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Speaker Lyons: "Good afternoon, Illinois. Your House of Representatives will come to order. Members are asked to please be at your desks. We shall be led in prayer today by Reverend Roger Dart who is with Congregational Church in Deerfield, Illinois. Reverend Dart is the guest of Representative Karen May. Members and guests are asked to please refrain from starting their laptops... laptops, turn off all cell phones, electronic paraphernalia and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Reverend Dart."

Reverend Dart: "Thank you. Please join me in a moment of silence and prayerful reflection. Let us pray. As we begin our day of work in this place, may be sacred through the work that has taken place here, I ask that You hold as holy what You hold as hope, guide and direct You and to keep You mindful of the many others that we serve. We ask Your presence on behalf of all the people in our Illinois who plow and harvest, who teach, whose hands and minds create and construct our world and all those who attend our schools. It is for them that we are called to provide leadership. Help us, we pray, to build our community in ways that will move Illinois forward as a safe, productive, and healthy place in which to live our lives together. I pray that whatever power You hold sacred provide You with the clarity of vision and strength of heart, mind and body to fulfill Your part given to us by our neighbors, the people of Illinois. In the name of the Holy, Amen."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Jerry Mitchell, would you please lead us in the Pledge."

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Mitchell, J. - 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 Lyons: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Barbara Flynn Currie, Democrats."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that there are no House Democrats who've been excused today."

Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, Leader. Leader Michael Bost, Republicans."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. All the Republicans are present, as well, so we have a full House."

Speaker Lyons: "We have a full House. Let's see if the full House wants to get registered. Representative Turner. Representative Turner in the House. Running a little late. Okay. Mr. Clerk, take the record. There's 117 Members responding to the Roll 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 Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on February 27, 2012: recommends be adopted, referred to the floor is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4119, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4687; approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 830, House Bill 1109, House Bill 1265, House Bill 1384, House Bill 1535, Senate Bill 16, and Senate Bill 1691; approved for consideration, referred to Third Reading is Senate Bill 1617, House Bill

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1964, and House Bill 3506. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on February 28, 2012: recommends be adopted, referred to the floor is Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 3961, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4616; and approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 411, House Bill 3637, House Bill 3638, House Bill 3644, House Bill 3645, House Bill 3698, House Bill 3699, House Bill 3712, House Bill 3713, House Bill 3724, and House Bill 3725. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 809, offered by Representative Will Davis. House Resolution 814, offered by Representative Soto. And House Joint Resolution 71, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia. These are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Jim Sacia, for what purpose do you seek recognition, Sir?"

Sacia: "Mr. Speaker, could I have a moment of..."

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed."

Sacia: "...personal privilege, please?"

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed."

Sacia: "Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention in the Body. This... this announcement that I would like to make effects..."

Speaker Lyons: "Shhh. Hold on, Jim."

Sacia: "...really..."

Speaker Lyons: "Jim, hold on a second. Shhh. Thank you, Representative Sacia."

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Sacia: "Thank you, Joe. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, all of us here have the privilege of serving with many extremely competent lobbyists. One of them that I have had the privilege of getting to know over the many years that I've had the privilege of here to serve since 2003 that has made a profound effect on the State of Illinois, on our public safety, and a gentleman who is a law enforcement officer of the highest esteem. The good citizens of Athens, Illinois, will have a new chief of police on the first of March. That's their good fortune. The Members of the General Assembly and the Illinois State Police are losing one of the finest members that has ever served in a professional capacity, both as a law enforcement professional and as a Legislative liaison to the Illinois House and the Illinois Senate. I'm speaking of none other than the Illinois State Police's Chief of Staff, Captain Timothy Becker, who is in the rear of the chambers, up in the gallery. Tim served here in the General Assembly as Legislative liaison since he was a Master Sergeant in 2001. He became a law enforcement officer in 1987 in Menard County; 1988, he became a State Trooper. He start... served in Chicago. He served as a motorcycle officer. He served as a canine officer. He served as a tactical unit officer. And he rose again to the rank of Captain. And when new Director Hiram Grau was appointed by the Governor, he immediately chose, unquestionably, the most competent man in the Illinois State Police to be his Chief of Staff. Very regretfully, we are losing this man to the City of Athens, but he has

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served with such honor and distinction, and he truly personifies with the Illinois State Police motto says, integrity, service and pride. There isn't a one of us that hasn't seen his smiling, helpful face. And I just wish you would all join me in a standing ovation for a tremendous law enforcement officer, a tremendous person, and someone who will go on and continue in the service of law enforcement as the Chief of Police in Athens. And to him and his family, I wish him Godspeed. And we have a House Resolution prepared for him, and I would like to ask all of you to join me as cosponsors on that. Captain Tim Becker, Chief of Staff, Illinois State Police."

Speaker Lyons: "Congratulations, Tim, on behalf of all of us. Representative Brady."

Brady: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I, too, just want to add my brief comments. Representative Sacia did a... yeoman's job, but to Captain Becker, wishing him the best, he's truly, truly embeds the dignity, the follow-through and articulation and helped so many of us. And Captain Tim Becker, congratulations in your new career. Thank you for all you've done for us. Thank you for all you did for the State Police and all the people of Illinois. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm going to try to move some Bills from Second to Third Readings. So, I know the noise level on the first day back is like a college football game, but if you have a Bill on the Second or Third Reading and would like to move it to Third Reading, please try to follow along as we try to move some Bills from Second to Third. So, I'll start with on page 2

