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Speaker Lang: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Bruce Scarbeary who is with Trinity Lutheran Church in Roanoke, Illinois. Pastor Scarbeary is the guest of Representative Harms. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones and rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Scarbeary."

Pastor Scarbeary: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, amen. Oh, Lord, King of the nations, this day, we come before Your throne of grace and mercy and give You thanks for establishing through Your word of truth and power, the form of government that You have given us in our beloved country and state. We beseech You to take, now, into Your care, the Governor of this state, all the Members of this esteemed assembly, the presiding officers, and all others and dow them with the high sense of responsibility of the office to which they have been elected. Make them immune to the temptations of selfish interest and grant them dedication to the true purpose of government, safeguarding the citizens of this land by punishing evil, safeguarding peace and the protection of the innocent and the defenseless. Fill them with knowledge and wisdom so that the Resolutions adopted into laws enacted may meet Your standards of created natural law. Support all their efforts with Your wisdom and power. Grant to the citizens of this land, a selfish... a selfless desire to deserve the common welfare and the need of their neighbors. Grant Your blessing this day to the laborers, trades, hospitals, schools, social service agencies, courts, corrections, police, fire, emergency medical personnel, and

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all other organizations and agencies seeking to serve mankind. For without them and Your gift of reason and the social order You have ordained, we would live in chaos and despair. Where we fail You this day, forgive us and grant us new opportunities to bring Your love and hope to those who have no freedom. Lord of lords and King of kings, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever, Amen."

Speaker Lang: "We will be led in the pledge today by Representative Demmer."

Demmer - 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 Lang: "Roll Call for Attendance. Mr. Bost. Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon. On the Republican side of the aisle, Representative McSweeney is excused today."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker, Members of the House. Please let the record show that Representative McAsey is excused today, and she has a really, really good excuse. She gave birth to a brand new Democrat October the 10th, and the baby's name is Claire Ellen McAsey. Mom and babe and daddy are doing well. Yes."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There are 115 Members present and we do have a quorum. Mr. Drury."

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

Speaker Lang: "Please, proceed."

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Drury: "I'd like to welcome a group of students from Evanston Chiaravelle Montessori school is here. They traveled down from Evanston today to support marriage equality. Can we give them a big Springfield welcome? They're sitting over there, in the corner."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome to Springfield. We're glad you're here. The Chair would ask everyone to take their seats. Ladies and Gentlemen, please take your seats. Staff will retire to the rear of the chamber. Representative Reboletti is recognized for the purpose of a Motion."

Reboletti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House I rise for a purpose of a Motion. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, in accordance with the Illinois House Republican Caucus Rules of Procedure for the 98th General Assembly, a Republican Caucus was convened on Thursday, August 29, 2013 for the purposes of electing a Minority Leader. Due to the private and public announcement of Leader Cross' intent to resign his office as Minority.. House Minority Leader during his current term of office, the Caucus convened and elected Republican Representative Jim Durkin as Illinois House Minority Leader, effective upon Leader Cross' resignation. Such resignation letter became effective on September 20, 2013. At the August 29, 2013 meeting, the House Republican Caucus elected Republican Representative Jim Durkin as the House Minority Leader by acclamation, in effect for the remainder of the 98th General Assembly. And on September 20, 2013, official notification was filed with the Clerk of the House and others parties regarding the resignation of Tom Cross from the Office of House Minority Leader and election

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of Jim Durkin to this office by the House Republican Caucus. The official notification letter, co-authored with Caucus Secretary JoAnn Osmond, has been submitted for inclusion into the House Journal. I hereby move that the House approve inclusion of the House Republican Caucus letter into the House Journal."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Reboletti has moved that the House Journal reflect that a Republican Caucus was convened on August 29, 2013 for the purpose of selecting a House Minority Leader. Is there Leave? Leave is granted. Representative Reboletti, you're recognized again for the purpose of a Motion."

