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Clerk Mahoney: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Rules Report. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following action taken on May 04, 2011: approved for floor consideration referred to the Order of House Bills-Third Reading is House Bill 219; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 30."

Speaker Colvin: "Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen. We're getting ready to start. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Shaun Lewis, who is the Illinois State Director of the Capitol Commission serving the political leaders of Illinois. He is the guest of Representative Morrison. 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. Pastor Lewis."

Pastor Lewis: "If you'd bow with me in prayer. Father in Heaven, it's an honor to be here once again to pray for our lawmakers. You selected each of them to be here today and to represent the people of Illinois. Give them knowledge and the ability to rightly apply it as the situation demands. Give them humility to work together in the meekness to exercise restraint in those moments of frustration. I ask these things, Lord, that our lawmakers be a blessing to our state and that You would receive a measure of glory when they do what is right. May this be a fruitful and productive afternoon, direct the debates and the conversations of the day. Give wisdom 'cause You are a God who hears. I pray these things in the name of Jesus, Amen."

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Speaker Colvin: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Alpha Kappa Alpha member, Connie Howard."

Howard - 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 Colvin: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."

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

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Bost."

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

Speaker Colvin: "Sounds good. Clerk, take the record. There are 115 Members present, the House is ready to conduct its business. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Committee Reports. Representative Will Davis, Chairperson from the Committee on Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education reports the following committee action taken on May 03, 2011: do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 2107. Representative Dugan, Chairperson from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation reports the following committee action taken on May 03, 2011: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 148, and House Resolution 116; do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 91, and Senate Bill 2190. Representative Monique Davis, Chairperson from the Committee on Insurance reports the following committee

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action taken on May 03, 2011: do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 152, and Senate Bill 1553. Representative Holbrook, Chairperson from the Committee on Public Utilities reports the following committee action taken on May 03, 2011: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 1396, Senate Bill 1653, and Senate Bill 1654. Representative Jehan Gordon, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation, Regulation, Roads & Bridges reports the following committee action taken on May 03, 2011: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 1856. Representative Zalewski, Chairperson from the Committee on Elections & Campaign Reform reports the following committee action taken on May 03, 2011: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 98. Representative Phelps, Chairperson from the Committee on Financial Institutions reports the following committee action taken on May 03, 2011: do pass Short Debate Senate Bill 1263. Representative Riley, Chairperson from the Committee on Cities & Villages reports the following committee action taken on May 03, 2011: do pass as amended Short Debate Senate Bill 1240. Representative May, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Availability and Access reports the following committee action on May 03, 2011: recommends be adopted is House Resolution 286; do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 1321. Representative Chapa LaVia, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education reports the following committee action taken on May 04, 2011: recommends be adopted is House Resolution 284; do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 2096, and Senate Bill 2134. Representative Greg Harris,

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Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action taken on May 04, 2011: recommends be adopted is House Resolution 282; do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 86; do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 170. Representative Nekritz, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law reports the following committee action taken on May 04, 2011: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 954, Senate Bill 1306, Senate Bill 1692, and Senate Bill 2271; do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 1394. Representative Dan Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive reports the following committee action taken on May 04, 2011: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 1755. Representative D'Amico, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following committee action taken on May 04, 2011: do pass Short Debate Senate Bill 956, Senate Bill 2034, Senate Bill 2064, and Senate Bill 2162; recommends be adopted House Joint Resolution 8. Referred to the House Committee on Rules is House Resolution 314 and House Joint Resolution 32."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Sullivan is seeking recognition."

Sullivan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Colvin: "State your privilege, Sir."

Sullivan: "Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have us today, Walgreens and AARP are conducting a wellness tour. On the north side of the Capitol till 6 p.m. there will be a bus. And on the bus you can have some free health screenings,

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for staff, Legislators and the like. They'll be there till 6 o'clock and these... these free tests that are offered are cholesterol screening, blood pressure, bone density, glucose and body composition. So, for those of us that feel we might want to know how we're doing and how our bodies are doing, AARP and Walgreens will be there for you, north side of the Capitol till 6 p.m. on the bus. Thank you."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Harris is seeking recognition. Representative David Harris."

