2011: do pass  
27 Short Debate for House Bill 1761, House Bill 2937, House  
28 Bill 3139; do pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill  
29 1573, and House Bill 1711. Representative Berrios,

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1 Chairperson from the Committee on Consumer Protection  
2 reports the following committee action taken on March 08,  
3 2011: do pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill 1130;  
4 do pass Short Debate for House Bill 1202, and House Bill  
5 3406. Representative Phelps, Chairperson from the Committee  
6 on Financial Institutions reports the following committee  
7 action taken on March 08, 2011: do pass as amended Short  
8 Debate for House Bill 3050, and House Bill 3257.  
9 Representative Flowers, Chairperson from the Committee on  
10 Health Care Availability and Access reports the following  
11 committee action taken on March 08, 2011: do pass Short  
12 Debate for House Bill 224, and House Bill 1825; do pass as  
13 amended Standard Debate for House Bill 223. Representative  
14 Riley, Chairperson from the Committee on Cities & Villages  
15 reports the following committee action taken on March 08,  
16 2011: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 1730, and House  
17 Bill 3550; do pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill  
18 1220, and House Bill 1700. Representative Chapa LaVia,  
19 Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary  
20 Education reports the following committee action taken on  
21 March 09, 2011: do pass as amended Short Debate for House  
22 Bill 1216, and House Bill 3115; do pass Short Debate for  
23 House Bill 1706, House Bill 3022, House Bill 3171, and  
24 House Bill 3179; and recommends be adopted Floor Amendment  
25 #2 to House Bill 1071. Representative Burke, Chairperson  
26 from the Committee on Executive reports the following  
27 committee action taken on March 09, 2011: do pass Short  
28 Debate for House Bill 1291, House Bill 1324, House Bill  
29 1686, House Bill 1965, House Bill 3450; do pass as amended

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1 Short Debate for House Bill 1310. Representative Reitz,  
2 Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Licenses  
3 reports the following committee action taken on March 09,  
4 2011: do pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill 3255.  
5 Representative D'Amico, Chairperson from the Committee on  
6 Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following  
7 committee action taken on March 09, 2011: do pass Short  
8 Debate for House Bill 1307, House Bill 3331, House Bill  
9 3403; do pass as amended Short Debate House Bill 147, House  
10 Bill 219, House Bill 1138, House Bill 1315, and House Bill  
11 2860. Representative Nekritz, Chairperson from the  
12 Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law reports the following  
13 committee action taken on March 09, 2011: do pass Short  
14 Debate for House Bill 1153, House Bill 1317, House Bill  
15 1715, House Bill 2949, House Bill 3010, House Bill 3041,  
16 House Bill 3045, House Bill 3157, House Bill 3289, and  
17 House Bill 3478; do pass as amended Short Debate for House  
18 Bill 1077, House Bill 1209, House Bill 1233, House Bill  
19 1461, House Bill 1552, House Bill 1712, House Bill 1716,  
20 House Bill 1966, House Bill 3025, House Bill 3335, House  
21 Bill 3477; do pass Standard Debate for House Bill 1296,  
22 House Bill 3180, and House Bill 3365; and do pass as  
23 amended Standard Debate for House Bill 1907. Representative  
24 Greg Harris, Chairperson from the Committee on Human  
25 Services reports the following committee action taken on  
26 March 09, 2011: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 1152,  
27 House Bill 1391, House Bill 1546, House Bill 1600, House  
28 Bill 1652, House Bill 1662, House Bill 2934, House Bill  
29 2976, House Bill 3042, House Bill 3134, House Bill 3155,

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1 House Bill 3207, House Bill 3329, and House Bill 3468; do  
2 pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill 1338, House  
3 Bill 1659, and House Bill 2936; do pass as amended Standard  
4 Debate for House Bill 30; do pass Standard Debate for House  
5 Bill 203; and recommends be adopted House Resolution 106.  
6 Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 158, offered  
7 by Representative Beiser, and House Resolution 161, offered  
8 by Representative Beaubien. These Resolutions are  
9 automatically referred to the House Rules Committee."

10 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Bost for a correction."

11 Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If the record could also  
12 reflect that Representative Stephens is excused on the  
13 Republican side of the aisle, as well."

14 Speaker Lyons: "The Clerk will so note. Thank you,  
15 Representative. Representative Pritchard, for what purpose  
16 do you seek recognition?"

17 Pritchard: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal  
18 privilege."

19 Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed."

20 Pritchard: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, so all of us  
21 have a lot of visitors from our district today. I'd like to  
22 draw your attention to the back of the chamber, in the  
23 balcony, if they would please stand. I have a group that I  
24 call my youth advisory council who I meet with a number of  
25 times to talk about the legislative process and careers.  
26 They've been here in Springfield, now, their second day,  
27 listening and talking to people, different Legislative  
28 Leaders, but one of the things they did this morning was  
29 hold their own little mock hearing on one of the Bills

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1 we're going to be dealing with. That is the minimum wage.  
2 And I would just encourage all of you to visit with the  
3 youth in your district and see where they stand on the  
4 issue, but if you would please welcome the youth council  
5 from my district."

6 Speaker Lyons: "Welcome to Springfield. Glad to have you. Enjoy  
7 your day. Representative Unes, for what purpose do you seek  
8 recognition, Sir?"

9 Unes: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise for a point of personal  
10 privilege."

11 Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed."

12 Unes: "Mr. Speaker, with us today is Doug Falk, the agriculture  
13 instructor from Cuba and Spoon River Valley agriculture  
14 departments, and with him are 10 high school students  
15 visiting the State's Capitol today. I'd just like to  
16 welcome them to the State Capitol, and welcome them to  
17 Springfield."

18 Speaker Lyons: "Welcome to Springfield. Enjoy your day. Glad  
19 to have you. Representative Hammond. Representative  
20 Norine Hammond, what purpose do you seek recognition,  
21 Ma'am?"

22 Hammond: "Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

23 Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed."

24 Hammond: "Mr. Speaker, if you would join me, and all of my  
25 colleagues, join me in welcoming Steve White from Midwest  
26 Central High School in Manito, and a group of Future  
27 Farmers of America students. Welcome."

28 Speaker Lyons: "Welcome to Springfield. Enjoy your day. All  
29 you groups. Glad to have you. Representative Jim Sacia,

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1 personal privilege? Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm going to  
2 start on page 6 of the Calendar, on the Order of Third  
3 Readings. So, if your Bill is listed on Third Readings, if  
4 you want to get things out of the chamber before we start  
5 going into our alphabetical request forms, we'll... we'll try  
6 to get out what we can out today... starting today.  
7 Representative Franks. Representative Jack Franks, you  
8 have House Bill 222. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

9 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 222, a Bill for an Act concerning  
10 government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

11 Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Jack  
12 Franks."

13 Franks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a Bill that is a  
14 natural progression from what Mr. Tryon had passed a few  
15 years ago with the accountability portal. We've made this..  
16 we've extended it, but we've made it subject to  
17 appropriation. It went through a committee on two  
18 occasions and that's what... what our agreement was because  
19 we do know there will be a cost to the state, but it's  
20 something I thought we could discuss while we're doing our  
21 budgeting for outcomes. I think it's very important for  
22 transparency. I'd be happy to answer any questions."