Reboletti: "Pursuant to a Motion adopted unanimously by the House Republican Caucus and in accordance with House Rule 2, I move that the Illinois House of Representatives elect Republican Representative Jim Durkin to the Office of House Minority Leader for the remainder of the 98th General Assembly."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Reboletti moves that the House elect Representative Jim Durkin to the Office of House Minority Leader. On that Motion, the Chair recognizes Speaker Madigan."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I wish to congratulate the House Republican Caucus on their selection of Mr. Durkin as their Leader. Based upon my experience with him, working on legislation and issues before the House, based upon my personal experience with him as an individual and as a practicing attorney in Chicago, I think you have chosen well. I congratulate all of you, especially Mr. Durkin, and pledge to you that as always we are ready,

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willing and able to work with you cooperatively on the many issues that face us before the House of Representatives."

Speaker Lang: "Speaker Madigan has seconded the Motion. On the Motion to elect Representative Jim Durkin to the Office of House Minority Leader, is there leave for unanimous consent? Leave is granted. The House has unanimously elected Jim Durkin as Minority Leader for the 98th General Assembly. Congratulations, Mr. Durkin. Very well-deserved recognition. The Chair recognizes Minority Leader Jim Durkin."

Durkin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Illinois House and of course, our guests who have traveled to be with us today. The walking into this Capitol Building and on to the House Floor, it really never gets old. I'm always reminded of what an honor and privilege it is to serve with you for the people of the State of Illinois. But, as we begin this new journey together, I'd like to say a few brief words. But first and foremost I want to introduce two very special guests who are with me today to my right, my wife Celeste and my daughter Caroline. And... and I truly thank them for their love and unwavering support for me over these years in sometimes very difficult hours away from the home. I also want to recognize my stepdaughters, she couldn't be here, Emma who's in the middle of midterms at DePaul University, very important and Madeline who's studying abroad in Italy and Adrienne who's right in the middle of her first session of law school in the South. But they're very excited about what's happening here and they send their gratitude as well. I also would like to thank a few people who aren't here as well. My parents Tom and Colette Durkin, who are... live in the

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west suburbs. They raised eight boys in a very small house in Westchester, Illinois. And it was truly an incredible generation of people during that time. They raised eight boys, sacrificed everything for the benefit of us and I wish they were here but they are here in spirit. But I just want to thank them for the guidance they gave us and all the others are very privileged to have been raised by two wonderful parents and I don't receive a DVD, they'll see this, but I want them to know this that they're in our thoughts and in our hearts today. But I'd also like to recognize some of my siblings who've joined us today, who are in the gallery. And in order: my oldest brother Tom, Bill, Bob, Mike and Pat, who are here. And they're... I appreciate their attendance here today and I truly appreciate that their employers gave them the time off today to come here because two of my brothers, unfortunately, have business conflicts and their employers did not give them that opportunity. But I just wanted a little word to my two brothers who couldn't make it here, they can tell this to their employers, if they are looking for EDGE tax credits any time in the near future, they should not look to the House Republican Caucus for any help any time soon. I would also like to thank my good friend Tom Cross who... for his dedication in leading the House Republican Caucus for the past 11 years. Tom, thank you. I also need to thank my colleagues the House Republicans who... the caucus for putting their faith in me in coming together as a unified caucus and that was very important for us when we met last summer and that is still true today. Thank you, everyone. As I undertake this awesome responsibility and it really is an awesome

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responsibility to lead our caucus and move Illinois forward, I want every Member of this Legislature to know in this Body to realize that my door is always open. It has been in the past and it will continue with that way. But my message today is not just for Republicans but also for my friends across the aisle. We're going to reach across the aisle, work with you to find solutions to the many challenges that confront us as a Body. Each of us, Republican or Democrat, whether we're from Chicago, the suburbs or downstate, we're sent here to solve problems. While we may not set the agenda in the Minority, we will and we must be part of the discussion and also the solution. The House Republican Caucus represents more than five million Illinoisans, that's men, women and children, throughout the State of Illinois, five million, and their voices will be heard. We won't always agree, but we also must always give our best efforts, work hard to build consensus and find areas of common ground. I am grateful to have a terrific Leadership team in place who share these goals for our caucus, for this chamber and also for the State of Illinois, a Leadership team that reflects the strength and diversity of Illinois. I would like to recognize our two Deputy Leaders: my esteemed colleague, David Leitch of Peoria, one of the most knowledgeable, intelligent, and respected Members who have ever served in this Body. David, thank you for serving in that position. Talk about institutional knowledge, there's no one better and I encourage new Members to talk to David at some point during the course of this Session. You'll be well-served by that. And also, behind me I want to recognize my good friend in

