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Speaker Riley: "Good morning, Illinois. The hour of 12 has come and passed and the House of Representatives for the State of Illinois will be in order. Members and guests are admonished to be in their places, be in their seats. Do not stop... do not start cell phones or... Let me repeat that. Refrain from starting laptop computers, silence all cell phones and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Today's invocation will be led by Reverend Catherine Batten Balk who is with Faith Community United Church of Christ in Bensenville, Illinois. Reverend Balk is the guest of Representative Willis. Reverend Balk."

Reverend Balk: "Good afternoon. Let us be in this time of prayer together. Oh God, we know You as the one who has created people equal endowed us with certain unalienable rights that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and institutes governments that drive their power from the consent of the governed. We call upon You to be present with this Illinois House of Representatives today. Oh God, open this gathering to Your presence. Let them see with Your eyes the needs of the poor. Let them hear with Your ears the variety of voices calling, demanding to be heard. Let them think with Your mind that they may discern fairly and decide wisely. Let them feel with Your heart that they may rule justly and compassionately. Let them speak with Your mouth that they may proclaim peace in our day. Oh God, give to these women and men vision, passion and courage to call for and live into a world that more closely reflects Your realm, Your promise of abundance and fullness of life for all. And we,

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who will be living by the decisions of this Body, may we rededicate ourselves to the principles of this country. So, that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from this earth, Amen."

Speaker Riley: "The Pledge will be led by Representative DeLuca."

DeLuca - 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 Riley: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect that excused today are Representatives Chapa LaVia, Flowers, Rita, and Thapedi."

Speaker Riley: "Leader Bost."

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

Speaker Riley: "There being 113 Members 'present' for the Roll Call, we have a quorum to do the business of the State of Illinois. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 270, offered by Representative Bellock. House Resolution 271, offered by Representative Flowers. House Resolution 273, offered by Representative Meier. House Resolution 275, offered by Representative Walsh. House Resolution 279, offered by Representative Golar. House Resolution 280, offered by Representative Hernandez. And House Resolution

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281, offered by Representative Monique Davis are referred to the Rules Committee."

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

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 268, offered by Representative Walsh. House Resolution 269, offered by Representative Smith. House Resolution 272, offered by Representative Bradley. House Resolution 274, offered by Representative Cross. House Resolution 276, offered by Speaker Madigan. House Resolution 277, offered by Representative Jakobsson. House Resolution 278, offered by Representative Sims. House Resolution 282, offered by Representative Cross. House Resolution 284, offered by Representative Sims. House Resolution 285, offered by Representative Durkin. And House Resolution 287, offered by Representative Poe."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Currie moves to adopt the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor state by saying 'aye'; all those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Representative Harris, for what reason do you raise?"

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

Speaker Riley: "State your point."

Harris, D.: "Mr. Speaker, I know that the Clerk's Office runs one of the most efficient Clerk's Offices of any state in the nation; however, I think there may be an error on the House Bulletin where it says that the deadline to file Statements of Economic Interest is May the 31. If I'm not mistaken, the deadline is 4:00 tomorrow afternoon."

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Speaker Riley: "That is correct. Thank you for those corrections. Representative Bellock, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Riley: "State your point."

Bellock: "I have a young woman down here today. Emily, she's from the SEASPAR Special Needs Park District and she's going to Page for the day in the House of Representatives. So, I'd like everybody to welcome her."

Speaker Riley: "Thank you very much for your service, young lady. Have a good day. Representative Hatcher, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Riley: "...your point."

Hatcher: "I would like to request a moment of silence for Air Force Captain Brandon Cyr. Thank you. Twenty-eight year old Captain Brandon Cyr was killed, along with three other American airmen, in a crash this past Saturday in Afghanistan. And although Woodridge was listed as his hometown, he was a member of a military family and had lived in many places. He spent his childhood in Oswego and actually attended the same school that my children and my grandchildren attended. He was an instructor pilot, a member of the 906 Air Refueling Squadron at Scott Air Force Base. He had been in Afghanistan at three months when the weekend crash occurred. His commander said that he had had more than 1700 flying hours, and 900 of them were in combat. His commanding officer praised his desire, his

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energy, and his thirst for knowledge and noted he left a mark on everything he did. His friends and family remembered his kindness, and his unfailing sense of humor, and noted the world has lost an outstanding man. I would ask for a moment of silence to honor this outstanding airman from Illinois, Air Force Captain Brandon Cyr, formerly of Oswego and honor his sacrifice. Thank you."

