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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 Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off cell phones and rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Padget."

Padget: "Let us pray. Bless this House and all who serve here. Amen."

Speaker Lang: "Be led in the Pledge today by Mr. Moylan."

Moylan - 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. Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representatives Hoffman, Jones and Zalewski are excused today."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Kosel is excused today."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There are 113 Members present; we do have a quorum. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 1042, offered by Representative Cross. House Resolution 1043, offered by Representative Sommer. House Resolution 1045, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia. House Resolution 1048, offered by Representative Osmond. And House Resolution 1049, offered by Representative Crespo."

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Speaker Lang: "Leader Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. The Chair recognizes Mr. Acevedo."

Acevedo: "Thank you... thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd like to take this time to remind every one of you what's happening outside today. And that is to honor the fallen brave men and women who have paid the ultimate price in protecting our society. And there's some individuals that I'd like to acknowledge today. You know, sometimes we take it for granted but while we're sleeping in our beds, these brave men and women are out there fighting to keep our society safe. One of them is the grandfather of a Representative here today and that's Marty Moylan Sr., badge number 1112. End of watch: May 17, 1952, Chicago Police Department. Donald Joseph Marquez, badge number 8620. End of watch: March 19, 2002. You see, Donnie was a special friend to my... myself and Senator Tony Muñoz. We worked together in the same unit. The day he was killed, he was doing what he was told to do. We all work in the same unit and the judge ordered a body attachment. That night, Donnie did exactly what he was trained to do by getting a suspect by all force. He went through the door with a sledgehammer and was only approached with several bullets to the head and to the chest. Donnie Marquez was a good man and a... a great father. Alejandro 'Alex' Valadez, Chicago Police Department. Ladies and Gentlemen, I had a chance to meet this young man and I did a Bill named after him. He was a fraternity brother at Western University with my son, who is a Cook County Sheriff. He went

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to investigate shots fired and while he was there, they did a drive by shooting on a Chicago police officer. He was killed in the line of duty and never had an opportunity to see his son born. Badge number 9534. End of watch: June 1, 2009. And we have Cuauhtemoc Estrada, very good friends of myself and Senator Muñoz, he was a Cook County Sheriff. On December 20, he was throwing a Chris... family Christmas party, only to go outside and help his daughter bring in some food for the party, where he saw two men trying to hold up his daughter and his son-in-law. While protecting his family, he was shot dead. Badge number 320. End of watch: December 20, 2013. I ask for a moment of silence in their honor, Speaker."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Acevedo. Chair recognizes Mr. Davidsmeyer."

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

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

Davidsmeyer: "I, too, have a gentleman who will be added to the police memorial today. Charles B. Rose was actually a town marshal in Kampsville, Illinois. And he, while escorting a couple of criminals from a scene of disturbance, he was killed in a knife fight. And this was back in October... October 14 of 1911. And I ask for a brief moment of silence."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Davidsmeyer. On the Order of Resolutions on page 10 of the Calendar, there appears House Resolution 868, Representative Bellock. Please proceed."

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much. And..."

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Speaker Lang: "Representative, we'll have the clerk read a portion of the Resolution. Please proceed, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Resolution 868 recognizes chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder as a chronic health condition in Illinois, urges the Illinois Department of Public Health to include COPD as a chronic health condition in its efforts to address serious and chronic health conditions in Illinois by seeking out and applying for funding and grants available to provide public awareness or treatment for COPD."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Bellock."

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. And what this is is it's a Resolution honoring and designating November of 2014 as the Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder, which most of you know as COPD, Awareness Month in Illinois. And this Resolution urges the Department of Public Health to include COPD as a chronic health condition and to raise the awareness throughout Illinois as to the seriousness of COPD. I ask for all your support and then I'd like to introduce a group here who is advocating for this."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution will say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Were... were you... I thought you were completed with your remarks, Representative. Were you? Go... go ahead and make your introductions."

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. And up in the balcony I'd like to introduce a group that's come down today who represents the Respiratory Health Association of the metropolitan area of Chicago. And they've come down today just to be here for us to read this Resolution, so I'd like

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to ask all the Members if they'd be kind enough to give them a... a little applause and welcome to the chamber. Thank you."  
Speaker Lang: "Thank you for being here with us. Chair recognizes Mr. D'Amico."

