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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on March 3, 2014: recommends be adopted for the floor is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3768, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4262, Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 1841; approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 2378; approved for consideration, referred to Third Reading is House Bill 1532, Senate Bill 1547; approved for consideration, referred to the Order of Concurrence is House Bill 1040."

Speaker Turner: "Members are asked to be at their seats. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Terry Cassidy who is with Saint Ann's Catholic Church in Peoria, Illinois. Pastor Cassidy is the guest of Representative Unes. 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 Cassidy: "Lord and God, bless these women and men here today in the House of Representatives. Give them the gentle spirit of heart so that in the midst of their arguing, bickering or debating of their points of view, that they may still be kind to one another in the general messiness of working in the government. And may they respect each other's time, talents, and treasures to listen to each other so that they may help the people of Illinois. And Lord, most importantly, give them patience and charity, so at the end of this day, that they may come together knowing that each Representative here is trying to do their best effort to make

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the State of Illinois better. We ask this in Your name always,
Amen."

Speaker Turner: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today
by Representative Kifowit."

Kifowit - 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 Turner: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative
Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect the
excused absences of Representatives Jones, Smith, and
Zalewski."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that
Representative Morrison is excused on the Republican side of
the aisle today."

Speaker Turner: "Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 112
people present, a quorum is established. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution
875, offered by Representative William Davis. House
Resolution #876, offered by Representative Sullivan. And
House Joint Resolution #83, offered by Representative Chapa
LaVia is referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Tracy, for what reason do you
seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Turner: "Please state your point."

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Tracy: "Today, I would like to call your attention to the gallery. We have a distinguished group here from Mount Sterling, Brown County, Illinois. They are the 7th and 8th grade class from St. Mary's Catholic School. And could we... you join me and Norine Hammond, their State Representative, in giving them a warm welcome."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you, Representative. And welcome to your Capitol. Representative Bellock, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Turner: "Please state your point, Representative."

Bellock: "Thank you. Just a reminder to all the women about the beautiful dinner that's being given in honor of them tonight at the Executive Mansion from 6:00 to 9:00. Thank you. We hope you can all attend."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you, Representative. Representative Harris, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Turner: "State your point."

Harris, D.: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I stand on a point of personal privilege to compliment a department of State Government. That's right, to compliment a department of State Government. As most of you know, this week the concealed carry licenses have been going out. Now, whether or not you think concealed carry licenses are a good idea or a bad idea, this General Assembly charged the Department of State Police, when we adjourned last year, to

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say you have to have a process in place within six months. You have to take all of those... the training, the... the identifications, you have to have it in place and have it ready by the beginning of January. I'm here to tell you that my constituents have told me they have had absolutely no problem whatsoever with the Department of State Police. Any glitches have come, quite frankly, with the Department of Central Management Services with the... the digital I.D. that has been required. But the Department of State Police has done an outstanding job of getting everything in place with rules, with training, and getting the licenses out. I think Director Hiram Grau and Colonel Maton deserve a lot of credit and a lot of applause for what they did, and my hat's off to them."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you, Representative. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 872, offered by Representative DeLuca. House Resolution 873, offered by Representative Gordon-Booth. House Resolution 874, offered by Representative Costello. House Resolution 877, offered by Representative Welch. House Resolution 878, offered by Representative Turner. House Resolution 879, offered by Representative Durkin. And House Resolution 880, offered by Representative Unes."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Currie moves that the House adopt the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolutions are adopted. Members, on page 6 of the

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Calendar, under the Order of Concurrences, we have House Bill 2317. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2317 is on the Order of Concurrence. Amendment #1, a Motion to Concur, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. This measure would change the way people who are leasing cars, rental cars... long-term rental cars, would pay sales taxes. According to the Department of Revenue, there would be no net loss of revenue to the State of Illinois, but it would make it much easier for customers to understand why they are facing a particular sales tax charge. Instead of paying sales tax on the full price of the vehicle, leaving the leasing company to get trade-in credits down the line as the car is returned and then leased or sold again, instead, people will pay sales tax on the lease price and that will continue during the life of the automobile. I'd appreciate your support for the Concurrence Motion on Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 2317."

Speaker Turner: "On that, we have Representative David Harris."

Harris, D.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is one of those Bills that everybody likes. If you vote for this Bill, the Department of Revenue likes the Bill, the car dealers like the Bill, and anyone who leases a car is going to see a lower lease payment because of this Bill. This Bill deserves a unanimous vote, and I hope you'll give it your 'yes' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Franks."

Franks: "I say what he just said. Thanks."

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Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall the House concur in Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 2317?' This is final action. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; all those opposed signify by voting 'nay'. The question... Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'aye', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. The House concurs with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 2317. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 1584, Representative Bellock. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1584 is on the Order of Concurrence. The Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #1 has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Bellock."

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I move to concur on Amendment... Sen... Amendment... No, Senate Amendment #1. And what this is, is just a cleanup Bill. It's a request by Department of Public Health to correct inconsistencies in statute so that one name will only be used from 'children's respite care centers' to 'children's community-based health care centers'."