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of the Calendar, on the Order of Second Reading, Representative Chuck Jefferson, you have House Bill 2886. Is Chuck on the floor? Out of the record. Representative Jack Franks, on page 2 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, you have House Bill 3804. Representative Franks, on the floor? Out of the record. Representative Cavaletto, on page 2 of the Calendar, you have House Bill 3806. John, you want to move that Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3806, a Bill for an Act concerning minors. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Fred Crespo, on the bottom of page 2, you have House Bill 3810. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3810, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. A couple of notes have been requested but not filed on this Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "Hold that Bill on the Order of Second Reading. Representative Rich Brauer. Representative Brauer, on the top of page 3, on the Order of Bill... on House Bills-Second Reading, you have House Bill 3854. Out of the record. Representative Marlow Colvin. Representative Dwight Kay. Representative, on the Order of Second Reading, you have House Bill 3887. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3887, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Jim Durkin. Representative Monique Davis. On the Order of Second Reading, Monique, you have House Bill 3961. Out of the record. Representative Camille Lilly, on page 3 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, you have House Bill 4003. 4003. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4003, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Brown, on the Order of Second Readings, you have House Bill 4005. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4005, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Lang, on the Order of Second Readings, you have House Bill 4020. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4020, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No... no Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Mike Zalewski, you have, on Second Reading, House Bill 4032. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4032, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Elaine Nekritz. Representative Elaine Nekritz on the floor? What's the status of... what... read... House Bill 4036. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4036, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Elaine, you also have House Bill 4037. 4037, Representative Nekritz. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4037, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Dave Winters, on the... on the Order of Second Reading, you have House Bill 4078. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4078, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, what's the status on House Bill 4117?"

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4117, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. This Bill was read a second time on a previous day. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor

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Amendments have been approved for consideration. Notes have been requested but not filed on this Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "Hold that Bill on the Order of Second Reading. Leader Frank Mautino, you have House Bill 4139. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4139, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Mike Zalewski, you have House Bill 4440, 4440. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4440, a Bill for an Act concerning public transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative McAuliffe. Representative McAuliffe has House Bill 4442. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4442, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Jim Sacia, House Bill 4538. Representative Sacia. Out of the record. Representative Sos... Sosnowski, you have House Bill 4540. Out of the record. Representative Kelly Cassidy, you have House Bill 4545. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4545, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No

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

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Cunningham, you have, on the Order of Second Reading, House Bill 4590. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4590, a Bill for an Act concerning corrections. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative McAsey, you have, on the Order of Second Reading, House Bill 4636. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4636, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative McAsey, you also have House Bill 4637. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4637, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Cavaletto, you have House Bill 4656. Representative John Cavaletto. You want to move the Bill, John? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4656, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Mike Tryon, on the Order of Second Reading, you have House Bill 4660. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4660, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Tryon, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Tryon, and Floor Amendment #2. Floor Amendment #1."

Tryon: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor... Floor Amendment #1 actually just makes a... a change in... in the original language so that it makes the language the same for front seat drivers in... in taxicabs and limos, and the same for back seat drivers in taxicabs and limos. And the underlying Bill will actually... we... we amended a Bill requiring seat belts in back seats, but we did not treat taxicabs and limos the same and the underlying Bill will do that. So, I would urge to adopt the Amendment and move on to Third Reading."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's discussion. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 signify by saying 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Ester Golar, you have House Bill 4682. Out of the record. Representative Sandy Pihos, you have House Bill 4687. Your... your

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Amendment is out of Rules, Representative. Out of the record. Representative Pihos, what's your pleasure on House Bill 4691? Representative Pihos, 4691. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4691, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Michelle Mussman, you have House Bill 4701. Out of the record. Representative Mautino. Frank, you have House Bill 4962, 4962. Out of the record. Representative Robyn Gabel, you have House Bill 4968. Representative Gabel. Robyn, you have House Bill 4968. Out of the record. Representative Elaine Nekritz, on the bottom of page 5, you have House Bill 5210. Elaine. Representative Nekritz, 5210. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5210, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Costello, on the top of page 6, under Second Readings, you have House Bill 5233. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5233, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Sara Feigenholtz, you have House Bill 4119. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4119, a Bill for an Act... a Bill for an Act concerning fish. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Feigenholtz on Floor Amendment #1."

Feigenholtz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 is just a clarifying Amendment. There was a word missing in the underlying Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Lady's explanation. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor of the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Don Moffitt, you have House Bill 4... 4577. Out of the record. On the Order of Second Reading, Representative Jack Franks, you have House Bill 3804. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3804, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #2 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Fortner. Ladies and Gentlemen, could we ask everybody in the chamber to please bring down the noise level? Shhh. Representative Fortner."

Fortner: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. When I moved to West Chicago in 1988 and bought my house there, one of the things the realtor told me was, well, you picked a great block to be on because the State Representative lives on your block. And it gives me great sadness to report that on Sunday, Don Hensel passed away. Don Hensel served my area in the Illinois House for 10 years, from 1983 to 1993. He was my neighbor. He was my friend. A fellow Lions Club member. And I always appreciated the fact that as I'd walked to or from, say, the train station from our house, we lived just a couple blocks away, he'd sit on his porch. He... even in his retirement from the House, he was always fascinated to hear about what was going on, would call me up on the porch, we'd have great chats about all the goings on, his wonderful memories of this chamber, memories that I know are shared by some of you who served during those same years. Don had a real impact in our community. Probably, he'll be best known for the tireless fight he put in on the thorium cleanup contamination problem in West Chicago that he took real ownership and leadership of to rid our town of this contaminating waste. And for that, I know West Chicago will always thank him. As I think back on all the things there's no way I could encapsulate what it meant to have a neighbor like Don, who could provide such guidance to me

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over my years of getting involved politically. And I know that he will be greatly missed by me, by his family, and I think by the people of Illinois. If we could have a moment of silence in remembrance."

Speaker Lyons: "May he rest in peace. Representative Monique Davis, for what purpose do you seek recognition, Monique?"

