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Speaker Lyons: "Good morning, 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 Chaplain Dan Lovin who is with... who is the Chaplain for Illinois Fraternal Order of Police State Lodge here in Springfield. Reverend Chap... Chaplain Lovin is the guest of Raymond Poe. 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. Chaplain Dan Lovin."

Chaplain Lovin: "On March the 30, 1863, Abraham Lincoln, our beloved President, signed a proclamation for a National Day of Prayer. On this day, May 3, 2012, is our National Day of Prayer. Prayer has been used in this country for guidance, protection, and strength. Even before we were a nation, or a handful of colonies, the Pilgrims at Plymouth relied on prayer during their first and darkest winter. Our founding fathers also called on prayer during the Constitutional Congress. In their eyes, our recently created nation and freedom were a direct gift from God and being a gift from God, there was only one way to ensure protection, prayer. Also, on this day is the Illinois Police Memorial. Today, as I speak, six names will be added to the Illinois Memorial here on the Capitol grounds. Let us never forget those who have paid the ultimate sacrifices in serving their communities and serving us. Shall we pray. Father, as many prayers are said for our national Leaders on this day, we stand here to pray for our state Leaders. We pray for wisdom to guide them in the difficult decisions that's

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facing our state. We also pray for knowledge. Lord, give them knowledge to apply the wisdom these men and women need for the good of all whom they serve. Guide them through every vote that they cast. Father, we also pray for their families, help them stand with and by their elected spouses. Father, we also pray that You guide and direct these men and women as they serve. May God bless them in their service. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Kay Hatcher, would you please lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance."

Hatcher - 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 reflect that Representative Beiser is excused today."

Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, Leader. Leader Mike Bost, GOP."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representatives Mathias and Mulligan are excused today on the Republican side of the aisle."

Speaker Lyons: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. There's 115 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 Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative Franks, Chairperson for the Committee on State Government Administration reports the following committee action take

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on May 2, 2012: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 5926, House Bill 2568, House Bill 2824, and House Bill... Correction. House Bill 5926, Senate Bill 2568, Senate Bill 2824, and Senate Bill 3243; do pass as amended Short Debate for Senate Bill 967 and Senate Bill 3746; recommends be adopted House Joint Resolution 84, House Resolution 926, House Resolution 991, House Resolution 993, Senate Joint Resolution #3, and Senate Joint Resolution 56. Representative May, Chairperson from the Committee on Environment & Energy reports the following committee action taken on May 2, 2012: do pass Short Debate for Senate Bill 3453; do pass as amended Short Debate for Senate Bill 2867; and recommends be adopted House Resolution 913. Representative Jakobsson, Chairperson from the Committee on Higher Education reports the following committee action taken on May 2, 2012: do pass Short Debate for Senate Bill 3800; recommends be adopted House Joint Resolution 81 and House Resolution 897. Representative John Bradley, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor reports the following committee action taken on May 2, 2012: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 5657; do pass as amended Short Debate for Senate Bill 2643; and recommends be adopted House Resolution 680. Representative Patrick Verschoore, Chairperson from the Committee on Counties & Townships reports the following committee action taken on May 2, 2012: do pass Short Debate for Senate Bill 2946. Representative Riley, Chairperson for the Committee on Cities & Villages reports the following committee action taken on May 2, 2012: do pass Short Debate for Senate Bill

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3576; and recommends be adopted a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendments 2 and 3 to House Bill 3129. Representative John Bradley, Chairperson from the Committee on Revenue & Finance reports the following committee action taken on May 3, 2012: do pass Short Debate for Senate Bill 408, Senate Bill 409, Senate Bill 3250, Senate Bill 3314, Senate Bill 3450, Senate Bill 3507, Senate Bill 3607, and Senate Bill 3689; do pass as amended Short Debate for Senate Bill 3386; and recommends be adopted Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4204, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4239, and Floor Amendment #7 to Senate Bill 1286. Representative Howard, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law reports the following committee action taken on May 3, 2012: do pass Short Debate for Senate Bill 3433, and Senate Bill 3458; do pass as amended Short Debate for Senate Bill 2537; and recommends be adopted House Resolution 930."

Speaker Lyons: "Mr. Clerk, Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Joint Resolution 85, 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 two houses adjourn on Thursday, May 3, 2012, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 12:30 p.m., or until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 12:00 noon, 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. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 1017, offered by Representative Reboletti. House Resolution 1018, offered by Representative Howard. House Resolution 1019, offered by Representative Crespo. And House Resolution 1020, offered by Representative Coladipietro."