Speaker Turner: "Lady moves for the adoption of Amendment #1 to House Bill 15... Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 1584. This is final action. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; all those opposed signify by voting 'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no' and 0 voting 'present', Amendment #1 to House

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Bill 1584 has been adopted, and hereby receiving a Constitutional Majority, is declared passed. Members, on page 4, under the Order of House Bills on Third Reading, we have House Bill 3672, Representative Riley. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3672, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Riley."

Riley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 3672 essentially compels the RTA and the service boards, CTA, Metra and Pace to have their meetings recorded, and also have them on streaming Internet. You know, one of the issues with regard to transparency, was one of... the service boards, really, would have meetings and often, people could not attend the meetings and they really didn't know what was going on. And I really think that that kind of transparency might have at least given people an opportunity to make comments and to know some of the things that we now know are going on with those boards. So, in an attempt to elicit a little bit of transparency with the service boards and to help them be the world class transit system that we really need, this Bill just compels them, like many other units of government actually do right now, to have their meetings on streaming Internet and to have files of their meetings on their websites. And I'll entertain any questions. I would appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "On that, we have Representative Sandack."

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

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor will yield."

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Sandack: "Representative, were there any objections by the service boards or any of the... the folks involved to this, what I think is a good transparency initiative?"

Riley: "Thank you, Representative. No. As you remember, when we had our Mass Transit hearing a few weeks ago, I asked each one of them a pointed question, would they be in opposition or support of this Bill? And all of them said that they would be in support of it, or at least, not show any opposition, which they should. And I think that's the smart thing to do."

Sandack: "Thank you. To the Bill. A lot of municipalities already do this. This is just good government. I support this initiative and thank the Sponsor."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Franks."

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

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor will yield."

Franks: "Well, first of all, happy birthday, Mr. Riley. I'm..."

Riley: "Thank you very much, Representative Franks."

Franks: "You're looking very well."

Riley: "It's the pushups."

Franks: "I can see that. When will this Bill take effect?"

Riley: "I believe this... I believe it's immediately, if I'm not mistaken."

Franks: "I think it's a great idea. I want to warn you, though, you might want to put a rating system on it because, you know, like 'R' for ridiculous. Or when something really stupid's coming, can we have like a subtitle, 'cause this is going to be afterwards? Can we have like a comment period on this as well?"

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Riley: "Well, maybe the rating system can be after the fact, 'cause you never know what goes on in these meetings. But again, I... I think it's something that's good. And again, you know, I don't see why the service boards would be in opposition because we're all trying to help them be better. It is an opportunity for the public, the riding public, to help them be better and know what's going on."

Franks: "I think this is great. I... I wish we would've had this at the time they were discussing who they were going to have for their executive directors, let's say, the last few times."

Riley: "I... I agree. But then, sometimes, good things come to those who wait."

Franks: "Thank you. I strongly support your Bill and I'll..."

Riley: "Thank you."

Franks: "...I'll ask everyone to vote for it."

Speaker Turner: "Leader Riley to close."

Riley: "I'd appreciate 'aye' votes. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Gentleman moves that the House pass House Bill 3672. All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no' and 0 voting 'present', this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3784, Representative Mautino. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3784, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Mautino."

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Mautino: "Thank you. House Bill 3784 is an initiative of Members Mutual Holding Company. And what it does is changes from 60 days to 30 days. From that point, at 30 days, then a vote can be held, after all the mailings have been done and the Federal Regulatory Commission has approved it. So, currently, the... the mutual companies, as I said, there are three that would be impacted, can't set a voting date unless there's 60 days. This does not line up with the Federal... Federal Laws and with those of the states around us. I know of no opposition."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3784 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Brady, Reis. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 110... 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no' and 0 voting 'present', House Bill 3784, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 4262, Representative Fine. Representative, would you like us to move this Bill back to Second Reading? Mr. Clerk, please move House Bill 4262 back to... Mr. Clerk, the status of House Bill 4262."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4262, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time on a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Fine, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Fine."

Fine: "The Amendment to 4262 takes out some of the concerns that the opposition had to the Bill, focusing on who would and would not be affected by this new TB regulation."

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Speaker Turner: "Lady moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4262. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 4277. Representative Fine. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4277, a Bill for an Act concerning fish. Third Reading this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Fine."

Fine: "House Bill 4277 is a DNR initiative and it is a technical fix to the Fish and Aquatic Life Code. Last year, the DNR changed the Code to require a commercial fisherman to obtain a commercial fishing license, as well as a sports fishing license. But the DNR forgot to specify the blind or disabled residents can fish with commercial fishing devices without holding a sports fishing license. This Bill corrects that and says blind and disabled residents do not need a sports fishing license."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 4277 pass?' All in favor say 'aye'... I mean vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no' and 0 voting 'present', House Bill 4277, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 4385, Representative Walsh. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4385, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Third Reading this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 4385 is an initiative of the Department of Transportation, which basically would give them the ability to sell their surplus vehicles in combination with the attachments they have on them. Right now, say a snowplow, they'd have to detach the snowplow, the salt spreader, and sell that equipment just as a truck. This would give them the ability to sell it all together. So, I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 4385 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 112 voting 'yes' 0, voting 'no' and 0 voting 'present', House Bill 4385 having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 4386, Representative Walsh. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4386, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Thank you, again. 4386 is an initiative of the Secretary of State's Office basically bringing state statute and codifying it to the federal regulations that have been handed down. There are many things in here dealing with foreign...