23 Speaker Lyons: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from  
24 Cumberland, Representative Roger Eddy."

25 Eddy: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

26 Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."

27 Eddy: "Representative, is there... could it be considered that  
28 this might limit Home Rule? While he's checking, inquiry  
29 of the Chair."

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1 Speaker Lyons: "State your inquiry, Sir."

2 Eddy: "Could... could you get a ruling from the parliamentarian  
3 as to whether or not this will rec... need 71 votes, and... and  
4 it's because of the... Home Rule."

5 Speaker Lyons: "We'll get right back to you on..."

6 Eddy: "Okay."

7 Speaker Lyons: "...that, Representative."

8 Eddy: "Thank you."

9 Franks: "Our analysis indicates that Article 7, Section 6,  
10 subsection 1, Home Rule units may exercise and perform  
11 concurrently with the state, any power, function of a Home  
12 Rule unit to the extent that the General Assembly, by law,  
13 does not specifically limit the concurrent exercise, if  
14 that answers your question."

15 Eddy: "Well, it... it kind of does, Representative. It appears  
16 to me though that the Bill does limit Home Rule and the...  
17 the Municipal League, I believe in the Metro Counties, are  
18 opposed to the Bill because of that possibility of the  
19 unfunded mandate on local government. Have they contacted  
20 you, re... regarding their concerns?"

21 Franks: "They have, and there was also something... that's why we  
22 made it subject to appropriation at least at the... at the  
23 state level. And I tell you, Representative, I am... I would  
24 be willing for Amendments on the Senate side because there  
25 was some discussion on giving a range of salaries instead  
26 of specific amounts by some of the smaller municipalities  
27 that they were concerned that if, you know, a person would  
28 work there longer was actually making less than someone who  
29 had been there, and they were worried about that and the



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1 contentions. So, I said I'd be happy to work with the  
2 Senate Sponsor to make any necessary Amendments."

3 Eddy: "Well, let's make sure we understand what that means, and  
4 I... I know you... your intention. I'm one of those that have  
5 concerns, especially for the small municipalities and I  
6 think it was well stated. Are... are you going to... are you  
7 committed to bringing this back with..."

8 Franks: "Yes."

9 Eddy: "...from the Senate?"

10 Franks: "Yes."

11 Eddy: "Okay. It will... you're not going to have run through  
12 there? You're going to amend it and bring it back here..."

13 Franks: "Yes."

14 Eddy: "...for the final version after you have a..."

15 Franks: "Exactly."

16 Eddy: "...an opportunity to work on that."

17 Franks: "Absolutely."

18 Eddy: "Okay. Representative, I appreciate that, and we  
19 certainly will look forward to... to hearing how that  
20 resolve... how that's resolved because that's an important  
21 aspect to many of us. Thank you."

22 Franks: "Thank you."

23 Speaker Lyons: "Mr. Eddy, we're waiting for the parliamentarian  
24 to rule on your question. It should be here momentarily.  
25 He's... walking in right now."

26 Parliamentarian Ellis: "Representative Eddy. Representative  
27 Eddy, on behalf of the Speaker, in response to your  
28 inquiry, House Bill 222 preempts Home Rule but allows  
29 corresponding, but not inconsistent, local regulation. So,

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1 under the Constitution, it would require 60 votes for  
2 passage."

3 Speaker Lyons: "Anything further, Mr. Eddy? Representative  
4 Tracy."

5 Tracy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I had a question about this  
6 Bill. Would the Sponsor yield?"

7 Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."

8 Tracy: "Representative Franks."

9 Speaker Lyons: "Jil, wait a minute. Ladies and.. We're having a  
10 discussion on a Bill. The noise level on the floor is  
11 extremely high. Could I please ask for the noise level to  
12 be reduced. Shhhhhh. Thank you very much. Representative  
13 Tracy."

14 Tracy: "Thank you. Representative Franks, in... in looking at  
15 your Bill, I certainly agree with the intent and purpose of  
16 it. What concerns me is that it would apply to all  
17 townships regardless of their size, and we do have a lot of  
18 townships that have a very small population and certainly a  
19 very, very limited meek funding, and most of them are... are  
20 operating in the... the red most times. So, is there any  
21 consideration to possibly adding an Amendment to exclude  
22 townships of a... the smaller variety?"

23 Franks: "I hadn't really thought of that, and my initial  
24 thought would be no, because I think it's important to  
25 transparency for all sizes of government. But..."

26 Tracy: "It is. It..."

27 Franks: "I mean, I'd certainly listen to the argument because  
28 that will... we'll be presenting it to the Senate Sponsor to  
29 do a comprehensive Amendment. Personally, that's not... I

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1 mean, I would... I would bend to the will of those that are  
2 making that decision, but I'd... I'd rather err on the side  
3 of transparency. And one of the other things we'll be  
4 looking at is consolidation of government this year. As  
5 you know, we passed some Bills to that effect, assuming  
6 that it passes the Senate and, perhaps, some of these  
7 townships will be consumed."

8 Tracy: "Well, I... I do know that many townships do not have  
9 computers. They do not have the means to compile this type  
10 of data. So, anyway, with that, I... I would very much  
11 appreciate you taking my proposal into consideration."

12 Franks: "Thank you."

13 Tracy: "Thank you."

14 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Franks to close."

15 Franks: "Thank you. I appreciate the previous speakers with  
16 their very pertinent questions. I think this is important  
17 to continue on the road to recovery for the citizens of the  
18 State of Illinois to have increased transparency at all  
19 levels of government. For too long, we've been cloaked in  
20 the cover of darkness and we've seen so many things happen  
21 that shouldn't, and we need to put those days long behind  
22 us. I would ask for a favorable vote."

23 Speaker Lyons: "The question is, 'Should House Bill 222 pass?'  
24 All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed  
25 vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
26 Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr.  
27 Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there's 112 people  
28 voting 'yes', 2 people voting 'no', 1 Member voting  
29 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional

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1 Majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair recognizes  
2 Representative Jim Sacia for a point of personal  
3 privilege."

4 Sacia: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
5 House, I'd like to introduce to you today, in the gallery  
6 behind me, we have three groups of FFA students. The first  
7 group is from Lena-Winslow, and Peggy Trone is their  
8 instructor. I have Courtney Greenfield, Joe McGinnis,  
9 Brett Meader, Jarrett Winder, Tara Crothers, Riley  
10 Diffenderfer, Jordan Hale. And that's from Lena-Winslow.  
11 From Chadwick Milledgeville, we have our instructor Cindy  
12 Feltmeyer; students: Eric Gibbs, Kayla Selman, and Nick  
13 Nelson. And from Eastland, the Shannon Lanark area, we  
14 have Stan Toepfer, their... their instructor. And we have  
15 Cayn Bok... Boeke, Anthony Murphy, Kailyne Palmer, Renee  
16 Palmer, Jordan Price, Katelyn Reynolds, Sara Runyan, Jacey  
17 Strohecker, and Ryan Sturtz. Would you make them feel  
18 welcome, please. Thank you."

