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Speaker Lyons: "The House will come to order. Members should be at their desks. We shall be led in prayer today by Reverend John Holst who is with Zion United Church of Christ in Marion, Illinois. Reverend Holst is the guest of Representative Bradley. Members and guests are asked to please refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones and pagers, and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Reverend Holst."

Reverend Holst: "My dear friends, what an honor and thank you for the opportunity to pray with you today. I want to just offer an opportunity, if you don't mind, we have a young... a young baby in our congregation was born on Sunday. That baby is at Cardinal Glennon Hospital and fighting for his right to breathe and for his heart to beat. His name is Micah. If you would just allow me just a moment of silence for Micah and Rachel and Kevin, his dad. Thank you. Loving and gracious God, we, Your children, call You by many names and praise You in a variety of ways. Throughout the ages, we have looked to You for clarity when trying to understand the challenges of the past. We have listened for Your wisdom, Your understanding of justice and fairness and the labors of our day. We delight in the knowledge that You will never leave us, no matter the duration of our legislative journey or our lives themselves. We, the citizens of this state, ask You, God above all, to be present in the work actions and decisions of the men and women who freely serve our state. Appose upon them the importance of their work and do not let them ever take for granted the honor of the office that they hold. For in

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serving others with a clear understanding of tolerance, they serve You. Allow their hearts to know the hunger of a mother who has placed the last of the family's food on her young child's plate. Allow their minds to be as creative as a public school teacher who is willing to use his own resources ensuring that the needs... needed tools of education are still available in his classroom. Allow their whole bodies to know the exhaustion of working day and night because their purposeful work just might reopen a pathway for another to reclaim their identity as a hard working Illinoisan. No matter the fashion, the time of day, or the words that they use, when we call to You for guidance, one plea rings clear, that You be known to us in our daily lives. We look to You, still speaking God, to lead us to paths of continued healing for our dear state and its covenant people. Let each Member of the 97th General Assembly know that You, God, have heard moments of great wisdom, seen examples of justice and fairness lived out in their labors, and that You delight in partnering with them in this immense journey to wholeness and peace for all of human society, Amen."

Speaker Lyons: "I would ask all the Ladies, beautifully adorned in red today, to please jointly lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance."

Ladies in red - 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 just for all."

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Speaker Lyons: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Barbara Flynn Currie, Democrats."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect that there are no excused absences among House Democrats today."

Speaker Lyons: "Leader Mike Bost, status of the GOP."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that there are also no Republican absence. For the second day in a row, we have everyone in attendance."

Speaker Lyons: "Whole family. Mr. Clerk, take the record. There's 118 Members responding to the call, we have a quorum. We're prepared to do the work of the people of the State of Illinois. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Rita, Chairperson from the Committee on Business & Occupational Licenses reports the following committee action taken on February 7, 2012: do pass Short Debate House Bill 4076. Representative Bradley, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor reports the following committee action taken on February 7, 2012: do pass Short Debate House Bill 3782. Representative Chapa LaVia, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education reports the following committee action taken on February 7, 2012: do pass as amended Short Debate House Bill 3819. Representative Howard, Chairperson for the Committee on Judiciary II-Criminal Law reports the following committee action taken on February 7, 2012: recommends be adopted the Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 1927; do pass Short Debate Senate Bill 1047; do pass as amended Short Debate House Bill 3802. Representative Franks, Chairperson

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from the Committee on State Government Administration reports the following committee action taken on February 8, 2012: recommends be adopted House Joint Resolution 58. Representative Nekritz, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary I-Civil Law reports the following committee action taken on February 8, 2012: do pass as amended Short Debate House Bill 3825 and House Bill 3944. Representative D'Amico, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following committee action taken on February 8, 2012: do pass as amended Short Debate House Bill 3972."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Chapa LaVia, what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Chapa LaVia: "Thank you, Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed, Linda."

Chapa LaVia: "If I could, I want to remind everybody that Natalie O'Donnell Wood and Michael Bird from the National Conference of State Legislators are... is in the back hall where the Speaker's Conference Room is. And if you're interested in finding out more about NCSL, please go back there. I appreciate it. Thank you, Sir."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Pat Verschoore. Point of personal privilege, Pat."

Verschoore: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, yes. I know everybody is going to be anxious to get out of here and go home, but if anyone is staying over tonight, I would invite them to the Hilton for the Illinois Pipe Trades reception. It's usually

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a good time and they do have a beer or two for you if you, show up. So, thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, Representative, for that announcement. Mr. Clerk, what's the status on House Joint Resolution 58?"

Clerk Hollman: "House Joint Resolution 58 is on the Order of Resolutions."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Kay on House Joint Resolution 58. Representative Kay"

Kay: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Joint Resolution 58 is directed to honor at the Abraham... Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library this Friday former Polish leader and President Lech Walesa. As you know, Lech Walesa is one of a few who have received many awards including the Nobel Peace Prize, and this Resolution goes to honoring him since he will be on our soil and receiving an award, the Lincoln Award, at the library on Friday."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Kay moves for the passage of House Joint Resolution #58. Representative Chapin Rose on the Resolution. I'll get back to you, Chapin. All those in favor for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 58 honoring Lech Walesa Day in the State of Illinois signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Joint Resolution 58 is adopted. Chapin Rose, for a point of personal privilege."

Rose: "Thank you, Mr..."

Speaker Lyons: "Chapin, hold on a minute. Shh..."

Rose: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, folks. Chapin Rose."