Speaker Lyons: "Leader Barbara Flynn Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Representative Dena Carli, you look spectacular today, Representative. A point of personal privilege."

Carli: "Thank you, point of personal priv..."

Speaker Lyons: "Members..."

Carli: "...privilege, please."

Speaker Lyons: "Members, I'd like you to pay attention to Representative Carli and perhaps as a group, we could give a round of applause to our very own on the floor today."

Carli: "Thank you. Thank you so much and I just want the chamber to... I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all law enforcement in Illinois and everywhere. What we do every day is interesting to say the least. We go out there not knowing if we're going to come home. So, I want to, again, pray for the fallen officers, acknowledge them,

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remember them, and take an opportunity to thank law enforcement that go out there for you every day. It's not an easy job and it's getting harder by the minute. So, again, I'm so honored to be here in uniform it's... it's a very proud moment for me to be standing here in this uniform. So, thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "God bless you, Representative. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on May 3, 2012: approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 4246, House Bill 4276, House Bill 4277, and Senate Bill 2357."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Naomi Jakobsson, for what purpose do you seek recognition, Representative?"

Jakobsson: "Mr. Speaker, I rise for a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed, Naomi."

Jakobsson: "I would like to take this opportunity to introduce a guest and... several guests actually who are up here in the balcony in back of us and maybe they would stand up so we can see who all they are. And one of the guests I'm going to introduce is actually a constituent of Representative May. Her name is Beverly Adamczyk, she's in that blue sweater, but her full name is Beverly Jakobsson Adamczyk, she's my daughter. She's here with her class from the Montessori School of Lake Forest. They are in their... they are eighth-year students; they spend several days in

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Springfield learning about government. So, let's give them a big round, warm welcome."

Speaker Lyons: "Welcome to your Capitol students, we're proud to have you down here. Enjoy your day. Representative Karen May, point of personal privilege."

May: "Yes, point of personal privilege. Today is many... many things, the National Day of Prayer, we're thankful, but one of the most important things I am thankful for, that it is our Majority Leader's birthday today. An auspicious occasion, happy birthday Majority Leader Barbara Flynn Currie."

Speaker Lyons: "Happy birthday, Barbara. Have a great year. Representative Jerry Costello, point of personal privilege."

Costello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker..."

Speaker Lyons: "One... one minute, wait... wait one second, Representative. Representative Reboletti."

Reboletti: "Mr... Mr. Speaker, I object to the Leader's birthday."

Speaker Lyons: "Touché, Dennis, very nicely done. Representative Costello."

Costello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, as a past law enforcement officer I would like to thank Representative Carli for what she does as a law enforcement officer. I think it's also very fitting that we, as a Body, thank all law enforcement for what they do on a daily basis. As Leader Car... or as Representative Carli said, they go out not knowing if they're going to go... come home. So, I thank them and I also thank their families for what they have to

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put up with knowing that their significant other may not come home. I'd like to also wish Leader Currie a happy birthday and I would also like to introduce to you all Jillian Gasser. It is her 13th birthday and she's here to Page with us on the floor of the House. So, if we could all give her a round of applause."

Speaker Lyons: "Welcome to your Capitol, happy birthday. Representative Mayfield, on page 18 of the Calendar, I believe you have a Motion. House Bill 3834."

Mayfield: "Yes, thank you, Speaker. I move, pursuant to Rule 58(a), I move to discharge the Committee on State Government Administration from further consideration of House Bill 3834 and that the Bill be placed on appropriate order for business."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Reboletti."

Reboletti: "I object, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lyons: "Gentleman objects, Motion fails. Motion... on that Motion, Representative Mayfield."

Mayfield: "I'm sorry, I didn't hear you."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Mayfield."

Mayfield: "I respectfully request a Roll Call on my Motion."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Reboletti."

Reboletti: "Mr. Speaker, I think I'm 0 for 3 in these and I have one to discharge in a little bit, but if I'm not mistaken, you haven't always been letting a Roll Call occur pursuant to the House Rules, if one person objects, that's enough."

Speaker Lyons: "Hold on, Dennis. Representative Reboletti, this is a Motion to Discharge from a committee, not a Motion to

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Discharge from the Rules Committee. Therefore, Representative Mayfield has made a Motion to Discharge House Bill 3834 from State Government. All those in favor should 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? Have all voted who wish? Krezwick, Ramey. Representative Ramey. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this, there's 54 Members voting 'yes', 60 Members voting 'no'. And the Motion fails. Mr. Clerk, on page 17 of the Calendar we have House Resolution 997. The Chair recognizes Representative Jim Watson."