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neighboring district and good... and colleague, Patti Bellock of Hinsdale. You all know Patti as a champion of human services, an expert on Medicaid and a passionate advocate for families with disabilities and also the most vulnerable among us. Patti is also the first woman to serve as Deputy Leader of our caucus. Patti, thank you very much. I also want to take note of the rest of our Leadership team: Representative Dan Brady of McLean County. Dan, thank you. Representative Chad Hays from Vermilion. Chad, where... Representative Bill Mitch... Bill Mitchell of Macon County, Bill. Representative JoAnn Osmond of Lake County, Representative Mike Tryon of McHenry County and the Gentleman who was kind enough to make the Motion earlier, Representative Dennis Reboletti of DuPage County, and of course, our conference chair, Representative Mike Bost of Jackson County. I would also like to recognize our outstanding team of Floor Leaders: the Assistant Leaders Reboletti and Hays will be serving in that capacity in addition to the exceptionally talented and hardworking Representatives Ed Sullivan and Ron Sandack will also be part of the Floor Leadership team. Thank you for the hard work you Gentlemen have ahead of you. Together, folks, we will work together to advance strong public policy that will help Illinois attract and retain new jobs. Together we will advocate for commonsense budget principles to restore state finances to a firm financial ground for the future. And in all that we do, strive to build a future of opportunity for every family, every student, every small business and owner and entrepreneur and every man, woman and child who calls Illinois home. I'm anxious to begin this journey together



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with each and every one of you. Thank you, again, Mr. Speaker, for this time and also, thank you to my colleagues for placing your confidence in me. I'm prepared to go to work and again, thank you so much for this wonderful opportunity."

Speaker Lang: "Congratulations, Mr. Durkin. We all look forward to working with you. The Chair recognizes Mr. Cross."

Cross: "Thank you... thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I wanted to just make a couple of observations and comments. First of all, thank you, Jim, for your comments about my service. I appreciate that. I've always said, I think this is the best caucus in the Capitol. We have a group that's independent, strong-willed, strong-minded, but from a policy standpoint you can't find a caucus stronger. And I have always admired that, always appreciated that and it did not take my role lightly as House Republican Leader I was very fortunate to have this spot. But it's time to look forward and it's time to move forward and the past is the past, and our caucus today recognizes by the election of Jim a very, very strong capable new Minority Leader, new Republican Leader, the kind of person we want leading our caucus. And I say and emphasize our caucus and I'm part of this caucus and I'm very excited about being part of Jim Durkin's caucus. He is a bright guy; he's a capable guy; he's a caring guy; he will be partisan when he needs to be, but he also knows that there are times that we need to be bipartisan, and he is also very capable of doing that. It is still okay in this country and in this state to come together and work together and compromise on issues and Jim Durkin has shown a capacity and a willingness to do that. And that will serve, not only this caucus well, but it will

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also serve this state well and for that, Jim, I'm very appreciative of that skill... of those skills. I want to make a just another kind of a personal observation. Jim and I have a couple of things in common: we're former prosecutors, we've been friends and we also have daughters that we love very, very much. And Jim's daughter here today is Caroline. And I've gotten to know Caroline on a... on a personal basis and we've been to lunch and we spent some time together. Caroline and our daughter, Reynolds, have something in common. They have the challenge associated with Type 1 diabetes. And I've watched Caroline, in the few years I've gotten to know her and I've watched Celeste and Jim and how they handle that and it's very admirable and they're very strong. And Caroline, herself, is a very strong individual and handles this disease incredibly well and I admire that. And you will notice for all of us in whatever we do in our roles whether we're Leaders, or speakers, or rank and file Members, our personal experiences and our personal lives often come in to affect and impact what we're doing. I think it makes Jim Durkin an even better Leader 'cause it makes him someone that understands struggles and challenges that people go through. And that's what I... one of the things I admire about Jim of how he's handled this and it will serve him well in his role and I appreciate that. Also, Jim talked about his family. I've had an opportunity to know a few of them. Tom Durkin represented this caucus very, very well over the years and we very much appreciate it. And I've also... I know Bobby Durkin. I'm glad, Bobby, that you were able to get off work today. I didn't know that you ever... you ever got off of work. I know

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you're a very, very hard worker. I'll tell your employer we talked. But the bottom line is we have a u... a very, very strong person who's taking over this role and we all, whether as our State Rep offices at our seats, we care about who takes our place. This is a good person. He's a good man and he will serve us well. Jim, good luck and we know we'll work together. Thank you very, very much."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Bellock. Leader Bellock."