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

Speaker Colvin: "State your point, Sir."

Harris, D.: "I'd like to make an observation, Mr. Speaker. In this morning's newspaper, the Chicago Tribune a reputable newspaper reported on its front page that Osama Bin Laden was unarmed. He was unarmed when he was killed. It's reported right here in the Chicago Tribune. I would simply like to observe that his condition, his earthly condition before he departed was exactly the same as those 3,000 people he murdered on September 11, 2001. And I would like to close by saying, congratulations to that Navy Seal who took his three burst shot, two to the chest and one to the head to send him to his final reward."

Speaker Colvin: "Mr. Clerk, what's the status of House Bill 1612? Excuse me, what's the status of Senate Bill 1612?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1612, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Colvin: "Representative Mell. Representative Mell, would you like to move that Bill? Clerk, move the Bill to Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, what's the status of House Bill 1739... Senate Bill 1739?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1739, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Colvin: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, what's the status of Senate Bill 1804?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1804, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Colvin: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read House Resolution 309."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Resolution 309, offered by Representative Yarbrough

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize the members of the Illinois Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. on the occasion of the organization's 2nd Annual Divine Nine-African American Greek Action Day at the Illinois State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. is composed of nine historically-black international Greek letter sororities and fraternities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and the NPHC

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promotes interaction through forums, meetings, and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions; and

WHEREAS, In the spirit of collaboration and cooperation, members of the Illinois Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. will assemble at the Illinois State Capitol on May 4, 2011 to galvanize the Illinois General Assembly around numerous critical issues, such as legislative redistricting, education/legislative scholarships, gun control/gun violence, the budget crisis, job creation/jobs for ex-offenders, collective bargaining, workers rights, and health care; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the members of the Illinois Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. on the occasion of the organization's 2nd Annual Divine Nine-African American Greek Action Day and welcome them to the Illinois State Capitol; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. as a symbol of our esteem and respect."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Yarbrough."

Yarbrough: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Could you ask... I ask that you lower the... the tone in the Chamber, please? Thank you. I'm asking that the folks who have joined us in the upstairs here who are members of the Divine 9, the African

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American Greeks and the folks who are in the General Assembly if you would stand as well. And let's welcome these wonderful folks and all the great work that they do across the State of Illinois and the United States. Could you join me in welcoming them? Thank you."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Monique Davis."

Davis, M.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to say to Camille Lilly, Constance Howard, Annazette Collins who belong to the AKAs that we are proud to welcome the Zeta Nu chapter of the AKAs with their President, Latrice Phillips. Stand up over there Xi Nu. Welcome aboard to Springfield. Please welcome them to Springfield. Thank you very much."

Speaker Colvin: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Constance Howard."

Howard: "Thank you very much, Speaker. Indeed it is a wonderful day in the State of Illinois because members from the Divine 9 from across this state have come to talk to their Legislators and to let them know that they are in support of them in all of the good things that they do for the people of our state. I am especially pleased that Alpha Kappa Alpha is being represented by Dr. Gazelle Casanova. She is the regional director of our sorority. And we welcome her and everyone else, all of the other pink and green ladies. I'm appreciative of the fact that you've come. Thank you."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative and Alpha Psi Alpha member, Art Turner, Jr."

Turner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and fellow frat brother. Just like to welcome all the alphas here in the House today, I



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see brother Okey Enye up top and Representative Al Riley, I know he's in the building. And thank you all for coming down here today and look forward to spending more time here with you."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Camille Lilly."