Watson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Resolution 997 simply makes this month Motorcycle Awareness Month. And I appreciate your vote."

Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of House Resolution 997. All those in favor signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Resolution 997 is unanimously adopted. Thank you, Representative Watson. Representative Reboletti on a Motion."

Reboletti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise on a point of order."

Speaker Lyons: "State your point."

Reboletti: "Under House Rule 18(g), I move for the discharge of House Bill 6136 from the House Rules Committee. Under House Rule 54(a)(2), all Motions are assigned Standard Debate status and I wish to debate my Motion. And upon the conclusion of the debate, I ask for a recorded vote on the Motion to Discharge. And under Rule 49 and Article IV

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Section 8(c) of the Illinois Constitution, any vote shall be by record vote whenever five Representatives so shall request. And there are at least five Members on my side that wish for a recorded vote on the Motion to Discharge House Bill 6136 from the House Rules Committee."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Reboletti, I've been advised by the Parliamentarian that your Motion is out of order, in that, you don't have three-fifths signature from both the Republican and Democratic Caucuses. That's what's required for your Motion. Seeing no further business to come before the Illinois House of Representatives, Representative... Leader Barbara Flynn Currie moves that the House stand adjourned... Representative Cole, do you seek recognition?"

Cole: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I think Representative Ready... Reboletti was attempting to have a Motion to Discharge House Bill 6136. We have an opportunity today to cut state spending, where just about every taxpayer would agree and I believe that's cutting for ourselves. We have a House Bill 3188, sponsored on your side of the aisle by Representative Gabel, which calls for a General Assembly to take 12 furlough days and also to prohibit us from taking a cost-of-living increase next year and this Bill is still stuck in Concurrence. Twelve furlough days would be 3100 hours savings per Member and blocking a cost-of-living increase would be a \$600 per Member savings. This... this would be a great example to the rest of the public that we will... are taking swift action to block our own pay increases. However, 3188 is stuck in Concurrence since March. So, as lawmakers, we're trying to

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cut \$2.7 billion from the Medicaid budget also \$900 million from the bureaucracy here in Springfield and I believe that by taking swift act... swift action for ourselves that we would show an example to the rest of the state, to the taxpayers, that we're serious about making cuts here in Illinois. It's time for us to lead by example. Today, we can move to cut hundreds of thousands of dollars in perks for lawmakers by moving a Democrat Bill, but we can't do that. So, Mr. Speaker, in light of House Democrats inaction on House Bill 3188, I move the Motion to Discharge House Bill 6136 that will stop the FY13 cost-of-living increase for lawmakers."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Will Davis."

Davis, W.: "Thank... thank you, Mr. Speaker. For an announcement, I would like to announce that the Higher... excuse me, the K-12 Appropriations Working Group will meet. It will meet in Room 100 immediately following Session. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Leader Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. One, for a point of personal privilege, if I may."

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed, Leader."

Bost: "Yes. In the gallery with us today is a teacher from my district from the Cobden Jr. High; she has eight students with her. Candy Smith and the students are right up here. Now, it's wonderful that they're here, I'd like to give them a warm welcome for them... from them being with us and... and for that purpose... for that purpose, Mr. Speaker, if I could, I'd like to also say that that's why the Lady's Motion is so appropriate. Because for the future of our

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children, we should be making these cuts. We should be moving forward and not holding them up with political procedures. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, Leader Bost. Welcome to your Capitol, glad to have you here today. Mr. Clerk, on page 17 of the Calendar, on the Order of Resolutions, House Resolution 988. The Chair recognizes Leader Chuck Jefferson. Representative Jefferson."

Jefferson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the General Assembly, House Resolution 988 simply encourages people to buy American, to buy Illinois. This is a UAW House Resolution and they're basically just encouraging people to buy American. And I would ask for its passage."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion for the passage of House Resolution 988. All those in favor signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And 988... House Resolution 988 is unanimously adopted. Representative Currie. Leader Currie."

Currie: "Adjournment... I move..."

Speaker Lyons: "Leader Currie moves for the... makes a Motion to adjourn. So, all those in favor of adjournment signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. Allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, the House stands adjourned 'til the hour of 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8. House stands adjourned 'til 12:30 on Tuesday, May 8. Have an enjoyable weekend one and all."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 6163, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. This is referred to the Rules Committee. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."