Rose: "Ladies and Gentlemen, it is with great privilege today to have a constituent of mine, Chris McLennand with us. Many of you probably know Chris, in many respects he's grown up around the Capitol here, he's not so little anymore. He is now a Second Lieutenant in the Illinois National Guard. He's out of the 444th Company... a chemical company out of Galesburg. Chris is a Signal Officer and has volunteered to... for overseas deployment and will be leaving Saturday for training and then will end up in a one-year deployment in Kuwait. Chris is my constituent during his time at Eastern when he was in the ROTC where he earned his Second Lieutenantship and his parents are Jen and Terry McLennand who are constituents of, I believe Representative Jakobsson or Representative Hays, one of the two. They're in the gallery as well and we appreciate them as parents sharing Chris with us. I just... I've known Chris for a long, long time and it is my honor and privilege to wish him the very best in a deployment here starting Saturday and Godspeed for a quick return, my friend. Let's give him a big round of applause."

Speaker Lang: "God bless you Lieutenant McLennand, we're all very proud of you. Godspeed, be safe. On page 5 of the Calendar, Representative Marlow Colvin you have House Resolution 755. Representative Marlow Colvin on House Resolution 755."

Colvin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have for the House to consider House Resolution 755. This Resolution resolves to do a couple things. One, it expresses concern that the

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Illinois Commerce Commission went beyond its statutory authority in its intent... in its recent order approving contracts between Chicago Clean Energy Project, which is more commonly referred to around here as the Leucadia Project, and gas utilities for the purchase of substitute natural gas. And number two, it urges the commissioners to rehear the matter and upon rehearing reach a decision that reflects statutory directives in the intent of the General Assembly. With regard to this Bill... this Resolution, whether or not you were an original supporter of the Leucadia legislation, on five separate occasions we have passed Bills out of this chamber with Supermajority pluralities in both the House and the Senate and concurred with the Governor which authorized the intent in how the Leucadia sourcing agreements were going to work in this legislation. If you believe like I believe, that the intent in the will of the people of the State of Illinois is the supreme law, that is, the Bills that we pass here in the House and the Senate, that we send to the Governor, that he signs, where we clearly lay out the intent on how a Bill is suppose to be injected into our State Law and how it is suppose to reflect the will of the people who voted in Supermajority fashion, then you should vote for this Resolution, regardless of how you feel about Leucadia. Now I want to thank, again, all of my cosponsors on the original pieces of legislation and the cosponsors on this Resolution who agree with the premise that it's the General Assembly, the General Assembly that makes the laws of this land with the authority and the sig... by the signature and

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the authority of the Governor of the State of Illinois which clearly lays out the intent. It is not the role of a regulatory Body, an administrative Body, or an executive Body to redo what we have done here based on the will of the people of the State of Illinois. With that I will be happy to answer any questions. But we're simply asking here that what the General Assembly did stands as the law of the land with respect to Leucadia. I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Lyons: "Chair recognizes Leader Mike Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And before I start on to the Resolution, I just want to let you know that if you turn it around the other way it won't break the handle on it but good..."

Speaker Lyons: "I was here when Tim Johnson did that, remember when the top went flying..."

Bost: "...exactly."

Speaker Lyons: "...when he hit it too hard, so I did loose a little piece of the..."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this Resolution. Let me note that the original legislation enabled the Chicago Clean Energy with... that we gave the authority to the ICC that in 90 days that they were to perform the limited task that was set before them. Our legislation also anticipated the possibility of a rehearing. We specify a 30-day window to complete the rehearing. We knew that allowing an open-ended rehearing process would draw out the time frame possibly forever. Delays and all of those things, we wanted to make sure that

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we stopped. Any delays could kill the project. When the ICC does not hold a rehearing... when the ICC does hold a rehearing for this project, I want it to be stated and be very clear that the protocol described in the legislation should be followed. It is not the ICC's... the ICC does not have the authority to supersede, we, the General Assembly. The law was very clear. Ladies and Gentlemen, we've got to stop the agencies from not implementing that which we put forth in this Body. I rise in strong support of the Gentleman's Resolution and I would encourage everyone to stand in support of it as well."

Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, Leader Bost. Leader David Leitch."

Leitch: "Thank you very much. Would the Gentleman yield? Representative, I've supported you all along the way..."

Colvin: "Mr. Speaker... Mr. Speaker, excuse me. Can you have it a little bit..."

Speaker Lyons: "Marlow... it's awfully... Ladies and Gentlemen, we have some discussion going on about a Resolution that's very important and numerous Members on the floor. Could I ask you to please bring down the noise level on the floor. Shh."

Leitch: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lyons: "Thank you."

Leitch: "I've supported you all the way along on this path. I guess my concern now is the market and potentially why the ICC acted as it did. As I understand it right now, the Leucadia pricing would be eight times the present market. Is that... in natural gas."

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Colvin: "No, that... that is... that is, one, Representative, respectfully, I don't know where you would even get that information and why someone would say something or give you information that would be so misleading and so far..."

Leitch: "Well, how much..."

Colvin: "...quite frankly, this was a discussion argument that came up in the original vetting of this Bill. Chicago Clean Energy and Leucadia, in a very painstakingly way, went through more than 40 integrations with regard to controlling the costs of this gas... of this gas. We have, in through the legislative process, laid that out in our Bill, in two of our Bills. In the last Bill that we passed, both out of the House and Senate, laid out in crystal clear fashion in terms of how those prices would be negotiated. There is no truth to that. I think anybody who's trying to predict such a price spike, and quite frankly, there was an argument that was made right here on the floor which was also rejected at that time. Representative, I appreciate your support. I realize that you were with us. I would appreciate if you would be with us in this regard as well. To the point of the Resolution... to the point of the Resolution, your 'yes' vote on the Leucadia Project, after being properly vetted, both in committee, in discussion with the gas companies, in discussion with regulatory Bodies, we clearly laid out the role of the ICC. What we're not... we're not talking about gas prices in this legislation. We're simply saying that the authority of the legislation, in its intent within the law and how we laid it out, should be adhered to by our regulatory Bodies, by

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all the administrative Bodies, executive Bodies, and of course the General Assembly."