Davis, M.: "Excuse me. In honor of African-American History Month, Mr. Chairman, I would like to introduce to some, and just reiterate to others the life of Mr. Thurgood Marshall, a Supreme Court Justice. Mr. Marshall was Born in Baltimore, Maryland... Baltimore, Maryland on July 2, 1908. Thurgood Marshall was the grandson of a slave. His father, William Marshall, instilled in him from youth an appreciation for the United States Constitution and the rule of law. After completing high school in 1925, Thurgood followed his brother, William Marshall, at the historically black u... Lincoln University in Chester County, Pennsylvania. His classmates at Lincoln included a distinguished group of future black leaders such as the poet and author Langston Hughes, the future President of Ghana, Kwame Nkrumah, and musician Cab Calloway. Just before graduation, he married his first wife, Vivian Burey and their 25 year marriage ended with the death... her death from cancer in 1955. In 1930, Thurgood Marshall applied to the University of Maryland Law School, but was denied admission because he was black. This was an event that was to haunt him and direct his future professional life. Thurgood sought admission and was accepted at the Howard University Law School that same year and came under the

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immediate influence of the dynamic new dean, Charles Hamilton Houston, who instilled in all of his students the desire to apply the tenets of the Constitution of the United States to all Americans. Paramount in Houston's outlook was the need to overturn the 19... I'm sorry, 1898 Supreme Court ruling, Plessy v. Ferguson which established the legal doctrine called 'separate but equal'. Marshall's first major court case came in 1933 when he successfully sued the University of Maryland to admit... to admit a young African-American Amherst University graduate named Donald Gaines Murray. Applauding Marshall's victory, author H.L. Mencken wrote the decision of denial by the University of Maryland Law School, it was 'brutal and absurd,' and they should not object to the presence among them of a self-respecting, ambitious young African-American well prepared for his studies by four years of hard work in a class at a college. Mr. Thurgood Marshall followed his Howard University mentor, Charles Hamilton Houston to New York and later became Chief Counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the NAACP. During this period, Mr. Marshall was asked by the United Nations and the United Kingdom to help draft the Constitution of the emerging African nation of Ghana and what is now Tanzania. It was felt that the person who so successfully fought for the rights of Americans oppressed minority would be the perfect person to ensure the rights of the white citizens in these two former European colonies. After amassing an impressive record of Supreme Court challenges to state-sponsored discrimination, including the landmark Brown v.

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the Board of... Board of Education decision of 1954, President John F. Kennedy appointed Thurgood Marshall to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. In this capacity, he wrote over 150 decisions including support for the rights of immigrants, li... limiting government intrusion in cases involving illegal searches and seizure, double jeopardy, and the right to privacy issues. Biographers Michael Davis and Hunter Clark note that, 'none of his 1998 majority decisions were ever reversed by the Supreme Court.' In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson appointed Judge Marshall, Judge Thurgood Marshall to the office of the United States Solicitor General. Before his subsequent nomination to the United States Supreme Court in 1967, Thurgood Marshall won 14 of the 19 cases he argued before the Supreme Court on behalf of the government. Indeed, Thurgood Marshall represented and won more cases before the United States Supreme Court than any other American. Until his retirement from the highest court in the land, Justice Marshall established a record for supporting the voiceless American. Having honed his skills since the case against the University of Maryland, he developed a profound sensitivity to injustice by way of the crucible of racial discrimination in this country. As an Associate Supreme Court Justice, Thurgood Marshall leaves a legacy that expands that early sensitivity to include all of America's voiceless. Justice Marshall died in January... January 24, 1933 (sic-1993). In 1933(sic-1930), Justice Marshall graduated with honors cum laude... cum laude from Lincoln University. 1933, he received a law degree from

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Howard, graduated cum laude. He began to work with Boston branch NAACP in '34. In '35, he won his first civil rights case, Murry v. Pearson. 1936, he became the assist... assistant special counsel to the NAACP. 1940, he wins his first of 29 Supreme Court victories. 1944, he successfully argues Smith v. Allwright. 1948, the courts strikes down legality of racial restrictive covenants. He wins a Supreme Court victory in two graduate school integration cases. 1951, he re... he became (sic-reported) the general practice for... against rigid segre... segregation in the United States Army. He went to South Korea and Japan to fight the segregation in the U.S. Army. In 1954, he wins the Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka landmark case. 1961, the Supreme Court victory in Garner v. Louisiana, and he was nominated to the Second Court of Appeals by President Kennedy. 1961, appointed Court Justice(sic-Circuit Judge), makes 112 rulings, all of them later upheld be the Supreme Court. In 1967, he became the first African American elevated to the United States Supreme Court. He retired in 1991, and he passed away in 1980(sic-1993) at the age of... at 84. And I urge all of you to get to know Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and strive to be as great a leader as he has been. Thank you, Mr. Chairman."

Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, Representative Davis, for recognizing Thurgood Marshall for the giant he was in our judicial system and amongst the black community, of course. Representative Jim Watson, point of personal privilege."

Watson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, if I could have your attention for a brief moment.

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With Operation Iraqi Freedom having wound down, and now in the midst of what's going on in Afghanistan, I think it's... it's important that we pause to... to remember different landmarks of different battles, different wars that we have fought. Twenty-one years ago today marks the end of our armed intervention and... and fighting in Operation Desert Storm. We lost a handful of Illinoisans, including Springfield's own Christian Porter. So I ask for a moment of silence on behalf of those brave souls. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace from Desert Storm. Thank you, Representative Watson. Representative Brandon Phelps, we have House Resolution 759. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate George Camille on his retirement and wish him the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to George Camille as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Phelps, House Resolution 759."

Phelps: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. As did my good friend Representative Sacia honor Tim Becker, I also want to do the same on another good man when his retirement George Camille. I don't know if a lot of you know or not, George Camille is going... he's retired from Norfolk Southern. He's very hon... one of the most honorable men I've ever met, and we are definitely going to miss him.