19 Speaker Lyons: "Welcome to Springfield. Enjoy your day.  
20 Representative Barickman, for what purpose do you seek  
21 recognition, Sir?"

22 Barickman: "Personal privilege."

23 Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed."

24 Barickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, we are... we are  
25 accompanied today, in the house gallery, the Cissna Park  
26 FFA chapter. They are accompanied here by their advisor  
27 Jeff Clifton, and I'd ask that you all join me in welcoming  
28 them to the House."

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1 Speaker Lyons: "Welcome to Springfield. Glad to have you.  
2 Enjoy your day. And Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm going down  
3 page 6 on the Order of Third Readings. If you have a Bill  
4 on the Calendar, on page 6, follow with me. We'll be going  
5 down the... down the list. Representative Bradley.  
6 Representative John Bradley, House Bill 264. Out of the  
7 record. Representative Bradley, you also have House Bill  
8 265. Out of the record. Representative Mary Flowers,  
9 House Bill 279. Out of the record. Representative Sandy  
10 Pihos, you have House Bill 1073. Read the Bill, Mr.  
11 Clerk."

12 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1073, a Bill for an Act concerning  
13 criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

14 Speaker Lyons: "The Lady from DuPage, Representative Sandy  
15 Pihos."

16 Pihos: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
17 House. House Bill 1073 amends the Criminal Code to create  
18 the offense of perpetual harassment. It provides that  
19 purposely and repeatedly harassing another person or  
20 following the person with the intent to harass constitutes  
21 an offense. It also ensures that the offense of perpetual  
22 harassment does not interfere with the freedom of speech or  
23 the right to assemble. And the Bill is meant to punish a  
24 pattern of harassing conduct, which lacks the elements of  
25 threatening the victim or placing the victim in necessary  
26 harm's way. But there are cases that may not meet the  
27 evidentiary standards of harassing or stalking, so a  
28 state's attorney could use this legislation in order to

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1 consider charges. I would be happy to answer any  
2 questions."

3 Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Lady's explanation, are there  
4 any questions? Seeing none, the question is, 'Should House  
5 Bill 1073 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting  
6 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have  
7 all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all  
8 voted who wish? Jerry Mitchell, Rosemary Mulligan. Mr.  
9 Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there are 114  
10 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 1 Member voting  
11 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional  
12 Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Pihos,  
13 you also have House Bill 1074. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

14 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1074, a Bill for an Act concerning  
15 criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

16 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Pihos."

17 Pihos: "Yes, thank you again, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and  
18 Gentlemen of the House. This creates the offense of  
19 domestic damage to property when a person knowingly or  
20 intentionally causes damage to a family or household  
21 member's personal property, or commonly owned property in...  
22 with the intention of intimidating them. And victims of  
23 domestic violence are often intimidated by abusers with  
24 damage of personal property, and this means of abuse can  
25 lead to physical and mental trauma. And not only does the  
26 victim suffer physical and mental trauma, but the property  
27 damage also leads to financial stress and hardship. And I  
28 would be happy to answer any questions."

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1 Speaker Lyons: "Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the  
2 question is, 'Should House Bill 1074 pass?' All those in  
3 favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'.  
4 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
5 voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take  
6 the record. On this Bill, there's 115 Members voting  
7 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the  
8 Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed.  
9 Representative Mike Bost, for what purpose do you seek  
10 recognition, Sir?"

11 Bost: "Thank... thank you, Mr. Speaker. On a point of personal  
12 privilege."

13 Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed."

14 Bost: "If I could have the attention of the Body. In the  
15 gallery to my right is a young man that is the FFA pres..  
16 State President. He's from my district and, you know,  
17 whenever I read his resume, I just want to read this to you  
18 'cause it's kind of amazing. Young man's name is John  
19 Edgar. He's 18 and he's from Ava, which is in Jackson  
20 County, the son of Doug and Nancy Edgar. A 2010 graduate  
21 of Trico High School, John was involved in the.. in his FFA  
22 chapter. He participates in many CDEs including Ag.  
23 Business Management, Ag. Mechanics, Livestock/Dairy  
24 Judging, and local favorite, the tractor driving  
25 competition. The.. His SAE consists of 2 books: Diversified  
26 Crop Production Placement and Wildlife Production and  
27 Management Entrepreneurship. In these experiences, John  
28 worked on his family's grain farm producing corn, soybeans,  
29 milo, wheat, and occasionally, clover and sunflowers. His

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1 experience on the farm closely related to his wildlife book  
2 since the farm was heavily involved with wildlife  
3 management practices, even receiving the IDNR's Wildlife  
4 Landowner of the Year award in 2007. His wildlife book  
5 mainly focused on raising and marketing of pheasants,  
6 chukar partridges, quail, and a few turkey for private  
7 hunts and commercial operations. He served his chapter as  
8 president for 2 years, Section 24 Vice President his junior  
9 year, and Section 24 President his senior year. Now, aside  
10 from this, he was involved.. his involvement with FFA, John  
11 was very active in many other organizations within the  
12 school and throughout his local church. He participated in  
13 the National Honor Society, Scholar Bowl, Student Council,  
14 Math Field Day, Engineering, Performing Arts, and also the  
15 leadership as a class officer for two years and president  
16 of the FBLA Lifesavers chapter at his school during the  
17 junior and senior year. He was also involved in a local  
18 church youth's leadership council and Southern Illinois  
19 Coalition of Church youth groups in.. in the Carbondale area  
20 on a regular basis. He plans to return to Southern  
21 Illinois University of Carbondale after his years of  
22 service as the Ag. Business Management and Plant and Soil..  
23 in Plant and Soil Sciences. Ladies and Gentlemen, I think  
24 that resume is actually a little bigger than several of us  
25 and we're not 18. I think he's perfect representation for  
26 what is the future of farming in the State of Illinois, and  
27 if you could, let's give him a warm Springfield welcome."



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1 Speaker Lyons: "Congratulations. Welcome to Springfield.  
2 Proud to have you. Representative Don Moffitt, for a very  
3 important message for us."

4 Moffitt: "Mr.. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of personal  
5 privilege."

6 Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed."

7 Moffitt: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to make  
8 an introduction of some royalty here, the Miss Illinois  
9 County Fair Queen. Miss Illinois County Fair Queen for  
10 2011, Jackie Driscoll, is the reigning Miss Illinois County  
11 Fair Queen. She represented the Henry County Fair at the  
12 annual pageant held during the 101st Illinois Association  
13 of Agricultural Fair's Convention in January. As the  
14 fifty-second Miss Illinois County Fair Queen, Driscoll will  
15 be the official hostess of the Illinois and Du Quoin State  
16 Fairs. She will also travel throughout the state this  
17 summer to promote county fairs and the State Fair. Jackie  
18 is the daughter of Mike and Laurie Driscoll. She attends  
19 Monmouth College where she's majoring in history for  
20 secondary education. She hopes to teach U.S. history at  
21 the high school level. Miss Driscoll is the assistant  
22 director of Up Til Dawn, a service organization that hosts  
23 non-alcoholic events on campus to raise funds for St.  
24 Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Jackie is a college  
25 ambassador, football and basketball cheerleader and on the  
26 Dean's list. She's an active volunteer in her community,  
27 including working with Big Brothers-Big Sisters, and the  
28 Humane Society. In her free time, Jackie is learning sign  
29 language and enjoys riding dirt bikes and helping on the

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1 family farm. To the rear of the balcony, would you please  
2 welcome Jackie Driscoll, the reigning Miss Illinois County  
3 Fair."