Leitch: "All right and thank you, Representative."

Colvin: "Thank you."

Leitch: "I respect your position and I understand your position, it's just, I guess, my only concern is that the formulas that were enacted are so very different in their pricing then it would be in the current market place because as we all know, natural gas is at an all time historic low these days. So those are the concerns I had and I was just wondering if that were indeed the basis for the action by the ICC."

Colvin: "No it... not it was not, quite frankly."

Leitch: "Thank you."

Colvin: "Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Roger Eddy."

Eddy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lyons: "Shhhh."

Eddy: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think the Representative has brought to us, obviously something that in the underlying nature, some people had some questions about. Maybe they didn't vote for the Bill, maybe they didn't support the project, maybe they did but now some issues have come up that they may feel differently about, but I think what we can agree on in this Body is what is written in this Resolution. Very, very succinctly and a point that needs to be made now, more than at any other time since I've been in the General Assembly, and that is the General Assembly as a Body has certain authority and

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when that Bill passed, the administrative agencies of this State Government do not have the option of picking and choosing what they implement based on the will of the General Assembly. If we were to allow that to happen, the entire checks and balance... and balance of power in this state falls apart. What the Representative is simply saying is what courts have upheld and it's very well written in the Resolution, that the Illinois Appellate and Supreme Courts have consistently held that public policy in Illinois is expressed by the General Assembly and it's not the province of an administrative agency to inquire into the wishes and propriety of the Legislature's act. Their duty is to enact, to follow the direction of the General Assembly. We don't have to look any farther than the Medicaid situation in this state to see this type... this type of ignoring that takes on by administrative agencies of the intent of the General Assembly. Last year this Body passed other Medicaid initiatives, reforms that were supposed to be enacted by votes in the House of 114 to 4. If we don't stand up for the General Assembly, we may as well go home. I applaud the Gentleman for bringing this to the House Floor and I would urge everyone in here to support this because you're not simply supporting the underlying theory of this, you're supporting the balance of power and the right of the General Assembly for the people of the State of Illinois. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Colvin to close."

Colvin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think my friend, Representative Eddy has done an excellent job outlining,

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once again, why you should vote 'yes' on this regardless of how you voted on the original Leucadia legislation. We argued, we debated, we discussed both in committee here on the House Floor, both in the House and Senate, sent this to the Governor and where we also debated, and discussed, and vetted the pluses, and the minus, and the merits of this legislation. And in that preponderance, Supermajorities of both the House and the Senate passed this legislation. We're beyond that... we're beyond that. What we're discussing now is the balance of power between... of the legislative process and those roles and how those roles of regulatory and administrative Bodies are defined and discussed in legislation. Those who took exception to that during those debates made those points known and I respected that, I respected that. But what we're asking everyone here to respect is the balance of power that rest within those who represent the people in the State of Illinois and that is the legislative Bodies. I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lyons: "All those in favor of the adoption of House Resolution 755 signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Resolution 755 is adopted. Representative Eddy."

Eddy: "A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed, Roger."

Eddy: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, if you would help me welcome to the House chambers a group from my home county in Crawford County, Illinois, the Crawford County Leadership Group. If you could stand up please and be

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recognized. Ladies and Gentlemen, please help me welcome Crawford County Leadership to the House of Representatives."

Speaker Lyons: "Crawford County, welcome to your Capitol. We're proud to have you here. Representative Patricia Bellock, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Just a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed, Patti."

Bellock: "I know that the Governor mentioned yesterday that he was going to be making \$2 billion worth of cuts on Medicaid which is extremely important it's an issue that we know about because we're looking at 2 billion of unpaid medical bills. So we had a Resolution that we have just filed encouraging the administration to move forward with all the bipartisan reforms that we did last year and to take a look at that, that we think that will be extremely helpful and to also follow through with the Federal Government in what we encourage them to have a state plan Amendment on those issues. We would appreciate that. Thank you."

Speaker Lyon: "Patti, your request is heard and one of our major calls this Session is to address that issue. Thank you. Representative Kelly Burke, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Burke, K.: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed, Kelly."

Burke, K.: "Mr. Speaker, we have the honor of having in attendance, at the back of the gallery, Illinois's National Football Championship team, the Saint Xavier Cougars with

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us today in the gallery. Saint Xavier Cougars are the 2011 NAIA Champions."

Speaker Lyons: "Congratulations. Proud to have you at your Capitol. Kelly... Representative Burke."

Burke, K.: "I would just like to highlight that the Saint Xavier Cougars, located in Chicago, are the first National Championship team in Chicago since 1913 and the first Illinois National Champion since 1986. So, we hope to continue their streak next year and we wish them well. And Coach Mike Feminis is to be congratulated."

Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, Representative. On the bottom of page 2 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Third Readings, Representative Zalewski, you have House Bill 3948. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3948, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Zalewski."

Zalewski: "Thank you, Mr... thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3948 simply adds police vehicles to a federal exemption dealing with requirements for a commercial diver's license. There was no opposition in committee. I'd be happy to take any questions."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Is there any discussion? Representative Jim Sacia."