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to start out by saying thank you to our Leader Tom Cross, who has devoted his life, his work, his time and helped all of us in our caucus over the last several years. Nobody except for a leader knows how much time... I remember, you know, tennis championships that he'd be in a meeting with us, different sports events that his kids, family responsibilities, so I just want to say thank you to Leader Cross for all of his time, effort and dedication. I also would like to thank Representative Raymond Poe for all of his actions over the last couple of months that have helped us to unify this caucus. And thank you very much, Raymond, for that. And then on to our new Leader, Leader Durkin, and we are looking forward, all of us on this side of the aisle and hopefully, with all of you on that side of the aisle, to working with you to move toward solutions in the next time... the next few months that we all need... know that we have to address. But also to thank you and your wife Celeste and Caroline for your dedication and time and effort that you've put into all of the years of Jim serving with us. When Jim first got married, I remember I just met him then and I remember thinking what

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a remarkable man, he got married and then he had four daughters within one year. And having been a mom of two daughters, I know that that's a remarkable thing. So, thank you and we look forward to serving with you, Jim. We appreciate all of your efforts so far and we look forward to you. And I just have one small little quote that I saw that I thought had something to do with what we're doing today. If your actions as a Leader inspire others to dream more, to learn more, to do more and become more, then that's what you are, a true Leader. Thank you very much."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk, messages."

Clerk Hollman: "Veto Messages. A letter from the Secretary of the State, dated October 22, 2013. To the Honorable Speaker of the House. In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding, here within, the enclosed House Bill from the 98th General Assembly that is being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change, House Bill 2454. Respectfully, signed, Jesse White, Secretary of State. Another letter from the Secretary of State, dated October 22, 2013, to the Honorable Speaker of the House. In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed House Bills from the 98th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections, House Bill 986, House Bill 1200, House Bill 3139. Respectfully, signed, Jesse White, Secretary of State. Committee Reports. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on September 27, 2013: recommends be

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adopt... approved for consideration for the Second Reading is House Bill 379, House Bill 380, House Bill 381, House Bill 382, House Bill 383, House Bill 384. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on October 16, 2013: approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 209, House Bill 435, Senate Bill 114, Senate Bill 1496, Senate Bill 1595, Senate Bill 1689, Senate Bill 1961, Senate Bill 2187: approved for consideration, referred to Third Reading is Senate Bill 492, Senate Bill 1547. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on October 21, 2013: approved for consideration for the Order of Concurrence is House Bill 2535, House Bill 2778, House Bill 2962: approved for consideration, referred to the Order of Non-concurrence is Senate Bill 1470. Introduction of Resolutions: House Resolution 514, offered by Representative Brown; House Resolution 521, offered by Representative Harris; House Resolution 524, offered by Representative Hatcher; House Resolution 520... 542, offered by Representative Kay; House Resolution 543, offered by Representative Kay; House Resolution 544, offered by Representative Flowers; House Resolution 552, offered by Representative Flowers; House Resolution 553, offered by Representative Flowers; House Resolution 556, offered by Representative Hoffman; House Resolution 581, offered by Representative Davidsmeyer; House Resolution 594, offered by Representative Thapedi; House Resolution 608, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia; House Resolution 614, offered by Representative Brown; House

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Resolution 620, offered by Representative Jakobsson; House Resolution 622, offered by Representative Sandack; House Resolution 628, offered by Representative Farnham; House Joint Resolution 47, offered by Representative Brady; House Joint Resolution 48, offered by Representative Kay; House Joint Resolution 49, offered by Representative Tracy; House Joint Resolution 50, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia; House Joint Resolution 51, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia; House Joint Resolution 52, offered by Representative Meier; House Joint Resolution 53, offered by Representative Meier; House Joint Resolution 54, offered by Representative Meier; House Joint Resolution 55, offered by Representative Thapedi; House Joint Resolution 56, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia; House Joint Resolution 57, offered by Representative Rosenthal; House Joint Resolution 58, offered by Representative Rosenthal; House Joint Resolution 59, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia; House Joint Resolution 60, offered by Representative Davidsmeyer. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 3656, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. This is First Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have an announcement."