4 Speaker Lyons: "Jackie, congratulations. We're honored to have  
5 you. Have a wonderful year as a queen of the fairs. On  
6 page 6 of the Calendar, Representative Dave Winters, you  
7 have House Bill 1100. Representative Winters on the floor?  
8 Out of the record. Representative Mathias, you have House  
9 Bill 1112. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

10 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1112, a Bill for an Act concerning  
11 criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

12 Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Sid  
13 Mathias."

14 Mathias: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1112, if you  
15 recall, last year we passed the Bill for memorials for  
16 victims of automobile accidents and allowed them to place  
17 markers at their own expense. What this Bill does, is it  
18 amends the Violent Crimes Victims Assistance Act so that  
19 the victim and assistance centers, which already in place,  
20 should provide assistance in helping these families with  
21 the... with the markers. Right now, it's funded by speeding...  
22 additional fines that are already in place for speeding.  
23 And the other thing that this Bill does is it further  
24 amends it, instead of just the general speeding laws, it  
25 also applies to the offense of driving in excess of 30  
26 miles over the limit, driving in excess in a construction  
27 or maintenance zone, and also in a park zone. So, it... it  
28 just clarifies that those offenses, as well as the general

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1 speeding offense, would fund this assistance fund. And I  
2 ask for your 'aye' vote."

3 Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Is  
4 there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is,  
5 'Should House Bill 1112 pass?' All those in favor signify  
6 by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is  
7 open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
8 Have all voted who wish? Representative Biss, Mell,  
9 Nekritz, Rita. Representative Mell, Representative  
10 Nekritz, would you like to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take  
11 the record. On this Bill, there's 115 Members voting  
12 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the  
13 Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed.  
14 Representative Winters, you have House Bill 1100. Read the  
15 Bill, Mr. Clerk."

16 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1100, a Bill for an Act relating to  
17 aerospace competitiveness. Third Reading of this House  
18 Bill."

19 Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman... Representative Dave Winters."

20 Winters: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
21 House. House Bill 1100 creates the Aerospace Council Act  
22 and it, it basically is trying to find areas of our State  
23 Government where we may be impeding the aerospace industry  
24 with major manufacturing clusters, both in the Rockford  
25 area and the Metro East area. With the headquarters of  
26 Boeing Company now in Illinois, I felt it was very  
27 appropriate that we make sure that we are as competitive as  
28 we possibly can to attract additional opportunities for job  
29 growth in the aerospace industry; it sets up a council, it

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1 allows for donations to a separate fund in State  
2 Government. I would be happy to answer any questions."

3 Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Is  
4 there any discussion? Seeing none, the questions is,  
5 'Should House Bill 1100 pass?' All those in favor signify  
6 by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is  
7 open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
8 Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On  
9 this Bill, there are 114 Members voting 'yes', 1 Member  
10 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional  
11 Majority, is hereby declared passed. Recognized for a  
12 point of personal privilege, Representative Will Davis."

13 Davis, W.: "Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd  
14 like to recognize Dilara Sayeed, the... the school teacher  
15 and the Mahomet Web Foundation Youth Group from Naperville,  
16 who are visiting the Capitol today as part of a Muslim  
17 action day. Please give them a great round of applause."

18 Speaker Lyons: "Welcome to Springfield. Enjoy your day. Glad  
19 to have you. Representative Sente, for what purpose do you  
20 seek recognition?"

21 Sente: "Yes, thank you. On the last Bill, 1100, I meant to be  
22 a 'yes' vote. Could you please reflect that in the  
23 record."

24 Speaker Lyons: "The Journal will reflect your request.  
25 Representative Tom Holbrook, on page 6 of the Calendar, you  
26 have House Bill 1151. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

27 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1151, a Bill for an Act concerning  
28 transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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1 Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from St. Clair, Representative  
2 Tom Holbrook."

3 Holbrook: "Thank you. House Bill 1151 sets up a two-tiered  
4 disabled veterans plate. This is an initiative that's gone  
5 through the Secretary of State, passed out of committee  
6 unanimously. I know of no opposition. And all veterans'  
7 groups, to my knowledge, that were present are in favor of  
8 it."

9 Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Is  
10 there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is,  
11 'Should House Bill 1151 pass?' All those in favor signify  
12 by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is  
13 open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
14 Have all voted who wish? Representative Biss,  
15 Representative Lilly, Representative Rita, would you like  
16 to be recorded? Representative Lilly. Mr. Clerk, take the  
17 record. On this Bill, there's 108 Members voting 'yes', 6  
18 Members voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having  
19 received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared  
20 passed. Representative Morthland, you have House Bill  
21 1163. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

22 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1163, a Bill for an Act concerning  
23 wildlife. Third Reading of this House Bill."

24 Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Rock Island, Representative  
25 Morthland."

26 Morthland: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I  
27 rise today to bring House Bill 1163, an Act concerning the  
28 allowance of the use of black powder cartridges during the  
29 brief deer hunting seasons... during the open... the... for the

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1 muzzleloading rifle season in the autumn. There was no  
2 opposition in committee. This is simply a mere  
3 technicality to allow those people who are preserving  
4 living history by using black powder a little bit of  
5 affordance of the weather resistance."

6 Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Are  
7 there any questions? Seeing none, the question is, 'Should  
8 House Bill 1163 pass?' All those in favor signify by  
9 voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open.  
10 Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have  
11 all voted who wish? Representative Turner, would you like  
12 to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill,  
13 there's 115 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This  
14 Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is  
15 hereby declared passed. Representative Jakobsson, for what  
16 purpose do you seek recognition?"

17 Jakobsson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise for a point of  
18 personal privilege."

19 Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed."

20 Jakobsson: "Thank you. This is a message to all the women, the  
21 COWL members. I want to remind you that this evening COWL  
22 will be having a meeting and the first part of it will be  
23 CPR training, and followed by a short meeting. And there  
24 will be some dinner available, too, in the evening. So, I  
25 know all of your secretaries have been contacted, but it  
26 would really be very helpful for us if we know for sure if  
27 you're trying to come. Of course, if we're still in  
28 committees or something, you'd have to be late, we  
29 understand that, but for our planning purposes, please help

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1           your secretaries respond. It's tonight's COWL meeting at  
2           6:00, CPR training and it is held at the Illinois  
3           Association of Realtors. Thank you."