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A lot of you may not know, as well, he was one of the cofounders that helped form the Illinois Sportsman's Caucus. So, on behalf of the Sportsman's Caucus and all the outdoorsmen in the State of Illinois, and women, I just want to congratulate George Camille. We're going to miss you, George."

Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, Representative Phelps. Congratulations, George. Much luck and health in the future. All those in favor of the adoption of House Resolution 759 signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Resolution 759 is adopt... is adopted. Mr. Clerk, read the Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Hollman: "House Joint Resolution 72, offered by Representative Currie, reserve..."

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two houses adjourn on Thursday, March 1, 2012, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the President.

Speaker Lyons: "Leader Barbara Flynn Currie moves 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. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

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Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 807, offered by Representative D'Amico. House Resolution 808, offered by Representative Kay. House Resolution 810, offered by Representative Durkin. House Resolution 811, offered by Representative Connelly. House Resolution 812, offered by Representative Lilly. House Resolution 813, offered by Representative Lyons. House Resolution 815, offered by Representative Ford. House Resolution 816, offered by Representative Dan... Daniel Burke. House Resolution 817, offered by Representative D'Amico. House Resolution 818, offered by Representative D'Amico. House Resolution 819, offered by Representative Reis. And House Resolution 820, offered by Representative Crespo."

Speaker Lyons: "Leader Barbara Flynn Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Members, on the Order of Third Readings, we have a few that we're going to do on page 6. The first one, JoAnn Osmond. Representative Osmond on House Bill 3888. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3888, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Osmond."

Osmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill will require individuals to remove aquatic plants and aquatic animals, when they are bringing them out of a waterway. My district has the Chain O' Lakes and we've run over and over again where we're seeing boats... plant life that is a threat to

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the fish being introduced into different lakes. And we feel that this would be a way of stopping them. I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Lady's explanations. Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Jack Franks."

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

Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."

Franks: "This wouldn't be a... an Osmond Bill if I didn't get up and ask a question."

Osmond: "I know. I recognize you."

Franks: "Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "The Lady awaits your questions, Representative."

Franks: "Thank you. Representative, why... why do we need this?"

Osmond: "Well, first of all, as I explained and you live very close to it, it's the Chain O' Lakes. And over and over again, we have tournaments where boats come out of one lake into another. We've found that... the aquatic plants can very well be transferred from one lake to another by the seedlings, and seedlings can be on the bottom of the boat. And that's the reason why we're trying to... try to correct this and make boaters more aware of what they're doing to our lakes."

Franks: "I... I think it makes sense. My question, is there any penalties if you don't wash the... the aquatic plant life off of your boat?"

Osmond: "It's a petty offense."

Franks: "Okay. So, it'd be like a ticket."

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Osmond: "Yes."

Franks: "Okay."

Osmond: "I think under this particular Act, it can go up to a thousand dollars on a ticket."

Franks: "Up... I'm sorry, up to a thousand."

Osmond: "I think it can. I... I'm not familiar. I was just told it's listed as a petty offense."

Franks: "Okay. Mr. Harris is trying to help with some very important questions, which he may wish to ask, but is there anybody against this Bill?"

Osmond: "Not that I'm aware of."

Franks: "Okay. And... and was this your idea or did somebody bring it to you?"

Osmond: "A constituent in my area brought it in. He is a member of a lake association, and they are finding that more and more, they're having to cut the plants because they're getting out of control and it's actually choking the areas where the fishermen fish."

Franks: "So, is the problems really what you're... you're moving one species of plant to another nonindigenous area?"

Osmond: "Correct."

Franks: "Okay. Thank you."

Osmond: "Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Seeing no further discussion, all those in favor of the... of the passage of House Bill 30... 3888 should 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? Chuck Jefferson. Chuck Jefferson. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this

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Bill, there's 104 Members voting 'yes', 13 Members voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative David Harris, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Your light was on? Okay. Representative Jil Tracy, on the Order of Third Reading, you have House Bill 3960. Representative Tracy. House Bill 3960, Third Reading. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3960, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Tracy."

Tracy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This House Bill is a clarification of a Bill that we passed unanimously last Session which had to do with life insurance being ordered by a court, or being allowed to pay premiums for... for life insurance for nonminor children and other educational expenses. And in the language, we realized that we didn't clarify that net income that was computed for child support might be reduced by the life insurance premium. So, this Bill clarifies that net income for purposes of support for minor children is not reduced by those life insurance premiums. So I would entertain any questions."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Lady's explanation. Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Lad... Lady from Peoria, Representative Gordon. The Lady does not seek recognition. Seeing no further discussion, all those in favor of the passage of House Bill 3960 vote 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?"

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Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there's 117 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative David Reis on House Bill 4447. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4447, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Reis."

Reis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 4447 is an exact same Bill that we passed out of this chamber last year that is rewriting the C-FAR Act in the State of Illinois. As you know, this was started in the mid '90s and kind of... we wanted to redirect it so that we knew the research for agricultural products and... and agricultural industry is focused in the right direction. And this is supported by the Farm Bureau and all the major ag groups. And I would ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor of the passage of House Bill 4447 should 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? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there's 117 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Mike Bost, for what purpose do you seek recognition, Sir?"

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Bost: "Thank... thank you, Mr. Speaker. Inquiry of the Clerk.
How was I recorded on House Bill 3888?"

Speaker Lyons: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Voting in the affirmative."

Bost: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to have that changed to a 'no', if
I could please."

Speaker Lyons: "The Journal will reflect your request,
Representative."