Speaker Lang: "Please, proceed, Sir."

McAuliffe: "This being October, is National Breast Awareness Month. Thank you. I had the fortune, along with Senator Mulroe, at Lutheran General Hospital, they had a 3D mammography van, mobile unit, come into Lutheran General. That mobile unit will be here tomorrow morning between the

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hours of 9:00 and 3:00, and it's welcomed to all Members to learn more about 3D mammography and speak to a radiologist. The 3D mammography is new technology. Lutheran General Hospital was only the fourth... there was... only the fourth hospital in the country to have one. I was able to see it first hand and talk to radiologists, and it's... it's a better way and it's the future to detect breast cancer. So, I invite everyone tomorrow to come between 9:00 and 3:00. It's going to be outside where the firefighters' memorial is. And thank you for your indulgence, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Mr. McAuliffe. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have some special introductions that the Members will wish to hear. Can we keep the noise down in the chamber? The Chair recognizes Representative Acevedo for an introduction."

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

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, Sir."

Acevedo: "I'd like my colleagues to help me welcome to the 98th General Assembly, a new Member of the Democratic side, Mr. Jaime Andrade."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Andrade, welcome and we'd love to hear from you, Sir."

Andrade: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for recognizing me. Thank you very much for the warm welcome. It's an honor to serve with all of you. Having worked with city government before, I look forward to the challenges that we face with the state and with the communities. I'm here to be working with all of you, and I just want to say thank you and I won't let you down. Thank you very much."

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Speaker Lang: "Congratulations, Representative. The Chair recognizes Representative Osmond for two introductions. Representative Osmond."

Osmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's with sadness that we lost a Member of the 75th district, Pam Roth, but we're very, very excited today, to be able to introduce a Gentleman who has a bachelor's degree from Christian Bible College and Seminary in Independence, Missouri. He's Kendall County's Sheriff Deputy. Wife of his is Deborah, and she has four children. I'd like to be very, very... everybody get excited, 'cause we have John Anthony representing the 75th district."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome, Representative Anthony."

Anthony: "Thank you for this opportunity and thank you all for the warm reception that I've received thus far. I look forward to working with you all in the coming weeks and months. Most of all, I'm very much looking forward to working with our new Republican Leadership on the tough issues facing Illinois. The past few months have been an eye opening experience. I... I know I have a lot to learn, however, with a shared vision of my challenges and goal, I feel we have tremendous opportunity to move Illinois in the right direction. Thank you again and God bless you all."

Speaker Lang: "Congratulations, Sir. Welcome. Representative Osmond."

Osmond: "Thank you, and I wish to go on further and say that we've lost another dynamic Member, Jim Sacia, who... who retired in October. And we now have another law enforcement officer on our side of the aisle, so beware. This Gentleman is retired Stephenson County Sheriff Deputy, currently manages over 20



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businesses in Freeport area, active with the Freeport Rotary, and AMVETS Post 32, and Stephenson County Farm Bureau. Please give a warm welcome to Representative Brian Stewart."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Stewart."

Stewart: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and good afternoon. I'm honored, I'm humbled and I'm excited to be joining this chamber today, on the very same day as our new Republican Leader, Jim Durkin. I'm very much looking forward to representing the people of northwest Illinois here in Springfield. Hopefully, continuing the fine work of my predecessor, Jim Sacia. The issues facing our state are undoubtedly great, however, I don't believe they're unsurmountable. And with that, I'll allow us to get back to work. I will note, though, that Representative Pritchard and I, for the Members of the House, we will continue Representative Sacia's tradition of orange slices, so stop down. But, thank you, Leader Durkin. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity. I look forward to working with you both and with working forward... looking forward to working with all the Members of the House. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Congratulations, Representative. The Chair recognizes Mr. Brauer."