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

Speaker Lyons: "Sponsor yields."

Sacia: "Representative Zalewski, I didn't read the legislation so... so are you saying any police vehicle including a retired police vehicle?"

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Zalewski: "Representative, the statute references the federal regulations with regard to these vehicles. There's federal regulations that deal with the types of vehicles that CDLs must be regulated under. The... this particular exemption would apply to the police vehicles that are listed under that federal requirement."

Sacia: "Again, Representative, my question is once the vehicle is retired from service."

Zalewski: "No. I'm sorry. I didn't mean to interrupt, Representative. I'm sorry."

Sacia: "It... okay so, once it's retired from service and it's not being used for police pursuits or anything like that, it's now being civilian owned, tons of these vehicles are sold after they've outlived their useful life as a squad car and collectors buy them in some cases and use them for parade usages and resale, they're very, very similar to other classic vehicles. And also, many people buy them, take the markings off and drive them down the road as their civilian vehicle."

Zalewski: "So, Representative, that is not my intent with this Bill. If you would look at the language of the Bill, the exemption we're talking about is subsection iii under section B which is... of the statute which simply says that firefighting, police, and other emergency equipment with audible and visual signals owned or operated by governmental entity which is necessary to the preservation of the governmental functions..."

Sacia: "Okay."

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Zalewski: "I don't believe that a retired vehicle that's sort of been put out to pasture would fall under that category. That is not my intent with this Bill."

Sacia: "Thank you, Representative. I appreciate that very much and I apologize that I hadn't read it ahead of time. It just caught my attention when you spoke to it. So, thank you for your comments."

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

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

Speaker Lyons: "Sponsor yields."

Franks: "How many vehicles do we have in this state that would be in excess of 26 thousand pounds that this would apply to?"

Zalewski: "Jack, I'm right here. I'm over here."

Franks: "I miss you Mike, I'm sorry."

Zalewski: "Your question was how many of these vehicles are there are?"

Franks: "Yeah."

Zalewski: "I don't know the exact number, Representative. I think that we're talking about... the reason... the preface for this Bill was these large vehicles, these squad vehicles, other vehicles that fall under this category, I would be remiss if I gave you any specific number."

Franks: "Okay. Is there any safety issue? Because I know right now what you're really trying to do is just exempt the police from having to get a CDL who drive these type of vehicles that are in excess of 26 thousand pounds. Is there anyone who's worried because... is there any specific

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training that the officers would have to do because I understand what you're trying to do because it's more of an expense issue, but I'm concerned about a safety issue. Are they still going to have to go through the same type of training so they'll know how to handle a vehicle of this size?"

Zalewski: "I... Representative, I don't know. There was an original Bill, it wasn't... I didn't file it but it had different language in it that dealt with these specific vehicles and it was a little more broad. When... when that Bill was circulated amongst the State Police, the Secretary of State, and the suburb... and the Police Chiefs, what came back was this language. So, my best answer to you is if we could come to a consensus among the Secretary of State and the Illinois State Police, I think that this is as safe as we can make the roadways, while again, keeping in mind the cost of... the cost factors that you mentioned."

Franks: "Okay. That was my concern but if the Secretary of State and the State Police have signed off..."

Zalewski: "Yes. Yes, Sir."

Franks: "...I presume that it's safe. So, thank you."

Zalewski: "You're welcome, Representative."

Speaker Lyons: "The Chair recognizes the Lady from Lake, Representative Sente."

Sente: "Thank you, Speaker. I just want to underscore, this Bill is... comes from the Illinois State Police. It is for large command vehicles. That was the genesis; that was the purpose. They get training internally from the local police department. I urge an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Lyons: "Representative Zalewski to close."

Zalewski: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lyons: "The question is, 'should House Bill 3948 pass?'

All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Jefferson, Ramey, Esther Golar, would you like to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there's 118 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 2 of the Calendar, on the Order of Third Readings, Representative Nekritz has House Bill 3950. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3950, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Elaine Nekritz."

Nekritz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a Bill of great import. Currently under the Condominium Act, the Condominium Association has the ability to negotiate for its residents for cable TV service. This would expand that ability to high speed Internet."

Speaker Lyons: "Seeing no one seeks recognition, the Lady moves for the passage of House Bill 3950. All those in favor signify by saying... voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Chuck Jefferson. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there's 118 Members voting 'yes', 0 one voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared

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passed. Representative Dunkin, Ken Dunkin on the floor?
Representative Dunkin."

Dunkin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal
privilege."

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed, Ken."

Dunkin: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I just wanted to bring to our
attention, today is the last day for one of our staff
members here, who's been here for seven and a half years.
Today is the last day for Michael Gales. Michael, why don't
you wave your arm, your hand. Michael Gales who has been
employed here for the House of Representatives for over
seven and a half years, with the Speaker's Fiscal Office.
He has been dutifully employed and is now taking his
talents to Texas at Nordstrom. We all know that Mike is
known for his flare of style and he'll be well received
certainly when he gets down to Nordstrom in Texas. Mike has
a quiet demeanor, but his presence is known when he enters
the room with his flashy smile. He has a big heart and has
shown us time and time again that he is suave, but has a
humble spirit. Mike dresses for success, and Nordstrom made
a wise decision in hiring him. Although we're losing a good
employee and a fantastic friend, Mike, we wish you much
success at your new place of employment. You'll be missed;
your shoes will be hard to replace. So Ladies and
Gentlemen, if we could all give a round of applause to
Michael Gales on his last day here. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Good luck to you, Michael. God bless. It's been
a pleasure working with you here in the House of
Representatives. Good luck in Texas, my friend.