4 Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, Representative. Representative  
5           Riley, Al Riley, for what purpose do you seek recognition,  
6           Sir?"

7 Riley: "A point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

8 Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed."

9 Riley: "I'd just like everyone to join me in welcoming back  
10           someone, and I know that we've all missed a long time, our  
11           colleague, Esther Golar. Good to see you, Esther. Welcome  
12           back."

13 Speaker Lyons: "Good to see you, Esther. Representative  
14           Monique Davis, on page 6 of the Calendar, you have House  
15           Bill 1197. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

16 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1197, a Bill for an Act concerning  
17           education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

18 Speaker Lyons: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Monique  
19           Davis."

20 Davis, M.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1197 provides  
21           that all public and nonpublic schools who are members of  
22           the Illinois High School Association must adopt policies to  
23           remove students from play if they've been injured and a  
24           coach suspects the student might have a concussion. It  
25           urges the school boards to encourage their coaches to be  
26           trained and recognize the symptoms of a concussion. Thank  
27           you."

28 Speaker Lyons: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from  
29           Crawford, Representative Roger Eddy."

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1 Eddy: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

2 Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."

3 Davis, M.: "Okay."

4 Eddy: "Representative, how does this differ from the effort  
5 that Representative... Leader Cross brought to the Body  
6 recently related to trying to... trying to... an approach to  
7 this problem that included the IHSA? I know he worked with  
8 Representative Franks and this seems to be a little  
9 different. Can you tell me how your Bill differs?"

10 Davis, M.: "I think the only difference is my Bill urges the  
11 coaches to be trained by the Red Cross or some free service  
12 on how to recognize a concussion, and the coaches can take  
13 advantage of that training. I think that Representative  
14 Cross's Bill merely asks that they follow the rules or... or  
15 the rules... the IHSA form a policy and that they follow  
16 those rules. But I think Cross and I are working together  
17 on this issue, and we don't want to see anything happen to  
18 it in the Senate, either of them."

19 Eddy: "Representative, I... I'm not sure I caught the very end of  
20 that and I apologize. You said something about the Senate  
21 with this Bill."

22 Davis, M.: "Well, I'm just saying, we will have two Bills that  
23 have a very... a small difference and surely, both or one of  
24 them will pass."

25 Eddy: "You reference the... the Bill that we passed that Leader  
26 Cross brought to the Body as not addressing... or at least  
27 not having a training aspect in it, but as I recall, that  
28 Bill did require the Illinois High School Association to  
29 provide the school districts with materials that would be



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1 used to train all coaches and that parents would also have  
2 to have that training. So... and... and I think he did it in a  
3 way that there wasn't a cost..."

4 Davis, M.: "Well, this is..."

5 Eddy: "...to the district."

6 Davis, M.: "...this is certainly no cost. This is absolutely no  
7 cost."

8 Eddy: "Well, there... there is a potential difference in that in  
9 Representative Cross's Bill the cost or the possible  
10 unfunded mandate was totally eliminated when he worked with  
11 the IHSA and other stakeholders in an effort to make sure  
12 that that wasn't the case. And I don't think that's your  
13 intention, but the way the Bill is written it appears as if  
14 based on the requirement of a policy and some of the other  
15 language, that there could be a cost for school districts."

16 Davis, M.: "There's absolutely no cost. They urge them... Let's  
17 see now. Student activity... They asked that if they need  
18 training they should use the American Red Cross where  
19 there's no cost at all."

20 Eddy: "Well, we... we have... the American Red Cross does charge  
21 school districts for training and defibrillators, AEDs,  
22 first aid training. When... whenever they come to do that..."

23 Davis, M.: "Let... let me..."

24 Eddy: "...training, they do charge."

25 Davis, M.: "Let me share with you what this Bill says. Student  
26 athletes, the injury policy, all schools, whether public or  
27 private, who are members of the IHSA has to adopt a student  
28 athlete injury policy that provides if a student is injured  
29 during play, but... and the coach suspects the student might

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1 have a concussion, that the student is prohibited from  
2 returning to play until a physician licensed to practice  
3 medicine in all its branches, or advanced practical nurse,  
4 or a physician's assistant authorizes that student to  
5 return to play. So, there's absolutely no conflict with  
6 Cross's Bill."

7 Eddy: "Representative, I... to... very quickly to the Bill. Ladies  
8 and Gentlemen of the House, I reluctantly ask that... that we  
9 not pass this out simply because the language that is  
10 contained in this Bill is a potential mandate to school  
11 district's that could come with a cost. Now, I don't think  
12 that that's her intent, but as these things pass through  
13 and we don't remove the possibility of a cost, we end up in  
14 the situation where schools have a cost and it specifically  
15 states in the Bill that the standards and requirements have  
16 to be established by the American Red Cross. It does say,  
17 or other qualified agency, to acquire training, and that  
18 costs money. And the potential is that there's a cost. I  
19 reluctantly ask that we do not pass this because of the  
20 possibility of an unfunded mandate to school districts."

21 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Davis to close."

22 Davis, M.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. As you can see,  
23 Leader Cross is a cosponsor of this legislation, just as I  
24 am a cosponsor of his. There is absolutely no requirement  
25 for the cost of any training. They asked that these  
26 coaches recognize the... the symptoms of a concussion and  
27 allow a student to bring a medical form saying that he or  
28 she is okay to play. And I do believe that our students  
29 are all worthy of that. There's no cost to the state.

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1 Representative Cross and I are on accord with this issue.  
2 And I thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

3 Speaker Lyons: "The question is, 'Should House Bill 1197 pass?'  
4 All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed  
5 vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
6 Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
7 Representative Golar, Kosel, Fortner, Ford. And Mr. Clerk,  
8 take the record. On this Bill, there are 90 Members voting  
9 'yes', 25 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the  
10 Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed.  
11 Representative Will Davis, you have House Bill 1224. Read  
12 the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

13 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1224, a Bill for an Act concerning  
14 State Government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

15 Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Will  
16 Davis."

17 Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and  
18 Gentlemen of the... of the Body, House Bill 1224 is simply an  
19 attempt to work with the State Fire Marshal's office to  
20 adopt rules concerning the way local fire departments, as  
21 well as fire protection districts, can address the issue of  
22 fires when there are oxygen tanks or... or those types of  
23 tanks prevalent or could be prevalent in a... in a fire  
24 situation. What we're ultimately trying to do is, we'd  
25 like to figure out a way that companies that provide the  
26 tanks to provide some type of registration to the local  
27 fire departments or fire protection districts so that when  
28 a call or a... when there's a fire and an engine is  
29 dispatched to that particular fire, that they will have

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1 some good information about what they are going in to as it  
2 relates to addressing a particular fire. Again, this is in  
3 effort to work with the State Fire Marshal's office. They  
4 are in support of this and are willing to work with us to...  
5 to address any of your concerns as we move forward. So, we  
6 certainly would like to pass this over to the Senate and  
7 continue to work on this particular issue. Be more than  
8 happy to answer any questions."