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commercial drivers, medical examiners, and imminent hazard.
I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 4386 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no' and 0 voting 'present', House Bill 4386, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 4388, Representative Kelly Burke. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4388, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Burke."

Burke, K.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 4388 is an initiative of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, which many of you know, recently celebrated its 100th anniversary. In... in planning for the next century, they formed a Next Century Conservation Plan committee that has developed a strategic plan. The strategic plan is to add more lands to the Forest Preserve District over the coming century. Current statute allows the district to hold 69 thousand acres. They hold 69 thousand acres right now. The statute allows them to hold 75 thousand. They would like to increase that, gradually, over the next century. And to do that, they need the change to this statute, which would allow them to go up to 90 thousand acres and to be able to bond for that, the purchase of that land, and implements the strategic plan if the opportunity arises. This Bill was supported in committee by

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a number of environmental groups. I ask for your vote and would be happy to take questions."

Speaker Turner: "On that, we have Representative Sandack."

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

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor will yield."

Sandack: "Representative, help me out. It... you identified certain lines of demarcation for the forest preserve. Is there a bonding or borrowing component that goes along with these expanded dollar amounts?"

Burke, K.: "It... it's acreage. They don't... the statute doesn't read dollar amounts, it reads acreage. So, in order for them to possibly bond to purchase in excess of 75 thousand... to get higher than 75 thousand acres, it would require change to the statute. So, their plan calls for the adding, eventually, of 21 thousand additional acres. And in order... they'd bump up against the acreage cap if this law was not changed."

Sandack: "Okay, but help me out. Oftentimes, forest preserve districts go out to bond. They borrow money. In this instance, are they doing it on the front end or back end to acquire more property?"

Burke, K.: "It... they do not plan... they do not have to bond to do it. They may... they've been purchasing through their reserves."

Sandack: "Okay."

Burke, K.: "This would just give them the ability to bond if needed."

Sandack: "And again, is that... do they have to go to the..."

Burke, K.: "They do not have to go to the referendum."

Sandack: "...referendum or not?"

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Burke, K.: "No."

Sandack: "So, this Bill permits them not to go to referendum to buy more property and borrow on it."

Burke, K.: "The law, currently, allows them to purchase without going to referendum. This would simply increase the amount of acreage that they could..."

Sandack: "Okay."

Burke, K.: "...that they could utilize that authority for."

Sandack: "And that extended acreage is presently at what?"

Burke, K.: "So, it's at... they currently have 69 thousand acres. They would like to raise it to 9... they would raise the statutory level to 90 thousand acres."

Sandack: "Okay. Got it. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Franks."

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

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor will yield."

Franks: "Representative, I understand the thought process here. You're trying to get more open space, correct?"

Burke, K.: "Correct."

Franks: "And right now, the Forest Preserve District has 69 thousand acres and they're able to go up to 75 thousand, but this would move it to 90 thousand?"

Burke, K.: "Correct."

Franks: "Now, to get to 75 thousand acres, is there a referendum that's required to have an additional 6 thousand acres purchased?"

Burke, K.: "No. And just to clarify, the district does not have quick-take authority or eminent domains. So, these would be willing purchasers... or willing sellers."

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Franks: "Okay. I get that, but do they have the cash now to purchase or do they actually have to issue bonds in order to purchase?"

Burke, K.: "They... they have no intention of purchasing 21 thousand acres today. They have been purchasing, through cash, with their reserves."

Franks: "How much reserves do they have?"

Burke, K.: "I don't know."

Franks: "Because, I guess of how we do it in McHenry County, 'cause we've had a lot of open space purchased by the McHenry County Conservation District, and what they did is they ran a referendum and they got \$68 million, I think it was, and they banked that money. And then, when they were purchasing, they would use the money from that referendum. And when they ran out of money, they didn't buy anymore. And I'm wondering why we would allow a governmental unit to buy land without taxpayer approval by a referendum. So, I'm trying to understand the thought process of why we would do that since they're going to be incurring the debt."

Burke, K.: "So, Representative, this isn't changing the process by which the... the Forest Preserve District already is allowed to purchase land. They... they can do this now. We're simply trying to implement their strategic plan for the next several decades and allow them to move up to this... to this..."

Franks: "No, it... it..."

Burke, K.: "...to this acreage amount. And it's not changing anything they're already allowed to do in terms of how they can secure the bonding if needed. It's simply raising the acreage amount."

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Franks: "Yeah. I appreciate it. And to the Bill. I appreciate what the Lady's trying to do. I'm just concerned that one would take on... the government would take on additional debt without voter approval by a referendum. I think it's axiomatic that if you're going to be raising people's property taxes to pay for debt that they should at least have a say in it. So, I... I think it's a very good idea for the open space, but I think it's up to the voters to decide whether they wish to take on that debt. So, for that reason, I would vote 'no' and I would encourage that instead of doing the process which they have, that the process actually be amended to be re... that a referendum be required."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Reboletti."

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

Speaker Turner: "She indicates that she will."