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

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed, Sir."

Brauer: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, please help me welcome a group from Germany. They are with the German-American Partnership group from Ingolstadt, Germany. Please give them a Springfield welcome."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome to Springfield. Mr. Brady."

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

Speaker Lang: Please proceed, Sir."

Brady: "First off, I, too, want to offer my congratulations to our new Leader, Jim Durkin, and thank our past Leader, Tom Cross, for all their dedicated service to this caucus. I, also, want to acknowledge our colleague here, Representative Jay Hoffman and his wife Laurie. Jay was... I think he's on the floor somewhere, but they... married their daughter... their oldest daughter Emily off this weekend to their new son-in-law, Kyle Stigler. So, I'd just like to congratulate the Hoffman family."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Sandack."

Sandack: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate. Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, Sir."

Sandack: "I... Speaker, public servants and politicians are much maligned these days and infrequently is good news given when public servants go beyond the pale. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I want to recognize some colleagues of mine who undertook great valor in helping a gentleman who was in distress. Representative Brown, Representative Rosenthal, who's wearing some nice Cardinal colors today, and Leader Brady were in Decatur waiting for our new Leader, Jim Durkin to meet, when a gentleman was in great distress, his life was in jeopardy and these three quick thinking, yes, heroes, stepped up and saved the gentleman's life. I understand the gentleman may... I'll spare you of the gory details because they are gruesome, but the good news is, a young man is still alive because of Adam Brown, Wayne

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Rosenthal and Dan Brady. I think a round of applause is in order."

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

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 503, offered by Representative Beiser. House Resolution 504, offered by Representative Davidsmeyer. House Resolution 505, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell. House Resolution 506, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell. House Resolution 507, offered by Representative Franks. House Resolution 508, offered by Representative McAuliffe. House Resolution 509, offered by Representative Smith. House Resolution 510, offered by Representative Leitch. House Resolution 511, offered by Representative Bradley. House Resolution 512, offered by Representative Cross. House Resolution 513, offered by Representative William Davis. House Resolution 515, offered by Representative Laura Fine. House Resolution 516, offered by Representative D'Amico. House Resolution 517, offered by Representative Cross. House Resolution 518, offered by Representative Cross. House Resolution 519, offered by Representative Currie. House Resolution 520, offered by Representative Hatcher. House Resolution 522, offered by Representative Rita. House Resolution 523, offered by Representative D'Amico. House Resolution 525, offered by Representative Davis. House Resolution 526, offered by Speaker Madigan. House Resolution 527, offered by Representative Bradley. House Resolution 528, offered by Representative Evans. House Resolution 529, offered by Representative Dunkin. House Resolution 530, offered by Representative Durkin. House Resolution 531, offered by

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Representative Jackson. House Resolution 545, offered by  
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Representative Gordon-Booth. House Resolution 547, offered by  
Representative Ford. House Resolution 548, offered by  
Representative Walsh. House Resolution 549, offered by  
Representative Ford. House Resolution 550, offered by  
Representative Brauer. House Resolution 551, offered by  
Representative Chapa LaVia. House Resolution 554, offered by  
Representative Crespo. House Resolution 555, offered by  
Representative Crespo. House Resolution 557, offered by  
Representative Franks. House Resolution 558, offered by  
Representative Meier. House Resolution 559, offered by  
Representative Reis. House Resolution 560, offered by  
Representative Davidsmeyer. House Resolution 561, offered by  
Representative Davidsmeyer. House Resolution 562, offered by  
Representative Bradley. House Resolution 563, offered by  
Representative Poe. House Resolution 564, offered by  
Representative Davidsmeyer. House Resolution 565, offered by  
Representative Pihos. House Resolution 566, offered by