Lilly: "Good afternoon. I, too, stand in recognition of the second annual Greek day here in Springfield. Delta Sigma Theta comes to support the efforts of the African American beauty as we gather together to speak for many of our constituents. We, here in the Chamber, the Greek Associations join our constituents as we collectively address the needs for the State of Illinois and all communities. The ladies in the red and white are here in support of the efforts of the State of Illinois. Thank you."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Will Davis with House Resolution 315. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Resolution 315, offered by Representative William Davis

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity on the occasion of the organization's 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded on January 5, 1911, with its fundamental purpose being achievement; and

WHEREAS, Early in the 20th century, formidable obstacles were erected to prevent and dissuade African-American students

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from attending college and assimilating into campus life;  
and

WHEREAS, The 10 young men who founded Kappa Alpha Psi sought a formula that would immediately raise the sights of black collegians and stimulate them to accomplish more than they might have imagined; and

WHEREAS, The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity maintains active undergraduate and alumni chapters throughout the State of Illinois, the United States, and the world at large; and

WHEREAS, Members of Kappa Alpha Psi are engaged in every field of human endeavor; many members continue to distinguish themselves in service to the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity on the occasion of the organization's centennial year and thank them for 100 years of service in the public interest; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity as a symbol of our esteem and respect."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Will Davis."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. If you look over my shoulder you'll see a group of distinguished gentlemen standing in red and white. They are members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated. We'd like to thank you for welcoming us to the General Assembly, to this Chamber, as we look to

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celebrate our 100th year anniversary. The Resolution talks about 10 young men that founded this organization. They are Elder Watson Diggs, affectionately known as 'The Dreamer', John Milton Lee, Bryon K. Armstrong, Guy Levis Grant, Ezra D. Alexander, Henry T. Asher, Marcus P. Blakemore, Paul W. Caine, Edward G. Irvin and George W. Edmonds. If it had not been for these 10 outstanding men who endured tremendous, tremendous obstacles, think about it, on the campus of Indiana University in the early 1900's. You can only imagine what 10 African American men endured to establish this organization. But, it was established with the fundamental purpose of achievement. And so today, we ask that the General Assembly recognize not only the men standing in the chamber above me, but also hundreds of thousands of Kappa Alpha Psi men throughout the entire State of Illinois as well as the country. And I stand today with my colleague, Eddy Lee Jackson, also a member of this illustrious fraternity as we welcome these members here to the chamber, but we also congratulate Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity on celebrating this year in Bloomington, Indiana, in Indianapolis, Indiana, which is where we will hold our centennial celebration in July. But, we thank you for celebrating this occasion with us. And we look forward to the remaining members of the Divine 9 as you look forward to celebrating your centennial anniversary as well. So, please give these outstanding men a great round of applause on achievement 100 years of achievement and fulfilling the fundamental purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi, which is achievement. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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Speaker Colvin: "Representative Will Davis moves for the adoption of House Resolution 315. By voice vote, all those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Representative Nybo is seeking recognition."

Nybo: "Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Colvin: "State your point, Sir."

Nybo: "Mr. Speaker, on behalf of myself and on behalf of Leader Yarbrough I would ask everybody in the chambers to extend a very warm welcome to a group of people that have come down to join us from the Westchester Chamber of Commerce. They're up in the gallery. Their President Bill Ernst organizes a trip down here to Springfield every year. I had an opportunity to meet with them, they're a wonderful group of people. I thank them for coming and if everybody could extend them a very warm welcome to Springfield. Thank you."

Speaker Colvin: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Brady is seeking recognition."

Brady: "Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Colvin: "State your point, Sir."

Brady: "I, too, want to acknowledge a group that is from my district and various parts of the state. And that's a group of nurses and staff members from Advocate. Advocate Healthcare up here in the Speaker's or in the gallery to my right and behind me. How about a nice round of applause for the Advocate Nurses group?"

Speaker Colvin: "Welcome to Springfield."

Brady: "And also, Mr. Speaker, a recognition and thank you for teachers from my district, through IEA that were here

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thorough Unit 5 and District 87 and were very articulate of explaining some of their concerns. So, we appreciate them being here as well."

Speaker Colvin: "We welcome them, too. Representative Morrison, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Colvin: "State your point, Sir."

Morrison: "Over my shoulder are some guests from Lake County, the Lake County Sheriff's Office. And they're here for the 2011 Peace Officers Memorial, which will take place tomorrow at the armory. So, I thank them for coming down to Springfield and welcome them."