Reboletti: "Representative, I'm looking at the... that the Illinois Farm Bureau is in opposition. Why are they opposed to this?"

Burke, K.: "It's my understanding from speaking with the Cook County Farm Bureau that... that there is a general concern that, possibly, at some point in the future, the Forest Preserve would be competing for some... the same land that, perhaps, a local farmer would. I don't think it's a defined concern. I think it's a matter of philosophy."

Reboletti: "And you were saying that this would only allow them to bond with... is this only bonding without a referendum, or this is only the expansion of how many acreage or acres that the Forest Preserve can purchase?"

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Burke, K.: "It's how many... it's how many acres they can... it's... it's the authority to bond to reach a limit of 90 thousand acres..."

Reboletti: "Then..."

Burke, K.: "...without a referendum."

Reboletti: "...why can't we let the people of Cook County speak on the issue of they want to go up to 90 thousand acres and have a discussion amongst the five million or so people that live in that county that determine if they want to spend their tax dollars on additional Forest Preserve space? Why are we unilaterally doing that here in the General Assembly?"

Burke, K.: "So... so, again, the statute that enables the Cook County Forest Preserve to do this currently has been law for quite some time. You're not changing any mechanism or any procedure for how the Forest Preserve operates, except that you're... except that the Bill simply ex... raises the acreage for which they can pursue this bonding authority."

Reboletti: "And I was wondering if any newspapers in the City of Chicago opined on this."

Burke, K.: "Not that I'm aware of."

Reboletti: "I'm not surprised. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Burke... No. Representative Sullivan."

Sullivan: "Representative, how this law works is if you're at 68 thousand acres right now, in Cook County, I know you're not, but if you are, and you have a parcel of land that you wanted to buy and you had the cash to do it, could they buy that parcel of land?"

Burke, K.: "Yes, they could."

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Sullivan: "To go... I'm sorry..."

Burke, K.: "They're limit is 75 thousand."

Sullivan: "Okay. I'm... I'm sorry. If you were at the limit of 75 thousand acres and you had a hundred acre parcel of land to buy and you had the cash available without bonding, could they make that purchase?"

Burke, K.: "With cash, yes."

Sullivan: "In that scenario."

Burke, K.: "Yes."

Sullivan: "So, they could go over the 75 thousand acre limit?"

Burke, K.: "Yeah. This is... this is bonding authority for up to a certain limit."

Sullivan: "The issue here is you cannot buy that... make that purchase 'cause you don't have the authority to purchase more than 75 thousand acres. Is that correct?"

Burke, K.: "That's... that's correct."

Sullivan: "And so, you cannot make that purchase with cash because you don't have the authority to buy those extra acres?"

Burke, K.: "Can you give me a moment?"

Sullivan: "Sure."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Burke, should we take this Bill out of the record?"

Burke, K.: "No, your Honor... your Honor... Mr. Speaker. Representative."

Sullivan: "Okay. So, Representative, secondary question, now that we have that answered. This does not allow you to go over your indebtedness as a percentage of your assessed value, does it?"

Burke, K.: "No."

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Sullivan: "Even if this was passed?"

Burke, K.: "No."

Sullivan: "And so, thereby, you're... you've already spoken to the voters because you cannot go over, and I believe the number is .345 percent of your assessed value, for any indebtedness."

Burke, K.: "That's... that's correct. And Cook County is also subject to the tax cap, 50 thousand."

Sullivan: "And so, really all we're talking about is we can't increase our debt beyond what is already in statue, you're just giving the ability to buy more land. And that's all this Bill does."

Burke, K.: "That is all this Bill does, Representative."

Sullivan: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Burke to close."

Burke, K.: "This is an excellent Bill that will allow the residents of Cook County to enjoy open space and the outdoors for years to come. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 4388 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 41 voting 'yes', 71 voting 'no', 0 voting present, House Bill 4388, having failed to receive a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared failed. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 4462, Representative Moffitt. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4462, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Moffitt."

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Moffitt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 4462 simply extends the sunset on a very successful revenue stream for the fire service that we put into effect, initially, in the... I think it was around '07 or '08, and this just extends the sunset. This is a fee that's on serious traffic convictions, and it's generating about a million dollars a year. Half of it going into the interest free revolving loan fund for fire trucks, and then a big portion for the grants for small equipment to our fire departments around the state. So, passage of this will keep that program, that revenue stream, there. It's been very successful, helped fire departments across the state. Not General Revenue Fund money. About a million bucks a year for the fire service. I'd be happy to entertain any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 4462 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Members, please record yourselves. Representative Fortner, Franks, Harris, Schmitz, Sosnowski. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 110 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', and 0 voting present, House Bill 4462, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 4523, Representative Moffitt. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4523, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Moffitt."