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Representative Smith. House Resolution 568, offered by  
Representative Crespo. House Resolution 569, offered by  
Representative Rita. House Resolution 570, offered by  
Representative Pihos. House Resolution 571, offered by  
Representative Tryon. House Resolution 572, offered by  
Representative Dunkin. House Resolution 573, offered by  
Representative Phelps. House Resolution 574, offered by  
Representative Cross. House Resolution 575, offered by  
Representative Ford. House Resolution 576, offered by  
Representative Kifowit. House Resolution 577, offered by  
Speaker Madigan. House Resolution 578, offered by  
Representative Cross. House Resolution 579, offered by  
Representative Zalewski. House Resolution 580, offered by  
Representative Bellock. House Resolution 582, offered by  
Representative Cross. House Resolution 584, offered by  
Representative Sullivan. House Resolution 585, offered by  
Representative Sullivan. House Resolution 586, offered by  
Representative Sosnowski. House Resolution 587, offered by  
Representative Cavaletto. House Resolution 588, offered by  
Representative Osmond. House Resolution 589, offered by  
Representative Pihos. House Resolution 590, offered by  
Representative D'Amico. House Resolution 591, offered by  
Representative Rita. House Resolution 592, offered by  
Representative Davidsmeyer. House Resolution 593, offered by  
Representative Hays. House Resolution 595, offered by  
Representative Pihos. House Resolution 596, offered by  
Representative William Davis. House Resolution 597, offered  
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Representative Pritchard. House Resolution 600, offered by  
Representative Senger. House Resolution 601, offered by  
Representative Smith. House Resolution 602, offered by  
Representative Walsh. House Resolution 603, offered by  
Representative Dunkin. House Resolution 604, offered by  
Representative Pritchard. House Resolution 605, offered by  
Representative Reis. House Resolution 606, offered by  
Representative Berrios. House Resolution 607, offered by  
Representative Cavaletto. House Resolution 609, offered by  
Representative Riley. House Resolution 610, offered by  
Representative Moffitt. House Resolution 611, offered by  
Representative Sullivan. House Resolution 612, offered by  
Representative Hammond. House Resolution 613, offered by  
Representative Pritchard. House Resolution 615, offered by  
Representative Bradley. House Resolution 616, offered by  
Representative Bradley. House Resolution 617, offered by  
Representative Brauer. House Resolution 618, offered by  
Representative Leitch. House Resolution 619, offered by  
Representative David Harris. House Resolution 621, offered by  
Representative Bradley. House Resolution 623, offered by  
Representative Feigenholtz. House Resolution 624, offered by  
Representative Sandack. House Resolution 625, offered by  
Representative Sandack. House Resolution 626, offered by  
Representative Beiser. House Resolution 627, offered by  
Representative Hays. And House Joint Resolution 46, offered  
by Representative Gordon-Booth."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Currie moves for the adoption of Agreed  
Resolutions. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The

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'ayes' have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen, just want to acknowledge the presence of the outstanding Attorney General of the State of Illinois, Lisa Madigan. The Chair recognizes Representative Pihos."

Pihos: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I'd like to recognize my two Pages today from Willowbrook, and they would be Andreas and Angelica Hillas and, also, their parents who are up in the gallery, Nick Hillas and Leen Gondu. So, if you would please give them a warm Springfield welcome."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome to Springfield. The Chair recognizes Leader Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Two things: One, is I want to make sure that everybody knows they're all invited to an event tonight honoring Jim Durkin at the Illinois Realtors Association at 5:30 to 7:30. That's all Members and staff are invited. And, also, the House Republicans will caucus immediately following Session in Room 118."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Sir. Mr. Clerk, committee announcements."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee schedule for this afternoon. The following committees will be meeting at 2:00. Elementary & Secondary Education is meeting in Room 114. Revenue & Finance is meeting in Room 118. Appropriations-Public Safety is meeting in Room C-1. Appropriations-General Services is meeting Room D-1. Healthcare Licenses is meeting in Room 115. Judiciary is meeting in Room 413. Meeting at 4:00 this afternoon is Appropriation-Human Services in Room 114; Higher Education in D-1; the Executive Committee in Room 118; State Government Administration in C-1. The Agriculture &

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Conservation Committee has been canceled for this afternoon. The Agriculture & Conservation Committee was canceled. Meeting immediately will be the Rules Committee."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Bellock."

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

Speaker Lang: "Please, proceed."

Bellock: "I'd like to introduce two Pages who are with me today. It's Melaura and Eric Smith. They've come from Neuqua Valley High School and Gregory Middle School. And their mom is up in the balcony, Elizabeth Rice. So, I'd like to ask everybody to welcome them to the General Assembly today. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome to Springfield. Members, in case you have not read the handout, Thursday's Session has been canceled. I know it's sad for most of you. Leader Osmond."

Osmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Bost did make that announcement. Everyone is invited to the reception for Leader Durkin at the... I'm trying to think. It's the Realtors' building and it's from 5:30 to 7:30. Everyone is invited. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you very much. And now, allowing for perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Currie moves that the House stand adjourned until Wednesday, October 23, at the hour of 12 noon. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and we are adjourned until Wednesday, October 23, at the hour of 12 noon."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Franks, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration reports the



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following committee action taken on October 22, 2013: do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 1787. Representative Daniel Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on the Executive reports the following committee action taken on October 22, 2013: do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 45, Senate Bill 1219, Senate Bill 2071. Representative Chapa LaVia, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education reports the following committee action taken on October 22, 2013: do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 578, Senate Bill 1845; recommends be adopted is the Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 1595, Floor Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 1689. Recommends be adopted as amended is House Joint Resolution 31. Representative Nekritz, Chairperson from the Committee on the Judiciary reports the following committee action taken on October 22, 2013: do pass as amended Short Debate Senate Bill 1600, Senate Bill 1955. Representative Zalewski, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Licenses reports the following committee action taken on October 22, 2013: recommends be adopted is the Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 2778, Floor Amendment #3 to Senate Bill 1496. Second Reading of House Bills. House Bill 379, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 380, Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 381, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 382, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 383, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 384, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 435, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of these House Bills. Second Reading Senate Bills. Senate Bill 45, a

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Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 578, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1219, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 19... correction, Senate Bill 1595, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 1600, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1787, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Senate Bill 1845, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1955, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Senate Bill 2071, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of these Senate Bills. First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 3645, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation, offered by Representative Osmond. House Bill 3646, offered by Representative Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3647, offered by Representative Brown, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3648, offered by Representative David Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3649, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3650, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3651, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3652, offered by Representative Kay, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 3653, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3654, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3655, offered by Representative Harms, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3657, offered

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by Representative Manley, a Bill for an Act concerning real property. House Bill 3658, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 3659, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3660, offered by Representative Osmond, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 3661, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3662, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3663, offered by Representative Hurley, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 3664, offered by Representative Kosel, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 3665, offered by Representative Senger, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3666, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3667, offered by Representative Kay, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3668, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3669, offered by Representative Conroy, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3670, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3671, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 3672, offered by Representative Riley, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3673, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning developmentally disabled adults. House Bill 3674, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning

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education. House Bill 3675, offered by Representative Conroy, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3676, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3677, offered by Representative Moylan, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3678, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3679, offered by Representative Bellock, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 3680, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3681, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3682, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3683, offered by Representative Sandack, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 3684, offered by Representative Sandack, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3685, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3686, offered by Representative Evans, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3687, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3688, offered by Representative Greg Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 3689, offered by Representative Hays, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 3690, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3691, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3692, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning education.

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House Bill 3693, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 3694, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 3695, offered by Representative Dunkin, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3696, offered by Representative Kay, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3697, offered by Representative Anthony, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 3698, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning care for the developmentally disabled, which may be referred to as the Community Disability Living Wage Act. House Bill 3699, offered by Representative Hammond, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3700, offered by Representative Osmond, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3701, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 3702, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3703, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 3704, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3705, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3706, offered by Representative Meier, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3707, offered by Representative Osmond, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3708, offered by Representative Meier, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3709, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 3710, offered by

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Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3711, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning pensions. House Bill 3712, offered by Representative Pritchard, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3713, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 3714, offered by Representative Christian Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3715, offered by Representative Wheeler, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3716, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning health facilities. House Bill 3717, offered by Representative David Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 3718, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3719, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 3720, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. This is an Introduction and First Reading of these House Bills. Introduction and First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #34, offered by Representative Ford.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 8 to Article III of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE III

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SECTION 8. VOTING - RACE, GENDER, AND LANGUAGE

No voting qualification or prerequisite to voting, or standard, practice, or procedure related to voting, shall be imposed or applied by the State or any political subdivision of the State in a manner which results in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen of the State to vote on account of sex, race, color, or status as a member of a language minority.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This was the First Reading of in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 34. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."