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

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

D'Amico: "It's... I want to announce to the Body here that next week we have the House-Senate softball game coming up. And it's going to be in a couple of weeks, so we're going to start having practice next week and the week after. So, bring your bats, bring your spikes and your uniform or whatever you want to practice in and we'll have practice next week, Wednesday. Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Moffitt."

Moffitt: "Mr. Speaker. Rise for a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

Moffitt: "First, it's just we heard about the fallen police officers and we stopped to recognize them, as we should, and appreciate them every day. Just a reminder to the Body, next Tuesday, so it's, you know, right at the start of the week there when we come back, at 10 a.m., the fallen firefighter memorial service will be held out here at the firefighter... fallen firefighter memorial. 10 a.m. Tuesday, followed immediately by the Medal of Honor ceremony at the Prairie Capitol Convention Center. So, I hope, look... looking next week, you'll put that 10 a.m. ceremony on your schedules. I have a separate item, much lighter note than those. If I could mention it or..."

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed, Sir."

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Moffitt: "...before you clo... We've talked about healthy lifestyle. I hope you kept track of your steps for April. Those of you that got the calendar, be turning those in so we can keep track of that. And I'm pleased to report we have healthy options in the vending machines. We're going to have more, but now for the first time to my knowledge we have some Illinois products down in the vending machine downstairs. It's a Quaker bar, some of them as low as 90 calories, and they're 60 cents. So, it's healthy, it's an Illinois product and it's less expensive. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Turner in the Chair. Representative Harms, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Turner: "Please state your point."

Harms: "Today I have an honorary Page, Jordon Bradford, from my hometown of Watseka. If we could give him a Springfield welcome."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you, Representative. And welcome to your Capitol. And now, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 1724, offered by Representative Hurley, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 2002, offered by Representative Tracy, a Bill for an Act concerning government. First Reading of these Senate Bills."

Speaker Turner: "On page #8 of the Calendar, we have House Resolution 1016, Representative Jakobsson. Mr. Clerk, please read the Resolution."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Resolution 1016 congratulates all University of Illinois students and their advisors for the creativity and inquisitiveness and show support for undergraduate research programs."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Jakobsson."

Jakobsson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Resolution 1016 congratulates some U of I students. And these U of I students, you know, are not just at the University of Illinois in Champaign but they're all over. They're at the University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Illinois at Springfield. And I think with the accomplishments that they've achieved, they deserve to have us pass this Resolution. So, I urge an 'aye' vote, please."

Speaker Turner: "Lady moves for the adoption of House Resolution 1016. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the clerk, Leader Currie moves that the House adjourn Session 'til Tuesday, May 6 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. Committee Reports. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on May 01, 2014: approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 3816, House Bill 3942, House Bill 3958. Representative Rita, Chairperson from the Committee on Business & Occupational Licenses reports the following committee action taken on

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April 30, 2014: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 2999, Senate Bill 3125, Senate Bill 3302. Representative Franks, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration reports the following committee action taken on April 30, 2014: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 119, Senate Bill 2668, Senate Bill 2761, Senate Bill 2803, Senate Bill 2839, Senate Bill 2934, Senate Bill 3129. Representative Jackson, Chairperson from the Committee on Counties & Townships reports the following committee action taken on May 01, 2014: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 2598, Senate Bill 2721, Senate Bill 2814, Senate Bill 2975, Senate Bill 3036, Senate Bill 3552; do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 3106. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 1044, offered by Representative Dunkin and House Resolution 1047, offered by Representative Turner are referred to the Rules Committee. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 649, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 650, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 742, offered by Representative Sims, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 2620, offered by Representative Burke, Daniel, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2929, offered by Representative Burke, Daniel, a Bill for an Act concerning health facilities. Senate Bill 2952, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 3092, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3255, offered by Representative Kifowit, a Bill for an Act concerning



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transportation. Senate Bill 3270, offered by Representative Sullivan, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3398, offered by Representative Sims, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3478, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. First Reading of these Senate Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."