Bost: "Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Will Davis, on page 6 of the
Calendar, under the House Bills-Third Reading, you have
House Bill 4586. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4586, a Bill for an Act concerning
conservation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Will Davis."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and
Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 4586 attempts to do a
number of things to what is called the underlying Act. The
underlying Act that was created back in 1996 was called the
Illinois Youth and Young Adult Employment Act. Subsequent
to that, this Bill helps to create the Illinois
Conservation Corps. and the Illinois Youth Recreation
Corps. And what the Bill specifically does is that it
first changes that name to the Illinois Veteran, Youth and
Young Adult Conservation Jobs Act, 'cause the Governor
wanted to include a veteran's piece in there. It also
emphasizes resource management and conservation oriented
activities. Presently, the statute heavily favors
recreational activities. Furthermore, it expands the ages

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of youth who are eligibly hired by the grant recipients through Illinois Youth Recreation Corps. Currently, that age limit is between 16 and 19, this proposal will change that to ages 14 through 18. It adds language allowing the Department of Natural Resources to use sources of funding beyond money appropriated by the General Assembly to help fund the program. This would allow them the authority to use applicable grants and federal funds for the program, not just appropriated state funds. And it allows grant recipients and the Department of Natural Resources to use program funds to hire supervisors to oversee the enrollees. This is a... a jobs program that our Department of Natural Resources has come up it. It will use their appropriated dollars, not asking for any additional dollars. And I'll be more than happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation on House Bill 4586. Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Dave Winters."

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

Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."

Winters: "The only question I had, Will, was whether you have any fiscal impact of GRF funds? I know that there are some federal grants available. Do you have any anticipated needs from the DNR, GRF budget?"

Davis, W.: "I don't know the answer to that question, Representative. This gives them the ability that if they have, I guess, would be appropriated GRF dollars that they

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could use them in this manner. I don't know if there's... if they plan to use specific GRF dollars for this program."

Winters: "Okay. Thank you very much."

Speaker Lyons: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Should House Bill 4586 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? Representative Chapa LaVia, would you like to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there's 117 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Pat Verschoore, on the Order of Third Readings, you have House Bill 4598. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4598, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Rock Island, Representative Pat Verschoore. Out of the record. Representative Roger Eddy, you have House Bill 4993 for Leader Cross. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4993, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Roger Eddy."

Eddy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of Leader Cross, House Bill 4993 simply amends the School Code regarding administrative certification. Back when we passed some legislation regarding administrative certificates, there were some universities in Illinois, Aurora University, Xavier, Lewis, Dominican, that had not quite completed the...

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the cour... some individuals who hadn't completed the coursework required. And this simply carves out a very narrow exception so those individuals can complete there programs. And I appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation on House Bill 4993. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor of its passage 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 Penny, Representative Dunkin, would you like to be recorded? Representative Penny. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there's 117 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Naomi Jakobsson, on the Order of Third Reading, you have House Bill 3045. Naomi, 3045. Out of the record. Representative Verschoore, would you like to go ahead now with House Bill 4598? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4598, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Rock Island, Representative Pat Verschoore."

Verschoore: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is a Bill that was brought to me by the Farm Bureau. I think everyone has seen the triangular signs on the back of slow-moving vehicles. And what's happened is now people are using these signs for things other than just slow-moving vehicles. They're

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putting them on gate posts, they're putting them on trees to alert themselves to a... an area where they need to turn in or something. And what this Bill does is would raise the fine from now \$25 to \$75. And I'd be glad to answer any questions."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation on House Bill 4598. Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Jim Sacia."

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

Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."

Sacia: "Pat, I... I intend to support your Bill. The concern I have though, and... and I've seen it on farms where a farmer with a feed truck, as an example, that the truck is a... is a lic... it's a titled vehicle, but it's not licensed because it's just staying on the farm. Well, as you know and I know, many farms have both sides of the road and if he's affixed a SMV, or slow-moving vehicle sign on the back of that because he chose not to spend the registration money, he's subject to a fine just crossing that road or going a short distance from field A to field B. I... I just have some concerns with that, Pat. Did the Farm Bureau address that at all when you discussed it?"

Verschoore: "They did not, but I think what his Bill does, Jim, is, it's like some people are putting them on trees, you know to..."

Sacia: "Sure."

Verschoore: "...well, you know, if it's in the dark they see it and they know where to turn, or something like that. I... I

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don't know whether that would effect your situation or not.

I... if... if you want..."

Sacia: "Okay."

Verschoore: "...I can check on that or..."

Sacia: "No. I... I..."

Verschoore: "...or we can clean it up in the Senate."

Sacia: "Sure. Thank you for your response. I appreciate it."

Verschoore: "Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Chapin Rose."

Rose: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield for a quick question?"

Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor awaits your question."

Rose: "Thank you. Representative, just a quick... a quick one. Give me... and I... we've the Amish in our area, so obviously we see that quite a bit. You know, you have... what would we be talking about that wouldn't be in the list of exemptions. I mean, what exactly would be a slow-moving vehicle..."

Verschoore: "Well, those... those..."

Rose: "...that's not already in there?"

Verschoore: "...are covered. It says horse-drawn..."

Rose: "Right."

Verschoore: "...carriages, tractors, combines, that type of thing. What this would cover is, like I said, that the people are using, not for, slow-moving vehicles. They're using for other things like to make a point out... points where people can't see, I guess, normally at night and they're putting them on trees or on... on posts and..."

Rose: "Oh. So, it's..."

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Verschoore: "...they're not putting them..."

Rose: "...it's stationary objects."

Verschoore: "...where they're supposed to be. Yeah, but the Amish are definitely covered by this. They would be... they would be..."

Rose: "I see."

Verschoore: "...okay under this Bill."

Rose: "Well, then I'm going to ask a silly, follow-up question here. If it stops somebody from hitting a tree in the middle of the night, why would we tell them not to put it up?"

Verschoore: "Well, most of the trees are off the roadway."

Rose: "Right. I understand this."

Verschoore: "And so, I can't see right... how that would be relevant, but that's not what they're put on there for. From what I understand, they're... they're being used as vantage points or points of... that they can see to turn in or whatever. That's what the Farm Bureau told me."