Speaker Colvin: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Barickman is seeking recognition."

Barickman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Colvin: "State your point, Sir."

Barickman: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly I'd like to introduce to you on behalf of myself, Representative Rose, Representative Jakobsson, the Holy Cross Brownie Troop #2577, which is based in Champaign, is with us in the gallery today. They're joined by their troop leader, Peggy Loftus and also by my good friend, Champaign City Council Member, Deb Feinen. Please join me in welcoming them to Springfield."

Speaker Colvin: "Welcome to Springfield. Mr. Clerk, what's the status of House Resolution 56?"

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Resolution 56 urges the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to develop a cost effective plan to more readily identify persons who are improperly disposing of used and waste tires."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Dunkin."

Dunkin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Resolution 56 simply resolves that despite the current regulation, open dumping of waste tires is still a problem facing citizens here in our state. And I'm urging the Illinois EPA to develop a plan to identify persons or companies improperly disposing of waste tires, and develop an enforcement actions designed to curtail this dumping. And I simply would ask my Members for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Colvin: "On the Resolution, Representative Sullivan is recognized. Out of the record. The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 56, by voice vote all those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Representative Pihos is seeking recognition."

Pihos: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Colvin: "State your point, Ma'am."

Pihos: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, today I ask you to help me recognize the nurses from Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove, Illinois and Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington, Illinois. And I hope they will stand. As you know nurses are the cornerstone of our nation's health delivery system. Nurses are important because they are the one's who have the firsthand knowledge

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of the importance of quality patient care. They have a huge responsibility because they are the first line of defense with which patients come into contact. They are the glue that hold patient care together. I ask you to please give them our deepest appreciation and respect with a round of applause and a great Springfield welcome."

Speaker Colvin: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Sullivan is seeking recognition."

Sullivan: "Thank you. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Colvin: "State your point, Sir."

Sullivan: "Today obviously is Nurses Day as we've been trying to identify all kinds of the hardest working profession in the history of Illinois, of course. I'm a little biased as my wife is a nurse. But, I also have up here from my hometown... or my district, I would like you to welcome Advocate Condell Medical Center nurses and students, Libertyville, Illinois."

Speaker Colvin: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Crespo is recognized."

Crespo: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Colvin: "State your point, Sir."

Crespo: "I would like to recognize some... some good friends from Harper College out here on the left, if you could please stand up and please welcome them to Springfield. Thank you for joining us today, folks."

Speaker Colvin: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Kay Hatcher is recognized."

Hatcher: "Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Colvin: "State your point, Ma'am."

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Hatcher: "We're always delighted when we're able to have Pages come join us. But, I have a special delight today because the Pages that I have, Ethan Kilpatrick and Bree Gibson are here because they won an essay contest, a patriotic essay contest, on the ideals of our founding fathers and the constitution. So, not only are my Pages here, but the families of both those are up in our gallery. If you would welcome them from the 50th District."

Speaker Colvin: "Welcome to Springfield. Mr. Clerk, on page 5 of the Calendar there appears Senate Bill 62, offered by Representative Mathias. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 62, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Mathias."

Mathias: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 62 amends the Oaths and Affirmations Act to allow those who are authorize to administer oaths in our state to do it statewide rather than in their respective districts. So, for example, a notary would be able to, even though the notary filed in Cook County he'd be able to notarize documents throughout the state. That's just one example. And I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Colvin: "The Gentleman is seeking passage of Senate Bill 62. And on that question, 'Shall House Bill (sic-Senate Bill) 62 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Harris, Jones. Representative Mussman. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, 116 voting



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'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby considered passed. On page 5 of the Calendar there appears Senate Bill 74. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 74, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Kay."