Moffitt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to share with you something good that

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came out of a Bill that we passed last year, and commend you for doing it. Last year, we passed legislation that on an EMT basic ambulance service, serving 7,500 or less, that even though it's EMT basic, if you have a paramedic that's a volunteer, they could perform their services to the level of their licensure. We did that. We said, yeah, that's a good thing to do. I just want you to know that the Heart Association, because of what this Legislature did, has informed me and of course, you can't have names or anything that... just a few weeks ago, in Illinois, there was a save because they had a paramedic on board on a basic service. It's happening across the state now. The paramedic was able to use 12-lead monitor. They were able to respond, to what was going to be a massive heart attack, with appropriate care quickly. So, this is... this one then, in addition to paramedics being able to perform their skills at that level of licensure, we have a nurse licensure that's called PHRN, which is prehospital. And in many of our rural communities, we have registered nurses, some of them with a PHRN rating, or licensure. This would allow them to be on volunteer ambulance services and perform that level of skill. Passage of this legislation raises the level of EMS response around the state, particularly, in our rural areas. I appreciate your support. Be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 4523 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Kay. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 112 voting

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'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 0 voting present, House Bill 4523, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Mayfield, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Mayfield: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect that I intended to vote 'no' on House Bill 4388."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you. The record will reflect your request. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 4534, Representative Lang. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4534, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Lang."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. This involves fees that are already charged by county clerks for their automated recordkeeping system. Current law provides that if a county maintains such a system, the county board may require the clerk to collect fees of 1 to 25 dollars to defray the cost of the system. They may also collect additional fees from certain defendants upon guilty judgments or the granting of supervision, but the law does not specify what these additional fees should be. This Bill does not create new fees. It simply says that these additional fees should match the original fee with a cap of \$15. These are not additional fees. This is merely a clarifying Bill. Would ask your support."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Franks."

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

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor will yield."

Franks: "Representative, why does this need to be clarified? What's... what's the confusion?"

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Lang: "The clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County came to me with this and felt there was a significant amount of confusion about what the additional fee should be. And they felt for clarity and for uniformity, the additional fee should match the filing fee."

Franks: "Is that not happening now?"

Lang: "Apparently not."

Franks: "I think... I understand what you're trying to do. I just wish the General Assembly was not involved in this. I... I'd like to see the local county set their own because we always hear all these complaints that the General Assembly is the one who sets these fees, and we're not. Is there any way that we can change this process to allow the counties to do it themselves? I just don't understand why we're involved in this."

Lang: "If you have a Bill, I'd be glad to look at it, Sir."

Franks: "I didn't... this is the first I've seen this. I'd love to amend this one because I'm sick and tired of them coming to us, and then we're the ones who have to be the bad guys, either way."

Lang: "Well, we're not... Sir, we're not assessing any fees on this Bill."

Franks: "But we already have."

Lang: "So... But this Bill doesn't make us..."

Franks: "I know."

Lang: "...the bad guys."

Franks: "I... Oh, I know."

Lang: "The previous Bill, which I'm sure you voted against, may have done that, but not this Bill."

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Franks: "Right. Right. I just hate being the bad guy all the time.

All right. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Sandack."

Sandack: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A few questions to the Sponsor."

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor will yield."

Sandack: "Taking from where Representative Franks were, any other confusion other than in the Circuit Court of Cook County? Are other counties having problems assessing fees?"

Lang: "Apparently, the answer is yes. And so, after the clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County proposed this, a few other Circuit Clerks came to me and said this would be beneficial to them. But I don't have a list of those, Sir."

Sandack: "I was going to ask you if my county, DuPage, was on that list. Do you know if they... if they contacted you either?"

Lang: "I don't recall."

Sandack: "Okay. And obviously, I share some of the same frustrations. It seems to me that while this language may not be all that great, they're operating right now, I assume, and they're collecting fees right now, I assume."

Lang: "That is certainly the case, but they've asked for uniformity."

Sandack: "Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Reboletti."

Reboletti: "Your Honor, may I approach the bench? Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor will yield."

Reboletti: "Leader, it says in our analysis that this additional... or if you... construed as an additional court fee, would be

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used to fund State Police operations. Can you explain a little bit about what that is?"

Lang: "Well, first, let me clarify that we already have that fee in the law. There are no new fees here. So, the way you stated that, Sir, might've sounded to someone like this is a fee Bill. It is not a fee Bill."

Reboletti: "It could be construed as one. Is that fair to say?"

Lang: "No, it could not. It says that if a county is assessing this fee, and they get to decide, it simply has to match the original filing fee. That's all this Bill says. And so, right now, these additional fees go into the State Police Operations Assistance Fund and to the Conservation Police Operations Assistance Fund."

Reboletti: "And what will those be used for, anything that they need? Is there any..."

Lang: "Whatever they're using them for now, this doesn't change that, Sir."

Reboletti: "Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Leader Lang to close."

Lang: "Please vote 'aye'."

Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 4534 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Golar. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 67 voting 'yes', 44 voting 'no' and 0 voting present, House Bill 4534, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 4585, Representative Lang. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4585, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Lang."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is a cleanup Bill of a term that's used relative to who can authorize the use of restraints or certain medications for those in nursing homes. There's a term in the Act today that is 'other authorized representative'. But the term 'other authorized representative' is not defined in any way and nursing homes and others have had a great deal of difficulty understanding what it means. This Bill clarifies it to change the term to 'resident's representative' where the resident of the nursing home, themselves, would declare in writing who can authorize these things to be done. I ask your support."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 4585 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no' and 0 voting present, House Bill 4585, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 4590, Representative Hays. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4590, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Third Reading this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Hays."