Rose: "Oh, I see what you're saying. So, they're being used..."

Verschoore: "Yeah."

Rose: "...for some other..."

Verschoore: "Yeah. They're just using them as a... a reference point..."

Rose: "And then it confuses the motoring public."

Verschoore: "...I guess is the word I'm looking for."

Rose: "Then it becomes confusing to the..."

Verschoore: "Right. Right."

Rose: "...traveling public."

Verschoore: "Exactly."

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Rose: "All right. Very good."

Verschoore: "Thank you."

Rose: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Verschoore: "Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Verschoore to close."

Verschoore: "I just ask for an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "The question is, 'Should House Bill 4598 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? Mike Unes. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there's 106 Members voting 'yes', 10 voting 'no', 1 Member voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative DeLuca, on the Order of Third Reading, we have House Bill 1310. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1310, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative DeLuca."

DeLuca: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. House Bill 1310 is the Bill that authorizes municipalities to adopt an ordinance authorizing the liquor commissioner to issue a smoking license similar to the way a liquor license is issued. This is not a lift of the smoking ban. This legislation, if you look at it, it's drafted verily... very narrowly. It will allow a municipality or a county to give authorization to the liquor commissioner to issue a smoking license. Any establishment that would be available to receive a smoking license must have 10 percent or less of

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their gross revenue food service, so, this does not effect any restaurants. The legislation specifically requires air filtration units per the square footage set forth by the International Mechanical Code. So, I would be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation of House Bill 1310. Is there any discussion? Representative Roger Eddy."

Eddy: "Thank you, Speaker. Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lyons: "And Representative Eddy, I will be using the... the timer on this. But the Sponsor yields."

Eddy: "Thank you. Representative, I have had concerns expressed to me by certain private clubs or organizations that they have had a negative effect to some of their revenue as a result of the... the tighter ban. What would be the procedure for a VFW, or an American Legion, or some type of private club or how would this effect..."

DeLuca: "Well, the procedure will be set forth by the ordinance created by the municipality. They would set the requirements, but it would be similar to the requirements when you would apply for a liquor license. So, there would be certain information that'd be... would be requested. There would be an investment by the organization, as well."

Eddy: "Of some type, and that's established by the ordinance?"

DeLuca: "Yes."

Eddy: "So, there could conceivably be... well, first of all, can any city of any size pass this ordinance?"

DeLuca: "Yes."

Eddy: "Okay."

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DeLuca: "It's not... this is not a mandate. It's optional."

Eddy: "It's optional. So, any city of any size can pass this. So, conceivably, we could have thousands of different ordinances with different procedures. Just like the... is there any overriding procedure authority?"

DeLuca: "Well, that would be no different than any other municipal ordinance that may vary from town to town."

Eddy: "Okay. So, under (D), it says a private club where three-fifths of the private club members have requested in writing that the private club designate areas for smoking. So, a private club then once three-quarters of its members... three-fifths, excuse me, of its members request. What if that private club also has 10 percent or more of its revenue in food sales?"

DeLuca: "Well, then, they would not comply."

Eddy: "Even if three-fifths of the membership requested it?"

DeLuca: "Yes."

Eddy: "So, that... that..."

DeLuca: "This is not for..."

Eddy: "Okay."

DeLuca: "...restaurants."

Eddy: "Okay, but if a private club has more than 10 percent of its total revenue in food, this three-fifths vote wouldn't be allowed because the food part of this overrides that portion."

DeLuca: "My understanding is that its 10 percent or less."

Eddy: "Okay. Now, the final question I have has to do with the riverboats. What would the effect... would the city where the riverboat is domiciled be the city that would issue

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the... the certificate or allow that smoking to take place in a restricted manner on that boat?"

DeLuca: "Yes."

Eddy: "So, for example, in Elgin, the City of Elgin would have that authority if it falls within the..."

DeLuca: "That's correct."

Eddy: "So... okay. Well, I appreciate your answers. I'm listening to the debate and I understand it's been a problem for a lot of private clubs. And I've heard from people in my area and they're concerned about this and would like the flexibility, but I... I certainly want to listen to the rest of the concerns there may be. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Randy Ramey. Three... three minutes, Representative."

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

Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."

Ramey: "Representative, does this make it optional for the cities?"

DeLuca: "Yes. This is not a mandate."

Ramey: "It's not a mandate. Exactly. And does it help cities gain revenue?"

DeLuca: "It could. They would be responsible for the fee structure, if they even required a fee."

Ramey: "Right. And they would do the fee struct... and they could also limit how many they give out, correct?"

DeLuca: "Yes."

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Ramey: "Exactly. To the Bill. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is a... a piece of legislation that's thoughtful for business. It gives them an option. They have had declined revenues in various... the casinos and private clubs due to the smoking ban. It does not lift the smoking ban; it just allows a business option, a business choice. So, I suggest that you think hard on this and I ask for an 'aye' vote to the Bill. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Leader Lou Lang."

Lang: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."

Lang: "Thank you. Representative, I... I'd like to refer you specifically to the gaming portion of your Bill. And I... I think I support your Bill, but I think I need to know a couple of things. First, when we talk about the power of the local liquor commissioner, does that person have the power to supersede any rules of the gaming board or the racing board?"

DeLuca: "I'll say no."

Lang: "And so, if there's a conflict between what the local liquor commissioner would decide after they go through their process and their hearing, and what the racing board or gaming board would decide, who... who gets to decide?"

DeLuca: "We're only referring to the smoking license here, is that correct?"

Lang: "Well, so, I just... I just want to make it clear so I understand. So, your Bill says that the local liquor commissioner can supersede the Smoke-Free Illinois Act and allow some of these venues to have a smoking license if

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they have... if they jump through the hoops that you set forth in the Bill, correct?"

DeLuca: "Yes."