Speaker Riley: "May his soul rest in peace. The hearts of the House go to his family. Members of the House, I'm going to direct you to page #4, the Order of Resolutions. We're going to go through some Resolutions, currently. First is House Joint Resolution 8, Representative Verschoore. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Verschoore, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Verschoore."

Verschoore: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a Bill that I passed out last year. What it does is it specifies a route from all the way... or to set a... cite a route all the way from Wisconsin all the way down to Rock Island in my district. And it's been passed in the Wisconsin's House and Senate already. And I would ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Verschoore moves to the passage of Amendment #1 to House Joint Resolution #8. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Clerk, House Joint Resolution #8."

Clerk Bolin: "House Joint Resolution 8 designates the Rock River Trail Scenic and Historic Route."

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Speaker Riley: "Representative Verschoore."

Verschoore: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen.

Like I... I just explained, it's a route that... it goes all the way from Wisconsin all the way down through Dixon, all the Rock River... down the Rock River all the way into Rock Island in my district down to the Conservation Club. And I would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Riley: "The question is, 'Shall House Joint Resolution #8 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please record yourself. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this... on this question, with a vote of 113 'yea', 0 'nays', and 0 voting 'present', House Joint Resolution #8 is hereby declared passed. Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please add to the list of excused House Democrats today Representative Gordon-Booth."

Speaker Riley: "It will be recognized. Next we have House Joint Resolution #21, Representative Poe. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Joint Resolution 21 designates a section of Illinois Route 97 beginning at the intersection of Veterans Parkway in Springfield and ending at the intersection of County Highway 12 in Menard County as the John 'Doc' Davidson Memorial Highway."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Poe. Out of the record. Next we have House Joint Resolution 29, Representative Golar. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Joint Resolution 29 calls upon the Chicago Transit Authority to relaunch the 31st Street bus from

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Cicero to the Lake Front for three years to serve the people of the Chicago neighborhoods of Little Village, McKinley Park, Armour Square, Bridgeport, the Town of Cicero, South Loop, and Bronzeville."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Golar. Out of the record. House Resolution #24, Representative Tracy. Mr. Clerk, please read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 24 urges the school teachers and administrators throughout the State of Illinois to promote 60 minutes of daily physical activity for Illinois's schoolchildren."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Tracy."

Tracy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Resolution was an initiative of Miss Illinois, Megan Ervin, and Miss Quincy Teen, Mackenzie Mahsman, and the idea behind it is to encourage at least 60 minutes of physical activity and healthy eating lifestyles both in school and out of school hours and also urges parents to support their children in... in that endeavor."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Tracy... Representative Tracy asks do adopt House Resolution 24. All those in favor state by saying 'aye'; all those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. House Resolution 24 is adopted. House Resolution 39, Representative Jones. Mr. Clerk, read... read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 39 designates February 7, 2013, as National African-American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in the State of Illinois."

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Speaker Riley: "Out of the record. House Resolution 48, Representative Ford. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolu... House Resolution 48 urges the Governor to create a commission to confront the economic problems that still plague African-American communities."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Ford."

Ford: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. The Resolution as the Clerk read, it simply urges the Governor to create a commission to confront the economic problems that still plague the African American communities."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Ford moves to adopt House Resolution 48. All in favor state by saying 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Resolution 48 is hereby adopted. House Resolution 38, Representative Verschoore. Excuse me. House Resolution 58, Representative Verschoore. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 58 urges municipalities within the state of... within the state to reevaluate their Emerald Ash Borer management plans."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Verschoore."

Verschoore: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just like the Clerk said, what this does is urges municipalities within the state to reevalu... reevaluate their Emerald Ash Borer planning for their city. There is a... going around that's ruining a bunch of trees. So, I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Verschoore moves do adopt House Resolution 58. All those in favor state by saying 'aye';

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all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. House Resolution #58 is hereby passed. House Resolution 65. House Resolution 65, Representative Smith. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 65 urges the Chicago Bulls basketball organization to hire local Chicago workers for the construction of its new downtown training facility."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Smith."