Hays: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 4590 creates the Illinois Gives initiative. This enables an employee of the State of Illinois to authorize a withholding from their salary

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for payment to the Illinois chapters of the American Red Cross whose territories are affected by a declaration of disaster. This would allow any employee to earmark that contribution to Red Cross and a territory of their choosing."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House... With a late light, we have Representative Franks.'"

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

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor will yield."

Franks: "Mr. Hays, is this the Bill you had in committee that we had some discussion on concerning the Red Cross getting money directly?"

Hays: "Yes, it is."

Franks: "Okay. And I just want to make sure that people understand that, that did not come out unanimously in committee and there were some concerns. And I wanted to see if you could help us with those concerns. My criticism of the Bill at that time was the fact that there was only one charity being chosen to the exclusion of all the other charities. So, if people were going... and right... that's my first one. And the second one, I think there's ample opportunity to give to the Red Cross via text messaging, or sending a donation with a check or a credit card. So, why are we only choosing one charity in every... and we will not be able to give to any other charity through the state?"

Hays: "The Red Cross... the relationship between the Red Cross and government is actually very unique, specifically, in Illinois. The Illinois Emergency Operations Plan provides that the Red Cross is the lead agency for mass care after a

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disaster. So, the reason that the Red Cross is included is they are the common denominator with any disaster, be it tornado, flood, et cetera, et cetera. The other reason that I was very interested in the Bill, obviously, the community of Gifford devastated by a tornado last November. I had a number of people on this very floor, a number of employees from around the state say, what can we do. And their inference wasn't, I can come across the state, you know, with my chainsaw and help clean up. It's what can I do financially. This is a very seamless way to help. The other thing that I would note as a former chief fundraising officer at a local hospital, the Illinois Chronicle of Philanthropy and any other charitable publication which suggests that when employees give through payroll deduction, the level of giving goes up exponentially. I will tell you in my own... my own hospital when we had an employee giving plan and they were able to do it through a payroll deductible contribution, the giving went up 60 percent."

Franks: "I understand... I understand that. I think it's a good cause. I think they're a good organization. My concern is, next year, I presume, United Way is going to come to you, as well. And then next..."

Hays: "United... United Way is already listed as... employees can already give to United Way. It's been that way for many years."

Franks: "Okay. What about the Salvation Army? Are they allowed?"

Hays: "They are not included in this Bill."

Franks: "What about the Boy Scouts?"

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Hays: "The... I think the relationship with the American Red Cross and government, as you, I know, understand, the Red Cross is required by statute to be the lead agency for these kind of disasters. So..."

Franks: "I understand they're the lead agency, but there are other agencies as well. And perhaps... you know, like, perhaps, when you... if you start at your local bank in Washington, Illinois, where that town was decimated, unfortunately, and I know the moneys that get sent to a specific account there will be distributed in the community at 100 percent. There'll be no fees. Whereas, if you give it to the Red Cross, I think, on average, there's 9 percent administrative costs. Correct?"

Hays: "I don't know the answer to that question."

Franks: "I think it's 9 percent. So, it'd be 91 cents of every dollar going to Washington, if it's earmarked, versus 100 percent of every dollar going to the bank if it was sent directly. Would... Can we agree on that?"

Hays: "I would tell you in the community of Gifford there is an account set up at the local bank. I participated in a charitable fundraiser, the dollars went through that. But I would also suggest that the ease of giving for... I had 25 people in this very Body, generously, come up and say what can I do? And I would suggest to you that an easier and even more seamless way than writing the check, people forget to write it, et cetera, would be just to say, take 'x' amount of dollars out of my paycheck. I want it to go to the Red Cross in the Washington area and the Gifford area, whatever the case may be."

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Franks: "I get that. I get that. I'm just concerned... I'm not sure it's government's business to be involved in this. I'm concerned about the policy. I'm also worried about liability. God forbid, there's a scandal at the Red Cross and we find that someone absconded with millions of dollars. Could it be because we've passively condoned them, or actually we've encouraged people to give, that those individuals then could go to the state and say I want my money back. And since you were taking it from me, I expected you to do the due diligence on them. Have you audited them? Have you gone through their financials every year? Are you doing the things, the due diligence that we required, for us to give our money to them? And then something happens and then we say, gee, sorry, we didn't do anything, but we thought it was good."

Hays: "I would suggest, with all due respect, that that's a problem desperately in search of... a solution desperately in search of a problem."

Franks: "I don't think so. I think..."

Hays: "I don't know that... I don't..."

Franks: "...there was a scandal about six years ago with the same organization."

Hays: "I think that's a stretch to suggest that having an electronic transfer every evening to the Champaign County Chapter of the American Red Cross is somehow wrought for some kind of a lawsuit. I..."

Franks: "No, but it's an individual decision. Once the state gets involved, we've become a conduit. We've become a guarantor. My question is, why would... why is this strong public policy? I encourage everybody to give, and I want people to give. But

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I don't think that the state should be picking winners and losers and picking one charity to the exclusion of all the others. And.. and I'll stop. For that reason, I'm going to vote 'no'. And listen, I'm a strong supporter of the Red Cross. I've given to the Red Cross. I give to a lot of charities. But I don't think it's right to pick one charity over any other. And I want to encourage everyone to give, and they should give on their own volition, but doing this, I think, is fraught with public policy issues. I think it also raises liability concerns. And I'd encourage a 'no' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Pritchard."