Lang: "And so, I'm not sure if the racing board or the gaming board have any rules, whatsoever, regarding smoking, but assuming they do or assuming they could create some, where would we go to determine any... any conflict? Someone has to be paramount."

DeLuca: "I would assume that the gaming board and the racing board would have the ultimate say."

Lang: "So that if the local liquor commissioner were to provide a smoking license to a... a casino, riverboat, or racetrack, but the gaming board or racing board, through some rule, would prohibit it, that would be the final word?"

DeLuca: "Possibly. I mean, that situation, I think, is outside of what's drafted here in this legislation. Probably have to look into that situation further."

Lang: "All right. So, I'm prepared to vote for your Bill with your... with your assurance that as the Bill goes to the Senate, you'll just take a look at this language to see if it needs to be tweaked. I don't really care who has the prior..."

Speaker Lyons: "Lou, your time expired. We'll give you another minute to complete your thoughts."

Lang: "Thank you. I don't really care who has the priority responsibility just as long as somebody does. And one other quick question. Did I read in your Bill that all of the employees have to be notified and agree, or at least

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assert that they've been told that this request of the local liquor commissioner is taking place?"

DeLuca: "That all employees have acknowledge receiving the disclosure."

Lang: "Thank you. Representative, I'll support your Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Ann Williams."

Williams: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. I'm 43 years old, and when I was a girl, I rode around in my parents' Ford LTD with no seatbelt, no car seats. When I was a teenager, my girlfriends and I would lay out in the backyard covered in baby oil. We had never heard of SPF. We didn't know anything about the dangers of skin cancer. My dad smoked in the house around my brother and I and never thought anything of it. That was a long time ago, and at the time we didn't know how important it was to where seatbelts and have car seats. We didn't know about the danger of exposure to UV rays. But what we do know now is about the extreme danger of secondhand smoke. An estimated 45 thousand deaths from heart disease are caused every year. Many of them are from secondhand smoke. About 3400 nonsmoking adults die of lung cancer as a result of breathing secondhand smoke. Secondhand smoke exacerbates and worsens asthma and asthma-related problems in up to 1 million asthmatic children and this doesn't just apply when you smoke in front of the kids. Between 150 thousand and 300... 300 thousand lower respiratory tract infections in children under 18 months of age and lung infections resulting in 7500 to 15 thousand hospitalizations each year. If we pass this Bill, don't be mistaken, there is no

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more Smoke-Free Illinois. There's kind of not smoking in some places and what does that do to the workers. Don't buy the argument that patrons have a choice as to whether to go into a nonsmoking or smoking establishment, the workers really have no choice. Again, Smoke-Free Illinois has saved and will continue to save thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of lives. I urge you to vote 'no'."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Karen Yarbrough."

Yarbrough: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Gentleman yield?"

Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."

Yarbrough: "So, Representative, where did the idea for this Bill come from?"

DeLuca: "Well, the form that it's in now was some of the specific requirements that I wanted included in it. The part about an ordinance being required and also about air filtration units being required."

Yarbrough: "So, you said in the... so, this has been amended? Are you saying it's been amended?"

DeLuca: "No. No. It hasn't been amended, but the legislation, those were ideas that I had in there. Those were ways to create a situation that it would be specific to what I'm trying to accomplish and also take some of the health concerns..."

Yarbrough: "So, Representative, have you heard from any constituents about this Bill?"

DeLuca: "Yes."

Yarbrough: "You have? And overwhelmingly, what have you heard about your Bill?"

DeLuca: "I didn't hear your question."

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Yarbrough: "Overwhelmingly, what have you heard about the outrageous idea of having smoking licenses?"

DeLuca: "Well, I haven't... I've heard a couple things about an outrageous idea, but I've heard responses both in support and in opposition to this legislation."

Yarbrough: "So, Representative, we passed the Smoke-Free Illinois law back in 2007, with a large majority and after much debate, and all over the United States, we've been heralded as a state that was responsible in trying to address health issues. Do you know that?"

DeLuca: "Well, this is 2012, and I'm viewing this piece of legislation almost as a trailer bill to the Smoke-Free legislation because, you know, I have determined, upon much investigation, and much research, and much consideration that the unintended consequences of the Smoke-Free is that Illinois government is dictating that under no circumstances, under no circumstances whatsoever, is an adult allowed to have a cigarette with a beer, in a tavern, with an air filtration unit. And to me, that is an unintended consequence, and I'm trying to remedy it."

Yarbrough: "So, Representative, since you brought up the air filtration system, what air filtration system has the ability to remove all known carcinogens from the air that would keep those of us who do not smoke... because, Representative, this is really not about who wants to smoke or who does smoke, this is about people who don't smoke and not having..."

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Speaker Lyons: "Representative Yarbrough, your time is expired. I'll give you another minute to conclude your conversation."

Yarbrough: "So, Representative, 83 percent of adults in Illinois are nonsmokers. This is about their rights, not about the rights of smokers. To the Bill, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lyons: "To the Bill."

Yarbrough: "A 2010 statewide poll showed that 84 percent of Illinois residents support the Smoke-Free Illinois Act just the way it is. There is absolutely no public support except people who do smoke, which is a... a smaller majority. Smoking licenses are a license to kill. They completely erode the Illinois Smoke-Free Act. I ask that this Body, those of you who were here and voted for the Smoke-Free Illinois Act to reject this proposal. This is not going forward. This does not help anybody. And remember public health. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Karen May."

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

Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."

May: "Yes. What... you mentioned something about notification for employees. What protections for employees are in this Bill?"

DeLuca: "The protection for the health would be the air filtration unit that is required to be installed based on a square footage of the establishment."

May: "But for years and years there were restaurants, businesses, whatever, that had separate air filtration systems and it was proven that they really didn't work that

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well. So the employees have to be notified that it's now going to become a smoke... a smoking establishment?"