Smith: "House Resolution 65, as it was just said, urges the Bulls to hire locally for the building construction of the United Center. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Smith moves do adopt House Resolution 65. All those in favor state by saying 'aye'; all those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Resolution 65 is passed. House Resolution 95, Representative Ford. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 95 creates the Distressed Counties and Communities Task Force."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Ford."

Ford: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I urge the adoption of House Resolution 95. It creates the Distressed Counties and Community Task Force."

Speaker Riley: "The question is, 'Shall House Resolution 95 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. 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 question, with the vote of 108 'yaa', 0 'nays', 1 voting 'present', House Resolution

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95 is hereby adopted. Representative Unes, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Riley: "State your point."

Unes: "Mr. Speaker, today in the gallery with us are a group educators and administrators from East Peoria High (sic-Elementary) School that are here watching their state do the business of the state and I'd like to recognize them and ask them to please stand. They're above me here, behind me. It is Scott Estes, Liz Ozog, Ashley Ricca, Brad Wood, Loren Baile and Bob Kerchum. If we could please welcome them to their Capitol."

Speaker Riley: "Thank you very much for coming down to your State Capitol. Enjoy the rest of your day. Representative Reis, for what reason to you rise?"

Reis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker Riley: "What's your inquiry?"

Reis: "Are we going just down the Calendar here, or are we hittin' and missin'?"

Speaker Riley: "We're going down the Calendar."

Reis: "Well, I find it..."

Speaker Riley: "For those... for those that are here. There are some people that are not here."

Reitz: "We passed a Resolution for the Chicago Bulls, but we missed Stan Musial. And I would like to see that we... House Joint Resolution 23. Stan would be very upset with us."

Speaker Riley: "Since I met Stan one time, I'm sure he would be. We will get to the Musial Resolution in due course."

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House Resolution 96, Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 96 urges the Governor to appoint members to the Taxpayer Action Boards."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Kifowit on the Resolution."

Kifowit: "Thank you. This Resolution today I'm presenting is because we established a Taxpayer Action Board and the Governor has not filled those positions. And I believe that it's about time that we get individuals in these boards. And I'm asking for your support."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Kifowit moves do adopt House Resolution #96. All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Resolution 96 is hereby adopted. House Resolution 97, Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 97 encourages the Illinois State Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Drug Enforcement Administration to share information in order to more effectively combat crime."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Kifowit."

Kifowit: "This is just a Resolution that encourages crime information between law enforcement agencies and helps them keep up the good work. And I ask for your support."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Kifowit moves do adopt House Resolution #97. All those in favor state 'aye'; all those opposed state 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. House Resolution #97 is hereby adopted.

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House Resolution 106, Representative Rosenthal. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 106 urges the Department of Employment Security and the Department of Veterans' Affairs to create a veterans' jobs Internet website."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Rosenthal. Out of the record. House Resolution #113, Representative Tracy. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 113 designates April of 2013 as 'Stop Parental Alienation Awareness Month' in the State of Illinois."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Tracy."

Tracy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a very important Resolution in that it recognizes and emphasizes the importance of preventing parental alienation. And we designated it last year and I would ask again that we still bring to the forefront and focus that it's a very important issue in domestic relations, divorce situations, family matters that we do not create parental alienation in a family setting."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Tracy moves do adopt House Resolution 113. All those in favor vote... say... by voting 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. House Resolution 113 is hereby adopted. House Resolution 115, Representative Will Davis. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 115 congratulates Taiwan on gaining inclusion in the U.S. Visa Waiver Program in 2012."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Davis."

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Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. As was just stated, I move the House adopt House Resolution 115, which again, congratulates Taiwan on gaining inclusion in the U.S. Visa Waiver Program in 2012. It also welcomes the continued U.S. trade... U.S.-Taiwan trade talks and expresses support for Taiwan's efforts to secure entry into the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Move for its adoption."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Will Davis moves do adopt House Resolution 115. All in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Resolution 115 is hereby adopted. House Resolution 119, Representative DeLuca. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 119 raised awareness of stillbirths and the availability of the Certificate of Stillbirth from the Department of Public Health."

Riley: "Representative DeLuca."