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Representative Connie Howard, recognition of Black History Month. Shhhh. Representative Howard."

Howard: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. My colleagues, with the release of the movie Red Tails, the Tuskegee Airmen are again in the public spotlight. As you know, these pioneer fighters were highly effective during the latter half of World War II. What you might not have known is that two of the Tuskegee Airmen have roots in Central Illinois. Ellsworth Dansby Jr. of Decatur was the second black man to be sworn into the Army Air Force and the first enlisted man in the group to receive the rank of Master Sergeant during World War II. Dansby, a graduate of Decatur High School and Millikin University, was perhaps the first to report for duty when the first black aviation unit, the 99th Pursuit Squadron of the Army Air Corps was activated at Chanute Field in Rantoul, in March of 1941. The 99th later moved to Tuskegee, Alabama, where it became the foundation of the Tuskegee Airmen. Illinoisan Dansby began applying to the Air Force shortly after his graduation from high school. At that time blacks were not accepted in technical units. Then on March 19, 1941, the 99th Squadron was activated at Chanute Field in Rantoul and sent to Tuskegee. He had always been fascinated with flying. As a curious boy he had a flying experience launching himself from a steep hill on a frame strung with bed sheets. He and friends built countless model airplanes and at the age of 12 Dansby flew an airplane alone at a farm airstrip near Dalton City, taking off and landing safely. After the war, Dansby returned to Decatur and campaigned for civil rights and

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racial integration. He was a member of the Decatur School Board from 1968 to 1971. In 1987, he received a pioneer airman plaque from the Harris Bank of Chicago. He died in June of 1989. Major Charles 'Charlie' B. Hall graduated from Eastern Illinois University before going on to earn the Distinguished Flying Cross after shooting down two German fighters during one mission with the 99th Squadron. You will recall that the saga of the Tuskegee Airmen goes like this; in 1944, after enduring racism throughout their recruitment and training, a squadron of young black fighter pilots is finally sent into combat in Italy. Although flying worn-out Curtiss P-40 Warhawk aircraft, they scored their first aerial victories and when losses and bomb raids... bomber raids, that is, reach alarming proportions, the Tuskegee Airmen are given the role of protecting the bombers over Germany. Up against the best Luftwaffe planes and pilots, the Tuskegee Airmen proved to be effective fighters. They make a difference as the air war continues over Europe, becoming the most requested escorts for bombers. They were called Red Tail Angels by the Germans, signified by red paint on the plane's tail section. They referred to themselves as the Lonely Eagles, in reference to their isolation as a result of segregation and discrimination. Hall's connection to Charleston started before the war when he attended Eastern Illinois State Teachers College as the University was then known from 1938 to '39. He was a halfback on the Panther football squad and a sprinter for the Eastern track team. After leaving Eastern, Hall started aviation training with the Tuskegee

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Airmen project. The training at a military airfield near Alabama's Tuskegee Institute, one of the earliest higher education centers for blacks, was intended for them to prove they could fight in any capacity for their country. Hall excelled at the training and by 1942, he and his fellow aviators were facing war duty. In early 1944, near the Allied beachhead of Anzio, Italy, Hall shot down two German fighters during one mission. Other Tuskegee pilots earned kills in the air that same day. Hall earned the Flying Cross, one of many earned by the Red Tails and more congratulations from American generals. Hall emerged with three swastikas on the side of the P-40 Warhawk fighter, noting his three battle kills. With several dozen combat missions completed by late 1944, Hall came back to the United States and participated in war bond drives, which helped raise millions of dollars for the war effort. Hall, who finished his military career as a Major, then moved to Oklahoma City, where he went into the insurance business. He died in 1971. We honor all of the Tuskegee Airmen because as history tells us, they were real heroes because of Dansby and Hall, we Illinoisans can feel a special sense of pride. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, Representative Howard. God bless all the Tuskegee Airmen. Thank you so much for reading that to us. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "House Resolution 756, offered by Representative Howard. House Resolution 759, offered by Representative Phelps. House Resolution 760, offered by Representative

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Riley. And House Resolution 761, offered by Representative Tracy."

Speaker Lyons: "Leader Barbara Flynn Currie moves for the passage of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk, read the Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Hollman: "House Joint Resolution #60, offered by Representative Currie.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Wednesday, February 08, 2012, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 15, 2012, in perfunctory session, or until the call of the Speaker; and when it adjourns on that day it stands adjourned until Thursday, February 16, 2012, in perfunctory session, or until the call of the Speaker; and when it adjourns on that day it stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 21, 2012, at 12:00 noon, or until the call of the Speaker; and when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, February 09, 2012, it stands adjourned until Friday, February 10, 2012, in perfunctory session, or until the call of the President; and when it adjourns on that day it stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 15, 2012, in perfunctory session, or until the call of the President; and when it adjourns on that day it stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., or until the call of the President."

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Speaker Lyons: "Leader Barbara Flynn Currie moves for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All those in favor signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Adjournment Resolution is adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Calendar, Leader Lou Lang has a Constitutional Amendment. Read the Bill... read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #29.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 8.1 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE I

BILL OF RIGHTS

SECTION 8.1. CRIME VICTIM'S RIGHTS.

(a) To preserve and protect a victim's right to justice and due process, a crime victim, as defined by law, shall have the following rights as provided by law:

(1) The right to be treated with fairness and respect for the victim's their dignity and privacy and to be free from harassment, intimidation, and abuse throughout the criminal justice process.