DeLuca: "Yes. And you know, we have..."

May: "So..."

DeLuca: "...we have modern equipment now that operates much more efficiently than years ago. And this is not going to effect restaurants. Please keep that in mind."

May: "Okay. Is it just private clubs then?"

DeLuca: "Well, not only private clubs. That's one of the organizations. Taverns..."

May: "Well, one of the beauties of Smoke-Free Illinois was that it was protecting the workplace of... of nonsmokers from something that is deadly, something that it can kill them, secondhand smoke. So, if an employee... do... I mean, who's going to protect them now if an establishment goes and allows smoking, who will protect their job? Where will they go? Their income might be taken away from them. It's either give up your income, be without a job, or subject yourself to a known health hazard. Who's going to..."

DeLuca: "No. It's simply not true. This... this is a decision that would be made with the business owner in cooperation with the employees. And it will be an individual decision that the business owner will have to make. There's going to be an investment for that business owner. They will have to make the investment and make the decision themselves whether they feel it's an advantage or a disadvantage to have smoking."

May: "So, you're saying..."

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DeLuca: "You know, they have to market their business. If they're going to choose to go smoking, well, then they have to feel that the investment that they're going to make and marketing as a smoking establishment is going to be worth their while."

May: "But you're saying... where in the Bill does it say that the employees get a vote."

DeLuca: "It... it does not say in the Bill."

May: "Okay. It does not say and I maintain that the employees will not have a vote in this. They will be faced with the decision of possibly losing their job or subjecting themselves to... to a known health hazard. To the Bill. You mentioned you think this is a trailer Bill, well, after we passed Smoke-Free Illinois, which is working well because throughout the world... in Europe, they smoked, perhaps, more than we did in the United States. So, if Ireland and other European countries and other states can go Smoke-Free, we... we were a leader to join that group that protected the health of employees. You mentioned a trailer..."

Speaker Lyons: "Karen, your time has expired. I'll give you another minute to finish your thoughts."

May: "Thank you. There were many trailer Bills that were introduced rather immediately and all were defeated because we have joined the enlightened group that realized that workplaces should not be a health hazard. Unfortunately, I cannot, cannot support this trailer Bill, or this Bill, whatever it is. I think we need to maintain healthy, Smoke-Free Illinois, which is working beautifully to protect lives and the health of our citizens. Thank you."

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Speaker Lyons: "Our final speaker will be Sara Feigenholtz, and then Representative DeLuca to close. Representative Feigenholtz."

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

Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."

Feigenholtz: "Representative, I have a question, have you, through your research in drafting this legislation, noted that there were these kinds of licenses in any other states or in any other jurisdictions? I've never heard of anything like this."

DeLuca: "I didn't do a comparison to any other states."

Feigenholtz: "So, essentially, what this Bill does is it takes the power away from Home Rule. It takes the power away from the State Law and essentially, allows this process to waive or exempt the law that Representative Yarbrough passed a few years ago. Would that be correct?"

DeLuca: "It does not take power away from Home Rule."

Feigenholtz: "But it does take power away from the State of Illinois and it... it is somewhat of a back door aversion to gutting the Smoke-Free Illinois Bill. Is that accurate?"

DeLuca: "No, it's not because all this does is if this Bill is signed into law tomorrow, nothing changes. Nothing changes. Those municipalities or counties that want to participate would then have to go through the procedure of drafting ordinances and going through the whole process. So, that's... that's not accurate."

Feigenholtz: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative DeLuca to close."

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DeLuca: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. This may surprise some of you in the room, but there are adults that enjoy smoking, drinking and socializing, and even gambling and some people enjoy doing it all at the same time. So, this is not encouraging anyone new to smoke. This is not going to effect any children. I know smoking is not healthy, but it is a decision that individual adults make every day. I choose not to smoke. I would choose a nonsmoking establishment, but there are others that would be happy to patronize a smoking establishment so they don't have to stand outside in a snowdrift and smoke their cigarette. You know, we have to remember, I hear a lot in this chamber. I hear from people talking about government restrictions. I hear people talking about government intrusion. I hear about the nanny state. I hear all these different comments. Well, this is an opportunity for you to say that we have a right as adults, if we make the individual decision to smoke, we should have a right to have a chance to smoke in a neighborhood tavern, in a veteran organization, in a private club. You know, under the... under the auspice of health, how far is government going to go for concerns for your health? That should be a concern for everyone in here because for concerns for your health, government can go pretty far and get pretty intrusive. And I'm very concerned that the bacon, double-cheese burger is going to be next. Please vote 'yes'."

Speaker Lyons: "We've had a thorough discussion on the issue. The question is, 'Should House Bill 1310 pass?' All those

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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? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there are 30 'yeas', 82 'nays', and 5 'present'. The Motion fails. Mr. Clerk, committee announcements."

Clerk Hollman: "Committees meeting this afternoon: at 1:30, the Appropriation-Elementary & Secondary Education will meet in Room 114; the Agriculture & Conservation Committee will meet in Room 413; the Insurance Committee will meet in C-1; and the Transportation Regulation, Road & Bridges Committee will meet in D-1; at 3:30, the Public Utilities Committee will meet in 114, Consumer Protection will meet in C-1, Elections & Champaign Reform will meet in 115, Healthcare Availability & Accessibility will meet in D-1, and Cities & Villages will meet in 413; and at 4:30, the Financial Institutions Committee will meet in 114."

Speaker Lyons: "And now, seeing no further business to come before the House of Representatives, Leader Barbara Flynn Currie moves that the House stand adjourned until the hour of 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 29. All those in favor of adjournment signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say now... 'no'. And allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, the House stands adjourned 'til 12:30 p.m., tomorrow, Wednesday, the 29th of February, Leap Year Day. Have a great evening, everyone."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 5932, offered by Rep... Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act

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