DeLuca: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. Since the 1950s, stillbirths have declined dramatically, largely due to better treatment of certain chronic conditions; however, one in every 160 pregnancies in the U.S. ends in a stillbirth each year. Stillbirths are caused by a number of known causes including birth defects, placental problems, poor fetal growth, infections, chronic health conditions of the mother, and umbilical cord accidents. Risk factors include a maternal mother with the age of over 35, maternal obesity, multiple gestation, and African-American ancestry. A recent study found that African-American women had a two-fold increased risk of stillbirth compared to Caucasian

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women. It is not known why this is the case. Women who experience a stillbirth have the option of receiving a Certificate of Stillbirth from the Department of Public Health. And it appears that the overwhelming majority of women who experience such a tragedy are not interested in certificates or are not aware one is available to them. In the last 10 years, only 75 Certificates of Stillbirth have been requested. This Resolution simply urges awareness. And I ask for its adoption. Thank you."

Speaker Riley: "Representative DeLuca moves do adopt House Resolution 119. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Resolution 119 is hereby adopted. House Resolution 129, Representative Unes. Mr. Speaker... Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Unes has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Unes on the Resolution."

Unes: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'm proud to bring House Resolution 129 to the floor today. Mr. Speaker, first I'd like to adopt the Amendment which just makes a technical change on the date."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Unes moves do adopt Floor Amendment #1 on House Resolution 129. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment #1, House Resolution 129, is hereby adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Riley: "Representative Unes."

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Unes: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 129 addresses Fragile X Syndrome and Fragile X Syndrome is the most common cause of inherited intellectual disability, and the most known... commonly known genetic cause of autism or autism spectrum disorders. This disorder affects people of every race, every income level, and every nationality. And Mr. Speaker, this Resolution designates July 22 as Fragile X Awareness Day in the State of Illinois. And I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Unes moves do adopt House Resolution 129 as amended. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Resolution 129 is hereby adopted. Refer to page #5, page #5 at the bottom, House Resolution... House Joint Resolution 23, Representative Kay. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Joint Resolution 23 designates the date of January 19 as Stan Musial Day in the State of Illinois."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Kay."

Kay: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And thank you, Representative Reis. Stan Musial Day is set out in this Resolution to dedicate a day in Illinois of January 19 to remember one of the true sports' heroes in America. Recently, Sports Illustrated depicted him as one of the top 10, one of the 10 best baseball players in the history of the game. But more so, in southern and central Illinois and especially the Metro East, we recognize him not only as a good ballplayer, but a good humanitarian. I would remind everybody in this Body, very briefly, that Stan Musial,

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during an All-Star game in the early mid-'50s, was the first ballplayer to walk over to a group of black ballplayers, cloistered by themselves in a corner, and he asked if he could step in and play cards with them. That's the kind of guy Stan Musial was. He also gave his time, his wealth, and most of all, his energies which went to many nursing homes and to children's home in the St. Louis area. Not only a great athlete, but he's a great man. And I ask that we have an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Kay moves do adopt House Joint Resolution 23. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'... Excuse me. Representative Harris, for what reason do you rise?"

Harris, D.: "A question of the Sponsor, please."

Speaker Riley: "The Sponsor yields."

Harris, D.: "Representative, do you know, is there an Ernie Banks' Day in the State of Illinois?"

Kay: "You know, that... that's actually a good question. Where's he from?"

Harris, D.: "Well, would you be willing to take this Resolution out of the record and amend it to include an Ernie Banks' Day in the State of Illinois?"

Kay: "Well, you know, I don't want get too one-sided about this, but I'm not sure where he'd fit into the top 10."

Kay: "I understand that."

Harris, D.: "I'm not sure you made any friends in Chicagoland..."

Kay: "I understand that."

Harris, D.: "...on that comment, but..."

Kay: "I understand that. "

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Harris, D.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Kay: "You bet."

Speaker Riley: "Thank you. So, the question is... Representative Kay moves do adopt House Joint Resolution 23. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Joint Resolution 23 is hereby adopted. House Joint Resolution 24, Representative Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Joint Resolution 24 designates the I-70 Mississippi River Bridge connecting Illinois to Missouri currently under construction, upon approval of the Illinois and Missouri State Legislature, as the Veterans Memorial Bridge."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is an initiative of veterans' groups in the... in the Metro East area to name the new Mississippi River Bridge the Veterans Bridge. I think it's appropriate. And I ask for a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Riley: "The Chair recognizes Leader Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Stand in strong support of the Gentleman's Resolution. I think that this is a commitment that was made because of a... another bridge that was removed and it is so appropriate that this would be done for our veterans."