Kay: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Senate Bill 74 amends the Criminal Procedure Code and requires the courts to set hearings on fitness to stand trial within 14 days, it's currently 21, when the Department of Human Services returns a defendant as recommended to be fit to stand trial. This legislation allows for an increase stability to return defendants to court once determined fit to stand trial. And the real purpose of this legislation is that currently DHS is experiencing a shortage of beds in secure settings to house those in population. This initiative is a result of discussions with several sheriffs, including mine in Madison County, concerning problems with persons remaining in jail until a DHS bed becomes available. I'd be happy to answer questions and I ask for an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Colvin: "The Gentleman has moved for passage of Senate Bill 74. And on the question, 'Shall House Bill (sic-Senate Bill) 74 pass?' Those in favor vote 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Reboletti, Williams. Representative Williams. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question with

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116 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby considered passed. Mr. Clerk, on page 5 there appears House... Senate Bill 90, offered by Representative Franks. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 90, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Franks."

Franks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill was an initiative of the Secretary of State to codify what they're doing now. What they do is the Secretary of State would be accepting applications for registration for voting and then they would move those registrations to the proper authorities. I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Colvin: "The Gentleman's moved for the passage of Senate Bill 90. And on the question, 'Shall House Bill (sic-Senate Bill) 90 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, with 116 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby considered passed. Mr. Clerk, on page 5 of the Calendar there appears Senate Bill 100 offered by Representative Holbrook. Read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 100, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Holbrook."

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Holbrook: "Thank you, Speaker. Senate Bill 100 is a cleanup Bill for the IEPA. It amends various Sections of the Environmental Act and brings into line after... with audit findings and eliminates or revises outdate Sections. I know of no opposition to the Bill, it passed unanimously out of the Senate and out of committee."

Speaker Colvin: "The Gentleman is moving for passage of Senate Bill 100. No one seeking recognition the question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 100 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, with 116 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, on page 5 there appears Senate Bill 1241 offered by Representative Cavaletto. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1241, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Cavaletto."

Cavaletto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 1241 extends the sunset for the Illinois Petroleum Resource Board from 216 to 218. And this is sponsored by the Oil and Gas Association. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Colvin: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of Senate Bill 1241. With no one seeking recognition the question, 'Shall Senate Bill 1241 pass?' Those in favor vote 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Monique Davis. Representative Jakobsson. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, with 116 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Cavaletto is seeking recognition. For what reason do you rise, Sir? Out of the record. Representative Feigenholtz is seeking recognition. For what reason do you rise, Ma'am?"

Feigenholtz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise on a point of personal privilege. I've... I've just had the opportunity to greet some of the most wonderful nurses in the State of Illinois that serve in my district at Illinois Masonic Medical Center. I'd like to give them a special Springfield welcome, they've been recognized as a... one of the top 25 hospitals in the region. Welcome."

Speaker Colvin: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Mulligan is seeking recognition. For what reason do you rise?"

Mulligan: "Thank you. I, too, rise for a point of personal privilege. And I'd like to acknowledge the nurses from Lutheran General that are here."

Speaker Colvin: "Welcome the nurses from Lutheran General. Representative Dunkin is seeking recognition. For what reason do you rise, Sir?"

Dunkin: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like express my... point of personal privilege, Mr. Representative."

Speaker Colvin: "State your point, Sir."

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Dunkin: "I think we should all welcome one of our colleagues back, she has been away for at least several weeks and I miss her voice, I miss her energy. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome back Rosemary Mulligan. Hey!"

Speaker Colvin: "Welcome back, Representative. Mr. Clerk, on page 5 of the Calendar there appears Senate Bill 1248 offered by Representative Jakobsson. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1248, a Bill for an Act concerning health facilities. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Jakobsson."

Jakobsson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 1248 is a proposal from a local hospital in my district, Carle Hospital, and a physician group. This legislation allows an electronic signature to be included on doctors' orders at nursing homes. Presently, an nearly 20 year old requirement states that all signatures on these orders must be written. Nearly all of Carle's patient records are electronic. These are done according to the federal guidelines. The nurses found that when a patient was ready to be discharged to a nursing home the process was often halted while the records were printed and the physician was located for that original signature. By allowing the electronic signature, patients at hospitals with electronic medical records can be transferred smoothly, more efficiently to a nursing home and receive the care that they should get. I urge an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Colvin: "The Lady is... the Lady has moved for the passage of Senate Bill 1248. And on that question, Representative Durkin is recognized."