(2) The right to refuse to disclose information that is privileged or confidential by law.

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(3)The right to timely notification of all court proceedings, including related post-trial proceedings.

(4)The right to confer with the prosecution.

(5)The right to be heard in person or in any other reasonable manner the victim chooses at any proceeding involving a post-arraignment release decision, plea, sentencing, post-conviction or post-adjudication release decision, or any proceeding in which a right of the victim is at issue.

(6)The right to receive a report prepared for sentencing, reduction in sentence, parole, early release, or clemency, when available to the accused.

(7)The right to be notified of the conviction, the sentence, any proposal that would reduce the sentence or result in release, the imprisonment, and the release of the accused.

(8)The right to timely disposition of the case following the arrest of the accused, including related post-trial proceedings.

(9)The right to be reasonably protected from the accused throughout the criminal justice process.

(10)The right to have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in denying or fixing the amount of bail, determining whether to release the defendant, and setting conditions of release after arrest and conviction.

(11)The right to be present at the trial and all other court proceedings, including related post-trial proceedings.

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(12)The right to have present at all court proceedings, subject to the rules of evidence, an advocate or other support person of the victim's choice.

(13)The right to full and prompt restitution.

(b)Definition. For the purposes of this Section, the term "crime victim" means a person directly and proximately harmed as a result of the commission of a criminal offense. In the case of a crime victim who is under 18 years of age, incompetent, incapacitated, or deceased, the legal guardians of the crime victim or the representatives of the crime victim's estate, family members, or any other persons appointed as suitable by the court may assume the crime victim's rights under this Section, but in no event shall the accused be named as such guardian or representative.

(c)A victim, the victim's lawyer, or the prosecuting attorney upon request of the victim may assert the rights enumerated in subsection (a) in any circuit or appellate court with jurisdiction over the case as a matter of right. The court shall act promptly on such a request.

(d)The General Assembly may provide for an assessment against convicted defendants to pay for crime victims' rights.

(e)Nothing in this Section or in any law enacted under this Section shall be construed as creating a basis for vacating a conviction.

(f)Nothing in this Section creates any cause of action for compensation or damages against the State, any political subdivision of the State, any officer, employee, or agent

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of the State or of any of its political subdivisions, or any officer or employee of the court.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Lang on House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #29."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Could we have it a little more orderly in the chamber? Could we get it more orderly?"

Speaker Lyons: "Ladies and Gentlemen, once again I'd ask, please, in consideration of the seriousness of this Constitutional Amendment, bring the noise level down. Shhhh. Thank you very much. Leader Lang."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, it isn't often that we take it upon ourselves to amend the Constitution of the State of Illinois. When we do it, we do it with as much seriousness as we can muster because it is an important document clearly for the state. What I bring to you today, HJRCA29, is an important endeavor. It deals with the crime... the rights of victims of violent crime. This Resolution amends the Illinois constitution to ensure that there's a remedy for violations of the rights victims have already had under Illinois law for over 25 years. Just as an offender has a remedy when their Constitutional or statutory rights are violated, so should a victim of violent crime. They've had rights under the law for years. This Constitutional Amendment will confer upon them actionable rights and enforceable rights. This Amendment

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expands and clarifies the rights of crime victims to provide them with greater access to posttrial proceedings, greater knowledge of proceedings and events that may affect their safety or their rights, timely action on their requests, and the ability to appeal decisions that affect the exercise of their personal rights. The first movement on this type of action came in the State of California, and this Amendment today is named Marsy's Law. Marsy's Law came about as Marsy Nicholas, a California college student who was stalked and killed by her ex-boyfriend. A week after she was murdered, Marsy's mother walked into a grocery store after visiting her daughter's grave and was confronted by the accused murderer. She had no idea that this murderer had been released on bail. This story is typical of the pain and suffering that family members of murder victims and victims of violent crime have endured. She was not informed because the courts and law enforcement, though well-meaning, had no obligation to keep her informed. HJRCA29 will remedy that in the State of Illinois and will give the family members of the victims of violent crime the ability to protect themselves, the ability to go into a courtroom, the ability to be advised of all proceedings that will affect their lives. I'm gratified that 80-plus of you have signed on as cosponsors of this Constitutional Amendment. It's an important Amendment for our Constitution. And before I go further, I want to thank the many in the gallery wearing T-shirts and others around the state that have worked so long and so

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hard to get us to this day today. Mr. Speaker, I move adoption of this Constitutional Amendment."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Is there any discussion? Representative Biss."

Biss: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, I want to thank the Sponsor for bringing this important matter before us and it's one that I support with enthusiasm. But I also wanted to thank one other individual who has been my teacher on this subject, is a constituent of mine who is in the gallery, Jennifer Bishop Jenkins. She is someone who is able to turn heart wrenching personal tragedy in her own life into a life's mission of improving conditions regarding violent crime in Illinois and creating a set of rights and opportunities for they have relatives of victims and I simply want to thank her for her advocacy and I well know that we would not be taking this vote today if it were not for that advocacy. Thank you very much."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Reboletti."

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

Speaker Lyons: "Sponsor yields."

Reboletti: "Representative Lang, what time of... you were saying that there would be some type of consequences if some of these portions of the Amendment weren't followed. What would those consequences be?"

Lang: "The... the victim's family would be able to go into a courtroom and ask the judge to enforce their rights and in some cases, stop the proceedings while they were able to provide, for instance, a victim impact statement and that type of thing."

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Reboletti: "So, they would be able to come in on their own motion then, maybe with counsel?"