Speaker Riley: "The question is, 'Shall House Joint... Joint Resolution 24 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?"

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wish? Vote your switches. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, with 109 voting 'yea', 0 voting 'nay', 0 voting 'present', House Joint Resolution 24 is hereby adopted. House Joint Resolution 29, Representative Golar. Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Joint Resolution 29 calls upon the Chicago Transit Authority to relaunch the 31st Street bus from Cicero to the Lake Front for three years to serve the people of various neighborhoods."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Golar."

Golar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This House Joint Resolution 29 is a very important measure regarding 31st Street. It was actually stopped by Chicago Transit Authority in 1997. During that time... from that time until present, the population has grown, businesses have grown, and we are asking CTA to... they did a six month trial on the west end of 31st Street. We are trying to get it from the Lake Front to Cicero. And this would be very important to those residents, students, seniors there, and it is a great public safety issue. And I move to adopt House Joint Resolution 29."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Golar moves do adopt House Joint Resolution 29. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Joint Resolution 29 is hereby adopted. Representative D'Amico."

D'Amico: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Riley: "State your point. House... House..."

D'Amico: "Mr. Speaker..."

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Speaker Riley: "...we have a few..."

D'Amico: "Excuse me. Could I have your attention?"

Speaker Riley: "Thank you."

D'Amico: "I just want to announce tomorrow night is the annual Senate-House softball game and we will have practice about an hour after the last committee today. So, that's about 4:30. We will have practice on the corner of Washington and Amos, right by Sacred Heart-Griffin High School. So, please come on out and warm up a little bit. We want to make sure we retain and keep the trophy here in the House tomorrow night. So, see you out there. Thank you."

Speaker Riley: "Thank you for that announcement. Mr. Clerk, afternoon committees."

Clerk Hollman: "The following committees are meeting this afternoon: meeting at 2:30 is the Agriculture & Conservation Committee in Room C-1, Public Utilities in Room 413, Cities & Village in Room 114, Tollway Oversight in Room D-1. Meeting at 3:30 is the Environment Committee in Room D-1, Financial Institutions has been canceled."

Speaker Riley: "Representative Bost, you have some information about a Republican Caucus."

Bost: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Immediately upon adjournment, we would like to have a Republican Caucus. And I think that would be in Room..."

Speaker Riley: "115."

Bost: "...115. Yes."

Speaker Riley: "Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, there will be a Democratic Caucus in Room 114. Democratic Caucus in Room

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114 right after adjournment. Representative Pihos, for what reason do you rise?"

Pihos: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. I just wanted to remind the Body that tonight at the Statehouse Inn at 6:00, with dinner starting at 6:30, State Superintendent Chris Koch and Common Core expert Sandy Alberti will be there to update us on the Common Core. You do not have to have RSVP to attend. So, we welcome all of you to be there."

Speaker Riley: "Thank you very much. Representative Soto, for what reason do you rise?"

Soto: "A point of personal privilege. I would like to..."

Speaker Riley: "Make your point."

Soto: "Thank you, Speaker. Just want to inform the Legislature, the Assembly, that there is going to be a Latino Caucus Unity Breakfast tomorrow morning from 8 to 9:30. So, you should have it on your schedule. Thank you."

Speaker Riley: "Thank you. And now, allowing for perfunctory... Perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Currie moves to adjourn the House until Wednesday, May 1 at 12 noon. All those in favor state by saying 'aye'; all those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' it. And the House is adjourned until Wednesday at 12 noon."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 579, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1043, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate 10... Correction. Senate Bill 1210, offered by Representative Welch, a Bill for an Act in relation to homeless persons.

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Senate Bill 1410, offered by Representative Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 1532, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. Senate Bill 1606, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 1667, offered by Representative Berrios, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2188, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2362, offered by Representative Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. These are referred to the Rules Committee. First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 1475, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 1790, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning housing. Senate Bill 2235, offered by Representative Hammond, a Bill for an Act concerning sex offenders. First Reading of these Senate Bills. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 3625, offered by Representative Christian Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. This is referred to the Rules Committee. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."