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

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor will yield."

Pritchard: "Representative Hays, are we talking about a lot of disasters that occur in Illinois that this would be an overburden upon the state to be dealing with a lot of requests for withholding?"

Hays: "No, there should be no burden. In fact, the Comptroller's Office brought this Bill to me and I was very enthusiastic about picking it up, in light of my experience with a horrific disaster. But they indicated that with today's technology, this is very easy. It's a slam dunk. This is a transaction that would be made electronically at the end of every business day. They indicated it's seamless and it couldn't be easier for them to do."

Pritchard: "So, it's not going to take a lot of time or add significantly to the cost of the agency?"

Hays: "Absolutely not."

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Pritchard: "So, I think in committee it was brought forward that there's really only been eight disaster declarations in the last 12 months. So, we're not talking about a lot of situations that this may occur. So, also, another reason, that I think you said in committee, was that this would be an easy way for people to donate. Is... is that a trend that consumers really want to use modern technology, debit cards, whatever, rather than writing checks for their transactions?"

Hays: "I think that certainly is a trend. It's a trend in everyday life, paying ones monthly bills, et cetera. But I can tell you first hand, in the philanthropic world, that the payroll deductible contribution, exponentially, raises not only the level of monetary contributions, but the participation level. And it raises it not by a little. And the reason for it is it's easy, it's seamless, one not need to put yet another item to check off of their to-do list on a... on a paycheck by paycheck level. And what I like the best about this idea is that an individual employee can direct the contribution to the Red Cross Chapter where the disaster has occurred, or where they have the closest connection."

Pritchard: "Ladies and Gentlemen, to the Bill. We have an issue here where Americans, and certainly those of us in Illinois, have always wanted to be generous in times of disaster. So, what we're doing is creating a method that they can do deductions during various payrolls and give, perhaps, more than they could give at one time. Writing one check, as a former Representative mentioned, people have the opportunity to do, but they may not have the bank account to do. So, we're giving them an opportunity to give perhaps more to the causes

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that they favor and do it over a period of time. I would urge you to vote 'yes' for this Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Hays to close."

Hays: "Thank you. I appreciate the questions. And I know all of the citizens of Illinois that have been affected by horrendous natural disasters would appreciate an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 4590 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 101 voting 'yes', 10 voting 'no', 1 voting present, House Bill 4590, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 6, under the Order of Resolutions, we have House Joint Resolution 56, Representative Chapa LaVia. Mr. Clerk, would you read the Res..."

Chapa LaVia: "Thank you, Speaker. It's pretty self-explanatory. Being the chair of Elementary & Secondary Ed and being involved in DD and MI Committee when I first came in, it was extremely clear to me that the special needs community, especially the children of the State of Illinois, were kind of disconnected from the funding we have in every school district throughout the State of Illinois, the 861 school districts. And what I... I've done with this Resolution is I'm asking the museums and some of the zoos, even though it says museums, to set aside maybe a day or two in their 365-day calendar to cater to, or to come up with a marketing program to allow parents with children that have autism to feel comfortable in museums. Some of us have family members, some

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of us know members in our communities and our constituents that have children with autism and it's very hard for them to manipulate the everyday system that we take for granted, whether it's going to the grocery store, or going to church, without people staring at them and making them feel uncomfortable. So, this is a great gesture. I think it's a great marketing tool. I think it will enhance the museums and allow more individuals to come through and get more clients. And I ask for its adoption. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Kosel."

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

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor will yield."

Kosel: "Is it your intention with this Resolution to have this as a free admittance day?"

Chapa LaVia: "It's my intention that they come up with a program to make families feel comfortable when they have children with autism. So, that's not my idea. If they choose to do that on one of the days they.. they provide free entrance, I think it's on Wednesdays in Chicago, that's great. But it's my intention that a family that has a child that has autism, they feel comfortable in the setting in the museum and, actually, they can learn from it."

Kosel: "So, it would be all right for them to use one of their.. our mandated free attendance days for this purpose? That it.."

Chapa LaVia: "I think that would be terrific. I think it's a great idea Leader Kosel."

Kosel: "Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Lady moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 56. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'."

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In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Mr. Clerk, House Joint Resolution 59, Representative Chapa LaVia."

Chapa LaVia: "Hi, Ken. You look good today. I love you. Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. Last year, we... we initiated a Chicago truancy task force, House Joint Resolution #1. And all this asks is that we extend the task force. We're meeting in Chicago and we're coming up with some really great ideas, but we need a little bit more time to give a report to the General Assembly. And I encourage people to get involved. We have a hearing coming up in LaShawn Ford's area. On which date, LaShawn? On that date. Okay. Come see us. We'll give it to the General Assembly Members, but it's really important. And we're just helping out Chicago Public Schools with the issue of truancy. And I ask for its adoption, Sir."