9 Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Is  
10 there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is,  
11 'Should House Bill 1224 pass?' All those in favor signify  
12 by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is  
13 open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
14 Have all voted who wish? Representative May, McAuliffe,  
15 Reboletti, Winters, Saviano, would you like to be recorded?  
16 Mr. Clerk. Al Riley. Take the record. On this Bill,  
17 there's 114 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This  
18 Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is  
19 hereby declared passed. Representative Sara Feigenholtz,  
20 you have House Bill 1255. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

21 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1255, a Bill for an Act concerning  
22 families. Third Reading of this House Bill."

23 Speaker Lyons: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Sara  
24 Feigenholtz."

25 Feigenholtz: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. We passed this  
26 identical Bill in Veto Session and it never made it out of  
27 the Senate. It's a cleanup Bill to Public Act 96-0895, and  
28 passed out of committee unanimously. I'd be glad to answer  
29 any questions."

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1 Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Lady's explanation.  
2 Representative Riley, do you need to be recognized on  
3 this?"

4 Riley: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted, on the record, to  
5 reflect that I would have voted 'yes'. Record me as 'yes'  
6 on House Bill 1224."

7 Speaker Lyons: "All right. The Journal will reflect your  
8 request. Representative Eddy."

9 Eddy: "Thank you. Would the Sponsor yield?"

10 Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."

11 Eddy: "Representative, could this be described as trailer  
12 legislation, basically, to a Bill that passed earlier... an  
13 earlier General Assembly?"

14 Feigenholtz: "Yes."

15 Eddy: "And... and is it something that is correcting some type of  
16 date error or... What's the specific need for the trailer  
17 Bill?"

18 Feigenholtz: "There have been a couple of complications that  
19 have arisen and a few oversights from the original Bill  
20 that we passed. This particular Bill, if you read the  
21 language now, incorporates the use of a birth parent  
22 preference form for pre-1946 birth parents. It was not in  
23 the underlying Bill and actually, was discussed with the  
24 Minority spokesperson. It was something that he discussed  
25 about the original Bill, but aside from that, it's just  
26 cleanup language. And it's been approved and recommended  
27 by a very diverse group of people on the... the subcommittee...  
28 the task force that was formed in the underlying Bill."

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1 Eddy: "Okay. Representative, I think, if I remember correctly,  
2 there was considerable or at least some opposition to the  
3 underlying Bill and... and that had to do, I think basically,  
4 with whether or not we should... we should make these  
5 individuals known. But that Bill has passed and your  
6 attempt is to clean up some type of, oh, complication that  
7 occurred with that Bill. So..."

8 Feigenholtz: "That it..."

9 Eddy: "...those... those who may have opposed the underlying Bill  
10 may want to take a look at this. Thank you."

11 Speaker Lyons: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from  
12 Tazewell, Representative Keith Sommer."

13 Sommer: "Thank you, Mr... thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill.  
14 I... I did oppose the original legislation of various  
15 concerns, but the Sponsor is correct that this is  
16 essentially cleanup language, and it does one thing that we  
17 had somewhat asked for before. The original underlying  
18 Bill did not fully protect the rights of the birth parents  
19 before 1946. Though this language does not give them the  
20 right to decline their information being released, it does  
21 allow them to indicate their wishes that they not be  
22 contacted by the daughter or son. So, in that regard, it  
23 does make the Bill a better piece of legislation. I fully  
24 appreciate the effort of the Sponsor in... in this arena and  
25 for all adoptees, and working with families across the  
26 state. And for that reason, I support this Bill and will  
27 be voting for it."

28 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Feigenholtz to close."

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1 Feigenholtz: "Thank you. I appreciate your support on this  
2 legislation."

3 Speaker Lyons: "The question is, 'Should House Bill 1255 pass?'  
4 All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed  
5 vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
6 Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
7 Reboletti, Rose, Saviano, Senger. Mr. Clerk, take the  
8 record. On this Bill, there's 102 Members voting 'yes', 11  
9 Members voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the  
10 Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed.  
11 Representative Karen May, on the bottom of page 6, you have  
12 House Bill 1272. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

13 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1272, a Bill for an Act concerning  
14 criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

15 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Karen May."

16 May: "Thank you, Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.  
17 House Bill 1272 is an initiative of the Illinois State  
18 Police that if a FOID card is confiscated as a condition of  
19 bail that the clerk should return that card to the Illinois  
20 State Police. Currently, about 35 percent are returned.  
21 These are for crimes, serious crimes, such as stalking,  
22 domestic battery, and other serious offenses. So, I would  
23 be happy to answer any questions. We are supported not  
24 only by the Illinois State Police, the State Rifle  
25 Association, and the Brady Campaign."

26 Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Lady's explanation. Are there  
27 any questions? Representative Lilly."

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1 Lilly: "Hello, Mr. Speaker. I would... my switch was not voted  
2 for House Bill 1151. I'd like to be on record for voting  
3 'yes'."

4 Speaker Lyons: "The Journal will reflect your request,  
5 Representative. Any questions of Representative May?  
6 Seeing none, the question is, 'Should House Bill 1272  
7 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those  
8 opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
9 wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
10 Representative Connelly. Representative Farnham. Bob  
11 Pritchard. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill,  
12 there's 115 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This  
13 Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is  
14 hereby declared passed. Clerk, what's the status, on page  
15 7 of the Calendar, of House Bill 1283?"

16 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1283 is on the Order of House Bills-  
17 Third Reading."

18 Speaker Lyons: "On the request of the Sponsor, move that Bill  
19 back to the Order of Second Reading. Moving on to page 7  
20 of the Calendar, Representative Mathias, on the top of page  
21 7, you have House Bill 1303. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

22 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1303, a Bill for an Act concerning  
23 safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

24 Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Sid  
25 Mathias."

26 Mathias: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1303  
27 amends the Fire Investigation Act. It authorizes moneys  
28 that are, right now, in the Fire Prevention Fund to be used  
29 for maintenance, operation, and capital expenses of MABAS,



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1           which is the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System. This is an  
2           initiative of the Illinois Fire Protection Districts  
3           Association. And as you know, MABAS is a regional  
4           organization throughout the state. It actually works with  
5           other states, also and it's a good Bill to... for them, for  
6           the fire prevention service. And I ask for your 'aye'  
7           vote."

8   Speaker Lyons: "...the Gentleman's explanation. Are there any  
9           questions? Seeing none, the question is, 'Should House  
10          Bill 1303 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting  
11          'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have  
12          all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all  
13          voted who wish? Rep... Chapa LaVia, would you like to be  
14          recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill,  
15          there's 115 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This  
16          Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is  
17          hereby declared passed. Page 7 of the Calendar,  
18          Representative Zalewski, you have House Bill 1377. Read  
19          the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

20   Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1377, a Bill for an Act concerning  
21          transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

22   Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Mike  
23          Zalewski."

24   Zalewski: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1377 is the  
25          product of the GPS task force that this Body created last  
26          Session. It basically came up with two separate  
27          components. The first is more stringent complete reporting  
28          of local roads, bridges, heights, weight restrictions to  
29          Il... to the IDOT central database, merging of some of the

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1 databases that IDOT has and it is also going to require  
2 some more training of CDL applicants with respect to the  
3 difference between a GPS task... GPS for trucking and a GPS  
4 for consumers. I'd respectfully ask for an 'aye' vote."