Durkin: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Colvin: "She indicates she will."

Durkin: "Representative, I have one brief question. Does this apply to prescriptions that may be ordered by that physician?"

Jakobsson: "I think that prescriptions are already electronically... can already be electronically signed."

Durkin: "All right. I hope so cause I've never been able to read a prescription in my 50 years of life of any prescription a doctor has made for me. So... all right. Thank you."

Speaker Colvin: "No one else seeking recognition the question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1248 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Dunkin. Representative Saviano. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, on page 5 of the Calendar there appears Senate Bill 1282 offered by Representative Biss. Representative Biss on Senate Bill 1282. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1282, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Biss."

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Biss: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 1282 is an initiative of the Department of Public Health. It exists to address the tremendous amount of attention that's been paid to the question of infections that are incurred during hospitalization, particularly in MRSA. It enables the Department of Public Health to add to the collection of data that they collect upon discharge from the hospital the following information: name, address and the last four digits of social security number. Just to be clear, only the last four digits of the social security number. They do that so that they can track after someone is discharged from a hospital whether subsequent admission is a readmission or not, which then enables better study of the question of readmissions, specifically the question of hospital induced infection. I'm happy to take any questions."

Speaker Colvin: "The Gentleman has moved for the passage of Senate Bill 1282. No one is seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1282 pass?' Those in favor vote 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now 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 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Watson is seeking recognition."

Watson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Colvin: "State your point."

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Watson: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I don't... yesterday if you would have seen the speech, one of the best speeches I've seen a pro professional athlete give, Derrick Rose became the youngest NBA player ever to win the MVP. And his... his humility and his tribute to his mother is something I think we all can learn from, especially in this day of age of divisiveness. Derrick Rose is a true American hero, an Illinoisan that we should all be proud of. Thank you."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Rose is seeking recognition."

Rose: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Colvin: "State your point, Sir."

Rose: "I, too, salute my cousin, Derrick Rose's achievements. But, on another note I want to if I may, Mr. Speaker, welcome Judah Junior High... or excuse me, Junior... Junior... wait... Junior Year from Judah in Champaign, Illinois on behalf of Representative Jakobsson, myself, Representative Hays and Representative Barickman. They're behind me. Let's give them a big Springfield welcome. Thank you."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Monique Davis is recognized for a question."

Davis, M.: "I just wanted to remind this illustrious Body that Representative Rose's cousin, Derrick Rose, came from a Chicago public school, Simeon."

Speaker Colvin: "Mr. Clerk, what is the status of House Bill 30?"

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 30 is on the Order of House Bills-Third Reading."



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Speaker Colvin: "Mr. Clerk, move the Bill to Second Reading.

Mr. Clerk, any Motions pending?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Floor Amendment #4, offered by Representative Lang, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Lang, on the Amendment."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 4 is simply a technical Amendment suggested by Mr. Durkin. I move adoption."

Speaker Colvin: "Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Amendment to House Bill 30. Floor Amendment #4, Representative Lang moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #4. And on that question, by voice vote those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Any further Motions, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Mahoney: "No further Motions."

Speaker Colvin: "Third Reading. Representative Monique Davis on a motion."

Davis, M.: "Mr. Speaker, I am just requesting that this Body suspend the motion... the posting requirements for House Resolution #304 in State Government today. I'm asking that we be allowed to suspend the posting requirements. Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Colvin: "The Representative has moved to suspend the posting requirements so that House Bill 304 can be heard in State Government this afternoon... House Resolution 304 to be heard in State Government. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions. Mr. Clerk, on Representative Davis's motion, by voice vote those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed. In the opinion of

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the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the motion is adopted.  
Representative Berrios for an announcement."

Berrios: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Just want to remind everyone really quickly tonight is the Latino Caucus Cinco De Mayo party at the Governor's Mansion. We have food from Nuveo Leon, which is already here. And the party goes from 6-10, I hope you can make it. Thank you."