Lang: "That's correct, Sir."

Reboletti: "Other than the State's Attorneys Office or whomever?"

Lang: "That is correct, Sir."

Reboletti: "To the Constitutional Amendment. Ladies and Gentlemen, it is high time that we put this in our Constitution. The gravity of these issues is dealt with every day in the 102 courthouses across the state. Having been in those courtrooms and advocated for victims in Will County, I understand how difficult it is to be part of that process, how the victims can easily be intimidated by the gravity of the situation, by the fear of retribution, by the difficulty of losing a loved one and not exactly sure what happens next. While I'm fully aware that Assistant State's Attorneys across the state do everything that they possibly can to accommodate this, we want to make sure that it is the law of this state, it is a part of our Constitution, that they will be able to be a part of the process and afford the same due process and notice provisions that defendants would have, to be apart of the process from the start of the court proceedings, to be able to advocate on behalf of their loved ones at a bond hearing to discuss the amount of fear they may have of what could happen to them if they testify on behalf of their family or themselves, what the collateral damage is to their family, and to make sure that the court is fully aware of all the circumstances of the case not only read by an Assistant

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State's Attorney but of the family themselves and to have some type of relief if they feel that there has been something wrong throughout the proceedings. I think it's important that the victim is as intricate of the process as any other participant because the last thing that we want to do in our court system is revictimize the victim. We want to make sure that we seek justice for them, that there is some type of remuneration for them, whatever that amount may be, and that they can continue on in our communities being safe and trying to move forward past terrible tragedy and situations. So with that, I commend the Sponsor for his hard work. I know this is something that has taken years to come to fruition. And I would urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Rosemary Mulligan."

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

Speaker Lyons: "Sponsor yields."

Mulligan: "Representative, as many of the people who has been here for awhile know my father was a murder victim, and of the five young men that murdered him, three of them went to prison for 22 years. At the end of 11 years, advocates for the criminals, who were eligible to get out at that point, started calling my mother in order to keep her from going with the State's Attorney to testify against them so that they could not get out. Would your Bill make it impossible for someone like that to phone a person's home whose been a victim of crime and harass them on issues like this?"

Lang: "Well, Representative, I'm not quite sure any Bill would keep those kinds of people from doing those kinds of things; however, I think under this Constitutional

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Amendment it would be possible for a person who is harassed in that way to go into a courtroom and perhaps get an injunction, perhaps do any sort of thing that a judge could order. But I don't think this law is ever going to stop people from doing inappropriate things."

Mulligan: "All right, thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Rose."

Rose: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. As a former prosecutor for Champaign County, I salute the Sponsor who has worked long and hard on this. I also want to extend my sympathies and prayers to the victims in this room and the victims throughout this state and around the country. I don't think anyone would wish on their worst enemy some of the things that have happened to victims over the years. I am incredibly supportive of this Constitutional Amendment. You know, time in and time out, you look around the room and you see conditions of bail that are set, frankly with... in many cases without regard to the safety of a victim or a victim's family. How many times do you pick up a paper and read about a crime that's been committed by someone on bail? That is... that situation is dealt with here. The ability to make a statement before sentencing seems absolutely fundamental to the very core of who we are as a people and as a democracy. And all we are doing here today is supporting those who have gone through some incredibly awful circumstances and importantly, allowing their voices to be heard and ensuring that their voices are considered. I strongly support this and urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Lang to close."

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Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the thoughtful comments, the hard work of the advocates in the gallery and others around the state. Let me thank my colleague, Mr. Reboletti, for working hard to help us get this Amendment in the shape it's in today. This is an important piece for our Constitution. We spend a lot of time protecting criminals based on the United States Constitution. They're entitled to those rights under the Constitution, but so, too, should the victims of crime. Today we take a step forward in making that happen. I strongly urge your 'aye' votes."

Speaker Lyons: "Thank you for the discussion. This Motion will require 71 votes. All those in favor of the adoption of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #29 signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Poe, Representative du Buclet. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Motion, there's 116 'yes', 2 'no'. And House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 29 is hereby adopted. Representative Esther Golar."

Golar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed, Esther."

Golar: "Yes, we would.. on behalf of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus we want to wish best wishes to Mike Gales for his years of service and for the General Assembly today, the Black Caucus has a cake in honor of Mike Gales in the back chamber. We would hope that you would go back and take

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some of that cake and at the same time talk to Mr. Gales and wish him well. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Thank you Esther. Nice way to end the Session. Seeing no further business to come before the House, Representative Currie moves the House stand adjourned to the hour of 12 noon on Tuesday, February 21. All those in favor of the adoption of the adjournment signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. Allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, the House stands adjourned to the hour of 12 noon on Tuesday, February 21. Enjoy your week off. See you in a week and a half."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Corrected Committee Report. Representative D'Amico, Chairperson on the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following committee action taken on February 8, 2012: do pass Standard Debate House Bill 3849; and do pass as amended Short Debate House Bill 3972. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 757, offered by Representative Ford. House Resolution 758, offered by Representative Phelps. And House Joint Resolution 62, offered by Representative Cross. Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 5101, offered by Representative D'Amico, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5102, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5103, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5104, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5105, offered by Representative

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Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5106, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 5107, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 5108, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5109, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 5110, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 5111, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5112, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. House Bill 5113, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5114, offered by Representative Burke... Dan Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5115, offered by Representative Hatcher, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 5116, offered by Representative Rosenthal, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 5117, offered by Representative Rosenthal, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5118, offered by Representative Rosenthal, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5119, offered by Representative Rosenthal, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 5120, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5121, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning corrections. House Bill 5122, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning

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Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5141, offered by Representative Dugan, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5142, offered by Representative Dugan, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5143, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5144, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5145, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5146, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5147, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5148, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5149, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5150, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5151, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 5152, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5153, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5154, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 5155, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 5156, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 5157, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill

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for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 5158, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 5159, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 5160, offered by Representative Burke... Kelly Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 5161, offered by Representative Kelly Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 5162, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 5163, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 5164, offered by Representative Greg Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 5165, offered by Representative Greg Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5166, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5167, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5168, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 5169, offered by Representative Greg Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 5170, offered by Representative Greg Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 5171, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 5172, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 5173, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5174, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning State

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government. House Bill 5175, offered by Representative Bellock, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 5176, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 5177, offered by Representative Mell, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 5178, offered by Representative Mell, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 5179, offered by Representative Mell, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 5180, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5181, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 5182, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5183, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5184, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 5185, offered by Representative Mayfield, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5186, offered by Representative Mayfield, a Bill for an Act concerning environmental liability. House Bill 5187, offered by Representative Mayfield, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5188, offered by Representative Mayfield, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 5189, offered by Representative Coladipietro, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5190, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 5191, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act

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concerning elections. House Bill 5192, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5193, offered by Representative Will Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. House Bill 5194, offered by Representative Biss, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5198... Correction. House Bill 5195, offered by Representative Biss, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5196, offered by Representative Biss, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 5197, offered by Representative Biss, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 5198, offered by Representative Biss, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 5199, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5200, offered by Representative Tracy, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 5201, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 5202, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 5203, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 5204, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 5205, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 5206, offered by Representative Reis, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5207, offered by Representative Reis, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 5208, offered by Representative Reis, a Bill for an Act concerning

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elections. House Bill 5209, offered by Representative Reis, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 5210, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 5211, offered by Representative Kelly Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 5212, offered by Representative Krezwick, a Bill for an Act concerning wages. House Bill 5213, offered by Representative Ramey, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 5214, offered by Representative Ramey, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5215, offered by Representative Ramey, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5216, offered by Representative Ramey, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 5217, offered by Representative Ramey, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 5218, offered by Representative Ramey, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5219, offered by Representative Tracy, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 5220, offered by Representative Tracy, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5221, offered by Representative Pritchard, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 5222, offered by Representative David Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5223, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning corrections. House Bill 5224, offered by Representative Watson, a Bill for an Act concerning State government."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5225, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5226, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5227, offered by Representative Watson, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5228, offered by Representative Sullivan, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 5229, offered by Representative Watson, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5230, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5231, offered by Representative Lilly, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5232, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 5233, offered by Representative Costello, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. House Bill 5234, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5235, offered by Representative McAsey, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5236, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 5237, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5238, offered by Representative D'Amico, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 5239, offered by Representative Cole, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5240, offered by Representative Reis, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5241, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an

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Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5242, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 5243, offered by Representative Tracy, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 5244, offered by Representative Soto, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5245, offered by Representative Soto, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5246, offered by Representative Soto, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5247, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 5248, offered by Representative Cunningham, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5249, offered by Representative Cunningham, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5250, offered by Representative Cunningham, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5251, offered by Representative Soto, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5252, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning housing. House Bill 5253, offered by Representative Leitch, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5254, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5255, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 5256, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5257, offered by Representative Schmitz, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5258, offered by Representative Berrios, a Bill for an Act concerning

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consumer contract protection in Illinois. House Bill 5259, offered by Representative Berrios, a Bill for an Act concerning standard form consumer contract disclosure in Illinois. House Bill 5260, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5261, offered by Representative Rosenthal, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5262, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5263, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5264, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5265, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5266, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 5267, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5268, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning housing. House Bill 5269, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning corrections. House Bill 5270, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning corrections. House Bill 5271, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 5272, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 5273, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 5274, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 5275, offered by

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Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 5276, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning housing. House Bill 5277, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 5278, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5279, offered by Representative Cunningham, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5280, offered by Representative Cunningham, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5281, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. House Bill 5282, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 5283, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5284, offered by Representative Cunningham, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5285, offered by Representative Reis, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5286, offered by Representative Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5287, offered by Representative Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5288, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 5289, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5290, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5291, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill

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5292, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5293, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5294, offered by Representative Watson, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 5295, offered by Representative Nybo, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5296, offered by Representative Nybo, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5297, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5298, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. House Bill 5299, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5300, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 5301, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 5302, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5303, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. House Bill 5304, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5305, offered by Representative Arroyo, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5306, offered by Representative Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5307, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5308, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5309, offered by Representative

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Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5310, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning corrections. House Bill 5311, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 5312, offered by Representative Kosel, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5313, offered by Representative Barickman, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 5314, offered by Representative Barickman, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 5315, offered by Representative Barickman, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 5316, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5317, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act concerning fish. House Bill 5318, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 5319, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 5320, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5321, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5322, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5323, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5324, offered by Representative Kay, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5325, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5326, offered by Representative Jerry Mitchell, a Bill for an Act

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concerning revenue. House Bill 5327, offered by Representative Jerry Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5328, offered by Representative Jerry Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5329, offered by Representative Kay, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 5330, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning sexually violent persons. House Bill 5331, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 5332, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning associations. House Bill 5333, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 5334, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 5335, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 5336, offered by Representative Dugan, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5337, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5338, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 5339, offered by Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 5340, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 5341, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5342, offered by Representative Kelly Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5343, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill

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for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5344, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5345, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 5346, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. First Reading of these House Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."