5 Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Is  
6 there any questions? Seeing none, the question is, 'Should  
7 House Bill 1377 pass?' All those in favor signify by  
8 voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open.  
9 Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have  
10 all voted who wish? Representative Fortner, Representative  
11 Ramey, like to be recorded? Mr. Clerk... Representative  
12 Ramey. Take the record. On this Bill, there's 114 Members  
13 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received  
14 the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed.  
15 Representative Bill Mitchell, for what purpose do you seek  
16 recognition, Sir?"

17 Mitchell, B.: "Thank you... thank you, Mr. Speaker. A Point of  
18 personal privilege."

19 Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed."

20 Mitchell, B.: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, right behind  
21 me, and I would ask a group from Maroa-Forsyth, this is my  
22 hometown school district. They're the future farmer group.  
23 I would give them a big Springfield welcome."

24 Speaker Lyons: "Welcome to Springfield. Enjoy your day.  
25 Representative D'Amico, on page 7 of the Calendar, you have  
26 House Bill 1385. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

27 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1385, a Bill for an Act concerning  
28 transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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1 Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative John  
2 D'Amico."

3 D'Amico: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
4 House. House Bill 1385, basically, is a Bill that removes  
5 the religious based exceptions to Social Security number  
6 requirement for a driver's license. I'll be free to answer  
7 any questions."

8 Speaker Lyons: "Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the  
9 question is, 'Should House Bill 1385 pass?' All those in  
10 favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'.  
11 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
12 voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative  
13 Jefferson. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill,  
14 there's 115 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This  
15 Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is  
16 hereby declared passed. Representative Bradley, you have  
17 House Bill 1427. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

18 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1427, a Bill for an Act concerning  
19 employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

20 Speaker Lyons: "Representative John Bradley."

21 Bradley: "Yeah. This makes a technical change to one aspect  
22 of the workers' comp statute regarding firefighters.  
23 Currently, the law applies to communities of 200 thousand,  
24 and they would like to raise the number to 500 thousand.  
25 This is a, more or less, a technical change. I ask for an  
26 'aye' vote."

27 Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Are  
28 there any questions? Seeing none, the question is, 'Should  
29 House Bill 1427 pass?' All those in favor signify by

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1 voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open.  
2 Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have  
3 all voted who wish? Representative Jefferson, Senger,  
4 Fortner. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill,  
5 there's 115 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This  
6 Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is  
7 hereby declared passed. Representative Mautino, you have  
8 House Bill 1445. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

9 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1445, a Bill for an Act concerning  
10 State Government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

11 Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Bureau, Leader Frank  
12 Mautino."

13 Mautino: "Thank you... Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
14 House. 1445 is an initiative of the Department of  
15 Veterans' Affairs. It addresses some of their audit  
16 findings; it cleans up their statutes; it eliminates a  
17 nine-member commission, which stopped meeting in 1995; it  
18 eliminates the reference to John Joseph Kelly, who was a  
19 1954 Medal of Honor recipient. We were going to build a  
20 home under his name; we're not going to do that now, so  
21 that's taken out; that was in since Governor Ryan.  
22 Eliminates the Anna Veterans Home language since, at the  
23 time it was built, it was privately run and so, that change  
24 needed to be changed there since it's state run now. It  
25 reveal... it fixes a number of their... their audit findings.  
26 Be happy to answer any questions. Know of no opposition."

27 Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Are  
28 there any questions? Seeing none, the question is, 'Should  
29 House Bill 1445 pass?' All those in favor signify by

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1 voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open.  
2 Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have  
3 all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this  
4 Bill, there's 115 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'.  
5 This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is  
6 hereby declared passed. Representative Dan Burke, you have  
7 House Bill 1462. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

8 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1462, a Bill for an Act concerning  
9 transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

10 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Burke."

11 Burke, D.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
12 House. This very simple matter would call for local code  
13 enforcement officials employed by units of local  
14 government, giving them the power to enforce a provision  
15 relating to the display of company insignia on construction  
16 vehicles while the vehicle is being used on a worksite  
17 located within the boundaries of the local jurisdiction.  
18 This would... would be recommended in many situations we  
19 have. Some of these construction trucks that arrive on a  
20 scene and for lack of a better word, we refer to them as  
21 gypsies who would come on to a worksite and accomplish  
22 whatever they're there for and then take off without  
23 displaying the insignia on the vehicle that was being used.  
24 Be happy to answer any questions."

25 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Roger Eddy."

26 Eddy: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

27 Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."

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1 Eddy: "Representative, the Mid-west Truckers Association has  
2 some issues with this. Have... have you spoken with them  
3 regarding their opposition?"

4 Burke, D.: "Yes. They presented opposition in the committee  
5 based on principle but not in effect. After discussion  
6 with them, I believe their opposition has softened. And as  
7 I say, in principle they were concerned, but in effect, I  
8 don't think they have a problem with it."

9 Eddy: "So, what you're trying to do is, at a worksite location,  
10 you're... you're trying to really kind of control the  
11 insignia or what... what type of truck signage there... there  
12 is allowed, and the..."

13 Burke, D.: "That..."

14 Eddy: "...purpose is?"

15 Burke, D.: "Well, the permit would require, and certain jobs  
16 would require that those companies that are doing work on  
17 the site be bona fide, licensed, insured companies. And I  
18 believe the truckers actually should be encouraged by this  
19 type of legislation."

20 Eddy: "Okay. Representative..."

21 Burke, D.: "And there would be remediation aside from the court  
22 if the individual company, who did not have their insignia  
23 displayed, presents evidence that they do indeed have  
24 licensure, that violation would be avoided."

25 Eddy: "Okay. That's, I think, the important point is that if  
26 this is adjudicated, they will have that opportunity to... to  
27 show that they had authority to be there even though the  
28 insignia wasn't there and then they can correct that in  
29 future situations."

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1 Burke, D.: "That is absolutely right."  
2 Eddy: "Okay. Thank you."  
3 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Rich Brauer."  
4 Brauer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"  
5 Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."  
6 Brauer: "Representative, it was my opinion that the Mid-west  
7 Trucker had some concerns about this and then, with the  
8 addition of this Amendment, which actually lets the person  
9 that would happen to get a ticket actually put the name on  
10 the truck without a fine if they did it within a certain  
11 length of time. Is that correct?"  
12 Burke, D.: "That is my impression, as well."  
13 Brauer: "And then with this addition, Mid-west Truckers really  
14 weren't opposed to it?"  
15 Burke, D.: "Yes, that would be my impression."  
16 Brauer: "Thank you."  
17 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Burke to close."  
18 Burke, D.: "I... I think it's very clear, Mr. Speaker and Ladies  
19 and Gentlemen of the House. This just gives local  
20 municipalities the opportunity to immediately impact on  
21 whatever their local requirements may be and it would  
22 indeed give us the opportunity to avoid some, as I  
23 describe, a gypsy operators from coming into a community  
24 and not providing decent service. So, I'd ask for your  
25 favorable consideration to this matter."  
26 Speaker Lyons: "The question is, 'Should House Bill 1462 pass?'  
27 All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed  
28 vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
29 Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr.