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

Clerk Mahoney: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 310, offered by Representative Hammond. House Resolution 311, offered by Representative Stephens. House Resolution 312, offered by Representative Jakobsson. House Resolution 313, offered by Representative Biss. House Resolution 316, offered by Representative Greg Harris. House Resolution 317, offered by Representative Nybo. And House Resolution 318, offered by Representative Reboletti."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Representative Dunkin is recognized."

Dunkin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm proud... we're so proud of you Mr. Speaker Colvin."

Speaker Colvin: "We're all proud of you Representative Dunkin."

Dunkin: "Thank you. Point of personal privilege. Ladies and Gentlemen, we also had one of our other good colleagues, State Representative Mark Beaubien, he's back with us after

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a couple of week hiatus. Let's give him a round of applause, Mark Beaubien."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Eddy is seeking recognition. For what reason do you rise, Sir?"

Eddy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For purposes of an announcement."

Speaker Colvin: "State your announcement, Sir."

Eddy: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as a reminder to downstate caucus Members on both sides of the aisle, there will be a downstate joint caucus meeting today at 5:30 at Saputo's. You should have received an agenda and an announcement. But, at 5:30 today at Saputo's."

Speaker Colvin: "Mr. Clerk, Committee announcements."

Clerk Mahoney: "The following committees will meet immediately after Session: the Business Occupational License in Room D-1, Labor in Room 114, State Government Administration in Room C-1. Announcement, Personnel and Pensions to meet in 118 has been canceled. Personnel and Pensions was canceled. At 3 p.m., Appropriations General Services meets in Room D-1, Approps Public Safety in Room 114, Environment and Energy in Room 118, Higher Education in Room C-1, Disability Services in Room 413, International Trade and Commerce in Room 122B. At 4 p.m., Environment and Energy and the Environmental Health Committee will have a joint meeting in Room 118."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Holbrook is seeking recognition. For what reason do you rise?"

Holbrook: "Thank you, Speaker. Purpose of an announcement. The House downstate Dems will be meeting at 6:30 there... they're going to be there... the Republicans are going be there about

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an hour ahead to get ahead of us on the appetizers and drinks, I hope."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Mitchell is seeking recognition."

Mitchell, J.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was going to say the same thing and tell my Republican colleagues, don't hurry over there. It... it really makes me nervous to leave you there for an hour at Saputo's before the... the Dems get there. Anyway, take your time go to some of the other receptions first. The formal meeting will start about 6:30. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Zalewski is recognized. For what reason do you rise?"

Zalewski: "Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Colvin: "State your point, Sir."

Zalewski: "I'd like to acknowledge the Village President of Riverside, Michael Gorman is in the gallery. I don't see him, if he could wave his hand and if we could give him a warm welcome to Springfield. Mike Gorman from the Village of Riverside."

Speaker Colvin: "Representative Mitchell, are you seeking recognition once again? Out of the record. And now, allowing for perfunctory time for the Clerk, Representative Currie moves that we adjourn to Thursday, May 5 at 1 p.m."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and Reading of House Bills-First Reading. House Bill 3771, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. Referred to the House Committee on Rules is Senate Joint Resolution 29, offered

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by Representative Greg Harris. Introduction and Reading of Senate Bills-First Reading. Senate Bill 670, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 673, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 674, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 754, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill... correction Senate Bill 840, offered by Representative Dugan, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 1043, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 1073, offered by Representative McAsey, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 1133, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 1213, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 1228, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 1292, offered by Representative Lilly, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Senate Bill 1297, offered by Representative Dan Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. Senate Bill 1310, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1337, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Senate Bill 1342, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1377, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning health facilities. Senate Bill 1615, offered by

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Representative Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 1622, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 1623, offered by Representative Greg Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 1640, offered by Representative Tracy, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 1688, offered by Representative Tracy, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 1824, offered by Representative Tracy, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 1918, offered by Representative Biss, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. And Senate Bill 2033, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."