Speaker Turner: "Lady moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 59. All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Brady, Representative Rita. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no' and 0 voting 'present', House Joint Resolution 59 is adopted. House Resolution 749, Representative Pihos."

Pihos: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. This Bill designates April 8, 2014 as Pay Equity Day in the State of Illinois. As we know, women make an important contribution to our workforce, but it takes all the way up to April 8, 2014, it takes a year and three months and eight days, for us

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to catch up in terms of pay equity. So, this is simply recognizing that fact. When I first ran this Bill, it was April 28, so we are making progress. We've moved up by 20 days. And I ask for your support."

Speaker Turner: "Lady moves for the adoption of House Resolution 749. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 781, Representative Brauer. Mr. Clerk, please take that out of the record. House Resolution 795, Representative Pihos."

Pihos: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. This Bill recognizes the week of February 3 to the 7, 2014 as National School Counseling Week. And it honors the profession for their unmatched contribution to the quality of life of our educational system in the State of Illinois. And I hope you will all join me in supporting this Resolution. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Lady moves for the adoption of House Resolution 795. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 3, Representative Kifowit. Out of the record. Senate Joint Resolution 23, Representative Wheeler."

Wheeler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and thank you, General Assembly. Senate Resolution 23 designates the Illinois Route 31 bridge, currently being constructed as part of contract 60F72 over Crystal Creek in McHenry, as William B. Dwyer Jr. Bridge. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Turner: "Lady moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 23. All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative DeLuca. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no' and 0 voting 'present', Senate Joint Resolution 23 is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 24, Representative Wheeler."

Wheeler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Resolution 24 names the bridge on Route 31 over Route 62 in McHenry as the President John C. Schmitt Bridge. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Lady moves for the adoption of the Senate Joint Resolution 24. All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no' and 0 voting 'present', Senate Joint Resolution 24 having... is hereby adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 45, Representative Daniel Burke."

Burke, D.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is a very simple matter. It was the extension of the deadline for the task force on charter schools to submit their report. The date was February 18, we all know that date has passed. But just to keep the record straight, the Senate passed their version, and now, just to... again, for the record, I would like your support in supporting this Joint Resolution. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Gentleman moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 45. All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote

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'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no' and 0 voting 'present', Senate Joint Resolution 45 is adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to move to table the Motions in Writing. House Bill 3780, House Bill 4322, House Bill 4739, House Bill 5670, and House Bill 5965. Representative Currie moves that we Table the Motions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Motion... and the Bills are tabled. Moving to page 3 of the Calendar, we have House Bills on Second Reading. House Bill 4226, Representative Rosenthal. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4226, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4266, Representative Hoffman. Out of the record. House Bill 4334, Representative Moffitt. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4334, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 4403, Representative Feigenholtz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4403, a Bill for an Act concerning health care. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4405, Representative Pritchard. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4405, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4336, Representative Jakobsson. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4336, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4340, Representative Jakobsson. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4340, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4417, Representative Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4417, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4522, Representative Chapa LaVia. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4522, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4530, Representative Sosnowski. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4530, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No

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

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4558. Out of the record. House Bill 4569, Representative Pritchard. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4569, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4586, Representative Sosnowski. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4586, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4606, Representative Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4606, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4649, Representative Currie. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4649, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4713, Representative Harms. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4713, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4741, Representative Moffitt. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4741, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4743, Representative Moffitt. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4743, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4767, Representative Chapa LaVia. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4767, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 5311, Representative McSweeney. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5311, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 5323, Representative Franks. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5323, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1

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was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 5415, Representative Brauer. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5415, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 5512, Representative Nekritz. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5512, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. House Bill 4558, Representative Drury. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 45... 4558, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Hollman: "House Joint Resolution #84, offered by Representative Currie."

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, March 06, 2014, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 12:00 noon, or until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, March 13, 2014, in perfunctory session, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until

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Wednesday, March 19, 2014, or until the call of the President."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Currie moves that the House adopt the Adjournment Resolution. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Mr. Clerk, committee.. committee announcements."

Clerk Hollman: "The following committee has been canceled for this afternoon. The Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges Committee has been canceled for this afternoon. Meeting at 2:00 is Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education in Room 118, Agriculture & Conservation in D-1, Insurance in Room 114, Public Utilities in 413. Meeting at 3:30 is Consumer Protection in Room 114, Environment in C-1, Financial Institutions in 413, and Cities & Villages in D-1."

Speaker Turner: "And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Representative Currie moves that the House adjourn Session 'til Wednesday, March 5 at the hour of 12 noon. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House is adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 6008, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 6009, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 6010, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 6011, offered by Representative Reis, a Bill for

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an Act concerning appropriations. First Reading of these House Bills. First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 2597, offered by Representative Walsh, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 2634, offered by Representative Kay, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2677, offered by Representative Mayfield, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2690, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 2695, offered by Representative Unes, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2711, offered by Representative Davis, William, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 2721, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 2769, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 2778, offered by Representative Mitchell, Christian, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2800, offered by Representative Mayfield, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2801, offered by Representative Sims, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2802, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2839, offered by Representative Wheeler, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2841, offered by Representative Sullivan, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2852, offered by Representative Anthony, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2915, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2941, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal

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law. First Reading of these Senate Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."