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1 Winters. Tryon. Flowers. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On  
2 this Bill, there are 71 Members voting 'yes', 43 voting  
3 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional  
4 Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Burke,  
5 House Bill 1463. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

6 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1463, a Bill for an Act concerning  
7 health facilities. Third Reading of this House Bill."

8 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Dan Burke."

9 Burke, D.: "Thank you, again, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and  
10 Gentlemen of the House. This Bill would amend the Illinois  
11 Clinical Laboratory and Blood Bank Act. It would provide  
12 that each blood bank 'may' instead of 'shall' allow a  
13 recipient of blood to designate a donor of his choice for  
14 the purpose of receiving red cells under certain  
15 conditions. Be happy to answer any questions."

16 Speaker Lyons: "There any discussion? Seeing none, the  
17 question is, 'Should House Bill 1463 pass?' All those in  
18 favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'.  
19 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
20 voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? David Harris.  
21 Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there's 115  
22 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having  
23 received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared  
24 passed. Representative McCarthy, House Bill 1471. Read  
25 the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

26 Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1471, a Bill for an Act concerning  
27 public employee benefits. Third Reading of this House  
28 Bill."

29 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Kevin McCarthy."



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1 McCarthy: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
2 the House. House Bill 1471 is an initiative of our Pension  
3 Reform Committee that was asked of us by the Illinois  
4 Municipal Retirement Fund. It basically changes the  
5 formula by which they'd award an annuity to a retiree. It  
6 brings in the salary of that person as well as the years of  
7 service. Currently, if a... one park district hires someone  
8 for 15 years and pays them like an average salary of about  
9 45 thousand, they move on to another park district for 15  
10 years and they have an average salary of 70 or 80 thousand,  
11 both park districts, because they both have 15 years of  
12 service, paid the same amount toward the annuity. This  
13 will also include salary in the formula, and the Municipal  
14 Retirement Fund felt that that was much fairer and so do I.  
15 We had unanimous support in committee. And I would  
16 appreciate your support on this initiative today."

17 Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Are  
18 there any questions? Seeing none, the question is, 'Should  
19 House Bill 1471 pass?' All those in favor signify by  
20 voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open.  
21 Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have  
22 all voted who wish? Kelly Burke. Mr. Clerk, take the  
23 record. On this Bill, there's 115 Members voting 'yes', 0  
24 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional  
25 Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, Agreed  
26 Resolutions."

27 Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 157,  
28 offered by Representative Bost, and House Resolutions 159  
29 and 160, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia."

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1 Speaker Lyons: "Representative Bost."

2 Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I don't know if this is the  
3 appropriate time or not, but if I could have the attention  
4 of the Body."

5 Speaker Lyons: "Ladies and Gentlemen, Representative Bost has  
6 asked for quiet on the House Floor. Shhhh. Thank you.  
7 Representative Bost."

8 Bost: "Ye... yesterday morning, about 5:40, a man by the name of  
9 John Perry dropped off his children to his wife's house and  
10 went to report to work in the Metro East area... he lived in  
11 the Metro East area, went into St. Louis. He told his wife  
12 that they were... he's a U.S. Marshal, and he told his wife  
13 that he'd be back later. They had to go make a bust in St.  
14 Louis. An hour later, they went into the home of a person  
15 that had an arrest warrant, and immediately after entering  
16 the home, gunfire broke out. John, along with one other  
17 U.S. Marshal and one city police officer, the city police  
18 officer took a... a round to the chest with... was deflected by  
19 the bulletproof vest, then grazed his arm. The other U.S.  
20 Marshal took a round to the foot and John took a round to  
21 the head. Yesterday evening at... at 6:20, they pronounced  
22 John brain dead. John, like so many police officers,  
23 whether in the U.S. Marshals office, State Police Office,  
24 our local police departments, got up every morning and went  
25 to work to serve and protect. They knew the risk that are  
26 calculated with doing that job. John, I know pretty well,  
27 and he loved his job. Before becoming a United States  
28 Marshal, he was a probationary officer for the Metro East  
29 area. I just ask that we have a moment of silence for him,

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1 and that we member... remember not only him but his family  
2 and also the other two injured patrolmen and their family.  
3 And if we could just have a moment of silence, I'd  
4 appreciate that very much, Mr. Speaker."

5 Speaker Lyons: "Mr. Bost, our prayers and thoughts are with  
6 them..."

7 Bost: "Thank you, Mr..."

8 Speaker Lyons: "...and their families. Thank you for bringing  
9 that to us. God bless them. Mr. Clerk, Agreed  
10 Resolutions. Representative Lang moves for the adoption of  
11 the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor signify by  
12 saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of  
13 the Chair, the Agreed Resolutions are adopted.  
14 Representative DeLuca, for what purpose do you seek  
15 recognition?"

16 DeLuca: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, just an announcement. A  
17 reminder that the Local Government Caucus will meet  
18 tomorrow morning at 7:30 a.m. at the Sangamo Club, local  
19 government caucus. Thank you."

20 Speaker Lyons: "Thank you. Mr. Clerk."

21 Clerk Bolin: "There's..."

22 Speaker Lyons: "Committee schedules, Mr. Clerk."

23 Clerk Bolin: "There's been one committee change. The Business  
24 and Occupational Licenses Committee scheduled for 1 p.m.  
25 today, will meet at 1:45 p.m. Again, Business and  
26 Occupational Licenses will meet at 1:45 today."

27 Speaker Lyons: "And now, seeing no further business to come  
28 before the House, Representative Lang moves that the House  
29 stand adjourned until the hour of 1:30 on Thursday, March

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1           10.     Allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, the House  
2           stands adjourned until 10:30 (sic-1:30) Thursday, March 10.  
3           Have a pleasant evening, everyone."

4 Clerk Bolin:    "House Perfunctory Session will come to order.  
5           Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill  
6           3752, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for  
7           an Act concerning revenue.    First Reading of this House  
8           Bill."

9 Clerk Mahoney:  "House Perfunctory Session will come to order.  
10          Committee Report.  Representative Franks, Chairperson from  
11          the Committee on State Government Administration reports  
12          the following committee action taken on March 09, 2011: do  
13          pass Short Debate is House Bill 1264, House Bill 1373,  
14          House Bill 1375, House Bill 1444, House Bill 1672, House  
15          Bill 2938, House Bill 3241, House Bill 3374, House Bill  
16          3386, House Bill 3441; do pass as amended Short Debate  
17          House Bill 94, House Bill 1156, House Bill 1195, House Bill  
18          1316, House Bill 1484, House Bill 1512, House Bill 1857,  
19          House Bill 1914, House Bill 2922, House Bill 3158;  
20          recommends be adopted is House Resolution 113, and House  
21          Resolution 131.  There being no further business, the House  
22          Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."